

## Cardinal "A" team falls to Condon

By Beth Morter

The Ione Middle School girls' "A" team traveled to Condon on Friday, Jan. 28 to take on the Condon Demons.

In the first quarter, the Cardinals had scored two points and the Demons scored five. In the second quarter, the Demons outscored the Cards 8-0, lengthening their lead to 11 and by halftime the score was 2-13.

In the third quarter, Ione scored four points, but Condon scored 12 points. By the end of the game, the Demons had lengthened their lead and the final score ended up 10-29.

The scoring was very evenly balanced with Tiana Camarillo, Beka DesBouillons, Tyree Svetich, Tori Heagy and Beth Morter each scoring two points.

"We matched up better with Condon this time, but we were unable to hold off their second and third quarter runs against us," said Coach Lynn Dee Ramos. "We played hard on defense, but our ability to shoot the ball really hurt us."

## IMS "B" team ties at Condon

By Beth Morter

The Ione Middle School girls' "B" team challenged the Condon Demons on Friday, Jan. 28. The Cardinals only played one half of the "B" game because the Demons do not have a very big team.

In the first quarter, Ione scored two points and Condon scored six. However, in the second quarter, the Cardinals came to life and scored six points while the Demons only scored two, leaving the final score at an 8-8 tie.

Mariah Bradfield led the Cardinals in scoring with four points. Brianna Peterson and Tori Heagy added two points each.

"The B team only played two quarters, but they played exceptionally well at both ends of the court," said Coach Lynn Dee Ramos. "The B team has a lot of heart and really goes after a win. They matched up well against Condon and played hard."

## Cardinal "B" team boys fall to Condon

By Beth Morter

The Ione Middle School boys' "B" team traveled to Condon on Friday, Jan. 28 to take on the Demons.

In the first quarter, the Cardinals scored two points and the Demons scored eight. By halftime, the score was 14-5, with Condon in the lead. In the third quarter, Ione scored four points and Condon scored eight. At the end of the game, the Demons had outscored the Cardinals with a final score of 28-11.

Kevin LaRue lead the Cardinals scoring five points, with Tanner Rietmann scoring four and Gunner Jessen scoring two.

"The kids played well. We missed a lot of close shots, but we continue to improve running the offense every week," said Coach Mike Garrett. "I was really happy with the hustle and good attitude they have shown all year."

## IMS "A" team boys defeat Condon

By Beth Morter

The Ione Middle School boys' "A" team took on the Condon Demons for the second time this season and once again defeated them, 38-32, on Friday, Jan. 28.

In the first quarter, the Cardinals outscored the Demons with a score of 10-7. By halftime, the score had grown on both sides and the game was at 17-13 with Ione still in the lead. In the third quarter, the game stayed close with the Cardinals scoring eight points to the Demon's seven. However, in the last quarter, the Demons almost caught the Cardinals, but with a previous lead, the Cardinals defeated the Demons with a score of 38-32.

The scoring was very well balanced, with Cory Peterson and Clay Morter leading the Cardinals in scoring 10 points each. Matt Hams scored nine points, Stormy Kendrick added seven points and RJ Ramos had two points.

"We got ourselves in early foul trouble and turned the ball over more than I like. Our bench players came in and played great. Luke Bradfield and RJ Ramos both played very good games," said Coach Mike Garrett. "Condon is a good team that runs a tough pick and roll and we had a hard time stopping it at times. Matt Hams hit some key free throws down the stretch and that was the difference in the game. I was proud of all of the kids for sticking with it and getting a good win," said Coach Garrett.

## Elks announce Americanism essay contest winners

The Elks recently held an Americanism essay contest in which students wrote about "What Old Glory means to me." Americanism chairman Lindsay Kincaid announced the winners of this year's contest.

Heppner Junior High, seventh and eighth grade: 1<sup>st</sup>- Jodessa Chapa, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Ashley Wolff and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Hallie Whatley.

Ione Junior High, seventh and eighth grade: 1<sup>st</sup>- Brenna Rietmann, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sarah Stillman and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Stefanie Archer.

Heppner Elementary School, fifth and sixth grade: 1<sup>st</sup>- Courtney George, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Stephanie Schuler and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Shane Smith.

Chapa, Rietmann, Stillman, George, Schuler and Smith essays will move on to the district competition for judging. First place winners will receive a \$75 savings bond and second and third places will each received a \$50 savings bond for effort.

## Morrow County Gun Club news

On Sunday, Jan. 30, 15 shooters enjoyed a sunny, windless afternoon to shoot singles, handicap and Annies.

In singles shooting, Rob Ashbeck and Jeff Cutsforth tied for first with 24 out of 25 shots. Kelwayne Haguewood followed with 23 and Mark Schlichting, Harvey Childers and Lowell Turner each came in with 20 out of 25.

In handicap, Dennis Peck hit 24 out of 25 shots, Jimmy Walton hit 22 and Schlichting, Cutsforth and Childers hit 20.

Annies were shot with Childers winning four, Cutsforth winning three and Garret Wilhelm, Haguewood and Turner each winning one.

In league shooting, team Peck and Schlichting moved ahead of team Ashbeck and Childers, 199 to 191 respectively.

The next shoot will be held Sunday, Feb. 6 and because of the Super Bowl shooting will be held at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

## BEO donates money for St. Patrick's Casino Night



Sharon Harrison (left) on behalf of Bank of Eastern Oregon presented a check in the amount of \$500 to Diana Ball, co-chairperson of the St. Patrick's Day Casino Night.

## Ione Schools announce honor roll

Ione Schools have announced their honor roll students in grades 5-12, for quarter two and semester one.

**Grade 5:** Quarter 2 and Semester 1- Steven Holland, Zac Orem, Jordan Peterson, Christine Raible, Makenna Ramos and Mary Rietmann.

**Grade 6:** Quarter 2 and Semester 1- Beth Morter (4.0), Mariah Bradfield, Mary Gates, Thomas Holland, Alex Rietmann, Tanner Rietmann and Jacob Trahan.

**Grade 7:** Quarter 2 and Semester 1- Alex Carlson (4.0), Sarah Stillman (4.0), Mike Raible and R.J. Ramos; Quarter 2- Heather Wiggers.

**Grade 8:** Quarter 2 and Semester 1- Kara Clay (4.0), Matt Coleman and Brenna Rietmann; Semester 1- Tiana Camarillo (4.0).

**Grade 9:** Quarter 2 and Semester 1- Justin Archer (4.0), Shannon Clay (4.0), Emily Rietmann (4.0); Quarter 2- Kip Krebs.

**Grade 10:** Quarter 2- Stephanie Holland and Kayla LaRue; Semester 1- Stephanie Holland (4.0), Kayla LaRue and Megan Tollefson.

**Grade 11:** Quarter 2 and Semester 1- Tony Bolin (4.0), Jennifer Griffith, Kyle Palmateer; Semester 1- Ashly Grams.

**Grade 12:** Quarter 2 and Semester 1- Nick Christman (4.0), Amanda Emery (4.0), Barbara Holland (4.0), Alyssa Rietmann (4.0), Missy Baker, Arthur Ekstrom, Sara Peck; Quarter 2- Kasie Peterson (4.0), Tyler Raible; Semester 1- Tyler Raible (4.0), Taylor McElligott, Kim Morris and Kasie Peterson.

## Ione begins Park Improvement projects



Ione Maintenance Supervisor Steve Dumler works at preparing the area for new public restrooms in Ione.



Dumler displays one of six RV hook-ups being created in Ione.

The City of Ione has begun its Park Improvement project, which includes creation of public restrooms and a six-space RV park.

The project is being funded through grant monies. The monies have come from Tipping Fee funds and a grant from Oregon State Parks and Recreation. There has also been lots of local support, both financially and through volunteer work.

The RV park, located between Hwy. 74 and the Ione City Park amphitheater, will only supply water and electricity. Information on dumping services in Heppner, Arlington and surrounding areas will be provided.

The public restrooms, located on the Main Street side of City Park, will be open 24 hours a day.

Completion of the projects is set for June 30, so as to be ready for Ione's annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities.

## Flu vaccination still important

Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Pioneer Memorial Clinic have confirmed cases of influenza in recent patients, said PMH Director of Nursing Molly Rhea.

Previous restrictions on flu vaccination recipients have been lifted and the vaccine is now available to the public. Health officials wish to inform the public that vaccination is still important.

For those who have not yet received a flu vaccination, they can receive one through Morrow County Public Health. Vaccinations are performed on Thursdays during office hours of 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. MCPH is located upstairs in the Gilliam Bisbee building in Heppner.

## Local troops won't miss out on Valentine's Day

The Support Our

Troops support group along with other community

people baked and wrapped approximately 70 dozen

cookies this weekend. Twenty-seven boxes were

filled with cookies, Valentine candy and other fun items

and are being sent to troops overseas and here in the

states. Also enclosed in each box were Valentine's cards

and messages made by the Heppner Elementary sixth

grade and the Methodist Church Sunday school class.

"We appreciate Heppner High School for

letting us use their ovens for baking the cookies, we

thought it would take a long longer than it did," said Evelyn Sweek.

The support group has received thank you

letters from the troops who have received previous care

packages, with the letters expressing the soldiers' appreciation for the support

and how good it makes them feel knowing others care.

The soldiers have been doing well so far, although, there has been one

injury. The soldier that was hurt is not one of the local

people, however, is from Oregon and was put into the

unit when they were in Texas.

The support group

appreciates all the support and donations that have been

received, which are still being accepted and can be

left at Bank of Eastern Oregon. Columbia Basin has

also helped with the postage for mailing the packages.

The next meeting of the support group will be

Sunday, Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. at Donna Schonbachler's

home. Anyone that would like to join the group is

welcome. Plans for St. Patrick's Day and Easter

boxes will be discussed. For questions contact Kay Rene

Qualls at 676-9057 or Evelyn Sweek at 676-9483.

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