

Ione Legion Auxiliary donates puzzles to Ione students



Representatives from the Ione American Legion auxiliary donated American flag puzzles to students in grades K-4 at Ione Elementary School.

The Ione American Legion Auxiliary members teamed up with the Ione K-4 grade students for a coloring display along with the distribution of poppies leading up to the annual

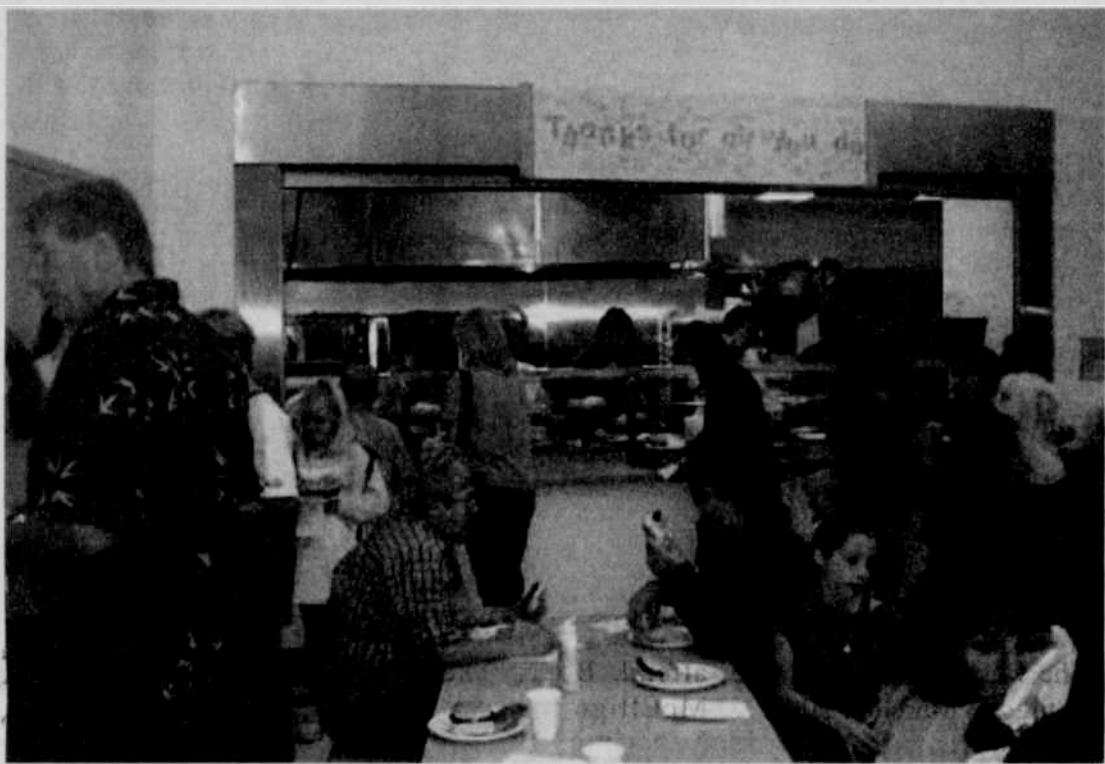
Memorial Day Celebration. The poppy pictures are being displayed at the new Collier Market in downtown Ione.

Auxiliary members also donated American flag

puzzles to the children for learning about the geography of America.

The Memorial Day celebration will be at the American Legion Hall in Ione at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 31.

HES holds successful Spring Fling



Heppner Elementary School students, family members and friends gathered Thursday, May 20 to enjoy food, auction fun and a book fair at the HES Spring Fling. The HES Parent Teacher Club put on the auction and the HES Site Council provided the BBQ. The PTC raised approximately \$4000 at the auction.

HES Children's Choir performs for seniors



(Front Row L-R): Alisha Taylor, Maggie Collins, Tim Lees, Andrew Bara, Justin Bailey, Zach Hintz, Shane Smith, John Nelson, Alana Wilson, Courtney George, Kellie Lees and Hanna Lovgren; (Back Row L-R): teacher Cara Osmin, accompanist Myrna VanCleave and teacher Wendy Appleton.

The Heppner School Children's Choir performed on Tuesday, May 18 at the St. Patrick's Seniors Center for residents and guests. They sang a variety of songs,

including their new Concert Etiquette rap. This new rap was used to open the HES Spring Concert held May 25 and informs the audience of proper etiquette when attending a special event.

COME HELP US CELEBRATE DONNA SCHONBACHLER'S 50th BIRTHDAY!

Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day)
 Heppner City Park • Starting at 5 p.m.
 Potluck Dinner
 (Cake and Punch Provided)
 Everyone is Invited to Attend!

GIFTS for a Wonderful GRADUATION DAY

See our Graduation Registry • Gift Certificates available
 Free gift wrapping • Delivery available

We will be closed Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day
 HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY

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Willows Grange donates dictionaries to Ione students



Third and fourth grade students from Mrs. Barb Collin's class at IES received dictionaries from Willows Grange.

Recently the Pomona Willows Grange #672 donated a Webster's Student Dictionary to the Ione third and fourth grade students in Mrs. Barbara Collin's class.

The dictionary project is a non-profit

organization encouraged by the National Grange for community service projects. The dictionary project is designed to aid third grade teachers in their goal to see all their students leave at the end of the year as good writers, active readers and creative thinkers.

The Grange's purpose is to provide third grade students in the community with their own personal dictionary. The dictionary is for the children to keep, so they can take it with them into the fourth grade and use it throughout their school career.

Ione Education Foundation provides grants to Ione School

The Ione Education Foundation has approved a Tier One Grant to the Ione School District for the 2004-2005 school year in the amount of \$25,000. The grant will be used by the Ione School District to provide partial funding for a music teacher. The music program at Ione was a victim of budget cuts in 2003. The Ione Education Foundation plans to provide a similar grant to the Ione School each year.

In addition to the Tier One Grant, the Ione Education Foundation has made all dues collected available to the Ione School in the form of Tier Two Grants. For the current school year through December 2004, grants totaling \$9,250 are available. These grants are available for teacher/student learning projects. Tier Two Grants have been used to partially fund field trips, learning materials and teacher workshops.

The Ione Education Foundation has also applied for and received a matching grant from the Wild Horse Foundation in the amount of \$7,500. The grant will be used to fund the construction of a green house for the benefit of the Ione School and community. The Ione Education Foundation has agreed to match the \$7,500 providing a total of \$15,000 for the project. The green house will be built on Ione School District property and the District will own and operate the green house.

The Foundation has also been busy selling bricks to be installed in the Ione School Plaza. A sales deadline of June 1 has been established for the current phase of brick installation scheduled for this summer. The Foundation plans to continue sales after June 1 for installation at a later date. To order a brick you may contact Howard Mullins at 422-7061 or pick up an order form at the Ione branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon.

The Ione Education Foundation was formed early in 2003 and is a non-profit corporation. The foundation is funded from generous individuals and businesses interested in continuing the legacy of excellence of the Ione School. Persons interested in contributing or becoming a member can send their donations to the Ione Education Foundation at P.O. Box 61, Ione, OR 97843 or call for more information at 422-7435.

Baccalaureate ceremonies to be held

Baccalaureate ceremonies honoring Heppner and Ione seniors will be held this coming week.

The Heppner ceremony will be held Tuesday, June 1, at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

The Ione ceremony will be held Wednesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at Valby Lutheran Church in Ione.

Murray awarded \$500 scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1673, has awarded a \$500 scholarship to Heppner High School senior Luke Murray, son of John and Ann Murray.

Murray is a 4.0 GPA student and president of the National Honor Society for this year. He has also been active in football, basketball, baseball, St. Patrick's Youth Group and altar serving. He plans to attend Willamette University or the University of Portland.

Proceeds from the Pendleton Roundup fundraiser were used to provide the scholarship. "We are grateful to the community and the Roundup for their support," said Dennis Hull, Knights of Columbus Grand Knight. "Without them, this scholarship would not be possible."

Over 120 Catholic men from Milton-Freewater, Athena, Mission, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Heppner and Ione parishes belong to Council 1673 of the Knights of Columbus. Along with 1.6 million members worldwide, their mission is to provide programs to enhance youth, family, community, church and council life.

Gazette closed for Memorial Day

The Heppner Gazette-Times offices will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. All news and advertisements for the June 2 paper will need to be submitted by Friday, May 28 at 5 p.m.

DINNER SPECIALS COMING UP AT JOHN'S PLACE

Weekend Pizza Blowout on June 4th-5th
 All You Can Eat Pizza w/ Salad Bar Family Rates!

Barbecue Blowout on June 11-12
 Brisket, Ribs, Pork Loin, Chicken

Watch for weekly specials at John's Place & Bucknum's Tavern!

JOHN'S PLACE
 MAIN STREET, HEPPNER