

Heppner Schools awarded certificates by National Garden Club



Heppner Schools recently won National Garden Club, Inc. certificates of achievement. The elementary school won for their red tulip project. The high school won for their project of highlighting the mustang. These projects were sponsored by the Heppner Garden Club. Pictured in the left photo are Sue Gibbs and Matt Combe. Pictured in the right photo are Beth Dickenson and Daye Stone. -Contributed photos

Lady Cards kick off volleyball season

The Ione Lady Cardinals kicked off their 2009 campaign with a successful performance at the Ranger Volleyball Jamboree in Dufur on Saturday, September 5. Using an all-around team effort, the Ione girls won seven games and lost just one during the marathon day of volleyball. Teams played a single game with a 20 point cap against each opponent.

The morning started bright and early with a 9 a.m. game against the host team Dufur. The Lady Cardinals didn't subscribe to the first game jitters theory, coming out and taking care of business 20-15. Next up was Wallowa and the Ione team looked good, downing them 20-13. The Cardinals then took on Perrydale. Early in the day, Perrydale looked like the best team in the tourney but the Lady Cardinals stayed

with them to the end, falling 17-20. From there on out, it was all "W's" for the Lady Cards. They came from behind to defeat Echo 20-19 followed by another close one, 20-17 over North Powder. Italian exchange student, Vanessa Ziliani served out both of those close wins. Ione downed Sherman County 20-18 and defeated Arlington 20-16 to finish the day.

"For the first time out this season, the girls played very well together," said second-year head coach, Dawn Eynetich. "There are a few things we need to work on but all in all, I was very impressed."

The Lady Cardinals will travel to Heppner on Thursday, September 10, for a match with the Lady Mustangs, scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

Ladies Play Day results

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, September 1, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:

September 1
Low gross of the field was Nancy Propheter. Low net of the field was Ann Elgin. Least putts of the field was Virginia Grant.

Flight A winners were: low gross, Pat Edmundson; low net, Carol Mitchell; least putts, Eva Kilkenny; and long drive, Virginia Grant.

Flight B winners were: low gross, Pat Dougherty; low net, Betty Christman; least putts, Lorene Montgomery; and long drive, Pat Dougherty.

Flight C winners were: low gross, Burul Deboer; low net, Luvilla Sonstegard; and long drive, Burul Deboer.

Birdies: Virginia Grant on #1.

The Last Gasp family barbecue will be held September 27 at 1 p.m.

Student's poems printed in national poetry book

Five students from Heppner High and Elementary Schools recently won national and state level poetry contests. Two of them were printed in the National Garden Club, Inc. poetry book. Those poems are listed below:

"Nature's Song"

By Cade Arbogast
The sound of a meadowlark chirping in a tree...
The buzzing of the little tiny bumble bee...
A deer trodding on some sticks...
And the crying of the chickadee's chicks...

That is Nature's Song!

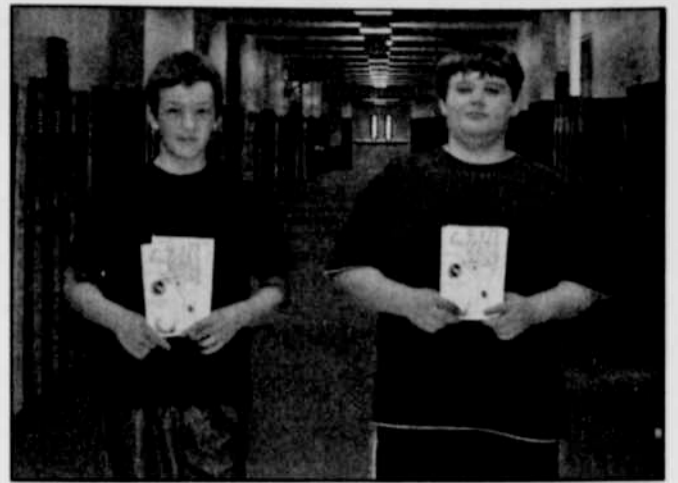
"When I Wake Up"

By Sydney Qualls
When I wake up
I hear the birds sing
I hear the wind whistle.

When I wake up
I smell the crisp air
I smell the scent of fresh cut grass.

When I wake up
I taste the dew drip on my hair
I feel the wind blow against my skin.

That is what I feel, hear, taste and smell,
When I wake up.



Cade Arbogast and Skyler Hawks



Emily Pappas, Sydney Qualls, and Kai Arbogast

Child Care Resource and Referral classes announced

Umatilla-Morrow Head Start, Inc. announces its upcoming Child Care Resource and Referral September classes.

-Family Child Care Overview will be held on Monday, September 14, from 6-9 p.m. in Hermiston. The class will be offered in both English and Spanish and is free. One-on-one sessions can be set up upon request. This class is required by the Child Care Division for anyone wishing to be-

come a Registered Family Child Care Provider, and for individuals that want to learn more about Oregon's laws governing child care. CCD Certifiers will be on hand to talk about the rules and regulations and to explain the on-site Health and Safety Review process.

-Working With DHS Families will be held on Thursday, September 24, in Hermiston from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This class will be held in both English

and Spanish.

-Through the Day the Literacy Way, with Chris Hildabrand will be held on Tuesday, September 29, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hermiston. The cost is \$5.

-Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children's "Bridging Brains and Bodies" will be held October 9 and 10 at the Sheraton Hotel at the Portland Airport. The agenda can be found

at <http://www.oregonaeyc.org/conferences.htm>.

-Medic First Aid and CPR will be held on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Hermiston. This class will be in Spanish and the cost is \$45. This is a two-year certification.

For more information or to pre-register for classes, call Child Care Resource & Referral at 1-800-559-5878 or 541-564-6878.

Heppner High School Football Schedule

Sept. 11 - at Culver, 7 p.m.
Sept. 18 - White Salmon at Home, 7 p.m.
Sept. 25 - at Elgin, 7 p.m.
Oct. 2 - Stanfield at Home (Homecoming), 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 - at Union, 7 p.m.
Oct. 16 - Pilot Rock at Home, 7 p.m.
Oct. 23 - Irrigon at Home, 7 p.m.
Oct. 30 - Weston McEwen at Athena, 7 p.m.
Nov. 6 - Enterprise at Heppner, 7 p.m.

HHS Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 10 - at Ione (B-C), 5 p.m.
Sept. 11 - Yakima Tourney (A), 8 a.m.
Sept. 12 - Heppner Tourney (A/B), 9 a.m. (Dufur, Grant Union, Joseph, Pendleton JV, Corbett, Helix, Echo)
Sept. 17 - Mac Hi, Umatilla at Heppner (JV/V), 5 p.m.
Sept. 19 - 8 team Amity Tournament (V), 9 a.m.
Sept. 21 - Arlington at Heppner (JV), 5 p.m.
Sept. 24 - at Irrigon (A/B/C), 6 p.m.
Sept. 26 - 4-way Union/Ent. at Union (A), noon.
Oct. 1 - Pilot Rock at Home (A/B/C), 6 p.m.
Oct. 3 - JV/C Tourney at home, 9 a.m.
Oct. 3 - 4-way Elgin/WM at home (A/B), noon
Oct. 5 - Arlington at home(C), 5 p.m.
Oct. 8 - at Stanfield (A/B/C), 6 p.m.
Oct. 15 - Irrigon at home (A/B/C), 6 p.m.
Oct. 17 - 4-way Union/Ent. at Stanfield (A/B/C), noon
Oct. 22 - at Pilot Rock (A/B/C), 6 p.m.
Oct. 24 - 4-way WM/Elgin at Elgin (A), noon
Oct. 27 - Stanfield at home (A/B/C), 6 p.m.

Heppner Booster Club to hold first meeting

The Heppner Booster Club hold their first meeting of the year tonight, Wednesday, at 6 p.m. in the Home Ec room up at HHS. Come and get involved in planning for the auction and other items.

Ione High School Football Schedule

Sept. 11 - at Touchet, 3 p.m.
Sept. 18 - McKenzie at home, 6 p.m.
Sept. 25 - at Dufur, 7 p.m.
Oct. 2 - at Condon, 7 p.m.
Oct. 8 - South Wasco at Ione, 7 p.m.
Oct. 16 - Arlington at Ione, 7 p.m.
Oct. 23 - Nixyaawii at Ione, 7 p.m.
Oct. 30 - Echo at Ione, 7 p.m.
Nov. 6 - Sherman at Moro, 7 p.m.

Ione Volleyball Schedule


Sept. 10 - Heppner (V/JV) at home, 5 p.m.
Sept. 12 - Summit Springs Tournament (V) at Condon, 10 a.m.
Sept. 15 - Condon/Wheeler (V/JV) at home, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 18 - Cove (V/JV) at home, 4 p.m.
Sept. 19 - Joseph Tournament (V) in Joseph, noon.
Sept. 25 - (V/JV) in Dufur, 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 26 - Echo (V/JV) at home, noon.
Sept. 29 - Riverside (V/JV) at home, 5 p.m.
Oct. 1 - (V/JV) in Helix, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 - (V/JV) in Condon, 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 8 - South Wasco County (V/JV) at home, 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 - Helix (V/JV) at home, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 16 - Arlington (V/JV) at home, 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 17 - (V/JV) in Echo, 1 p.m.
Oct. 24 - Dufur Tournament (V) in Dufur, 9 a.m.

Ione Middle School Volleyball and Football Schedule


Sept. 18 - Sherman (VB/FB) at Moro, 2 p.m.
Sept. 25 - (VB/FB) at Dufur, 2 p.m.
Sept. 26 - Heppner Tourney (VB) at Heppner, 9 a.m.
Oct. 2 - (VB/FB) at Condon, 2 p.m.
Oct. 3 - Arlington Tourney (VB) at Arlington, 9 a.m.
Oct. 8 - South Wasco (VB/FB) at Ione, 2 p.m.
Oct. 10 - Echo Tourney (VB) at Echo, 9 a.m.
Oct. 16 - Arlington (VB/FB) at Ione, 2 p.m.
Oct. 17 - Sherman Co. Tourney (VB) at Moro, 9 a.m.
Oct. 22 - Echo (FB) at Ione, 6 p.m.

Heppner Jr. High Football/Volleyball Schedule


Sept. 12 - Jamboree at Pilot Rock, 11 a.m.
Sept. 12 - Jamboree at Umatilla, TBA
Sept. 18 - at Boardman, 3 p.m.
Sept. 19 - Tourney at Umatilla, TBA
Sept. 25 - at Mount Vernon, noon
Sept. 26 - Heppner Tourney, TBA
Oct. 2 - Weston at Home, 3 p.m.
Oct. 9 - at Irrigon, 3 p.m.
Oct. 16 - Stanfield at home, 3 p.m.
Oct. 23 - Umatilla at home, noon
Oct. 24 - 7th grade tourney at home, 9 a.m.
Oct. 24 - 8th grade tourney, TBA
Games in italics are volleyball only




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