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Local youth leaders attend D.C. conference



Shelby Krebs

MC Health

District to meet April 24

The Morrow County Health District will hold its regular meeting on Monday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at the Morrow County School District Office in Lexington.

Meeting topics include the Boardman Fire District property line; USDA consultant contract, Home Health; remodeling contract award; Dr. Wenberg contract, if available; asbestos abatement contract award; surplus list; NDC Clearing House billing; mileage reimbursement rate change; disaster plan; Chunha donation and memorial; CEO report; and executive session.

Bereavement teleconference planned

A teleconference, "Living with Grief: Children, Adolescents and Loss," will be held at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Conference room on Wednesday, April 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Hospice Foundation of America's National Bereavement Teleconference is moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News and sponsored by Pioneer Memorial Home Health and the Hospice Foundation of America. The teleconference provides health care professionals, bereaved families, school counselors, educators, social workers and other care givers an educational forum to hear a panel of experts discuss ways to help children and adolescents cope with loss, grief and bereavement.

For more information, call 676-2946.

More than 350 4-H'ers from across North America gathered in Washington, D.C., on April 9-15. The 2000 National 4-H Conference, held at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland, was centered around building an agenda to solve challenges in communities across the world.

Shelby Krebs of Ione represented Oregon at the national assembly.

The conference theme was "Building a Global Community: Piece by Piece." The assembly focused on developing leadership skills, building community partnerships and meeting other youth.

Speakers included General Colin Powell, and United States Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

Farm Bureau PAC endorses

Greg Smith

The Oregon Farm Bureau Political Action Committee (OPAC) has endorsed Greg Smith for state representative in house district 59.

"Greg is a hard worker, and he understands the agriculture and natural resource issues so important to this part of Oregon," said OPAC board member Joan Silver of Monument. "We think Greg will serve the people of this district very ably in Salem."

Smith, who serves as chairman of the Morrow County Republican Central Committee, and alternate chair for the 2nd congressional district said, "I am honored to have the Farm Bureau

Each state delegate was assigned to a consulting group to discuss issues facing young people. These issues range from education and diversity, to technology and community violence. The 4-Hers shared ideas and will take them back to their individual communities as a part of a three-year plan to address the problems of communities in the new millennium.

During the week, 4-H delegates also had the opportunity to visit their senators and congressmen on Capitol Hill, take a cruise down the Potomac River and take an evening tour of the national monuments.

Shelby is a junior at Ione High School and the daughter of Clint and Maureen Krebs of Ione.

endorse my candidacy. Natural resource issues and agriculture are essential to this district and they are very important to me. It means a lot to win the endorsement of the folks who know these issues best."

Greg Smith is a member of Sen. Gordon Smith's Community Advisory Committee, and is the Republican party's alternate chairman for Oregon's second congressional district.

Smith has also won endorsement from AG-PAC, a coalition representing leading agriculture and natural resource groups across the state.

Council invites artists to exhibit

Amateur and professional artists in Eastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington are invited to participate in "Arts on the Edge", the 2000 Open Regional Arts Exhibit from May 5-25.

The show is in the tradition of the spring Arts Festival in Pendleton. In 2000, it will be exhibited in the new Riverfront Center, on the edge of the Columbia River in Boardman.

Artists age 18 and up can submit two pieces of work in the following categories: oil, acrylic; watercolor; mixed media; drawings; prints; computer art; three-dimensional.

All works must be hand delivered to Riverfront Center, Two Marine Drive, Boardman, on Saturday, April 29, between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. Only original work will be accepted.

All paintings must be dry and

either mounted or framed, ready to hang with the screw eyes and wire attached.

A total of \$1000 in prize money will be awarded at the discretion of the judge. This year's judge will be Lee Musgrave, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Maryhill Museum of Art in Goldendale, WA.

The entry forms are available as follows: in Pendleton-the Arts Center, the Chamber of Commerce, Pendleton City Library, BMCC and others; in Hermiston-the Chamber of Commerce, BMCC, Hermiston Library; in Milton-Freewater-contact Vanessa Threw Thompson; in Boardman-Riverfront Center, the Chamber of Commerce, Boardman Library; in Condon-contact Boyd Harris at 384-5114.

Lots of goodies planned for Ione Easter egg hunt



The Ione Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Saturday, April 22, beginning at 10 a.m. sharp at the Ione City Park.

Children through fourth grade are invited to attend. Between 2100-2200 eggs will be placed in the park, in addition to prizes for

the younger children.

The Easter egg hunt is a long-standing event in Ione with many community groups and individuals contributing. It was started by the Ione Extension Group.

Contributors this year include the Bank of Eastern Oregon, the

City of Ione, Morrow County Grain Growers, Murray Drugs and the Willow Creek Woolies 4-H Group who are filling the eggs as a community project, as well as many individual volunteers.

The Easter Bunny will have a new fur coat this year.

Easter Bunny to visit Heppner egg hunt

The annual Heppner Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Heppner Elks Club, will get underway this Saturday, April 22, beginning at 10 a.m. sharp.

Preschool children will hunt at the Heppner City Park; first and second graders at the Heppner

Elementary lower field; and third and fourth graders at Hager Park.

The Easter Bunny will make his appearance at the Heppner City Park, so parents and grandparents are reminded to have their cameras ready.

Cardinal Booster Club holds meeting

The Cardinal Booster Club met Monday, April 3, at the Ione High School library with 16 members present.

Ione Schools athletic director, Dean Robinson, reported letters are being sent out right away to ask for support for next year's sports schedule posters. He has contacted Kimmel Athletic regarding the new championship flags. They will send a representative to look at the flags we have and will give the group an estimate.

The new "Home of the Cardinals" sign has been completed by Randy and Andy Vosberg. The club voted to pay for two new posts and the cement needed to put it up.

Monica Swanson brought a sample Fourth of July t-shirt and asked for club input. The new shirt will be sapphire blue with white, silver and red graphics. Long sleeve shirts would be navy blue. Swanson will order 150 short sleeve and 50 long sleeve shirts with "The Fourth of July/Red White and Blues/Ione, Oregon" as the logo.

Track Coach Del LaRue thanked all the people who helped with the Ione sponsored track meet at Umatilla. He will need four or five volunteers to help with the district meet at Wahtonka. The high jump practice pit cover is worn and needs to be replaced. The club voted to spend under \$400 for a new cover. If the cost is higher LaRue will check back with the club.

FBLA members Shelby Krebs, Cameron Krebs and Caitlin Orem requested money to attend the state conference in Portland. Expenses for the three-day conference are \$160 for registration fees, \$94 for room expenses, and \$100 for an advisor fee, for a total of \$354. The club voted to pay conference expenses.

A new supply of Cardinal logo

hats has arrived and is available for community members to purchase.

Club treasurer Jeri McElligott will check into investing some of the club money in a time certificate or savings account.

The new Cardinal Booster Club Scholarship form was read and approved by the club.

Arlinda Gates, parent Site Council representative, will check into expired terms for Site Council representatives and report back to the club.

Kristy Crowell needs tennis photos from participants who have had Cathy McCabe for a coach.

The next meeting of the Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m.

Easter cantata planned

An Easter cantata, "I Stand in Awe," will be performed by the Willow Creek Valley Ecumenical Choir, under the director of Rick Drake, on Easter Sunday, April 23, at 4:30 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Heppner.

The choir consists of 35 members of various churches in the Ione, Heppner and Lexington communities.

The public is invited to attend this special presentation.

Benefit drawing

A benefit drawing for half a beef for Juan Elguezabal and Faith Healy will be held at St. Patrick's Parish coffee hour on Sunday, April 30 at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are still available at Murray Drugs, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Klamath First Federal, Kuhn, Spicer and Mills, Bucknum's and RJ's. Additionally, accounts for Elguezabal and Healy are open at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Motorcross race results

The Oregon Trail Motorcross Races were held in Heppner at the fairgrounds on April 16. Results are as follows:

Four-Wheeler Heat Race: eight and under-first Cody Orr; second Jared Gorham; 9-15 years old-first Joe Merritt, second Codi Krebs, third Chance Kopacz; women all ages-first Carmen Wilson, second Jodi Dammeyer; 250-500 cc 2 stroke-first Mareck Kopacz, second Brian Rystedt, third Brandon Brown.

Four-Wheeler Drag Race: 9-15 years old-first Danielle Looslie, second Codi Krebs; 250-500 cc - 2 stroke-first a tie between Dan Mohler and Brandon Brown, third Brian Rystedt.

Four-Wheeler Barrel Race: eight and under-first Jared Gorham, second Cody Orr, third Austin Kopacz; 9-15 years old-first Joe Merritt, second Codi Krebs, third Chance Kopacz; 2-cycle-first Marck Kopec, second Dan Molner, third Brandon Brown; 4-cycle-first Marek Kopacz, second Brandon Brown, third Brent Campbell.

Motorcycle Barrel Race 50-100 cc: eight and under- first Quinn Chick, second Eric Chick, third Ryan Ramos; 9-15 years old-first Chris Rayburn; 101-249 cc-first Russ Bobbins, second Jacob Gump; 250 and over-first Mike Pedro, second Ben Thompson, third Jeff Botefuhr; women all ages-first Jodi Dammeyer, second Carmen Wilson.

Motorcycle Heat Race: eight and under- first Cody McEntire, second Quinn Chick, third Ryan Ramos, fourth Eric Chick; 9-15 years old-first Jacob Gump, second Adam Wight, third Riley Wight, fourth Chris Rayburn; 250-500 cc-first Mike Pedro, second Jeff Botefuhr, third Ben Thompson.

Motorcycle Drag Race: eight and under-first Jared Gorham, second Cody Orr; 250-500 cc-first Mike Pedro, second Ben Thompson; 4-stroke-first Brandon Brown, second Brent Campbell.

Sponsors for the race were: Lexington Auto Body of Lexington, Honda-Yamaha Cycletown of Hermiston, Lexington Polaris of Lexington, Power City Polaris of Hermiston, United Rentals of Hermiston and Oregon Power Sports of Pendleton.

First place trophies were awarded to all race winners for races eight and under and 9-15 years old. Gift certificates and added jackpot money were awarded other races.



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