

## A view from the hill

By Doris Brosnan

If April showers do bring May flowers, Willow Creek Terrace will soon be in the midst of a cacophony of wonderful colors and scents. The views, front and back, offer a variety of plants, and already Joanne Burleson has brought in flowers and plants from the Heppner Garden Club and the Heppner High School Honor Society brought some May-Day flowers for each resident.

April brought a variety of activities, as well as rain, so residents could be as busy indoors as they chose.

Janet Greenup and grandchildren Riley and Evan Kollman, and Hanna Lovgren, and Alena Wilson joined everyone on the 6th for Easter-Egg decorating. Easter Sunday saw several residents leave for at least part of the day with families.

On April 11, the Heppner High School World Cultures class shared some of what they have learned about Hawaiian traditions, food, art work, and even the hula dance.

Melissa Anderson, the Mary Kay representative, returned on April 12 to treat everyone interested in some foot care. Who could say "no" to a relaxing soaking, trimming, and massage?

Residents attended the Willow Creek Symphony Concert on April 15, enjoying the reserved seating arranged by Shari Stahl. They appreciated that kindness and the assistance as they entered and left the bus.

April was also a month of birthdays on the Hill. Mary Goheen celebrated with neighbors on April 1, Elmer Meligan saw another year added to the birthday candles on April 5, and Juanita Martin celebrated her second birthday at the Terrace on April 20.

This month, on the 24th, Irene Swanson will celebrate her birthday again with a gathering and a favorite treat.

May will also bring a few more celebrations. For National Nursing Week, the Terrace residents and staff have invited the Home Health and the Hospice nursing staff to join them for lunch. A special Mothers Day luncheon is planned for this Sunday. And residents plan to attend the Heppner High School stage production later this month.

Sadly, next Monday will be Duane Jones's last day with Willow Creek Terrace. Duane has been one of the most dedicated volunteers on the Hill, especially reliable as a Bingo caller every Monday. When he and his wife, Kathy, move from Heppner, the residents and staff will miss his jokes and cheerful smile. The residents hope to soon be greeted for Bingo with another cheerful face. And they hope to soon be able to greet another new neighbor to Willow Creek Terrace. An apartment is available, so some view this as an opportunity to forge another friendship with a new neighbor.

## Softball Saturday



Heppner Mustang first Baseman Whitney Matthews tags out the runner at the Mustang game Saturday in Heppner against Echo/Stanford. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

## WCCC Ladies Play Day held

The Willow Creek County Club Ladies Play Day was held Tuesday, May 1. Results are as follows: low gross of the field was Coral Mitchell; low net of the field was Lorrene Montgomery; Least putts of the field was JoAnn Barbee; low gross flight A was a tie between Virginia Grant and Loa Henderson; low gross flight B was Lynnea Sargent; low gross flight C was a tie between Suzanne Jepsen and Pat Dougherty; low net flight A was Eva Kilkenny; low net flight C was Betty Carlson; least putts flight C was Barbara Gilbert; chip-ins were Suzanne Jepsen and Lorrene Montgomery; and birdies was Suzanne Jepsen. In other events: long drive was Pat Dougherty on #18; and KP third shot was Coral Mitchell on #14.

An 18 hole invitational will be held on Tuesday, June 5.

## Wrangler play-day results announced

The second Morrow County Wrangler play-day was held on Sunday, May 6th. Results are as follows.

**-Stick Horse Race:** first place - Carson Brosnan; second place - Jaiden Mahoney; third place - Paul Taylor; and fourth place - Irelynn Kollman. Other participants included Conor Brosnan, Evan Kollman, Jacee Currin, Blane Mahoney and Brian Lindsay.

**-Barrels-Lead Line:** first place - 39.70, Conor Brosnan; second place - 43.62, Alex Lindsay; third place - 44.56, Blane Mahoney; and fourth place - 49.51, Paul Taylor. Other participants included Evan Kollman, 51.56; Keegan Gibbs, 51.80; and Brian Lindsay, 49.65.

**-Barrels-6yrs and under:** first place - 24.27, Coby Dougherty; second place - 39.20, Jacee Currin; third place - 41.10, Jaiden Mahoney; and fourth place - 55.10, Carson Brosnan.

**-Barrels-7yrs to 9 yrs:** first place - 27.33, Rylee Kollman; second place - 30.42, Makenzie Hughes; third place - 47.64, Jenna Taylor; and fourth place - 53.23, Kolby Currin. Other participants included Maci Gibbs, 1.20.12 and Kaelyn Lindsay, 1.25.20.

**-Barrels-10yrs to 12yrs:** first place - 20.99, Garrett Robinson; second place - 22.75, Tate Gentry; and third place - 35.02, Garrett Gibbs.

**-Barrels-13yrs to 14yrs:** first place - 17.79, Jessica Hughes; second place - 18.37, Taighler Dougherty; third place - 23.30, Willy Gentry; and fourth place - 23.35, Devin Robinson. Other participants include Nikki Bristow-West 38.70.

**-Barrels-15yrs to 17yrs:** first place - 19.75, Brynna Rust; second place - 23.0, Torri Lovgren; third place - 26.23, Brock Herbison; and fourth place - 34.25, Melissa Robbins-West.

**-Poles-Lead Line:** first place - 50.42, Conor Brosnan; second place - 53.40, Keegan Gibbs; third place - 56.12, Alex Lindsay; and fourth place - 56.90, Blane Mahoney. Other participants included Brian Lindsay, 59.67; Paul Taylor, 1.00.00 and Evan Kollman, 1.19.60.

**-Poles-6 and under:** first place - 34.30, Coby Dougherty; second place - 50.72, Jacee Currin; third place - 53.20, Jaiden Mahoney; and fourth place - 1.35.38, Carson Brosnan.

**-Poles-7yrs to 9yrs:** first place - 27.33, Rylee Kollman; second place - 39.63, Makenzie Hughes; third place - 41.03, Kolby Currin and fourth place - 50.08, Jenna Taylor. Other participants included Maci Gibbs, 1.13.70 and Kaelyn

Lindsay, 1.30.65.

**-Poles- 10yrs to 12yrs:** first place - 20.99, Garrett Robinson; second place - 22.75, Tate Gentry; and third place - 35.02, Garrett Gibbs.

**-Poles-13yrs to 14yrs:** first place - 21.60, Taighler Dougherty; second place - 28.69, Devin Robinson; third place - 37.62, Jessica Hughes; and fourth place - 42.70, Nikki Bristow-West. Other participants included Willy Gentry, 47.20.

**-Poles-15yrs to 17yrs:** first place - 19.75, Brynna Rust, second place - 23.0, Torri Lovgren, third place - 26.23, Brock Herbison and fourth place - 34.25, Melissa Robbins-West.

**-Steer Daubing-Lead Line:** first place - 11.7, Alex Lindsay; second place - 12.53, Keegan Gibbs; third place - 19.78, Evan Kollman; and fourth place - 22.10, Blane Mahoney. Other participants included Paul Taylor, 23.40, Hunter Greenup, 25.90, Conor Brosnan, 30.03 and Brian Lindsay, 31.30.

**-Steer Daubing-6yrs and under:** first place - 28.7, Jacee Currin; second place - 33.40, Coby Dougherty; third place - 34.40, Carson Brosnan; and fourth place - 44.30, Jaiden Mahoney.

**-Steer Daubing-7yrs to 9yrs:** first place - 8.70, Maci Gibbs; second place - 9.53, Jenna Taylor; third place - 19.57, Kolby Currin; and fourth place - 24.83, Rylee Kollman. Other participants included Kaelyn Lindsay, 27.30 and Makenzie Hughes, 55.76.

**-Steer Daubing-10yrs to 12yrs:** first place - 1.95, Garrett Robinson; second place - 4.0, Blake Greenup; and third place - 4.60, Tate Gentry.

**-Steer Daubing-13yrs to 14yrs:** first place - 1.79, Devin Robinson; second place - 1.85, Willy Gentry, third place - 2.68, Taighler Dougherty; and fourth place - 3.28, Jessica Hughes.

**-Steer Daubing-15yrs to 17yrs:** first place - 5.89, Brock Herbison and second place - 12.45, Torri Lovgren. Other participants included Brynna Rust, NT.

Jerry and Terri Gentry provided steers for this event.

The next and last Wranglers play-day will be held on Sunday, May 13, at 10 a.m. This will be a double header with Potluck lunch in between sessions.

## Birth announcement

**Owen Jacob Osmin**

-A son, Owen Jacob Osmin was born on Monday, April 30, 2007 at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla to Rick and Amy Osmin. At birth, he weighed seven pounds, 10.5 ounces.

## Forestry field trip held



Tony Haguewood and Colton Hanson interpreting the dicotomous key and comparing the tree to identify it correctly at the Oregon Garden.



Bill Wood, of Magness Memorial Tree Farm, describes the different layers of the forest and the importance of healthy forests.

Heppner High School students recently attended a forestry field trip. Attending were teacher Beth Dickenson, and students Lane Wright, Tayler Hodges, Kylie Doherty, Tony Haguewood, Frank Meyer, Andre Rauch, Colton Hanson, Nacho Elguezabal, Trent Miles, Katie Kilkenny, Dennis Kenny, Cyde Coil and Tim Hauer. -Photos by Beth Dickenson.

## Spray Rodeo and Eastern Oregon Half-Marathon to be held

The 60th annual Spray Rodeo will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27 along with the 43rd annual Eastern Oregon Half-Marathon.

The popular Eastern Oregon Half-Marathon, the longest running in the state, is a 13.2 mile run from Service Creek to Spray and will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 26 near Service Creek. Water will be available at several locations along the way and the race will end in front of the Spray School grounds.

Saturday and Sunday morning there will be a "Buckaroo Breakfast" at the school cafeteria from early morning to 11 a.m. and will be prepared by the Spray High School athletic programs and their parents. Proceeds will help to pay for their athletic activities.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. at the Spray General Store and will be led by 2007 Queen Savanna Richardson from Dayville and the Grand Marshals, the Clarence Warren family.

The rodeo will feature cowboys and cowgirls from all over the northwest who are members of the Northwest Professional Rodeo Association, Idaho Cowboys Association, and Pro West Professional Rodeo Association. The events will begin with the Woolly Ride at noon and the grand entry at 12:30 p.m. The rodeo will feature bareback riding; calf roping; breakaway roping; saddle bronc riding; steer wrestling; barrel racing; muley team roping; bull riding; wild cow milking; and the wooley ride and pig scramble for kids. There will be four races, a 1/4 mile kids, women's, and men's race and a 3/4 mile relay race.

Saturday evening there will be a roast beef dinner at the Spray Grange Hall prepared by Zee Tankersley and The Burger Bandits 4-H Club.

A rodeo dance will be held at 8 p.m. at the Spray School gym on Saturday evening with music by Red Neck Unleashed with Todd Asher and friends.

A cowboy church service will be held Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Rodeo Arena Grandstands, and the final performance of the rodeo will begin with the Wooley Ride at 12:30 p.m. and the grand entry at 1 p.m.

For more information call (541) 468-2442.

**Thanks to the Heppner High School students for stepping up to the plate and doing such a great job on Mustang Mop-Up Day.**

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