

Asian art of interest to LBMS pupils

By LINDA COREY
Seventh-graders at Lorna Byrne Middle School finally got to finish their Asian Art project Tuesday, March 6, after a two-week delay caused by snow. The project inspired students to learn about Chinese and Japanese culture in a fun, creative way. Some 115 seventh-graders experimented with brush painting, writing their own Haiku poetry; discovering their names in Chinese and making colorful folding books. The project coincided with Chinese New Year celebrations. Patti Culver, a valley artist, led the program with the help of Arts Council volunteers including Patty Sergi, Della Meengs, Kathy Kelly and Gloria Ziller. Seventh-grade teachers Cate Burdock and Kathy Ryan also helped. Said Culver, “The first day the students explored several Asian arts. These are

Chinese brush painting on rice paper, Chinese coin rubbing, creating Hoshoshi Fold dye papers and making Japanese folded paper Nin-gyo dolls. “The second day students learned how to make an accordion-folded book. Once the books were assembled, the artists were free to add their pieces of art, Haiku poetry and their name in Chinese to their book.” Students were enthusiastic as they made books and hundreds of folded paper Swans for Peace and Butterflies for Freedom in Origami forms. They were strung together with beads, and the intricate artwork was hung for display. “Japanese people use dyed papers to wrap spices and books and to decorate religious shrines,” Culver said. “The students learned how to make this special fold-and-dye paper.” The Ningko paper doll is dressed in a kimono and

has a magical purpose. In Japanese tradition, if someone touches this doll, all the evil spirits in his or her body will go into it. Once the doll has removed them, it is thrown into a river to be carried to sea, according to Culver. The Asian Art projects will be displayed at the school and Pizza Pit in Downtown Cave Junction. Students immerse themselves in each Learning Through Art (LTA) project, which allows them to be creative while learning about the cultures of other countries. LTA is presented by the Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC). Donations to IRVAC, a 501c3 nonprofit, will help fund LTA projects. Several are held at Lorna Byrne throughout the school year. To participate in future projects or donate, phone Culver at 592-3803; or IRVAC President Judy Hoyle at 592-4444.

Josephine County jobless rate rises

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the reduction. Construction employment fell by 100 during the past 12 months. New housing sales in the western United States were 50 percent lower in January ‘07 than in January ‘06, according to recent estimates from the Census Bureau and the Housing & Urban Development agency. Related to the slowing in the housing sector, said OED, manufacturing employment fell by 40 in January, and stands at 150 jobs below the January ‘06 total. Wood products manufacturing jobs declined by 50 in January and are now 90 jobs below the level in January ‘06. Retail trade employment dipped by 80 in January, due to seasonal post-holiday reductions in staffing levels. During the year, the county gained 40 retail trade jobs. Slight declines in January also were noted in financial activities (-30), professional and business services (-30), health care and social assistance (-40), wholesale trade (-20), and federal government (-20). Leisure and hospitality employment declined by 90, as January is typically the low point of the year for this sector’s employment, said OED. During the past year, declines in three sectors have pushed the county’s

job growth rate into negative territory. The greatest reductions occurred in construction (-100), manufacturing (-150), and local government (-190). With more layoffs on the horizon in Josephine County due to loss of timber payment dollars, local government payrolls are

unlikely to bounce upward soon, OED said But on the brighter side, it added, many sectors added jobs during the past 12 months including wholesale trade (+20), financial activities (+50), health care and social assistance (+200), and leisure and hospitality (+100).

Emergency funds for county possible

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Walden and DeFazio organized a letter signed by 92 of their colleagues that was sent to the House leadership urging that a one-year extension of county payments be included in the supplemental. “The good news is that we have made great forward progress in forcing the federal government to keep its promise to rural communities,” said Walden. “This development shows that a

bipartisan, constant team effort, the kind Oregon put together, can pay off. “The bad news is that the president has already threatened to veto the emergency supplemental over other issues, so there is still much work left for this to become law. “A year of emergency funding would clear the first of two essential hurdles,” Walden said. “Now, our next challenge is to secure a long-term funding solution.

“We’ve experienced the very sour taste of what life will be like without these essential payments, and we don’t want that to become permanent,” Walden said. Additionally, last week Gov. Kulongoski wrote congressional leaders reiterating his call to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act before Oregon counties “are forced to make crippling cuts to critical services.”

Church Happenings

St. Patrick, Legion of Mary, Patrician Discussion Group
The group will meet Monday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in Father Elliott Center at the Catholic church in Cave Junction to discuss “The Real Presence Is In the Eucharist.” Said the sponsor, “Just listen, or add to the conversation. Great refreshments.” For more information phone 597-4366.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
What does Yogi Berra’s phrase, “It’s not over ’til it’s over,” mean in a spiritual sense? Could it mean that our lives and its many opportunities are not over until our last breath? And that we should use the time to spread the good news of Jesus? Youth group meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. “The Purpose-Driven Life” study continues Wednesdays at 7 p.m. **Newman United Methodist Church (UMC)**
The church at Seventh and B streets in Grants Pass

Obituary

Glennys Hooper
Glennys A. Hooper, 83, of rural Cave Junction, died Sunday, March 11, 2007 at a Grants Pass nursing center. She was for many years the front counter “queen bee” at the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction. Arrangements are pending at Stephens Family Chapel in Grants Pass.

Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538 - 597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerni
Children’s Church-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m.
Youth Group Leaders Lance & Judy Baker
Women’s Prayer Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Men’s Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.
Corner Dick George/Holland Loop

BAHA’I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
592-2006

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Avenue
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study ***
ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River Street, CJ
592-3658
Father Harry Holwell
Parochial Vicar
Masses - Sunday
Daylight Saving - 9 a.m.
Standard Time - 10 a.m.
Daily Mass Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m.
First Saturday - 10 a.m.
Holy Days - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Avenue, CJ
Evangelical & Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided
Youth Awana - K to 6th grade
Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Community Christian Academy
Preschool to 12th grade

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Road
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Sat. Church Service 11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Vern Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School 592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch 592-6604

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Web Page: <http://UMCImmanuel.org>

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street & Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
New Horizons in God’s Kingdom
139 Caves Ave. Front door 592-4775
Worship Schedule
Sunday Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m.
Thurs. “First Love Kitchen” Free Hot Meal 11:30 a.m.
Sat. “Free Bread” 11 a.m.
Phone for Bible College Classes
Pastors: Bob & Virginia Kurko

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy.
Stanley W. Smith, Pastor
Sunday Worship - 2:30 p.m.
Bible Study - Thursday 6 p.m.
A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 592-3029

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study Mon. 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Studies Thursday 6 p.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160

Priesthood, Relief Soc.
9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meet - 10:50 a.m.
Bishop Charles Rigby
1st Counselor Dennis Swift
2nd Counselor Walt Farmer

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER
28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study/Youth Group
Non-Denominational Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson 592-4872

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
Bible Study & Fellowship
987 ½ Caves Hwy.
2 p.m. Sunday
7:30 p.m. Thursday
592-4716
Individual Bible Studies available
Pastor Wendell Owens

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
207 Junction Avenue, CJ

Senior Nutrition Menu
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Meals are served in the
CJ County Bldg.
592-2126, 474-5440

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
BAKED HAM
W/ MUSTARD SAUCE
Calcannon potatoes
Cabbage & carrots
Irish soda bread
Shamrock cake

MONDAY, MARCH 19
TURKEY POT PIE
Green peas
Molded fruit salad
Buttermilk biscuit
Almond cookie

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
MEATLOAF W/GRAVY
Sour cream & chive potatoes
Brussels sprouts
Multigrain bread
Birthday cake

