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HES Student Council donates to library and HEROES program



The HES Student Council donated three NEO 2 units to the Library and HEROES program. The units will be used by students to take AR quizzes without the use of full size computers. These units were donated in memory of Nate Arbogast who passed away earlier this year. Mr. Arbogast was well known for his dedication to bringing technology to small town schools and his volunteer work in the community. Pictured are: Top row (L-R) - Sydney Qualls, Coby Dougherty, Logan Grieb, Jessica Kempken, and Caitlynn Bailey. Bottom row (L-R) - Ryan Smith, Kai Arbogast, Cara Arbogast, and Kacie Gray. The student council presenting the plaque to the Arbogast children with the NEO units. -Contributed Photo

EOU offers student success scholarship

Eastern Oregon University is offering scholarships to returning students who have not been awarded any prior merit based scholarships from EOU.

Full-time undergraduates who have completed 45 credit hours at EOU in the 2009-10 academic year while maintaining a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA are eligible for awards ranging from \$750 to \$1,500.

Scholarships are available on an annual basis and students who meet the criteria are invited to reapply in the spring for a total

of three years. Applications are due by August 1 for the 2010-11 academic year. Forms are available online at www.eou.edu/fao/schol2.html or at the Financial Aid Office in Inlow Hall, Room 201 at EOU.

For more information call (541) 962-3550.

Eastern Oregon University serves as an educational, cultural and scholarly center in La Grande, Oregon, connecting the rural regions of the state to a wider world. On campus, online or onsite with EOU www.eou.edu.

OSU announces graduates from Morrow County

A record 4,496 men and women will be recognized as graduates from Oregon State University in OSU's 141st commencement ceremony this Saturday, June 12, in Reser Stadium. The following Morrow County students graduated this past weekend:

Boardman - Jesus

M. Martinez, bachelor of science, finance; Ruben Mendoza, bachelor of science, animal sciences.

Heppner - Brittney N. Herbison, bachelor of science, liberal studies; Daniel R. Jepsen, master of science, crop science; Laurie L. Murray, bachelor of science, Cum Laude, general science.

Morrow County 4-H announces 2010 scholarship recipients

With an outstanding pool of applicants for the Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council scholarship this year, there was a three-way tie for this year's Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council scholarship. Curtis Harper, Ashley Wolff and Tanner Wightman each will receive \$300 upon registration for their sophomore year of college.

Harper, a Heppner High School graduate was recognized for his civic leadership and community service. He is a nine-year 4-H member and has participated mostly in swine and dog projects. He plans to attend Western Oregon University and major in criminal justice.

Wolff, another Heppner High School graduate was noted for her excellence in scholastics and leadership. She has been active in 4-H for nine years as well and has participated in foods, clothing, photography, public speaking and dog projects. She will double-major at Oregon State University in business management and Spanish.

Senior Center Menu

Hope/Valby/All Saints members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, June 23. The menu will include Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, sliced peaches, hot roll, and lemon snow.

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Obituaries

Richard Wayne Peck

Richard Wayne Peck, 72, of Albany died Saturday, June 12, 2010 at his home. A viewing was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at Fisher Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, at Fisher Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens.

Richard was born in Heppner to Aley and Josephine (Buschke) Peck. He was raised in the mid-valley.

Richard married Patsy Helen Jackson on October 13, 1956 in Scio.

He worked in the papermill and plywood industries for most of his working life, including VanPly and what is now Georgia Pacific in Halsey.

Richard enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling and in his younger years, car racing. He loved his restored 1942 John Deere tractor. He was a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk

Foundation, the Good Sam Ready Roamers travel club and Clear Lake Fish and Game.

Richard is survived by: his wife Patsy Peck of Albany; daughter Sharon Helena Premo of Newberg; granddaughter Sarah; three great-grandchildren, Anna and twins Elizabeth and Jacob; sisters Shirley Martin of Lexington, Patricia Aerni of Portor, OK and Sherry Hillsman of Albany; four stepsisters; five stepbrothers; two nephews; one great-nephew; and one great-great-niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Connie Faye Peck.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Samaritan Evergreen Hospice; Dogs for the Deaf; or the Rocky Mtn. Elk Foundation; and sent in care of Fisher Funeral Home, 306 Washington St. S.W., Albany, OR 97321.

AWANA Club to hold bowling party

AWANA Club is sponsoring a bowling party for children (and their parents) from four years of age through sixth grade on Sunday, June 20, starting at 4 p.m. at The Stable of Youth.

Pizza and beverage will be provided. This event is free to the public. Kids can bring their dad and bowl together on Father's Day.

For more information, call Dale Bates at 541-676-5773.

Padberg takes second place in Elks Eye Safety poster contest



Hannah Jo Padberg, Ione Community School fifth grade student, earned second place in the Northeast Division of the Elks Eye Safety poster contest with her important summer message to "Always wear your shades!" Her county and division earnings totaled \$150. -Contributed Photo

Morgan receives Area Recognition Award for Mathematics

The Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics (OCTM) recently recognized Heppner Jr/Sr High School math teacher Troy Morgan for his contribution to the mathematics community of Oregon. Morgan was awarded the Area Recognition Award for the Umatilla area.

A statement released from the OCTM said "Math is advanced among students by teachers and others who work on the progress in math education and work to increase the quality of mathematics education. Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics members are math teachers and classroom teachers that are interested in keeping

quality mathematics in Oregon Schools. Troy Morgan is one of those people. He is leading the parade in our entire region and state with credit for proficiency in the classroom. He has the ability to be organized and motivate/relate to math students of the high school age."

Molly Smith, vice president of Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics, says, "It is an honor to highlight accomplishments, leadership, and excellent work of people who promote mathematics across our state. The state of Oregon is fortunate to have forward thinking people in the mathematics community."

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:
-June 2: Mathew Howard Baker, 28, Lexington, and July Brown Proctor, 26, Lexington.
-June 14: Mason Logan Murphy, 19, Boardman, and Tonya Lill Thomason, 19, Boardman.
-June 14: Clinton Leo Sexson, 36, Heppner, and Darcy Marie Vial, 27, Heppner.

Veteran's Services
Hours: 9-12 am & 1-4 pm
First Thursday of each month
Gilliam Building, Heppner
Please call for Appointment
Phone 922-6420
Please leave a detailed message

Birth Announcement

Ari'el Ragner Gray - David and Suzanne Gray of Boardman announce the birth of a son, Ari'el Ragner Gray on May 21, 2010 at 11:57 p.m. at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, WA.



Ari'el Ragner Gray

At birth he weighed six pounds, 6½ ounces, and measured 19½ inches in length.

He joins a nine year old brother, Joshua Grant.

Grandparents are Ivan and Jane Akers of Boardman, Karen and Rick Murray of Redmond, and Richard and Sandy Gray of Albany.

He is the great-nephew of Karl and Patty Smith of Boardman.

Hermiston Relay for Life to be held June 25

Hermiston Relay for Life will be held at the Umatilla County Fairgrounds on Friday, June 25.

Registration for survivors is 4 p.m. The Torch of Hope walk is from City Hall to the Fairgrounds (transportation to City Hall will be provided) and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Opening ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. and the Survivor Victory Lap starts at 6:15 p.m. All survivors are invited to the Survivor Dinner at Thompson Hall starting at 7 p.m.

For more information call Carla at 541-571-1812, Deanna at 541-571-3454, or Jody at 509-783-1574.

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