## Seventh-grader earns honorable mention at state level for Lions Club poster

BY MAEGAN MURRAY **HERMISTON HERALD** 

For the first time since the Hermiston Lion's Club began participating in the Lions International Peace Poster contest, one student's poster submission advanced through the local and district levels to earn state recognition.

Genevieve Marvin, a seventh-grader at Armand Larive Middle School, earned an honorable mention for her poster, which depicted people from a variety of different nations and cultures coming together to unite for peace. For the contest, students were asked submit posters depicting what their idea of peace looks like. Martin's colorful poster was only one of three in the state to receive an honorable men-

Marvin said what inspired her to make her poster was she wanted to create something that would show a collection of people from all over the world coming together.

"I wanted to draw a lot of people from different cultures and countries uniting to make peace with one another and be happy," she

Hermiston Lions member Charlie Clupny said Marvin's success in the competition was a great honor for their local club.

"She won out of all of eastern Oregon," he said. "This is a big deal for our local club. We've done the international peace poster contest for the last four years, and somebody finally broke through (in) the fourth year."

The Lions honored Mar-

tin with a lunch for her and her family last week during their regular meeting at Desert Lanes Family Fun Center. During the celebration, the club also presented Martin with \$200, a small Lion toy, a trophy and a framed poster board featuring a copy of Marvin's poster and her statement

on world peace. Lions District Gov. Gerald Hopkins attended the meeting so he could congratulate Martin, as well.

"The multi-district region covers roughly two thirds of Oregon, geographically," Hopkins said. "It is quite an honor."

Hopkins said students in schools from the Hood River region usually take the multi-district region honors in eastern Oregon, but not this year.

'She came out on top of all those Hood River schools," he said.

On Friday, Marvin was then honored during a school assembly at Armand Larive for her success with the competition. Marvin's poster is also featured in this month's "Lions of Oregon" magazine.

Marvin said winning the contest further motivates her to become an artist in the future.

"That's what I want someday," she said. "It is pretty exciting."



From left, Lions member Charlie Clupny, Lions District Gov. Gerald Hopkins, Armand Larive seventh-grader Genevieve Marvin and her art teacher David Larson pose for a photo last week during the Hermiston Lion's regular meeting. Marvin was honored during the meeting for being one of only three students in the state to receive an honorable mention for her Lions International Peace Poster Contest submission.

# Student to sing on opening day of legislative session



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Nattalie Gray, 11, sings at the Hermiston Swim Team talent show Jan. 3 at the Hermiston High School auditorium. She will sing 'God Bless the U.S.A.' on Monday at the state capitol in Salem to open the 2015 legislative session.

BY JADE MCDOWELL EO MEDIA GROUP

When the 2015 legislative session begins in Salem on Monday a Hermiston sixth-grader will be adding her voice to the mix.

Nattalie Gray won't be testifying in front of the Oregon House of Representatives but she will sing for them. Her rendition of "God Bless the U.S.A." will help kick off the session.

Gray, an honors student at Armand Larive Middle School, was given the honor of helping open the session after catching the attention of Rep. Greg Smith (R-Heppner), when she sang the national anthem at his son's football game at Kennison Field.

'When I was done singing he told me I did a really good job," she said.

surprisingly, Not 11-year-old didn't recognize her state representative by sight, but when he extended the invitation to sing at the capitol building, she realized he must be someone important.

"When he asked me to sing at the state capitol, I thought he meant some kind of football game," Nattalie said. "I didn't know what he meant, but I

could tell it was big."

Once she understood exactly where she would be performing, she was even more excited. She chose "God Bless the U.S.A." because it has special meaning to her father, Bruce, as the song that was played at his graduation from Army boot camp.

Nattalie said after she sings she will probably stick around for a while to watch the legislative process at work. It will be her first time at the capitol.

She said singing is one of her favorite hobbies and "always will be." She sings all the time — at church, at talent shows, at a "mini-concert" for the neighbors and even under her breath in class when her attention wanders.

It was the singing in class that impressed her teacher enough get her an invitation to sing the national anthem when Heppner played at Kennison field, and things have snowballed from there.

Gray said she isn't very nervous. She has been practicing plenty, and administrators at Armand Larive showed their support by letting her practice by singing "God Bless the U.S.A." at a recent assembly.

"I think it's going to be fun," she said. "I'm thankful for the opportunity."

# **Shooting** victim's status improved

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A man shot in Hermiston Thursday night has improved from critical to serious condition.

Giovanni Avila, 21, of Umatilla was transported by air ambulance to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in Portland with a gunshot wound to the chest after an incident outside Foxwood Apartments, 1072 W. Orchard Avenue.

The shooting remains under investigation. Police said Friday that Avila, his younger brother and two friends were involved in an altercation with three unknown males from Hermiston when the shooting took place. Raul Frias, 22, was also transported to the hospital that night with a head injury from the fight.

"This is going to be a very difficult crime to solve unless we are given more information to pursue," Hermiston Police Chief Jason Edmiston said last week. "Unfortunately we have very limited information to dig into."

On Tuesday, he said the department did not have any new information to release.

#### **ARRESTS**

- · Allysia Anne Brissett, 27: driving without a license, driving uninsured, failure to renew vehicle registration, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Jose S. Maravilla, 48: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- · Jacquez Enoc Balcazar, 29: failure to appear.
- Nina June Hodges, 19:
- second-degree theft. · Alex Ruben Ortega, 23:
- second-degree theft. Luis Marcos Mendoza. 24: failure to appear, driving while license suspended or revoked,

Hermiston Municipal Court war-

· Oscar Miguel Mejia, 29: parole violation.

rant — failure to pay fines

- · Erik Olivas, 26: probation violation.
- Mario Bazan Ayala, 21: driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving,

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- driving without a license. · James Rolly Reed, 36:
- Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.
- Luis Eduardo Gutierrez, 26: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Jason Thomas Payton, 32: second-degree theft, third-degree theft, fraud by credit card, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- · Nikki Josephine McKee, 36: failure to appear.
- Lawrence Morris, 35: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Ashley Doris Ondina Pantoja, 22: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant - fail-
- ure to pay fines. · Kimberlee Castellanos, 42: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay
- Tosha Renee McLeod, 45: Hermiston Municipal

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- Court warrant failure to pay
- · Charles Brian Barker, 42: parole violation.
- · Amy Marie Winterbottom, 37: unlawful possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, probation violation.
- Noble Allen Clinton Craig, 19: third-degree assault, fourth-degree assault.
- Erik Campos Navarrete, 23: driving while license suspended or revoked, failure to appear.
- · Angelina Regina Corpus, 21: third-degree assault.
- Angelo Vince Corpus Jr., 19: third-degree assault, car-
- rying a concealed weapon.
- · Alex Covarrubias Espain, 28: parole violation, Hermiston Municipal Court warrants - failure to appear, failure to pay fines.
- · Humberto Navarrete Jaime. 28: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- · Fernando Duarte Garcia, 21: probation violation, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant failure to pay fines.
- Nina June Hodges, 19: third-degree theft.
- · Alex Ruben Ortega, 23: third-degree theft.
- · Darlene Mae Mock, 55: second-degree criminal trespass, providing false information to an officer, probation violation, failure to appear. Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Toni Jo Diamond, 51: third-degree theft.
- · Linda Loree Pine, 50: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- · Angelina Regina Corpus, 21: providing false information to an officer, failure to display license, driving without a li-
- cense, violation of speed limit. • David Lee Ames, 44: driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving while li-
- cense suspended or revoked. William Junior Bell, 63: Hermiston Municipal Court
- warrant failure to appear. · Naomi Martinez, 29:
- failure to appear. · Katrina Marie Tenbusch,
- 34: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
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