

Dolores Sexson of Grant received the Imhoff Award for Imperial Chapter #279 Order of the Eastern Star Dec. 5 during the organization's Christmas dinner.

The award recognizes the longest serving active member of the chapter.

It was named for Mary E. Imhoff, the first Worthy Grand Matron of Nebraska, serving in 1875-76.

Sexson was initiated into the Perkins Chapter #294 Feb. 9, 1945, making her a 67-year member.

She served as Worthy Matron of that chapter in 1960, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1997 and 1998.

In 1965 she was appointed Grand Organist.

As a duo member of Ogallala Chapter #142, she currently serves as organist for Imperial #279.