

High school student interns with Representative Greg Smith

By Mahaley Huddleston

Last fall Heppner High senior R.J. Farrens, due to his interest in politics, was interviewed for an internship with our representative Greg Smith. The internship took place in Salem at the State Capital building. According to R.J., Greg Smith went above and beyond introducing the world of politics to him. R.J. sat in on sessions while bills were getting passed, with Mr. Smith right there explaining every step of the way, making sure R.J. got the most out of the experience.

R.J. received the opportunity to testify on a House Bill in front of the judiciary committee. The bill dealt with freedom of speech in high school and college newspapers. R.J. stated that Greg Smith's willingness to make sure he had an understanding of the political world, was unmatched by any other district representative.

R.J. plans to attend University of Oregon where he plans to take new steps in furthering his education in the world of politics.

"Radium Girls" to be presented by HHS Drama Club

"Radium Girls," a drama by DW Gregory, will be presented by the Heppner High School Drama Club. The drama is based on a true story.

Show dates and times are as follows: Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.; Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m.; Wednesday, May 23, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, May 26, at 1 p.m.; and Saturday, May 26 at 7 p.m.

General admission tickets can be purchased at Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlour for \$3. Each showing is limited to 100 seats.

Ladies Play Day held at WCCC

The Willow Creek Country Club Ladies Play Day was held Tuesday, April 10. Results were as follows: Low gross of the field was Pat Edmundson; low net of the field was Pat Dougherty; least putts of the field was Carol Mitchell; flight A low gross was Virginia Grant; flight C low gross was Bernice Lott; flight C low net was JoAnn Barbee; and flight C least putts was Beverly Steagall. In other events KP 3rd shot on #2 were Pat Edmundson, Virginia Grant, Corol Mitchell, Pat Dougherty, JoAnn Barbee, and Bernice Lott. A total of seven players attended. April tee off time is 10 a.m.

Ione Education Foundation brings the world to classrooms



Pictured are bottom row (l-r): Cathy Halvorsen, Linda Neiffer, and Lindsay Orem. Middle row (l-r): Brandi Orem, Karen Holland, and Barbara Collin. Top row (l-r): Dean Robinson, Jim Raible, and Ryan Rudolph.

Globes arrived this week to Ione Community School's classrooms. Teachers were excited to receive the large globes as most of the globes in the school still had East and West Germany on them. Students and staff look forward to using the new globes for geography, science and math. Already,

students are better versed in locating the world's oceans, continents, and countries.

The elementary classrooms also received Sony CD Walkman players for their classrooms. These players provide students the opportunity to listen to text and stories as they practice their reading fluency.

The Ione Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that was formed to enhance and support the Ione Community School. Ione Education Foundation also finances a portion of the music program and many other endeavors at Ione Schools.

HHS student qualifies for National FBLA conference



Ashley Wolfe brings home award and plans for trip to Chicago.

-Photo by Darlene Marquardt

Two students and a teacher made their way to the FBLA state leadership conference in Portland on April 4, 5 and 6 and brought home a win.

Ashley Wolff placed second in the entire state for her event (Introduction to Business) and qualifies to represent the state of Oregon at the National FBLA conference in Chicago, IL in late June (June 28-July 1). Donations will be accepted from individuals and businesses to help fund the trip to the windy city. Checks can be made payable to Heppner High School FBLA.

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Benefit Mexican dinner and auction to be held

A Mexican dinner and auction benefit will be held for Roy Proctor on Saturday, April 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall. Roy was diagnosed with Fanconi Anemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. The transplant is scheduled to happen in New York. The cost is \$5 per person. Roy's 2006 HHS classmates and community members are organizing this event. MaryAnn Elguezabal, Roberta Lutchter, and Dora Collins are organizing the dinner.

Anyone unable to attend and would like to make a donation to the Proctor family, an account has been set up at the Bank of Eastern Oregon under "The Proctor Family Medical Fund."

For more information about the dinner and auction contact Shelli Britt at 676-5478 or Reica Herbison at 676-5343.

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HES announces third quarter honor card recipients

Congratulations to the recipients of the Heppner Elementary School honor card for the third quarter of the 2006-07 school year.

Kindergarten: Jacee Currin, Gibson McCurry, Cason Mitchell, Naleah Stone, Sam Bricker, Keegan Gibbs, Claire Grieb, Caitlyn Scrivner, Cheyenne Smith, and Leo Waite.

First grade: Cara Arbogast, Kassidee Cimmiyotti, Morgan Correa, Riley Gorham, Diana Healy, Darby Holtz, Payton Lehman, Alex Lindsay, Dillon McCorkle, Shayna Osmin, Nichole Shaw, Kevin Smith, Reiah Waite, and Andrea Woods.

Second grade: Kaden Corbin-Wickland, Kolby Currin, Bryan Fowler, Logan Grieb, Caden Hedman, Tim Jaca, Kevin Murray, Demitra Schmidt, Nalani Stone, Kane Sweeney, Jeremiah Vogele, and Lane Wilhelm.

Third grade: Caitlynn Bailey, Tommy Bredfield, Joyce Chen, Kaden Clark, Rylee Kollman, Brian Rill, Patrick Collins, Kaelyn Lindsay, Skyler Palmer, Ryan Smith, and Ashley Thompson.

Fourth grade: Cade Arbogast, Macy Gibbs, Paige Grieb, Maddie Lindsay, Danielle McCorkle, Joe Schmidt, Eriq Thompson, Alex Victorio, and Kelly Wilson.

Fifth and sixth grades: Jonathan Chen, Makenzie Correa, Blake Greenup, Andrew Hatfield, Jared Lemmon, Trey Waite, Larissa Gray, Austin Gutierrez, Maggie Collins, Ryan Dougherty, Michaela Murphy, Kellie Nelson, Bryce Fowler, Kyle Harrison, Jordan Jones, Ali Lovgren, James Putman, and Garrett Robinson.

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