

KHKF-Issues and Programs- 1st Quarter 2024

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ISSUE: Seven Eastern Oregon FFA students earn 2023 SAE grants

GUEST: Oregon FFA

DESCRIPTION: NORTHEAST OREGON – Eastern Oregon FFA students are nothing if not ambitious in their projects. Of the 1,258 national applications for FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project grants, eight Oregon students were selected and will receive \$1,000 dollars to assist with their projects. Of these eight recipients, seven of them are from Union and Wallowa County chapters, alongside one student from Lake County. The students and their grant sponsors are as follows:

Tanner Rovey, Cove FFA, CHS Foundation

Lydia A. Yost, Enterprise FFA, CHS Foundation

Jeytt Cant, Imbler FFA, Wrangler

Laura Hendrickson, La Grande FFA, CHS Foundation

James Johnston, La Grande FFA, Cultura Technologies

Brenna, O'Bryan Lakeview FFA, PepsiCo

Chelsie Thompson, North Powder FFA, Farm Credit

Lea Weston, North Powder FFA NAU, Country Insurance

Congratulations to all students for their hard work and dedication.

TIME: KHKF MORNING NEWS 6:00AM-9:00AM January 8 2024

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ISSUE: Peasley Going Pro: Former La Grande star declares for NFL Draft

GUEST: Andrew Peasley

DESCRIPTION: LA GRANDE -- Former La Grande High and Wyoming quarterback Andrew Peasley has his sights set on the biggest stage.

Peasley announced that he is declaring for this year's NFL Draft via a post on Facebook. In the post he writes:

"My two years at Wyoming have been the best years of my life. Through the ups and downs, wins and losses, I am blessed to be a Cowboy.

Thank you, Coach Bohl and Coach Polasek, for taking a chance on a kid and believing in me to the end. I want to also say thanks to the Wyoming fan base. Your loyalty to this program will always be noticed.

Thank you, teammates, for a warm welcome when I arrived in Laramie. We faced a lot of adversity together and always managed to get back up. Love y'all.

With that being said, I am declaring for the 2024 NFL Draft.

Take 'em to the deep end. Go Pokes!'

Peasley graduated from La Grande High in 2018, having signed with Utah State to play quarterback. After four years, he transferred to Wyoming, where he earned the starting spot.

In his last year in Laramie, Peasley threw for 1,991 yards and 20 touchdowns with just five interceptions. He also rushed for 419 yards and seven touchdowns while leading the Cowboys to a 9-4 record and a victory over Toledo in the Arizona Bowl.

Elkhorn Media Group has reached out to Peasley for comment on his next steps.

He has yet to be ranked in any NFL Draft scouting report.

TIME: KHKF MORNING NEWS 6:00AM-9:00AM January 25, 2024

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ISSUE: Union County man arrested after multiple police respond to “possible hostage situation”

GUEST: Union County Sheriff

DESCRIPTION: UNION COUNTY - A terrifying incident ended peacefully after multiple police responded to a possible hostage situation.

Union County deputies received a report from a woman who said a man was threatening to kill himself and not letting her leave a house on Highway 203, outside of Union, on Monday, February 12.

Multiple deputies, as well as Oregon State Troopers, responded to the scene. The woman explained that the man, identified as Donald Mawhinney, would not let her leave the house and that she feared for her life. She explained to deputies that Mawhinney allegedly repeatedly stuck a loaded pistol in his mouth and screamed at her that he was going to shoot himself. He also threw household items at her during the confrontation.

Police were able to get Mawhinney to come out of the house peacefully, and they located a gun.

He was arrested and charged with one count of menacing, a Class A misdemeanor.

The woman was unharmed.

TIME: KHKF MORNING NEWS 6:00AM-9:00AM February 14, 2024

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ISSUE: Four local schools receive \$250,000 in technical education funds

GUEST: Oregon Department of Education

DESCRIPTION: EASTERN OREGON – The Oregon department of education recently announced that 74 schools across the state will receive a combined total of \$7.6 million worth of career readiness grants, 31 of which are Career and Technical Education (CTE) Grants. Of The CTE Grant recipients, four schools within Union, Baker, and Wallowa Counties will receive a combined one million dollars in funds. The grants, as described by the Department of Education, “will serve diverse communities around the state, with programs focused on advanced manufacturing, agricultural science, business, computer science, construction, cosmetology, engineering, firefighting, health sciences, hospitality, media and natural resources.”

The schools to receive CTE funding in Eastern Oregon and the projects being funded are as follows:

Union

Elgin School District. “Building Agricultural Resource Networks (BARN).” \$250,000

Baker

Pine Eagle Charter School. “Pine Eagle School District—Residential Utilities Construction in Building Trades.” \$250,000

Wallowa

Joseph Charter School. “Joseph Charter School Building Up—Students and Community Growth.” \$250,000

Wallowa School District. “Wallowa School District Natural Resources Building Project.” \$250,000

TIME: KHKF MORNING NEWS 6:00AM-9:00AM February 29, 2024

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ISSUE: Engine trouble leads to serious trouble along I-84

GUEST: Oregon State Police-Baker County

DESCRIPTION: UNION COUNTY – On Saturday, March 2, at approximately 10:45 a.m., the Oregon State Police (OSP) responded to a crash involving two semi-trucks along I-84 roughly 6.5 miles southeast of La Grande. The crash specifically took place near Milepost 268 along I-84 westbound and ultimately resulted in the closure of the westbound lanes for roughly 2.5 hours. The full OSP description of the incident is as follows:

“On stated date and time OSP responded to a two CMV crash that occurred near MP 268 on I-84WB. Vehicle combo 1/1A (white Freightliner) was traveling behind vehicle combo 2/2A (gray Freightliner) when vehicle 2/2A experienced engine trouble and began traveling a speed well below the speed limit.

Vehicle combo 1/1A collided with vehicle 2/2A. The collision caused the cab of vehicle 1 to separate from the truck frame and the combo came to stop blocking the A lane. Vehicle combo 2/2A came to a controlled stop on the right shoulder. Both drivers were cleared by medical personnel on scene. Both vehicles were removed by Fenn's Towing. Vehicle 1/1A was towed to the tow lot. Vehicle 2/2A was towed to Eagle Freightliner. Westbound traffic was blocked for more than 2.5 hours.”

TIME: KHKF MORNING NEWS 6:00AM-9:00AM March 6, 2024

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ISSUE: New record set during annual 4H Radio Auction

GUEST: Shannon McKone

DESCRIPTION: Results are in and this year's annual Union County 4h Radio Auction on 104.7 KCMB was another massive success breaking a new record for the third year in a row. This four-hour event was held this past Saturday and brought in a total of just over \$33,000 to the Union County 4H program. The 2024 total broke last year's all time high of \$31,419.04. Organizers and 4H'ers thank the community for another wildly successful event.

TIME: KHKF MORNING NEWS 6:00AM-9:00AM March 18, 2024