

Ione Middle School Science Fair held



Mary Rietmann and Makenna Ramos were the Ione Middle School Science Fair winners.

Ione Middle School hosted a science fair this past week for sixth through eighth graders that boasted over 150 people present.

Students were accountable for developing a project, creating a report complete with objective, hypothesis, materials, procedure, data, conclusion and bibliography in addition to a display board. Each project was unique and different and catered to the individual interest of students. "I was really proud of these kids," said science teacher, Erin Heideman. "Their projects were wonderful and they did a tremendous job at the fair. I hope this becomes an annual event and will include both the high school and grade school next year."

At the fair, students were responsible for giving a brief presentation about their

project to the two judges, school board members Joe McElligott and Gregg Rietmann. The winners of each category listed below received science medals and the judges picked an overall fair exhibit and people who attended voted for a 'people's choice' award.

In math, under the category of Geometry, the winners were Stacey Halvorsen, Julianne Carlson, and Lacey Thompson. In physical science, under the Physics category, the winner was Faith Owen. In physical science, under the Chemistry category, the winners were Mary Rietmann and Makenna Ramos. In zoology, under the Anatomy category, the winner was Mariah Bradfield. In biology, under the Microbiology & Biology category, the winner was Christine Raible. In earth science, under the Geology



Many students participated in the Ione Middle School Science Fair. They are: back row (L-R) Mary Gates, Beth Morter, Christine Raible, Mariah Bradfield, Makenna Ramos, Omar Juarez, Zac Orem, and Adam Collin. Middle row (L-R) Faith Owen, Jeremy Coleman, Mary Rietmann, Stacey Halvorsen, and Lacey Thompson. Back row (L-R) Shadow Kendrick, Dulce Aguliar, and Alisha Taylor.

category, the winners were Zac Orem and Adam Collin. In earth science, under the Meteorology category, the winner was Jeremy Coleman. In engineering, the winner was Omar Juarez. In the "other" category, the winners were Mary Gates and Beth Morter.

Overall judges pick and awarded with ribbons went to seventh graders Mary Rietmann and Makenna Ramos for their experiment growing crystals and the people's choice award, also receiving ribbons, went to sixth graders Alisha Taylor, Shadow Kendrick and Dulce Aguliar for their demonstration on soaps.

Heppner Garden Club happenings

Pam Renfro will be sharing her current favorite earliest blooms: Pulmonaries and Hellebores with the Heppner Garden Club at the St. Patrick's Senior Center on Monday, April 2, at 7 p.m. Renfro has a lovely garden in Lexington and enjoys gardening. Hostesses will be Melissa Jo Monaco and Mabel Heath. The Heppner Garden Club is always busy beautifying the city.

Two certificates of appreciation have been given: Dorothy Jackson for her faithfulness of daily working at the fair grounds helping in making the wreaths for Christmas; and for Jeanette Padberg for all



Dorothy Jackson

the work she has done in putting together our yearbooks and scrapbooks. These have earned awards from the state office.

The Blue Mountain District spring meeting will be held in Echo on Saturday, April 21, at the school cafeteria.



Jeanette Padberg

Heppner Garden Club meetings are open to the public and are usually held on the first Monday of the month.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Troy Johnson, 26, was convicted of contempt of court - 30 days in jail with 30 days suspended, one-year bench probation, 10 hours of community service, other conditions, and \$643 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Eduardo Najera, 46, was convicted of attempt to commit a class B felony - sexual abuse 1, a class C felony - sentenced to the custody of the Oregon Department of Corrections for 16 months, will receive credit for time served since

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Delveaux to graduate from Navy Master of Arms School

Aaron Delveaux, a 2005 graduate of Heppner High School, will graduate from the Navy Master of Arms School at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX on Wednesday, March 28.



Aaron Delveaux

At Lackland AFB, Delveaux was taught how to enforce rules and regulations to maintain military discipline, perform physical security duties, conduct preliminary investigations, provide Anti-terrorism Force Protection (ATFP), organize and train personnel assigned to security and overseas shore patrol duties, conduct crime prevention programs, operate brig (jails), assist in crowd control and confrontation situations, and handle and care for dogs that detect narcotics and explosives.

Delveaux has received orders to go to Bahrain for one year.

He is the son of Sheryl Delveaux of Kennewick, WA

HHS student receives national honor

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced that Heppner High School student Sean B. Murray has been selected



Sean Murray

for membership. The Society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence.

The announcement was made by NSHSS founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the Swedish Nobel family.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Sean has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Sean is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James

Lewis. "We aim to help students like Sean build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

Formed in 2002, The National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and encourages members of the organization to apply their unique talents, vision, and potential for the betterment of themselves and the world. Currently, there are more than 150,000 Society members, representing 15,000 high schools in nearly 20 countries. NSHSS advocates for scholarship opportunities for deserving young people and has awarded more than \$100,000 in scholarships since its inception just four years ago.

For more information about NSHSS, visit www.nshss.org.

Easter Holy Week services to be held at Ione Community Church

The Ione Community Church will be holding many services during the Easter Holy Week.

On Palm Sunday, April 1, worship will begin at 11 a.m. Ione's children will wave palm branches in a "Palm Processional" as worship begins. The sanctuary will be decorated with a variety of palms. Each person attending will receive a palm frond. The Missions and Outreach Committee will present the Ione Community Church missions and outreach giving plan for 2007.

Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion will be held April 5, at 7 p.m. Thirteen candles will light the sanctuary, 1 for Jesus, and 12 for the disciples gathered for the last supper. One at a time, a candle will be snuffed as we hear how that disciple, and each one of us, has betrayed our Lord. Only the Christ candle will remain lit as we partake of communion. Participants

will leave the service in darkness, anticipating the events of Good Friday.


An Easter ham and pastry breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 8, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Ham, Costco muffins, fruit, juice and coffee are on the menu. Breakfast will be served anytime between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. The breakfast is free and donations will be accepted.

The Easter worship service will be held on Sunday, April 8, at 10 a.m. Note the time change! Worship will be at 10 a.m. to allow you to come to breakfast, stay for worship, and still be home around 11 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate an Easter Lily please deliver them to the church by 9 a.m. Saturday, April 7. A sign up sheet for you to indicate "in memory/honor of" will be provided. Your information will be printed in the Easter worship bulletin. Please remember to take the Easter Lily home with you on Sunday.

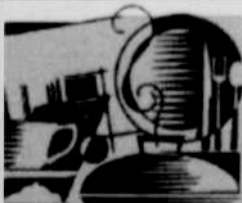
All Saints' Episcopal/Hope Lutheran Churches announce Holy Week services

All Saints' Episcopal and Hope Lutheran Churches invite everyone to attend services during Holy Week. The services are as follows: Palm Sunday services will be held Sunday, April 1, at 11 a.m. at All Saints'; Service of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be held Wednesday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at All Saints'; Maundy Thursday and Eucharist will be held Thursday, April 5, at 7 p.m.

at Hope; Good Friday Solemn Prayer Service will be held Friday, April 6, at noon at All Saints'; Tenebrae (Service of Prayer, Scripture and Darkness) will be held Friday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at All Saints'; On Easter day at 9 a.m. an Easter breakfast will be held by the youth group, at Hope, the cost is \$5 per person; the Easter day Celebration of the Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. at Hope.



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- Thursday, April 5th -
LADIES NIGHT

Country Style BBQ Pork Ribs
Coleslaw • Mary Jean's Baked Beans
Peach Crisp with Ice Cream
Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m.

Chefs Pat and Trish Sweeney, Scott and Nikki Coe, Corey and Brandi Sweeney, Cameron Sweeney and Stefani Hansen
~ For Elks Members and Invited Guests ~
(Lady Elks meeting following dinner)

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at the Heppner Elks Lodge
Buffet Dinner, Cake and Punch • No Host Bar
Please NO gifts!