

Chess Mates end season with school tournament



Tournament winners: (Back Row L-R): Cade Arbogast, Shane Miles, Bryce Fowler and Cody Nelson and (Front Row L-R): Joe Jones, Logan Grieb and Kai Arbogast.

On March 20, the Chess Mates ended their season with a tournament. Each grade level, kindergarten through sixth grade, competed for a trophy. The judges for the tournament were James Pappas, Clyde De Loach, Adam Doherty, Dave Kendrick, Dick Jones, Jeff Cutsforth and Wayne Seitz. Winners were: Joe Jones- K; Logan Grieb- 1st grade; Kai Arbogast- 2nd grade; Cade Arbogast- 3rd grade; Shane Miles- 4th grade; Bryce Fowler- 5th grade; and Cody Nelson- 6th grade.

Heritage Museum to hold volunteer training session



Doris Graves of Heppner, Morrow County Heritage Museum Volunteer, stands in the "Parlour," one of several long-time displays that have been refreshed and revitalized for the 2006 season. Photo by Kay Proctor.

The Morrow County Heritage Museum is up and running for the 2006 season after opening during the St. Patrick's Celebration with large attendance numbers. Since the museum is an all-volunteer non-profit organization, additional help is being sought for greeting the visiting public and other duties. A volunteer training session for new greeters or for past volunteers who need updated about the museum's new displays will be held Saturday, April 1 at 10 a.m. at the Heritage Museum. The session should last about an hour. Refreshments will be served. If you are interested, but cannot make this training, please call Merle Cowett, volunteer coordinator at 676-9216 or Kay Proctor at 676-9827. For volunteering at the Ag Museum, please contact Cowett or Cliff Green at 676-5097.

practice logical thinking, concentration, planning, pattern recognition, self-discipline and taking responsibility for their own mistakes. Throughout the year we have had 89 members and great attendance. The three advisors, Deb Campbell, Sherry Matteson and Mary Ann Elguézabal appreciate the dependable and awesome volunteers for their support and insight during the year.

City of Lexington to have scheduled power outage

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op announces a planned power outage on Saturday, April 1 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Re-energization will occur when the needed work is completed, which could be earlier than 2 p.m. This outage will affect the City of Lexington and closely outlying areas. The outage is necessary to remove the old transmission line that runs through the City of Lexington.

CBEC regrets any inconvenience this will cause. However, completion of this maintenance work is very important.

Morrow County Gun Club news

Eleven shooters competed at the Morrow County Gun Club on Sunday, March 26. In singles, Mark Schlichting and Harvey Childers had 23 of 25. Garrett Wilhelm had 22 of 25. Dick Goodhead had 21 of 25. Jered Gorham, in the sub-junior category, had 12 of 25. In handicap, Goodhead had 23 of 25, Schlichting had 21 of 25 and Dennis Peck and Childers had 20 of 25. Annes were shot with Wilhelm, Kelwayne Haguwood and Rob Ashbeck each winning one. Ashbeck also won a round of golf. The next shoot will be held April 2 at 12 noon.

Legion birthday celebrated in Ione



Ione American Legion Auxiliary members (Back Row L-R): Eunice McElligott, Marie Tworek Rose, Katie Tworek, Robin Krebs, Sharon Burghardt, June Crowell and Helen Crawford; (Front): Jean Jepsen.



(L-R): Bob Baker, Henry Krebs and Harold Rietmann

Each year throughout the United States, the American Legion Auxiliary celebrates the Legion's Birthday as a way of remembering the Legion was founded 1919 just one year after the end of WWI.

Dinner was served to about 50-plus honored American Legion and Auxiliary members and guests at the Ione American Legion Hall on Tuesday, March 21. Entertainment was provided by Kristal Temple who sang and signed "I'm proud to Be An American" as a way to open the evenings festivities. District #6 Chaplain Grace Baker gave the blessing. Anne Morter and Maureen Krebs catered the meal.

Bob Baker, Commander and Conrad Tworek, adjutant, presented membership pins to: 60 years- Don Peterson

and Bob DeSpain; and 40 years- Harold Rietmann; and 35 years- John Doherty, Bob Baker and Henry Krebs.

Irene Holtz, Auxiliary President and June Crowell, secretary, gave membership year pins to: Five years- Sharon Burkhardt, Rhondi Tews Jeans, Robin Krebs, Kylie and Mary McElligott, Liz and Rene Peterson; 10 years- Kristy Crowell, Miranda McElligott, Erin Crowell Moore; 20 years- Janet McElligott, Carol McElligott Taylor; 25 years- Marie Tworek Rose, Katie Tworek; 30 Years- June Crowell; 35 years- Judy Jepsen Julio; 40 years- Loa McElligott and Eunice McElligott; and 60 years- Helen Crawford.

Invited guests for the evening were: District #6 Commander Ed Baker, District #6 Chaplain Grace

Baker, Marcus Collier, Loyal and Betty Burns and Kristal Temple.

The Ione Post #95 hall has gone through many stages of improvements the past several years. Through all the various improvement projects, there was one person who kept everyone motivated. Jean Jepsen was the driving force. For her many hours of dedicated work, i.e. writing grants, organizing work parties, getting bids and doing all the things necessary to get the jobs done, Ione Post Commander Bob Baker and the Unit Auxiliary President Irene Holtz, read a resolution for a "standing vote of thanks and appreciation." She was also presented with a "certificate of appreciation" and a bouquet of two dozen red roses.

Third-grade poster contest winners announced



Contest winners (L-R): Makenzi Hughes, Ross Cutsforth, Jason Kendrick and Joe Schmidt.

Cara Osmin's third grade class participated in a poster contest for the Heppner Garden Club and US Forest Service. Their entries were displayed in the Smokey Bear Booth at the Oregon State Flower Garden and Craft Show in Portland.

The winners were: 1st place- Joe Schmidt, 2nd- Jason Kendrick, 3rd- Ross Cutsforth and 4th- Makenzi Hughes.

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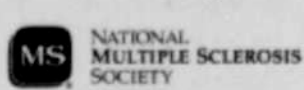


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