

Area churches to host crusade



Pastors (L-R): Andrew Johnson, Duane Jones and Tim VanCleave

Seven local churches, the Christian Life Center, First Christian Church, Christian Missionary Fellowship, Church of the Nazarene, Lexington Baptist, Seventh Day Adventist and the Willow Creek Baptist Church, are sponsoring the South Morrow County Kroeze Crusade March 26-27 at 7 p.m. both nights at the Heppner High School Gym.

All seats are free and everyone is invited to attend.

The Kroeze Brothers team consists of Dr. Billy and Dr. Johnny Kroeze, their wives, Sandra and Kowanda, their children, Debbie and Tammie, and their support staff.

The musical ministry of the Kroezes includes the production of 25 long play albums containing a variety of gospel music. Drs. Billy and John have

written 25 books and edited their own publications.

The team has traveled in 50 countries of the world and may be seen and heard on radio and television around the world. They have been in full-time ministry for 40 years and have brought to their crusades a variety of Christian personalities such as Dale Evans Rogers, Dr. Grady Wilson, Norma Zimmer, Lulu Roman, Doug Oldham, Myrtle Hall, Rick Stanley, Kim Wickes, Bill Murray, Kathie Sullivan, Robbie Hiner, Leslie Lempke and many others.

The Kroeze Brothers Team may be viewed weekly on TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network) at 2 p.m. Sundays.

The team will sing and bring Bible-based messages relevant to the present time. Music will also be provided by a local choir consisting of members from five area churches.

Ione Booster Club holds meeting

Ione Booster Club met Thursday, March 12, following the winter sports dessert. It was noted the club made \$279 on the food basket raffle that was organized by Laurel Cannon and Betty Gray.

Assistant football coach Dennis Stefani reported on the new football jerseys. They will be a much better quality with a longer shirt, he says. The boys are expected to buy their own jerseys, but the coaches are planning a money-maker to help defray costs.

Basketball coaches Stefani and Dana Heideman are planning a basketball clinic for June or July. Hermiston coaches Steve Hoffert and Mike Royer will help with the clinic. Students in grades 6-12 will be invited to attend.

Athletic director Dean Robinson reported there will be a week-end basketball tournament in Ione the weekend of Dec. 11-12. Enterprise, Spray and Klickitat will

join Ione in that tournament.

Club members voted to give the Future Business Leaders of America Club \$200 to attend the state competition. Jessica Krebs, Jeremiah McElligott and Jenny Sullivan will be representing Ione at the Portland competition.

The club voted to buy the plaques to display stat leaders every year in basketball. They also agreed to print sports schedule posters again for next year. It was agreed there would be no charge for the posters.

Robinson reported there are five boys playing baseball and three girls playing softball in Heppner. There are approximately 21 high school students signed up to do track and 15 are participating in tennis. Thirty students have signed up for middle school track.

The next meeting of Ione Booster Club will be Thursday, April 9 at 8 p.m. at Beecher's Cafe.

Nurse practitioner plans to continue Heppner practice

Wendy Haack, family nurse practitioner at Pioneer Memorial Clinic and Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, told the Gazette-Times Tuesday that she has no plans to leave the area and intends to continue her practice here.

A nurse practitioner's practice is independent of a physician and Haack can practice at Heppner whether or not a physician is employed at PMC and PMH.

Haack's comments follow an announcement by sole Heppner physician Ernie Atkins, D.O., that he does not plan to renew his contract with the Morrow County Health District that expires May 31.

Haack says that while she enjoys working with a physician, she is not required to work under a doctor to maintain her practice. Nurse practitioners can work independently of physicians.

Haack, 41, received a bachelor of science degree with honors in community health and health education from the University of Utah; an RN degree from Lane Community College in Eugene; and a master's degree in nursing from Oregon Health Sciences University where she graduated at the top of her class. She completed the post-graduate

nurse practitioner program at the University of Washington School of Nursing, again graduating at the top of her class.

Haack has had 14 years in nursing with specialties in critical care, trauma care, cardiology, neurology, pulmonology and flight nursing.

As a clinical nurse specialist, she developed and ran her own post-open heart clinic, developed a lung volume reduction program at Kaiser, consulted with physician and nursing staff on care of critical care patients and taught critical care courses. As an adjunct assistant professor at Montana State University, she taught junior and senior nursing courses with an emphasis on critical care and trauma. She has published articles on innovative ways to prevent rehospitalization of patients after open heart surgery and has completed research on "research utilization" to determine appropriate care of patients by critical care nurses in rural settings. A monograph of this research appeared in the "Journal of Critical Care Nursing".

Haack joined the MCHD staff in March of 1997.

78 kids join in St. Pat's Hoop Shoot

Seventy-eight children participated in the St. Patrick's Celebration Hoop Shoot Saturday, March 14. Prizes were donated by the R & W Drive-in and Oregon Together.

Winners are as follows: girls, five years and under—first Makenna Ramos, second Emma Osmin, third Jordan Wilcox; girls, six-seven years—first Torri Lovgren, second Sarah Crofchek, third Sarah Johnson; girls, eight-nine—first Mahaley Huddleston, second Baillie Keithley, third Cyde Coil; girls, 10-11—first

Kassy Gaines, second Madison Bailey, third Linsey Mitchell; girls, 12 years—first Stephanie Hanson, second Jessie Torres;

Boys, five years and under—first Ian Murray, second Drew Johnson, third Cody Orr; boys, six-seven years—first Paul Hams, second Spencer Wambeke, third R.J. Ramos; boys, eight-nine—first Aaron Allstott, second Colton Hanson, third Matt McCabe; boys, 10-11—first Roy Proctor, second Tyler Raible, third Luke Murray; boys, 12 years—first Scott Steinbruck, second Zach Whalen, third Kiel Naims.

36 walkers join in Volkswalk

Thirty-six walkers took part in the St. Patrick's Celebration Volkswalk Saturday, March 14.

The event drew walkers from towns as far away as Yachats, Astoria and Prosser, WA.

Twenty-five volunteers helped with arrangements for the walk; Central Market donated orange slices.

Co-chairmen John Edmundson and Monica Jones deemed the walk a success as it drew almost 30 people from out-of-town to do the walk and enjoy other activities of the St. Patrick's Celebration weekend.

Next year, there will not be a formal volkswalk event scheduled as part of the St. Patrick's Celebration program. However, volkswalkers will be able to register and do the regular year-round walk route which begins at Central Market, said Edmundson.

St. Pat's parade the biggest ever

Parade chair Bob Kahl reports that the 1998 Heppner St. Patrick's parade had 55 entries, which made it the largest ever.

Volunteers Cara Osmin, Steve Rhea, Janet McDowell, Tom Sly and an entourage of judges pulled it all together. With the abundance of entries, judges worked hard to select the 1998 parade winners as follows:

Irish Float-non-profit: first-Heppner Garden Club, second-Morrow County Fair Committee, Irish character junior (under 12 years): first-Patty O'Packer-Che' Green.

Bands and Musical groups: first-Ione band, second-Heppner fifth and sixth grade band.

Irish group-non-profit: first-Pendleton Shriners, second-Campfire Boys and Girls.

Irish Bicycle: first-Kelsey Fox and Kylie Doherty.

Irish Golf Cart: first-Willow Creek Baptist Church, second-Louis Carlson.

Custom Vehicle: first-Danny Noth, second-Mike Bunch.

Irish Open Class: first-Oregon

Trail Pro Rodeo, second-Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

Antique Vehicle (pre-1945): first-Gene Orwick, second-Harold Peck's Sears 1906 buggy; Antique Vehicle (post-1945): first-Louise Wattenberger's 1959 Ford, second-Edward Longhorn's 1957 Olds.

Parade/Special Event Car: first-Leann Rea, second-Orr Family.

Leprechaun's Pick: Guy VanArsdale.

Announcing the parade, the first ever leprechaun announcer, was none other than city manager Gary Marks.

MCHS trip reminder

The Morrow County Historical Society would like to remind interested persons of the society's trip to Victoria, B.C. on May 1. Reservations are required and must be made soon. For more information or to make reservations, contact Ruth McCabe or Delpha Jones.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner has conducted the following business during the last several weeks:

Thomas Gonty, 53, Heppner, permitting dog to run at large, \$83;

Gary Allen Krieger, 34, Heppner, failure to wear seatbelt, \$54;

Joseph Bacon, 18, Ione, violation of the basic rule, 70/55, \$72;

Bobbette Jean Lovgren, 29, Heppner, violation of the basic rule, 73/55, \$72;

Roger Perry Morter, 32, Heppner, failure to wear seatbelt, \$54;

Nancy Lee McKay, 62, Ione, violation of the basic rule, 75/55, \$72;

Russell Lee Parr, 32, Oregon City, violation of the basic rule, 75/55, \$82;

Douglas Alan Bemus, 33, Lexington, failure to wear seatbelt, \$54;

Chad Benjamin Courtney, 20, Pendleton, no valid elk tag, \$77;

Sheri Lynn Piper, 28, Heppner, violation of the basic rule, 73/55, \$72;

William Ellis Looney, 22, Heppner, violation of the basic rule, 80/55, \$147;

LaDonna Marie Ayers, 33, Lexington, violation of the basic rule, 71/55, \$72;

Randy William Hughes, 44, Lexington, failure to wear seatbelt, \$54;

Cheryl Alston, 46, Heppner, failure to send child to school, \$302;

Marc Jason Angell, 25, Heppner, driving while suspended, driving uninsured, open container, \$621, failure to appear, \$626;

Roberto Villalobos, 26, Heppner, Assault IV, \$1126;

Tracy L. Boles, 29, Portland, illegal motorized travel, \$75, driving while suspended, \$287, failure to appear, \$726;

Ralph H. Norton, 69, Heppner, driving while suspended, \$292, two counts failure to send child to school, \$502.

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