

Ione student honored in state-wide art contest

Madison Orem, a sixth grader from Ione Community School, was honored by Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation (AITC) during a reception held at the Oregon State Fair on Sunday, Aug. 27.

Orem's artwork was chosen from artwork submitted by 2,163 students from 32 counties featuring Oregon agriculture and natural resources. The winning art is published in a school-year calendar and distributed statewide. The contest is open to all Oregon public, private, charter and homeschool students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Since Oregon produces over 220 different commodities, students have a wide variety of subjects from which to choose.

Orem said, "My artwork is of a John Deere combine cutting wheat at sunset. I chose to draw this because I grew up on a wheat farm. I wanted to draw something I was involved with and show



Madison Orem was honored at a reception for Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom's Calendar Art Contest winners. Pictured with AITC board president Tammy Dennee and Executive Director Jessica Jansen. -Contributed photo

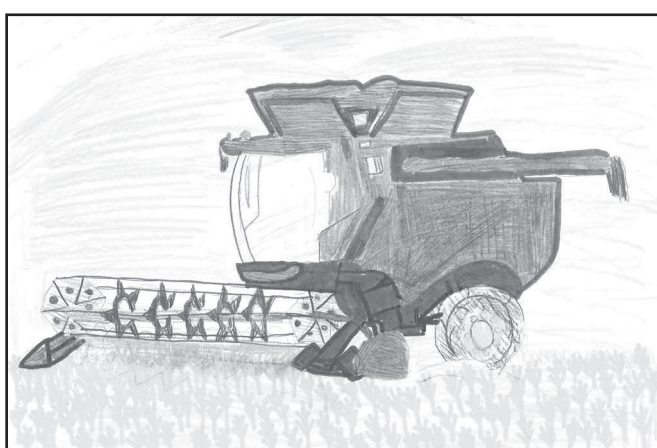
people a part of my life."

"The calendar contest is a great project for teachers and students. It gives them an opportunity to teach about and discuss the bounty and beauty of Oregon agriculture and incorporate art into their classrooms," said Jessica Jansen, AITC Executive Director and coordinator for the calendar contest. Each month of the calendar

features artwork by one of the winning students and each day of the year has a fact about agriculture.

Besides having their artwork published in the calendar, each winning student received a \$50 award and certificate. The artwork of all 13 winners was displayed at the Oregon State Fair.

Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation (AITC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping students grow in their knowledge of Oregon's agriculture, environment and natural resources. AITC provides free educational lessons, activities and resource materials to Oregon educators to support the integration of agricultural themes into academic subjects such as math, science, history and language arts. For more information, visit the AITC website at www.oregonaitc.org.



Madison's winning artwork in the Oregon AITC Calendar Art Contest featured a John Deere combine harvesting wheat. -Contributed photo

AWANA Bible club moves to new time this year

The AWANA Bible Club program is starting up for the school year with some major changes. The group will meet on Sunday afternoons, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. rather than on Thursday nights. Also this year, the club will focus on children in kindergarten through sixth grade. The Cubbie program for preschoolers will no longer be

offered.

The club year will kick off with registration and an ice cream social at Willow Creek Baptist Church in Heppner from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 10. Parents or guardians must be present with their children to complete the necessary paperwork and pay dues, which are \$10/year per student. The AWANA program

is the combined effort of five local churches to teach children about the Bible. Games, songs, a Bible lesson and prizes are included during a typical club meeting.

For more information contact AWANA Commander Dale Bates at 541-676-5773, or go to the Heppner AWANA Club Facebook page.

Mustang Sports Schedules

Mustang Cross Country

Saturday, Sep 9, 12:10 p.m., Invitational @ Hermiston, Sandstone Middle School
Friday, Sep 15, Game time TBD, Invitational @ Union, Catherine Creek State Park
Friday, Sep 22, Game time TBD, Invitational @ Umatilla and Clara Brownell Middle, Umatilla High School

Saturday, Sep 23, 10:00 a.m., Invitational @ The Dalles, Sorosis Park
Saturday, Sep 30, 8:30 a.m., Invitational @ Portland Christian, Portland Meadows Race Track
Thursday, Oct 5, Game time TBD Invitational vs The Dalles, Umatilla and Clara Brownell Middle, Thompson Ranch- Hwy 207

Friday, Oct 13, 10:00 a.m., Invitational @ Gervais High School, Willamette Mission State Park
Thursday, Oct 19, 3:00 p.m., Invitational @ Pendleton, Wildhorse golf club
Saturday, Nov 4, Game time TBD, Championships @ OSAA, Lane Community College

Mustang Football

Game times are at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
Friday, Sep 8, @ Grant Union High School
Friday, Sep 15, vs. Cascade (Leavenworth)

Friday, Sep 22, vs. Toledo
Friday, Sep 29, @ Weston-McEwen High School
Friday, Oct 6, @ Pilot Rock High School

Friday, Oct 13, Game time TBD, vs. Culver
Friday, Oct 20, @ Stanfield Secondary School

Mustang Girls Volleyball

Saturday, Sep 9, Invitational 9 a.m. vs Condon High School, at Condon High School
Thursday, Sep 14, 4 p.m. vs Culver, at Heppner High School
Friday, Sep 15, Invitational 8 a.m. vs Yakama Tribal, Yakima School
Tuesday, Sep 19, 5 p.m. vs Pilot Rock, at Pilot Rock High School
Tuesday, Sep 26, 5 p.m.

vs. Weston-McEwen, at Weston-McEwen High School
Thursday, Sep 28, 5 p.m. vs Stanfield Secondary, at Heppner High School
Tuesday, Oct 3, 4 p.m. vs Culver, at Culver High School
Thursday, Oct 5, 5 p.m. vs Pilot Rock, at Heppner High School
Saturday, Oct 7, Double Header 10 a.m. vs John

F Kennedy and St. Paul School District, at Heppner High School
Thursday, Oct 12, 5 p.m. vs Weston-McEwen, at Heppner High School
Tuesday, Oct 17, 5 p.m. vs Stanfield Secondary, at Stanfield Secondary School
Saturday, Oct 21, Championships 12 p.m. vs Pilot Rock, at Pilot Rock High

Heppner Little League receives grant



Pictured left to right: Northwest FCS Relationship Manager Brett Harrison, League Volunteer Jodi Ferguson, Kacee Lathrop, and another volunteer.

The Heppner Little League was awarded a \$1,000 Northwest Farm Credit Services Rural Community Grant.

They intend to use the funds to add permanent irrigation to their field, which currently has no irrigation in the in-field.

Northwest FCS is committed to helping rural communities succeed, according to their news release. In 2017 to date, Northwest Farm Credit Services has committed \$156,000 to 115 projects in rural communities across Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Since the program's inception in 2007, it has awarded 748 grants totaling more than \$1.36 million.

The next rural grant deadline is Oct. 1, 2017.

Final Music in the Park this Sunday

Heppner's Music in the Park program wraps up this Sunday, Sept. 10 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Heppner City Park on Main Street. The final week ends with a performance featuring fiddle and guitar music by Eric Jepsen and John Wambeke.

Pulled pork sandwiches and all the trimmings will be available for purchase by donation in support of the Shared Ministry's well drilling projects through Living Water International. In the event of rain, this concert will be moved to the All Saints Parish Hall on Gale Street.



John Wambeke and Eric Jepsen. -Contributed photo

The concert series has been funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District. The Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran

Church and All Saints Episcopal Church facilitated this event as a service to the community.

South Morrow students graduate from EOU

LA GRANDE—The Eastern Oregon University spring graduating class included two students from Morrow County. Makenzie Marie Correa, Heppner, earned her degree in Business Administration and Jaqueline Juarez Alvarez, Ione, graduated Cum Laude with a degree in Anthropology/Sociology.

Cardinal Sports Schedules

Cardinal Volleyball

Sept. 8, 1/5 PM vs. Irrigon & Echo
Sept. 9, 9 AM @ Summit Springs Tournament, Condon
Sept. 12, 5 PM @ Condon/Wheeler
Sept. 14, 5 PM vs. Horizon Christian
Sept. 16, 9 AM @ Riverside

Tournament, Boardman
Sept. 21, 5 PM @ Dufur
Sept. 28, 5 PM vs. Sherman
Oct. 3, 5 PM @ Dufur (Dig Pink)
Oct. 5, 5 PM @ South Wasco
Oct. 7, 1 PM @ Mitchell/Spray

Oct. 12, 5 PM vs. Condon/Wheeler (Senior Night)

Oct. 19, 5 PM District Play-in game
Oct. 21, 10 AM Big Sky District Tournament, The Dalles

Cardinal Football

Sept. 8, 7 PM vs. Echo
Sept. 15, 7 PM vs. South Wasco
Sept. 22, 7 PM @ Sherman Co. Moro

Sept. 29, 3 PM @ Touchet, WA
Oct. 6, 7 PM @ Arlington
Oct. 13, 7 PM vs. Perrydale (Homecoming)

Oct. 20, 1 PM @ Fossil
Oct. 27, 7 PM vs. Dufur (Senior Night)

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