

Math contest winners announced

The 2000 Morrow County School District Elementary/Middle School Math Contest was held April 13 at Riverside High School in Boardman.

Fourth grade winner was Tyler Hirai, Sam Boardman Elementary School (SBE). Fifth grade winner was Clay Callow, (SBE). Sixth grade winner was Amy Jepsen, Heppner Elementary School (HES). Seventh grade winner was Shanna Rietmann, Heppner Middle School (HMS). Eighth grade winner was Paul Neiffer, Ione Middle School (IMS). Following is a complete list of winners:

Fourth grade: first Tyler Hirai, SBE; second Kelsey Wolf, HES; third Justin Archer, IES; fourth Kaleb Johnson, A.C. Houghton Elementary School (ACH) and Courtney Kemp, SBE; fifth Sean Murray, HES; sixth Nacho Elguezabal, HES; seventh Whitney Matthews, HES; eighth Katie Kilkenny, HES; ninth Shannon Clay, Ione Elementary School (IES); 10th Kate Kendrick, HES.

Fifth grade: first Clay Callow, SBE; second Rafael Norwood, SBE; third Josie Pritchard, SBE; fourth Aaron Hendricks, SBE; fifth Andre Corpus, SBE; sixth Eric Yoder, SBE; Justin Delveaux, HES and Brendan McElligott, HES; seventh Brent Parks, IES; eighth Joe Wedding,

ACH; ninth Nathan VanGorder, SBE; 10th Tony Hagewood, HES.

Sixth grade: first Amy Jepsen, HES; second Laurie Murray, HES; third Rory Kilkenny, HES, and Jacque Henderson, Columbia Middle School (CMS); fourth Jackie Mayer, HES; fifth Michael Merrill, HES; sixth Amanda Walker, CMS, Jace Jones, CMS and Kevin Coen, CMS; seventh Krystal Kegler, CMS; eighth Brianna Jones, HES and Eric Ewens, CMS; ninth Veronica Lezme, CMS, Chelsey Betsinger, CMS and Heidi VanGorder, CMS; 10th Ashly Cams, IES.

Seventh grade: First Shanna Rietmann HMS; second Taylor McElligott, IMS; third Kasie Peterson IMS and Josh Lankford, HMS; fourth Tyler Raible, IMS; fifth Terra Wilson, HMS; sixth Gabriel Mendez, CMS; seventh Carly Costello, CMS; eighth Anita Garcilazo, CMS; ninth Cara Kennedy, HMS, Robert McElligott, HMS and Stefanie Gisi, CMS; 10th Lilly Calvert, HMS.

Eighth grade: first Paul Neiffer, IMS; second Natalie McElligott, IMS; third Johnny Collin, IMS; fourth Crystal Munoz, CMS; fifth Jessie Woodward, HMS; sixth Luke Murray, HMS; seventh Brian Hagewood, HMS; eighth Danielle Looslie, HMS; ninth Lyndon Hirai, CMS, 10th Stefanie Hanson.

Missionaries to speak at Church of The Nazarene

Jan and Sheryl Weisen will be the guest speakers at the Church of the Nazarene in Heppner on Monday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. following a potluck dinner.

The Weisens are career assignment missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in Romania. They have served as specialized assignment missionaries in Bucharest, Romania, since January 1996.

Prior to their current missionary assignment, Jan Weisen served in Swaziland from 1990 to 1995. Sheryl Weisen served as a member of the Northwest District Work and Witness team that traveled to Romania in August 1995 where she met Jan. They were married in December 1995 while he was home on furlough.

Jan serves as the director and Sheryl serves as the human resources coordinator and program coordinator of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries in Romania.

Jan Weisen was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA., in 1976. He received a master's degree in hospital and health care

administration from the University of Iowa in Iowa City in 1982.

Sheryl Weisen was born in Portland and has lived throughout Washington, as well as California and Ohio. She completed two certificate programs in human resource management from Portland State University.

Prior to her marriage and missionary appointment, she was employed by H.B. Fuller Company in Vancouver, WA., for 10 years, first as administrative assistant to the general manager and for the past five years as human resources representative.

Prior to his first missionary appointment, Jan served on the administrative staff of Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Washington.

His first missionary assignment was to be the advisor to administration at Raleigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital in Manzini, Swaziland. Once full responsibilities had been turned over to the national leadership, he was reassigned to the Africa Regional Office in Manzini, serving as the assistant to the field director for the Southeast Africa Field.

Funding available

Dollars have been made available for funding community activities that are known to reduce youth substance abuse and/or increase their protective factors, according to the Morrow County Behavioral Health office.

Eligible applicants are public or private non-profit agencies or groups.

Deadline for application is Friday, May 12. Call 481-2911 or 676-9161 for an application or more information.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Another busy weekend for Heppner. A good time was had by all at the Motorcross even though some arrived too late, but next year they'll get a jump on it.

The Chamber MS Walkathon team tackled the three-mile walk and will double their size next year and take on the five mile. A few stopped off to check out Main Street's new gift shop, Treasure's and Trinkets, while the male walker waited patiently outside.

Willow Creek Economic Development, formerly HEDC, is working hard on business retention. It's great to have three new businesses on Main Street. First you find out if you're physically fit, then you pump iron and pick up a gift for the new you, all in a two-block walk.

Chamber member Twice Upon A Time has moved next door to Heppner Hardware, formerly Coast-to-Coast. "Things, they are a changin'."

Such a great feeling to see the Main Street trees in bloom. Kay Proctor gave them all some pruning and TLC. It should make the tree and sod planters feel great to see results of their efforts.

Visitors from Washington commented on how nice Heppner looked Saturday. They were celebrating their 56th anniversary with a drive here-all because "someone tall on the golf course in Tigard had sung praises of Heppner, the community that works together." Nice people.

So, what are we going to do about our museum? It would be such a shame for it to close as it is a huge visitor attraction and people drive to Heppner just to visit because it has such a great reputation. Are there grants available? Are there volunteers to keep it open? Is some staff possible? Yet another result of Measure 50 and 5. Time for research and brainstorming.

Next week, Tuesday, April 25, the Chamber will meet at the Elks to celebrate Secretary's Day. All members are invited to bring their secretaries or a guest. Special entertainment is planned and the Lady Elks are preparing lunch. RSVP to 676-5536 with a head count by Friday, April 21.

Amy Jepsen earns AHS award

Amy Jepsen of Heppner recently earned an award from the American Harp Society. To earn the award, harp students were required to play in two recitals and were evaluated by a total of four different professional harpists.

The comments given at the first recital were to be incorporated when they performed at the second event.

Amy successfully completed the two harp adjudications with the Portland Chapter of the American Harp Society on March 11 and April 8. The recitals were both held at St. Mary of the Valley Convent in Beaverton.

Amy has been playing the harp for over four years. She has studied for the past two years with Denise Fujikawa of

BMCC offers varied classes

Free Computer Introduction

Introduction to Computer Basics is a free three-hour seminar scheduled for Friday, April 28 at Heppner Elementary School. The class will run from 9 a.m. to noon and will examine applications and use of a personal computer. Offered by Blue Mountain Community College and the Skills Center of Eastern Oregon, this class is intended to show beginners that computers can be simple to operate. Class includes "hands on time."

Space is limited in this class but spaces may be reserved by contacting Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator for South Morrow County, at 422-7040.

Spring Flower Arranging Class

Spend a spring morning and learn to create flower arrangements using beautiful spring flowers. Spring Flowers is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ione High School.

Jannie Allen, who is known for her beautiful flower arrangements, will instruct the class. Cost of the class is a \$15 fee for flowers. Students should bring a container or vase to class and all students will take home a finished arrangement.

Contact Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator, at 422-7040 for further information or to preregister for the class.

Water Safety Classes

A variety of water safety classes will be offered in Heppner this spring and early summer including Lifeguard Instructor, Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguard Training and Instructor Candidate Training.

An organizational meeting is set for Sunday, May 7 at the Willow Creek Water Park for all classes.

At that time, future class meetings will be scheduled. Jean Strange will instruct the class.

Anyone interested in taking any of these classes or needing further information should contact Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator at 422-7040. Minimum enrollments are required in each class in order to hold them.

St. Patrick's to host dessert

Monday, May 1 at 7 p.m. has been selected for the annual ecumenical dessert for women of all denominations. St. Patrick's

Legion, Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday, April 24 at the Heppner United Methodist Church basement with a potluck dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Cake will be furnished by the auxiliary.

Members are asked to attend this important meeting with the election of officers for the year 2000-2001. Scholarship application will also be reviewed. The date for the poppy sale will be set. A caucus meeting will be held at Milton-Freewater on Saturday, May 13 at 1 p.m.

Telecom meeting

A joint meeting of the Morrow and Umatilla telecommunications groups-industrial and agricultural usage of telecommunications-will be held Thursday April 20, at 10 a.m. at the Employment Department, 950 Columbia Drive Suite B, Hermiston.

Confirmed presenters include Lamb-Weston, Sykes Enterprises, PGE, Hale Farms and IRZ Consulting.

Altar Society will be this year's host.

The event is an opportunity for women of all beliefs to gather for an evening of fellowship, entertainment and "wonderful" desserts.

The speaker for the evening will be Jean Marie Healy with slides of a recent trip to Nepal. The evening will also feature musical selections by Debbie Wryn and Lori Straley.

Those planning to attend should RSVP to Janet Greenup at 676-5822 to ensure there is dessert for everyone.

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