

Open Class winners from Morrow County Fair announced

The Open Class winners of the 2010 Morrow County Fair are as follows:

Sweepstake winners: (Winners in each department received a gift certificate to use at any Morrow County business. Adults received \$25 and kids \$15.)
 Fruits - Paul Beagle
 Vegetables - John Renfro
 Flowers - Ida Bowles
 Clothing - Anna McElligott
 Needlework - Gladya Baker
 Quilts - Marlene Pointer

Canning - Ida Far-Nary
 Food - Betsy Anderson
 Arts - Phyllis Piper
 Photography - Amy Tolar
 Crafts - Anna Schwarzin
 Kids 3-6 - Harley Anne Anderson
 Superkids 7-9 - Hayden Qualls
 Juniors 10-13 - Sydney Qualls
People's Choice Art: Mary Ella Johnson
Morrow County Creative Arts Award: Art - Shirley Mc-

Nary
 Crafts - Julie De-loach
Flowers: Best Horticulture presented by Heppner Garden Club - Ida Bowles
 Best Arrangement presented by Heppner Garden Club - Marge Park
 Most Blue Ribbons presented by Heppner Garden Club - Tonya Jones
 Jane Rawlins Memorial presented by Morrow County Fair Board - Marge Park
Baking Contest: "Make it with Morrow County" (Chocolate Medallion Cake) sponsored by the Morrow County

Wheat Growers was won by Shelly McCabe and the "Mike Armato Bread Baking" contest, sponsored by the Armato family, winner is Bobette Wall.
Wheat Growers Photo Contest: Shannon Rietmann
Grease Pig Contest: 4-6 year olds - Ty Boor, Roy Collins, and Brian Lindsay
 7-9 year olds - Carson Brosnan, Eli Killion, Emalin Lehner, and Hayden Qualls.
 Roy Collins and Eli Killion took a weaner pig home to raise, the rest took

the \$50 prize money.
Talent Show: Drew Johnson won 1st place in the adult division, he received \$75; Kristal Temple received \$50 for 2nd and there was a tie for 3rd between Dri-on Donner, and Marianna and Cherisse Lemmon. In the youth division (10-17) Molly and James Creason received \$30 for 1st place, 2nd place was Harley and Brianna Davis, they will receive \$20 and 3rd place went to Andrew Bara, he will receive \$10.
Pet Show: The winners of the Prettiest and Ugliest Pet

Show were: Emily Pappas and Sophie for the Prettiest pet and Faith Futter and Shilo for the Ugliest.
Grill Offs: Painted Hills Natural Beef Backyard Grilling contest was won by Paul Keefer, 2nd place was Mustang BBQ (Daye and Michelle Stone) and 3rd was Mark and Lisa Pratt.
 Foster Farms Big Cluck Grill Off was won by the team of Mark and Lisa Pratt, 2nd was Hot Lips (Steve Allen and Robin Bredfield) and 3rd went to Bevington Farms (Ernie Bevington and Shelly Fisher).

Mustangs lose season opener to Gold Beach



Heppner High School senior Alex Pickles (#23) carries the ball in the first Heppner Mustang football game of the year Friday night in Gold Beach. The Mustangs lost their first game of the year 35-6. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Lady Cardinals kick off volleyball season

The lone Lady Cardinals kicked their 2010 volleyball season off in a big way winning five of their six pool games at the Dufur Tournament on Saturday, September 4.
 With the departure of four senior starters, the Cardinals look completely different than the team that advanced to the second round of the state playoffs in 2009 but it is clear that the potential exists for another good campaign. The team returns three players with significant varsity experience, senior Beth Morter and juniors Mary Rietmann and Makenna Ramos. The Cardinals

welcomed home transfer student, junior Joanna Patton, who last played for lone in middle school. At a long 5'9" she looks to be strong presence at the net. Collette Cason and Shadow Kendrick stepped up to fill vacancies in the starting line up and Norwegian exchange student, Siren Endersen will also see lots of court time.
 The Cardinals took the court at 9 a.m. for the day's first match against league opponent, Arlington. Both teams dealt with first game jitters but the Cardinals hung together for the 20-15 win. Next, the Lady Cardinals put away Triad

of Klamath Falls 20-8 followed by a 20-12 win over Sherman County. After dispatching Joseph 20-5, the pecking order had been established in the upper gym and it was evident that the toughest competition was ahead with Powder Valley and Perrydale looming as the day's last two opponents. Powder Valley has a tall, hard hitting team but the Cardinals were not intimidated as they pulled away for a convincing 20-13. The last match of the day against Perrydale was the best match of the day. Perrydale had just one loss on the day at the hands of Powder Valley and they

were a scrappy, defensive team. The game see-sawed back and forth with a one point margin all the way to 17 points before the Pirates took advantage of Cardinal mistakes to take the win 20-17.
 Coach Dawn Eynetich liked what she saw from the team. "I thought the girls played exceptionally well on Saturday. I am really excited for the season."
 The Lady Cardinals hit it hard this week traveling to Echo on Thursday, hosting Joseph on Friday and traveling to Condon for the Summit Springs Tournament on Saturday.

Feds, farmers, and friends feed families

Children and families are in great need of donated food this summer. USDA employees, farmers, and friends are joining together to combat hunger at USDA offices throughout the country; and the government's goal is to collect 1.2 million pounds of food nationwide.
 Employees at the Ag Service Center in Heppner have donated over 50 pounds of non-perishable food to the South Mor-

row County Neighborhood Center during the donation period that ends September 14. Morrow County farmers and friends are invited to participate in this important project and bring in non-

perishable items and place them in one of the donation boxes. For more information on this project, visit www.FedsFeedFamilies.gov.

2011 Arlington Rodeo Queen tryouts to be held

Tryouts for the 2011 Arlington Rodeo Queen will be held on Sunday, September 19, at 11 a.m. at the rodeo grounds in Arlington. Girls ages 16-24 are eligible.
 For more information contact Eileen Potter, queen advisor, at 541-384-6251.

Oregon's Best Contests a hit at Morrow County Fair

The Oregon's Best Contests are a tradition at the Morrow County Fair. The contests are intended to inspire creativity using Oregon products. This year, contests included Bob's Best Home-Baked Bread Contest, featuring Bob's Red Mill flours and products; Down Home Favorites Recipe Contest, sponsored by FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam; Delicious, Nutritious Summer Cheese Recipe Challenge, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon. Contestants use at least one type of Oregon cheese in a snack, salad, main dish, side dish or dessert. The winner would have won a prize and some coupons for Oregon-made dairy products for first place, but there were no entries.
 The Hermiston Watermelon Growers' Hermiston Watermelon Seed-Spitting Contest does not involve cooking, but is creative and unique. It is a big hit in Morrow County. Contestants were divided into four divisions - Men, Women, Youth (8-15 years) and Children (7 years and under). One-

by-one, the contestants spit watermelon seeds as far as possible. This year's place winners are:
 Men - Dale Bates, 25'7"
 Women - Ashli Gould, 14'1"
 Youth - Blake Davis, 20'1"
 Children - Ryan Mendell, 10'5"
 First place winners in each group received a Hermiston Watermelon Lover's Champion Baseball Cap from Hermiston Watermelon Growers.
 The Oregon's Best Contests are presented by the Agri-Business Council of Oregon (ABC), a non-profit organization that promotes Oregon's agriculture industry. For more information about the Oregon's Best contests and to view the winning recipes, visit the ABC Web site, www.Oregonfresh.net.
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Ione Middle School students elect leadership council



Ione Middle School selected their leadership council last week. Chosen for the council were 8th graders Lauren Garrett, Daniel Holtz and Joe Doherty and 7th grader, Tre' Neal. -Contributed Photo

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If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.
 If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:
 Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
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