

Local students participate in bible quiz competition



Bible quiz contestants (L-R): back row—Coach C.J. Johnson, Drew Johnson, Eric Jepsen, Kristen VanCleave; front row—Michael Hawks, Cody Nelson, Rebecca Jepsen, Katie West and Adam Collin.

Eight T & T (Truth and Training) Bible Club members recently competed in the annual Awana Bible Quiz Competition in Richland, WA. This year's contest included teams sponsored by Lexington Baptist Church as well as teams from churches from Richland, Kennewick, Walla Walla, and Milton-Freewater.

There were about eight teams in each division for grades 3-6. The contestants started out with multiple choice questions about the Bible. Then, the more difficult speed quizzing section included reciting passages of Scripture from memory, word perfect, and knowing other Bible facts. The competition was tough and all the other teams were from much larger Awana Clubs than the one in Lexington.

In the third grade competition for T & T girls, Katie West and Rebecca Jepsen of Heppner took home the third place ribbon. In the third grade boys' event, Adam Collin of Ione, and Cody Nelson and Michael Hawks of

Heppner did a good job, but did not end up in the top four.

In the fifth grade girls' division, Kristen VanCleave of Heppner, competing as a team of one, claimed third place. VanCleave went on to win one of the highest awards by being named Bible Quiz Individual Champion.

The fifth grade T & T boys were represented by Eric Jepsen and Drew Johnson of Heppner. They tied for first place, but then lost the tiebreaker question to a team

American Legion to celebrate 86th birthday

The American Legion and Auxiliary will celebrate the Legion Birthday with a potluck, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church basement. The Auxiliary will furnish the birthday cake and ice cream.

Five auxiliary and two legion members attended the District 6 joint meeting held in Pendleton on March 1. It was

from Kennewick, and finished in second place.

This year's Bible Quiz Team was coached by C.J. Johnson of Heppner. The Awana Bible Club meets every Wednesday night at the Lexington Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. The "Sparks" Club division is for kindergarten to second grade. Kids in grades 3-6 are in the T & T group. Various local churches help with the program. All kids in kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome to attend.

reported that District 6 was in second place in the state in memberships. The Heppner unit is one member over their goal.

State President Darlene McLaughlin pleasantly surprised the Heppner unit with a visit.

All members and family are welcome to help celebrate the Legion's 86th birthday.

WVSC announces winner of Irish basket



Judie Laughlin (left) and Carolyn Willey (right) with the Irish basket displayed at Gardener's Men's Wear.

The Willow Valley Service Club created and raffled off a basket full of Irish gifts to raise money for the Shenanigans trip to Ireland. St. Patrick's Day, March 17, Judie Laughlin, WVSC St. Pat's Day liaison, and Carolyn Willey, WVSC president,

drew the name of Bev Wright, Heppner, out of a box.

The raffle brought in \$126 for the Shenanigans. Gardener's Men's Wear displayed the basket and helped sell the tickets, while members of the WVSC donated the items inside the basket.

BMCC offers children's art classes at HES

A series of children's art classes will be offered at Heppner Elementary School beginning in April on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Rosemary Southworth, a former art teacher in Oregon City, will instruct the classes.

Animal Art is designed for grades first through sixth. The class is set for Mondays, beginning April 17. Students will learn to draw animals using pencil, tempera, pastels and charcoal and will then use crayon resist and watercolors to put animals into their natural environment.

Paper Mache' Puppets and Playhouse is a class designed for students in kindergarten through third grade beginning Thursday, April 10. Students will make paper mache' puppet heads

and cloth bodies as well as a shoe box playhouse for their puppets.

By The Sea Art Adventure is for first through fourth graders and will cover drawing sea life, making a stuffed fish, doing fish prints and other fun activities. This class is scheduled to begin Monday, May 5.

Drawing and Painting is for third through sixth grades and is set to begin on Thursday, May 8. Students will learn to draw people, everyday objects and landscapes using a variety of mediums.

Cost for each four-week session is \$15 tuition plus a \$5 supply fee. Minimum enrollment is required so pre-registration is requested. Call Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator, at 422-7040 for more information.

4-H News

North Lex Market Steer Livestock Club

By Eric Jepsen, Reporter
The North Lex Market Steer Livestock Club met at Kathy Rauch's house on the evening of March 16. Members were served a scrumptious meal of lasagna, salad, bread and pop. A dessert with Oreo cookies in it was provided by Donna Rietmann.

Club officers were elected. Emily Rietmann was voted as president, Amy Jepsen is the vice president, Regi Seitz was elected as secretary and Eric Jepsen is the reporter. Members then talked about feeding steers correctly and the problem of bloating.

Members present were Casey Peterson, Regi Seitz, Mekayla and Ashley Anderson, Kathy and Andre Rauch, Emily Rietmann, and Daniel, Amy and Eric Jepsen.

The club's next meeting should be sometime in April.

Sew Happy

By Emily Thompson, reporter

Sew Happy meet at Sharon Lewis' house on March 7. Sherilyn Peck called the meeting to order. Maggie Armato, Sherilyn Peck, Emily Thompson, Catherine McElligott, Kathryn Strouse, Destiny George and Joe Armato were all in attendance.

Sherilyn Peck brought the ingredients and recipe for Gourmet Tuna Salad. We made both salad and sandwiches. Our club enjoyed it very much.

Next month we will make a dish with ground beef. We all hope it will be very, very good.

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