

AWANA club compete in Bible contests



PALS and Pioneers Olympic Team (first at LaGrande) : front -David Flynn, Tom Stillman; second row-Nick Christman, Kory Paullus, Johnny Collin; third row-Isaiah Stillman, Jason Zinter, Andrew Westrom, Darren VanCleave; back-Glenn Anderson, Sam VanLiew, Heath Stillman, Mike McGuire. Not pictured are Tim Morris, David Norton.



Sparks-a-Rama Olympics (L-R): front-Abby Key, Cory McGuire, Anna Unruh; second row-Amy Jepsen, James VanLiew, Isaac Stillman, RaChael Key; back-Sarah Gavin, Matthew VanCleave, Karen Temple, Mike McGuire. Not pictured are Sarah Johnson, Brianne Jones, Meghan Gaines, Jesse Kurts.



Girls Chums and Guards Olympic Team (L-R): front-Blair Keithley, Emily Key, Kimberly Morris, Kristal Temple, Jessica McGuire; second row-Katie Hams, Meaghan Unruh, Jannika McGuire, Rhonda Wilhelm; coaches-Sue Norton, Karen Temple. Not pictured are Emily Unruh, Heidi Kurts, Cassie Gaines.

The Pot O'Gold winners named

Three people are \$100 richer following the Heppner St. Patrick's Pot of Gold drawing. Winners are: Judy Rankin, Oregon City, who won the

parade drawing; Donna McCurdy, Heppner, who won the O'Farley Social drawing; and Donna Bucar, Portland, who won her \$100 at the auction.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were approximately 100 people present for the dinner at the senior center March 13. Seven meals were home delivered. Members of the Baptist Church served. Sylvia McDaniels won the meal ticket, Walter Joyce, the bingo ticket, and Sue Vinson and Bethine Denton, the shamrock plant door prizes. The Senior Center board met following the meal.

The menu for the birthday dinner Wednesday, March 27 will be oven-baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, muffins and blueberries. Members of the Episcopal Church will serve.

The Senior Center St. Patrick's celebration projects were very successful due to the volunteers who worked long hours at the breakfast at the fairgrounds, and the soup, roll and pie luncheon at the center. The group of young people from Lone who helped serve at the luncheon were terrific.

The quilt was raffled at the fairgrounds Sunday afternoon. The lucky winner was Jeannette Townsend.

The movie, "It Can Happen To You", was watched by three ladies Sunday evening. Next Sunday, March 24, the movie will be shown at 7 p.m.

The Red Cross will hold a blood drawing in the afternoon at the senior center Tuesday, March 26.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) recognition party for Morrow County will be held at the Stokes Landing Senior Center Wednesday, March 27 at 6 p.m. The senior bus will leave Heppner at 4:30 p.m. There are still a few seats available. Those volunteers wishing to attend should sign up at the office before Friday, March 22.



Championship Bible Quizzing Team third-fourth grades (L-R): Johnny Collin, David Flynn, Isaiah Stillman, Glenn Stillman, PALS director.



Guards Bible Quizzing Team (left to right): Jannicka McGuire, Meaghan Unruh, Sheena Christman. Not pictured are Emily Unruh and Heidi Kurts.

Teams from the local AWANA club at Lexington Baptist Church fared well in regional competitions of knowledge and athletics, according to a church news release.

The first event, taking place at Pasco, WA, was Bible Quizzing, with as many as 10 teams from Pasco, Richland, Athlunum, Kennewick, Moses Lake and Walla Walla. Bible Quizzing includes two events, a written test on Bible knowledge from the clubbers' handbooks and a "Jeopardy"-like contest where clubbers speed quiz against other teams.

The Pals club team, composed of David Flynn, Johnny Collin and Isaiah Stillman, took first place against nine other teams in the Pals competition. Collin propelled his team on to victory by answering three questions correctly and "quizzing out" in the speed quiz event.

The Pioneers team, composed of Darren VanCleave and Heath Stillman placed sixth out of 10 teams. The Guards team, composed of Sheena Christman, Heidi Kurts, Jannicka McGuire, Emily Unruh and Meaghan Unruh placed fifth in a field of nine teams.

The next weekend, teams from the AWANA club competed in SPARKS-A-RAMA and AWANA OLYMPICS, athletic events centered around the AWANA game circle taped on the gymnasium floor. Teams from Pendleton and La

to compete in a tie-breaker, which they won, to take second place.

The Chums and Guards sent a team composed of Emily Key, Jannicka McGuire, Jessica McGuire, Meaghan Unruh, Emily Unruh, Heidi Kurts, Katie Hams, Kimberly Morris, Kristal Temple, Rhonda Wilhelm, Blair Keithley and Cassie Gaines. They placed third.

The Pals and Pioneers team was composed of David Norton, Darren VanCleave, Samuel VanCleave, Tim Morris, Heath Stillman, David Flynn, Johnny Collin, Isaiah Stillman, Nick Christman, Tom Stillman, Jason Zinter, Andrew Westrom and Kory Paullus. These boys established an early lead and maintained it throughout the 10 event competition. They placed first and each team member received a medallion and a banner for the AWANA club.

AWANA is held weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. All kids in kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome to attend. For more information about AWANA, contact Loren Unruh, 676-9873, or Lexington Baptist Church, 989-8555.

Prayer group forms at Lone UCC

A weekly morning prayer group will form at Lone United Church of Christ beginning Wednesday, March 13, at 7 a.m. The group will meet every Wednesday morning for half an hour. Coffee will be provided.

The group will explore various approaches to prayer and meditation and serve as a Christian support group. All persons interested in prayer discipline and fellowship are invited to participate.

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