

Author and illustrator visits Ione and Heppner elementary schools

As Eastern Oregon was all abuzz with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Pendleton Round-Up, students at Heppner and Ione Elementary Schools enjoyed their own Round-Up event. Nancy Garhan Attebury and Joan Gilbert Madsen, author and illustrator of "Twas the Night Before Round-Up" visited both schools on September 14th and 15th. Staff and students in the two communities welcomed their visitors in true cowboy attire.



Top Photo: Pictured are third, fourth and fifth grade students at Ione Community School, along with Nancy Garhan Attebury and Joan Gilbert Madsen, the author and illustrator of "Twas the Night Before Round-Up. Attebury and Madsen also visited Heppner Elementary School to make a presentation. -Contributed Photo

Both of the women have ties to the Pendleton Round-Up as Nancy's Grandpa George Attebury was a saddle bronc rider in the 1912 rodeo and Joan's relative, Brent Gilbert, was a bull rider at Pendleton during the mid-1970's. Nancy calls Moscow, Idaho "home" while Joan lives in Enterprise.

The literary duo spent Tuesday the 14th at HES, where on the true night before Round-Up they shared their children's

book, including the process of writing and illustrating such a story. Wednesday found them in Ione for the morning before heading to Pendleton and the Round-Up. After group presentations, Nancy and Joan visited all of the classrooms where they taught writing lessons to the students. The younger children worked together to create a group story, while the

older writers penned their own "Twas the Night Before...." Stories ranged from the night before the big test to the night before the fair.

Students and teachers alike were invited to purchase autographed copies of the book at a discounted price. Author and illustrator were amazed at the number of books sold in Heppner and Ione, and even had to make a rush after-school trip to Pendleton to get more books. The cost of the presentations was paid for in Ione by the Ione School and in Heppner

by the HES Parent-Teacher Club.

Children will continue to enjoy the delightful story long after the Round-Up arena is quiet once again. A wide-eyed Ione first grader said, "I like how the lady made the horses look like they were flying!"

Another older student at HES said, "I'm going to turn my 'Twas the Night Before...' story into a book. Maybe someday I'll get to publish my own children's book!" Yes, maybe someday.

American Legion and Auxiliary hold first meeting of season



Pictured second from right is Kelsi Putman during her trip to Girls State at Willamette University in Salem. -Contributed Photo

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their first meeting of the season starting off with a picnic. The highlight of the evening was a report from the Girls State attendee Kelsi Putman and the District #6 commander of the legion, as well as welcoming some new members.

Putnam gave a run-down of her very busy week at Willamette University in Salem. She learned how one goes about writing and presenting a bill, about lobbying and many other aspects it takes to run the government.

Plans for the year were discussed and the

priority project at this time is a bake sale in October with the proceeds going to purchase new gifts for the Veterans Christmas Gift Shop which will be taken to the Veterans Home in The Dalles.

A District #6 meeting will be held Saturday, September 25, in Joseph for both the Legion and Auxiliary.

For information on joining the Legion Auxiliary and their projects helping veterans, contact Linda Schultz at 541-676-5010 or Evelyn Sweek at 541-676-9483.

Ladies Play Day results

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, September 14, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:

September 14
Low gross of the field was Virginia Grant. Low net of the field was Betty Christman. Least Putts of the Field was a tie between Luvilla Sonstegard and Nancy Propheter.

Flight A winners: low gross was Karen Thompson; and low net was Carol Mitchell.

Flight B winners: low gross was Pat Dougherty; and low net was Lorene Montgomery.

Flight C winners: low gross was Jackie Allstott.

Birdies: Carol Mitchell on #15.

Three-Man Best Ball - team of Virginia Grant, Nancy Propheter, and Lorrene Montgomery.

Best Ball (Putting) - team of Pat Dougherty, Karen Thompson, and Jackie Allstott.

The annual fall meeting play date will be September 28.

HHS Homecoming queen, king crowned



Pictured are members of the 2010 HHS Homecoming Court: Front Row (L-R) - Cody Orr, Caden Combe, Gracie Orem, Donald Matthews, King Devin Robinson, Alex Pickles and Drew Brannon. Back Row (L-R) - Kelwayne Haguwood and Carrie Haguwood, Lindsay and Jeff Cutsforth, Queen Haley Struckmeir and Bill Greenup, Taighler and Cliff Dougherty, and Tayllor and John Gould. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

WCCC ladies to hold fall meeting

The ladies of the Willow Creek Country Club will hold their annual fall meeting and play date on Tuesday, September 28.

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DATE: Saturday, October 2, 2010
LOCATION: Ione Legion Hall
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Saturday, September 25th: Golf Tournament For Information, Contact: Marty Brannon 5416765288	Thursday, September 30th: HUNTER'S NIGHT - RAFFLE Rib Dinner: 6:30pm For Information, Contact: The Lodge
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Ladies Night will be on October 7th - The Kennys and Mortimores will be preparing a complete dinner with Baron of Beef as the centerpiece. Join your friends and neighbors for dinner at 6pm and Lodge at 8pm.