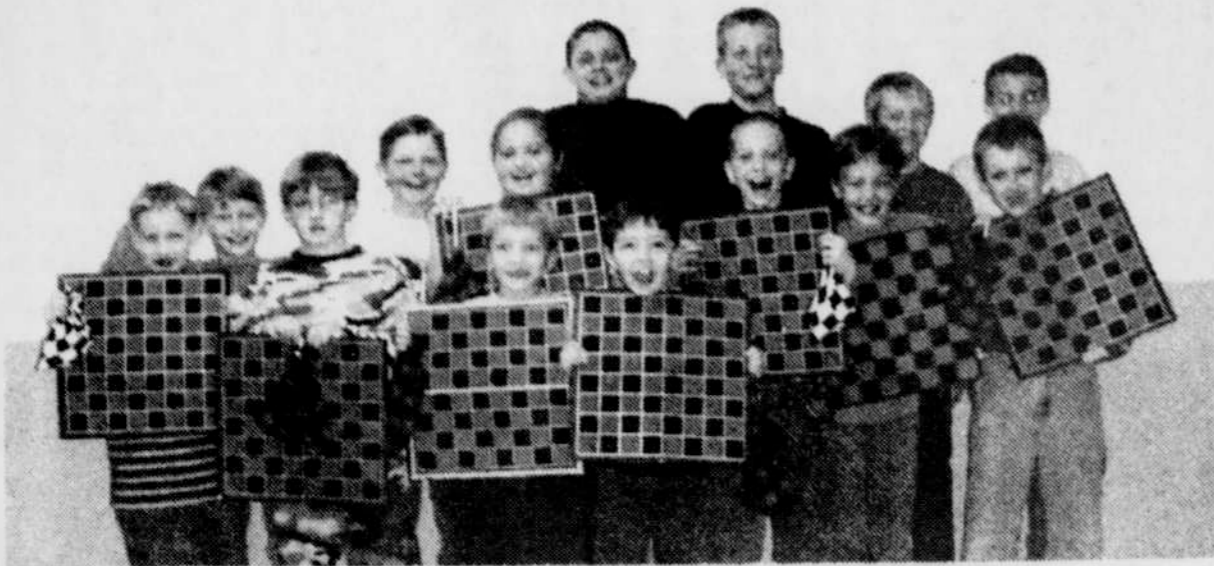


## Students compete at Hermiston chess tourney



Heppner Elementary School Chess Club members: back-Nacho Elguezabal, Andre Rauch, Sean Murray, Matt Holland; center-Bo Foster, Maggie Armato, Bryan Holland, Seth Morgan, Lane Wickman; front-Ian Murray, Chris Hendricks, Chris Hickerson, Cole Morgan, Conner Pappas.

Fourteen Heppner Elementary school students traveled to Hermiston on Feb. 17 to compete in the Chess for Success Tournament. Students attending had a day filled with at least six games of chess each.

The Heppner team placed third out of seven other teams. "It was an eye opener to meet so many other chess players and compete with

some very advanced players," said a participant.

Mary Ann Elguezabal, Jannie Allen, Adam Doherty, James Pappas and Mike Armato accompanied the group.

Team members included Maggie Armato, Nacho Elguezabal, Bo Foster, Chris Hendricks, Chris Hickerson, Bryan Holland, Matt Holland, Cole Morgan, Seth

Morgan, Ian Murray, Sean Murray, Conner Pappas, Andre Rauch and Lane Wickman.

The Heppner Elementary School Chess Club is still meeting on Monday between 3:30-4:30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30-7:55 a.m.

Interested individuals are invited to contact the school for more information or to join in the competition.

## Cruz-In draws contestants from near and far

The first-ever Heppner Cruz-In was held Saturday in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Parade. The St. Paddy's Cruz-In drew 37 entries with participants from as far away as Aloha.

Following their appearance in the parade, the cars assembled in the Les Schwab parking lot and an adjacent lot.

Everyone, including a visiting leprechaun, had the opportunity of voting on a favorite car.

Winner of the People's Choice award was Joe Roberts of Aloha with his 1949 Ford Tudor.

The "Leprechaun's Choice" was Bud Englert's 1935 Chevrolet four-door sedan.

Tom Wolff of Heppner won the antique class with his 1948 Willy's Jeep.

Randy Henderson of Hermiston took the Classic Car award with his 1970 Dodge Challenger.

Charles Reiber of Hermiston won the custom class with his 1947 Chevrolet pickup.

All entries were awarded a St. Paddy's Cruz-In dash plaque.

The event was sponsored by Les Schwab Tire Center and the St. Patrick's Committee.

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## Booster Club hears gym report

The Cardinal Booster Club met Monday, March 5, at the Ione High School library.

Monica Swanson reported the work is almost finished on the high school gym. Some sign work is being done and the OSAA sportsmanship sign needs to be put up. Another board will have to be made for the state academic Dairy Farmers of Oregon award the girls basketball team won.

The current date of the booster club meetings is a conflict for several individuals. It was agreed to change the date to the second Thursday of each month.

The club voted to use \$600 for the Cardinal Booster Club scholarship fund this spring. The scholarship committee may decide the number of recipients.

Each of the senior all-star football and basketball players who plays in the summer all-state teams will receive \$25 from the club for their ads in the programs.

Swanson will order shirts for the club to sell during the 4th of July celebration. Members suggested selling the past T-shirts and ordering long sleeve shirts for this year.

Teacher Dale Holland explained the BFS Program he is currently using in his weight training class. He and Steve Schaber recently attended a 'Bigger Faster Stronger' conference. His class is a total conditioning class. The goal of the program is to teach individuals to be the best they can be, focusing on academics, goal setting, communicating and gaining confidence in themselves. It was agreed to have students demonstrate the program at a future meeting.

The club voted to reimburse coach Dennis Stefani \$364 for expenses for the first night the boys stayed at the state tournament.

Track coach Del LaRue requested money to help pay for the new track warm-ups, which should arrive soon. The club agreed to pay the balance due on the warm-ups.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Thursday, April 13.

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## Ione Elementary School children present plays



Ione Elementary School second and third graders performed two plays for parents, grandparents and community members on March 15. Twenty children, lead by teacher Barbara Collin, presented "Pecos Bill" and "The Bremen Town Musicians." They practiced for several weeks, said Collin. "They knew it word for word."

## Ione High OSSOM Club takes action

By Debbie Radie

The Ione Site Council, at its March 14 meeting, learned that 11 Ione High School OSSOM Club

### DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen has released the following report:

-Christy Whalen, aka Christy Pennington, plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and was sentenced to 18 months probation. She was also ordered to complete a drug treatment program and pay \$434 in fines fees and assessments.

-Rollin Ray Bradfield plead guilty to Assault 4 (felony), Reckless Endangering and Harassment. He was sentenced to 36 months probation and 160 hours of community service. He was also ordered to have no physical contact with the victims, write them letters of apology, complete a domestic violence treatment program and pay \$1,559 in fines, fees and assessments.

### Blackhorse Canyon road now open

Blackhorse Canyon road is now open with no detour, the Morrow County Road Dept. has reported.

members are planning to attend the state OSSOM conference in Hood River in April.

It was reported that Ashley Carmack has e-mailed all of the state representatives concerning the school funding issue. The local group plans to conduct a letter writing campaign.

The council learned that Ione was not awarded the "Umatilla-Morrow Small and Remote Schools Consortium" grant. Although no explanation was given as to why, it is believed there was competition for the funds. Ione Schools Principal Mike Stuart anticipates applying for other grants in the near future.

Levels testing is scheduled in April and a committee plans to have snacks for the students on those dates.

Dean Robinson presented his action research plan. Robinson has some recommendations for changing testing to help parents, teachers and students get more value from the levels testing from year to year.

The Vtel equipment is set up now in Dale Holland II's classroom. Videoconferencing capabilities in "real time" are now a reality.

The council learned that Justin Key was the first third grader to recite the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States from memory.

Teachers Terri Clay and Barbara Collin went with a group of students to a writer's workshop at Eastern Oregon University. They reported that students' works may be published in an anthology.

The elementary school was to

present two plays in the cafetorium

The girls' basketball team achieved first place for the state IA Dairy Farmers Association academic achievement recognition and for the entire state. The boys' basketball team was in the top 10. The boys also went to state in basketball and earned second in the district.

The fourth-eighth grade band marched in the Heppner St. Patrick's parade on Saturday, March 17.

Teacher Darlene Marquardt's first period web design class and fifth period eighth grade tech-ed class are doing a community service project called Virtual-Ione. They are writing a web page for the city of Ione as a service to the community. This page can be viewed at <<http://ioneoregon.com>>

Brad Burright made the second team all star team at basketball state finals.



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Heppner maintenance section of the Oregon Dept. of Transportation was instrumental in the success of the litter pick-up that prepared our town for the St. Patrick's Celebration.

The next Adopt-a-Highway litter pick-up will be prior to Memorial Day weekend. Please watch local media for the announcements of date, time and procedure.

Again, thank you, everyone.

Sharon Harrison

President,

Heppner Chamber of Commerce

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**Oregon Trail Library District** application packets available at the Heppner Library during regular business hours. For more information, call (541) 676-9964. Application deadline 5 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2001.

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**Volunteer Park Hosts for Anson Wright Park and Cutsforth Park** in Morrow County. This is a volunteer position with a small stipend for expenses. Applications may be picked up at Morrow County Public Works in Lexington. For further information, call Public Works at 989-9500. Closing date, March 30.

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