

## IMS girls' "A" team split two

By Beth Morter

The Ione Middle School girls' "A" team defeated the Spray Coyotes in a tight match on Friday, Jan. 21, but then dropped the ball in the fourth quarter against the Arlington Goslings on Saturday, Jan. 22.

At the end of the first quarter, the Coyotes and the Cardinals were tied with six points each. By halftime, the Cardinals had a lead of four points with the score at 12-8. In the third quarter, Spray fell behind and the Cardinals now had a demanding lead of 20-11. However, during the fourth quarter, Spray had an amazing comeback scoring ten points with Ione only scoring six. With Ione in possession of the ball, the Cardinals just needed to let the clock run out and that's exactly what they did. The final score of the game was 22-21, Ione coming out with the victory.

The leading scorers for the Cardinals were Tiana Camarillo, Rebecka DesBouillons and Stefanie Archer scoring six points each. Victoria Heagy and Beth Morter also scored two points each.

The Cardinals started out strong in the first quarter against the Arlington Goslings, leading 5-2. By halftime, the Cardinals had a bit more of a lead, 14-8. In the third quarter, Ione scored four points and Arlington scored six points and they began to close in on the Cardinals. In the fourth quarter, the Goslings came to town and stole the ball many times, scoring eleven points and Ione scoring zero, leaving the final score of 25-18 Goslings.

The top scorer for the Cardinals was Brenna Rietmann with five points. Tiana Camarillo made four points, Heather Wiggers scored three points and Stefanie Archer, Rebecka DesBouillons and Brianna Peterson each scored two points.

"The game was a very physical game. The girls came out strong in the beginning but let down in the fourth quarter," said Coach Lynn Dee Ramos of the Arlington game. "We just need to put in four full quarters."

## IMS "B" team boys drop two

By Beth Morter

The Ione Middle School boys' "B" team was defeated by Spray on Friday, Jan. 21 and dropped their second game of the weekend to Arlington on Saturday, Jan. 22.

The "B" team didn't start out on a good note; scoring zero points in the first half, while Spray scored eight. In the second half, the Cardinals scored two points and Spray scored six points, leaving the final score at 14-2.

Gunner Jessen made the two points for the Cardinals. Coming off the bench strong for the Cardinals was Thomas Holland with good rebounding and Alex Rietmann, Tanner Rietmann and Kevin LaRue with good shooting. Also, Marco Juarez, Tim Clay, Mikey Raible and Alex Carlson helped the team with good defense and a strong hustle.

"Unfortunately for my "B" team, most of the teams we played this year haven't had very many kids so the "B" team has played against a lot of "A" teams. This will help them in the next two years, but right now it is a little frustrating for them," said Coach Mike Garrett. "They moved the ball well and had some good

shots. Every week they are improving and having fun."

In the first half of the game against Arlington, the Cardinals only scored one point, while the Goslings brought in 13 points. In the second half, the Cardinals scored four points and the Goslings scored 20 points leaving the score at the end of the game, 33-5.

Rietmann and LaRue scored two points each and Raible scored one point.

"The kids played hard and moved the ball well," said Coach Garrett. "We are just having a hard time getting it in the basket. Arlington made most of their shots and played a real good game."

## Marriage Licenses

**Jan. 11:** Will Allen Smith, 26, Hermiston and Cindy Ann Harris, 29, Hermiston.

**Jan. 18:** Rogelio Garcia Pena, 33, Umatilla and Marie de Jesus Sanchez Rosales, 32, Umatilla.

**Jan. 20:** Daniel Wade Verley, 29, Irrigon and Rebecka Lee Clay, 29, Irrigon.

**Jan. 21:** Warren Charles Givens, 41, Heppner and Patricia Faye Hughes, 48, Heppner.

## Cardinals "A" team boys win two over weekend

By Beth Morter

The Ione Middle School boys' "A" team defeated Spray on Friday, Jan. 21 at home and traveled to Arlington on Saturday, Jan. 22 to defeat the Goslings.

In the first quarter against Spray, Ione managed to score 11 points against Spray's tough defense and Spray scored seven. By halftime, Ione had only scored two more points and Spray had scored eight, leaving the score at 13-15 with Spray in the lead.

In the third quarter, Ione scored seven points and Spray only managed three bringing a score of 20-18, with Ione holding a slight lead. In the fourth quarter, Spray began to catch up and Ione was in trouble, but the Cardinals stayed strong to hold the lead and win the game, 37-33.

The top scorer for the Cardinals was Cory Peterson with 13 points, followed by Matt Hams with 12, Clay Morter with 11 and Stormy Kendrick with one point.

"Spray is a very good team and they forced us out of our offense in the middle quarters. This was a very fast and physical game and it came down to a couple of big steals late in the fourth quarter," said Coach Mike Garrett. "Our scoring was very balanced and we did a much better job with the press break. It was a good win for the kids."

On Saturday, in the first quarter, the Cardinals pulled ahead and lead the Goslings, 14-5. In the second quarter, Ione scored nine points and Arlington scored 14 points leaving the score at halftime 23-19 with Ione in the lead.

By the end of the third quarter, the Cardinals had a lead of 10 points with the score at 37-27. During the fourth quarter, Ione scored 12 points and Arlington scored 10, giving the Cardinals a win with a final score of 49-37.

Clay Morter lead the Cardinals with 16 points, followed by Cory Peterson and Matt Hams with 10 points each. Stormy Kendrick added seven, Matt Coleman scored four and Luke Bradfield scored two to tally the final score. Good efforts off the bench came from RJ Ramos, Mikey Raible, Alex Carlson and Gunner Jessen.

"We are starting to do a lot of things right with the basketball and it is fun to watch. Defensively our help side man-to-man defense is getting us some steals which is leading to some fast breaks and some easy points," said Coach Garrett. "Offensively the kids are doing a great job and being patient with the ball. Our scoring has continued to be spread out and this has made it difficult for teams to defend against us. This group of kids is doing a great job on and off the floor and I am looking forward to the next three weeks."

An added fun bonus for the Ione students was the invitation from the Arlington Middle School students to join them for a dance and pizza feed following the games. Students from both schools had a good time.

## SWCD to meet

The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 3 p.m., in the Pettyjohn Office Building conference room.

Items on the agenda include a possible executive session in accordance with ORS 192.640(2), approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, treasurer's report, old business, staff report, new business and a partnership report. The meeting is open to the public.

## Greenfield Grange to hold activities conference

A Grange Women's Activities' Conference will be presented by Doris Reid, District #6 GWA Chairwoman, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Greenfield Grange in Boardman. The conference will be held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. A noon meal will be provided by Greenfield Grange members.

This conference is free to all: men, women and children. Come and learn what contests, activities and

new ideas the State Grange Activities Program has available for grangers and non-grangers. Greenfield Grange is handicap ready.

The Grange is located at 209 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street. For more information, call Jane Dean at 481-5223.

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## Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

The weather this past week would be one very good reason why I choose not to answer questions about Heppner winters. Who would think that on Jan. 23 one could be painting the outside of their house or seeing daffodils and tulips pushing through the ground? Now I am in a time warp, wondering what month it really is. St. Patrick's March festivities would have worked well this past 60-degree weekend.

And speaking of our Wee Bit O' Ireland in Heppner, it's just around the corner, March 17-20, 2005. The brochure has been sent to print, "Campbell Road" is contracted to entertain on Saturday night, the leprechaun has had his photo shoot and plans are underway for the first ever Luck O' The Irish Casino Night. The St. Patrick's Committee and Chamber of Commerce are trying this new event on Friday, March 18. Leprechaun script will be sold and a variety of gaming selections will be available. Winnings will go toward the purchase of donated items and packages. More information will be forthcoming from the Casino Committee. Mark you calendars. This event, taking the place of the auction, helps fund Heppner's 24<sup>th</sup> famous "Irish" happening. People or organizations with

new ideas to make the event fun for one and all are urged to get in touch with us. New faces and events are great. The celebration's purpose is to give our local organizations and businesses a weekend to enhance the economy and to put Heppner on the map by giving visitors a memorable experience.

Heppner can be proud of its community band composed of talented musicians of all ages. They sounded terrific at Friday night's game. We hope to see them in our Great Green Parade also.

Businesses mark you calendars for Thursday, Feb. 17. If all goes as planned, Umatilla and Morrow counties and Chambers of Commerce have a special opportunity in store for you. We will be busing to Pendleton to hear a keynote speaker address and share excellent ideas for building business. Cost will be minimal and well worth taking the time from work for this "business day" put on by the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce. More opportunities are available when we all work together.

Next Thursday at Chamber all entities report.

Thought for the Week: "A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it." -George Moore.

## Morrow County Gun Club news

Sunday, Jan. 23, at Morrow County Gun Club, on a sunny, warm day, 13 shooters gathered for singles and handicap.

In the singles, at 16 yards, Rob Ashbeck and Harvey Childers tied for first with 24 out of 25 hits. Jeff Cutsforth and Mark Schlichting tied at 20 out of 25; Barry Munkers, Steve Crum and Dennis Peck tied at 18 out of 25; and in the sub-junior category, Hayden Blair hit seven out of 25.

In the handicap round, at 20 yards, Ashbeck and Childers again tied for first with 22 out of 25 hits. Schlichting followed with 21 and Cutsforth ended with 20 out of 25.

Four Annie's were shot with Dick Goodhead and Childers each winning two.

Winter League competition is tough with team Peck and Schlichting and team Ashbeck and Childers each scoring perfect 50s.

Parents- a trap field is a great place to teach your kids gun safety and gun management.

The next shoot will be held on Sunday, Jan. 30 at 12 p.m.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center news

The Willow Creek Baptist Church will provide volunteers for the St. Patrick's noon meal on Feb. 2. The menu has not yet been published.

Sherron Woodside was a guest at the annual meeting of the board held on Jan. 19. Board members elected at that time were Felix Schwarzin, two-year term; Tom Wilson, three-year term; and Florene Robinson, four year-term. By motion, passed by the Board, Duane Jones was elected as a new member at large to a four-year term. Judy Buschke, the volunteer office manager for the Center, is automatically a voting member of the board of directors. The Board now consists of nine voting members and one ex-officio member.

Schwarzin, Wilson, Buschke and Robinson were re-elected to offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively. The treasurer reported and the board approved creating a small contingency account at the bank to take care of emergency needs, not budgeted. The budget for the current year was approved.

Woodside, representing CAPECO, spoke about Meals on Wheels and freezer meal services. Shelia Piper delivers a number of freezer meals to the Irrigon Center once a week, to be dispersed from their freezer. Woodside commended Piper and drivers on this service for their manner of delivering these services. Suggested donation for freezer or delivered meals is \$2.50, the same as the congregate meal. Piper reported to the board about her work as coordinator of activities. She encouraged writing to state legislators concerning the value of OPI funding to the Morrow and Umatilla county area. She currently has 12 clients who would be affected by the cutting and the loss of funds available. Ed Baker reported that the transportation system with volunteer drivers is working well. He could use two more drivers on some days of heavy demand. He complemented all his drivers; then he told the board about a new 20-passenger bus, on order, which would replace one of the present buses. Among the new bus' conveniences is being able to remove six seats to accommodate wheel chairs.



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