

HHS students assist elementary students in exercise program



(L-R): back row Sarah Price, Sean Murray and Aaron Allstott assist Heppner Elementary students in the Bal-A-Vix-X program.

Students at Heppner Elementary have been participating in the Bal-A-Vis-X program. Bal-A-Vis-X is a series of balance, auditory, and vision exercises of varied complexity. Most activities are deeply rooted in rhythm. The program utilizes beanbags, racquetballs, balance boards and tracking devices.

It demands cooperation, promotes self-challenge, fosters peer teaching, and also naturally lengthens attention spans, said a school news release. Teachers have noticed that as the students' balance, fine motor, and coordination improve, their academics and behavior also improve, according to the school news release.

Five students participated in the program this year. Teachers Melissa Coiner and Mary Ann Elguezabal say they hope that more students will be able to participate next year. The program benefits all students as they make gains in eye-hand



Aaron Allstott (left) participates in the program with Alex Smith.

coordination and make subsequent growth in overall confidence.

Student helpers from Heppner High School have been assisting students all year with various exercises. HES students, Coiner and Elguezabal held a party on May 24 for Aaron Allstott, Sarah Price, and Sean Murray who have helped throughout the year. Students and teachers demon-

strated their Bal-A-Vis-X skills while enjoying cookies and milk.

"The Bal-A-Vis-X program has the essential elements to bring all of the senses together to help every student improve in some manner."

The program will be looking for volunteers next year. Anyone who would like to help, may contact Mary Ann Elguezabal or Melissa Coiner.

Ione Legion Auxiliary hosts teachers' luncheon



The Ione Teachers Appreciation Luncheon was hosted by the Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95. Pictured are teachers Dale and Karen Holland and Jim Raible as they sample the selection of salads.

Ione School announces second semester honor roll

Ione Middle and High School has announced their honor roll for the second semester.

Students who received a 4.0 GPA were: Julianne Carlson, Mary Rietmann, Beth Morter, Stefanie Archer, Alex Carlson, Eric Jepsen, RJ Ramos, Sarah Stillman, Tiana Camarillo, Justin Archer, Abby Arnsperger, Kip Krebs, Alan Rietmann, Emily Rietman, Irini Chekmezova, and Kayla LaRue.

Students who qualified for honor roll included: Stacey Halvorsen, Makenna Ramos, Zac Orem, Jordan Peterson, Steven Holland, Tanner Rietmann, Mariah Bradfield, Thomas Holland, Ana Mendez, Matt Hams, Michael Raible, Tyree Svetich, Matt Coleman, Brenna Rietmann, Dalton Campbell, Kevin Fowler, Kylee Svetich, Teonna Vandever, Kaylee Palmateer, Paul Hams, Max Trahan, Mason Bradfield, and Stephanie Holland.

Students receiving honorable mention were: Evan Rietmann, Faith Owen, Alisha Taylor, Kirk Haguewood, Lacey Thompson, Micah Stillman, Jeremy Coleman, Adam Collin, Mary Gates, Alex Rietmann, Marco Juarez, Brianna Peterson, Luke Bradfield, Whitney McNary, Clay Morter, Cory Peterson, Marly Pfingsten, Brittnee DesBouillons, and Aimee Emery.

Alanon meetings held Mondays

Alanon meetings are held every Monday at the Heppner United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Boardman City Council adopts '07-'08 budget

During their Tuesday, June 5, meeting, the Boardman City Council adopted the 2007-2008 fiscal year budget of \$5,810,450. Property taxes will be levied at a rate of \$4.2114 per \$1000 of assessed valuation and \$472,000 will be levied for bonded indebtedness not subject to Measure 5 or Measure 50 limitations.

The city has budgeted roughly \$500,000 for capital improvement projects which will primarily be dictated by future development projects.

In other city business, councilors approved an intergovernmental agreement with the Morrow County Health District to contribute \$20,000 each year for the next three years

to Columbia River Community Health Services.

The next meeting of the Boardman City Council will be Tuesday, June 19, at 7 p.m.

St. Patrick's Senior Center lunch menu

Heppner Christian Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, June 20. The menu will consist of meatballs with Alfredo sauce over noodles, fruit salad, French bread, and cake.

Jack and Jo Meligan have donated a big screen TV to the senior center. The seniors have now planned a 'movie night' each week.

Deadline for Heppner G-T Mondays at 5 p.m.

Heppner Elementary lists honor card students

Heppner Elementary School has released the names of students who have qualified for honor cards for the fourth quarter. Following are the students who received honor cards:

Kindergarten: Zachary Bredfield, Samuel Bricker, Jacee Currin, Keegan Gibbs, Tanner Holmquist, Derek Howard, Trevor Linnell, Kaitlyn Martin, Gibson McCurry, Cason Mitchell, Zane Riddle, Olivia Schmidt, Cheyenne Smith, Leah Stone, Susanna Teeman, Kaydean Trickle, Leo Waite, Cody Wizner.

First Grade: Patrick Burch, Kassidee Cimmiyotti, Morgan Correa, Coby Dougherty, Jazmyn Dubry, Riley Gorham, Kacie Gray, Diana Healy, Darby Holtz, Payton Lehman, Dillon McCormack, Nichole Shaw, Kevin Smith, Wyatt Steagall, Reiah Waite.

Second Grade: Kolby Currin, Bryan Fowler, Logan Grieb, Caden

Hedman, Timothy Jaca, Dylon Jenkins, Jacob Lindsay, Amanda Rea, Sierra Robie, Demitra Schmidt, Nalani Stone, Kane Sweeney, Breawna Teeman, Jeremiah Voegel, Rebecca Waddell, Lane Wilhelm, Jessie Williams, Rian Wizner.

Third Grade: Alexis Bray, Tommy Bredfield, Joyce Chen, Kaden Clark, Patrick Collins, Josh Dowdy, Faith Jones, Christopher Kindel, Rylee Kollman, Kaelyn Lindsay, Melissa Martin, Wyatt Neal, Skyler Palmer, Emily Pappas, Weston Putman, Emily Rea, Brian Rill, Ashley Thompson, Rylee Wagoner.

Fourth Grade: Ross Cutsforth, Macy Gibbs, Paige Grieb, Makenzi Hughes, Maddie Lindsay, Danielle McCorkle, Ella McCormack, T.J. Patton, Joe Schmidt, Eriq Thompson, Kelly Wilson.

Fifth-Sixth Grades: Meeka Boyd, Jonathan Chen, Maggie Collins, Makenzie Correa, Cidney

Coster, Ryan Dougherty, Jeff Dowdy, Tate Gentry, Larissa Gray, Blake Greenup, Austin Gutierrez, Jordan Jones, Mallorie Jones, Kyle Harrison, Micha Hintz, McKayla Kindle, Jared Lemmon, Ali Lovgren, Jacob Moore, Earl Propheter, Lizzy Rill, Garrett Robinson, Alex Smith, Junior Spaulding, Brittney Thompson, Stephen Thompson, Alyssa Wizner.

Bake sale set for this Friday

Zach Hintz of Heppner has planned a fundraising bake sale for this Friday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the Heppner Post Office.

Proceeds from the sale will go towards costs for Hintz to attend the Wallowa Lake Brass Band Camp June 17-23.

This will be his second summer at the camp. Hintz plays the tuba.

Wedding Tables

Heather Ludwig and Joe Bacon

Wedding on Saturday, June 23, 2007

Jennifer Patton and Joshua Smelser

Wedding on Saturday, July 7, 2007

Becky Jones and Brandon Young

Wedding on Saturday, July 7, 2007

Cara Kennedy and Nick Christman

Wedding on Sunday, July 22, 2007

Jennifer Thompson and Richard Campbell

Wedding on Saturday, August 11, 2007

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