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Two Ione students finalists in state-wide scholarship competition

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-offered congratulations to the Ione Middle School football team for their undefeated season.

-learned that superintendent Bryn Browning met with the Umatilla-Morrow ESD to outline ISD's needs and research grants.

-learned that formal teacher observations have begun and will be completed by winter break.

-learned from Browning that she has discovered that an additional college, Brigham Young University, offers distance education classes at a competitive rate and has a wide curriculum.

-heard the following conference report from Browning: five kindergarten through fifth grade teachers

conducted 68 conferences; eight grade six-12 teachers conducted 98 conferences.

-learned that 20-30 families turned out for family reading night held on November 15. Browning said that a family math night is being considered for February.

-learned that the K-five winter music program will be held Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

-held an executive session to discuss personnel issues and performance evaluations.

-heard a report from board members on the Oregon School Board Association.

-heard that the next board meeting will be held Monday, December 17.

Obituaries

Rod Kvistad

A public memorial service was held Monday, November 19, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Beaverton for Rod Kvistad, who died from complications following brain tumor surgery at Providence/St. Vincent Hospital on Saturday, November 10. Rod was 81 years young.



Rod Kvistad

Rod Kvistad, son of Carl and Madeline Kvistad, was born November 29, 1925 in Astoria. He graduated from Astoria High School and was an Air Force Cadet during WWII. He received his undergraduate degree from Western Oregon and received his masters in Education from Lewis and Clark College in Portland. Rod married his college sweetheart Eunice Ann Louise Peterson of Ione in 1951.

Rod was an educator who began his career as a teacher at John Jacob Astor Grade School in Astoria. In 1955 he and Eunice moved to Beaverton where he became superintendent of the McKay/Vose school district and was one of the founders of Beaverton School District 48.

He served as princi-

pal of Raleigh Hills, McKay and Vose grade Schools, Whitford, Meadow Park and Mountain View Intermediate Schools as well as principal of Sunset High School in Beaverton. Rod retired in 1986.

Surviving are his wife Eunice, sons Jon Kvistad of Seattle, Andrew Kvistad of Portland, daughter Kristi Kvistad Blundon and son-in-law Parke Blundon of Eugene.

Rod was buried at Valby Lutheran Church south of Ione.

The family suggests memorial remembrances be presented to the American Heart Association or St. Matthews Lutheran Church Youth Activities of Beaverton.

CBEC announces Photo Contest winners

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op is pleased to announce the winners in its fourth annual Photography Contest. The competition was open to all member / consumers of Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op. The winners were announced at the CBEC annual dinner meeting held in Heppner on Thursday evening, November 1, with the winning photos on display.

The contest consists of two categories - photos with people/animals, and photos of landscapes/other. Each entry must have some element of electrical infrastructure in it and have been taken on the C.B.E.C. service territory. Three places are awarded in each category, with \$50, \$35, and \$15 prizes accordingly.

Slater Mitchell of Heppner won first place in the people/animals category with a photo of Linemen working on a pole-top structure. Second place went to Tom Wolff of Heppner with a photo of mechanics work-

ing under a co-op line truck. Karen Wolff of Heppner took the third place honors, with her picture of the Heppner High School Mud Pit Tug-of-War between the classes.

First and second places in the second category went to Carl Lauritsen of Heppner, with photos of a Mt. Hood sunset, and with power lines with the full moon as a backdrop. Third place went to Angie Hughes of Heppner with a panoramic photo of the Butte Creek hills.

An honorable mention was awarded to Daniel Picard of Heppner for his photo of lightning volts at night.

The contest received 22 entries this year from 10 applicants. CBEC appreciates all the participating consumers who submitted photos for consideration. Be sure to think about this annual contest through out the year, and take photos as the opportunities arise.

Ione student designs sign for preschool



The new sign at Creative Care Preschool was made possible by a civic-minded local high school student. Brenna Rietmann, a junior at Ione Community School, completed the project as a community service learning project. Rietmann originally presented her design to the Creative Care Preschool board last spring for approval and completed the project over the summer. Rietmann designed, built, painted, and installed the sign. Tom Shear, Ione Community School art teacher, was impressed with Rietmann's work, but not surprised. "Brenna is a creative young lady. She is always challenging herself with unusual projects and is a hard worker," said Shear. Brenna is the daughter of John and Kerry Rietmann of Ione.

A salute to hospice workers

By Molly Rhea

Sometimes people are startled upon learning I work with hospice, and occasionally they will respond, "Oh, I hope I never have to see hospice." This is reminiscent of the irrational statement, "If I die." It's plainly not "if," but rather "when". Death in a society hooked on the myth of perpetual youth and health remains a social taboo and something reserved chiefly for "old people".

The statement translates to "I hope I never have to face the reality of my own mortality." It is for this very reason that hospice serves humankind with a value beyond measure.

The challenge of physically caring for the dying by itself is daunting. Reducing pain and suffering is fundamental in health care, but another fundamental principle, the pro-vision of "hope" seems all too absent in hospice. In reality, providing "hope" is very much alive in caring for the dying. Hope of cheating death is foolish, but hospice provides hope to make positive experiences arise from a most unlikely source, death.

Compassion demonstrated by hospice caregivers is often unrecognized by those who have never experienced hospice. With a career choice that would send most people running, hospice staff and volunteers brave an environment that daily reminds us all of our inevitable mortality. Hospice provides patients and families a safe environment to acknowledge and accept death in a rational way.

"I hope I never have to see hospice?" On the contrary, what a blessing it is to have loving and gentle souls who have both the emotional fortitude and unwavering dedication to serving the needs of those, who all too often, don't even know their own needs.

National Hospice Month is celebrated every November. Now is our opportunity to extend appreciation to the people, both staff and volunteers, who pour so much of themselves into caring for hospice patients and their families.

Non-injectable immunization now available at Health Department

Flu Mist, a non-injectable immunization, is now available at the Morrow County Health Department on Thursdays from 8:30-4:30 (closed 12-1). For more information on this type of immunization contact the Health Department at 676-5421.

Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:
-Robert Wade Eastep, 47, was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree, a class A Misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days in jail with 180 days suspended, 18 months bench probation, and must pay \$1,239 in fines, fees, and restitution.

-Regina L. Waddell, 29, Heppner, Driving Uninsured, warning for broken taillight, \$185 fine.

-Elizabeth M. Pettibone, 40, Heppner, Failure to use seatbelt, \$76 fine.

-Donald G. Sturm, 52, Corbett, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$244.

Senior Center Menu

Christian Life Center church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, November 28. The menu will include ham, AuGratin potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, and raspberry lemon tart.

Open House and Bazaar.
Traditional open house will take place on Friday November 30 from 10 am to 3 pm and will include the usual great food and door prizes from local businesses.

This year will be a two-day Holiday Bazaar at the Legion Hall on November 30 and December 1 from 10 am to 4 pm each day. Tables are still available for \$15.00, if you wish to reserve yours please call Glenda Taylor 422-7026 or Sylvia Sandford 422-7330 (Please leave a message).

Be sure to stop by Taylor's and make a bid on one or more of the items created by the organization. Bidding opens on Monday, December 15.

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