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# 1st annual combined Booster Club Appreciation Dinner to be held

**Ron Bowman, Heppner Booster Club President, Lynn Dee Ramos, Ione Booster Club President, and John Ripple, MCGG manager.**

Ione and Heppner booster clubs are making plans for a BBQ Steak and Salmon dinner. This dinner is sponsored by Morrow County Grain Growers and the Ione and Heppner booster clubs. It will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m., at the MCGG shop in Lexington. Dinner entertainment will be provided. There will also be a raffle.

Ticket prices are $20 for 13 and older and $10 for 12 and under. Tickets are available at Bank of Eastern Oregon- Ione and Heppner branches and Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington. T-shirts will also be sold for $13 each. To order a shirt, contact Sew What in Ione at 422-9000 before Monday, Jan. 30.

Ione will be playing Dufur and Heppner will be playing Irrigon at home on Saturday, Feb. 4. Games have been moved up to start at 11 a.m.

# Players and coaches announced for 2006 Shiners Game

Sixty players and 60 alternates from Oregon high schools were selected for the 2006 East-West Shrine All-Star Football Game, which will be played in Baker City, Oregon on Aug. 5.

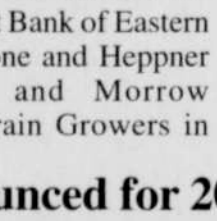
Local players chosen include: Player- Rory Kilkenny, TE/T, 6 feet 3 inches, 215 pounds, Heppner; Alternates- Peter Geer, Heppner and Matt Kenny, Heppner.

Shrine All-Star players are not only picked for outstanding athletic ability, but must be excellent students and of the highest moral character.

2006 East Coaches are Head Coach: Greg Grant, Heppner; Assistant Coaches: Lance Lovitt, La Grande and Steve Colkitt, Union. West Coaches are Head Coach: Bill Masei, North Bend; Assistant Coaches: Doug Ieradi, Regis and Skye Flanagan, North Powder.

The Oregon Shrine East-West All-Star Football Selections for the 2006 game were held in The Dalles, Saturday, Jan. 21.

"This is the 54th year of the game which will be played in Baker City, Saturday, Aug. 5 at 4 p.m., and the second year it will be televised by Fox NW Sports. This game is run strictly by volunteers and continues to be the number one game of its kind in the Northern Hemisphere and the number one largest fund raiser for the Shrine Hospital of its kind," according to EW Chairman, Ralph Patterson of Union, Oregon.



**Head Coach: Greg Grant**

**Rory Kilkenny**

The Oregon Shrine Game is now the number one Shrine Game played in North America in funds raised for Shriners Hospitals.

# Ione School District receives federal funds

Ione School District Administrator Bryn Browning told the ISD Board, at their regular meeting Jan. 17, that the district has received notification of nearly $8000 in federal title funds for the 2005-06 year.

Browning said that the district received $5,042 for Title IA/D for prevention and intervention programs for neglected, delinquent or at-risk youth. The district will use this money for their CAMP 5 program supplies and the coordinator's extra duty contract. CAMP 5 is an age-appropriate activity program held at the school on one or two Fridays a month for varying age groups. The district plans to carry over two thirds of the funds in hopes of continuing the program in 2006-07.

The district received $1,901 for Title II-A, for preparing, training and recruiting high quality teachers and principals. They will use some of the funds for a fall speaker.

Other title funds include: Title V, $359 for promoting parental choices and innovative programs, which will be used for their 'Read-n-Play' program for preschool children for 06-07; Title IID, $90, use not specified; Title IV-A, $408 for improving their Red Ribbon Week curriculum for grades kindergarten-eight grade and for additional high school health class curriculum.

Also at the meeting, at the recommendation of the Site Council, the board approved the first reading of a change in policy concerning the school's honor roll and honorable mention criteria for students in grades six through 12. Selection will be based on the students' grade point average attained during the grading period immediately preceding the selection. High school students must be enrolled in at least four units of credit; middle school students must be enrolled full time with seven courses. Students receiving less than a C grade will not be eligible for honor roll or honorable mention. Likewise, students receiving an incomplete or no grade will not be eligible for either. Students must have a grade-point average greater than 3.49 and have no more than one C for honor roll selection. Students must have a 2.99-3.49 gpa for honorable mention.

Browning also reported on changes to the high school dress code. Now, shorts and skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh, when the student is in a sitting position. Immodest necklines and the showing of any undergarments are also unacceptable.

Also in her administrative report, Browning related that:

-enrollment as of Jan. 17 was 166 students with 69 in grades K-five, 41 in grades six-eight and 56 in grades nine-12.

-a "great turnout" of k-two students attended the December CAMP 5, with younger students making votive candles, reading winter stories and creating other crafts, and older students making wreaths with teacher Tom Shear. The first high school CAMP 5 was held Dec. 16 with students making and delivering gift bags, including various cold-weather items, such as heating pads, drink mixes and wreaths among other items, to seniors in the community. The next session will be Friday, Jan. 27, from 9-10:30 a.m. for grades four-eight. Jannie Allen, Ione, will teach students rock painting.

-students in grades four-12, along with 11 staff members, attended the movie, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," in wrapping up the literature study on the C.S. Lewis book, "The Chronicles of Narnia." The Booster Club donated funds to lower the students' ticket costs.

-the county assessor has notified the district that all property deeds are ready, excluding the deed to the district's house. Browning said she would contact the title company for further information.

-the school received three grants from the Ione Education Foundation-funds to supplement teacher Ryan Rudolf's advanced social students class with a digital curriculum; funds for an "orienteering kit" to teach

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# Principal Stone home after snowmobile accident

Heppner High School principal Daye Stone was involved in a snowmobile accident on Wednesday, Jan. 18 and as a result of his injuries he was transferred to a hospital in Walla Walla for treatment. He suffered broken ribs and a lacerated liver, according to Mark Burrows, Morrow County School District superintendent. He was released from intensive care over the weekend and released from the hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 24. It is unknown when he will return to his duties.

# ChessMates enter Chess for Success tournament

**ChessMates team: (Back Row L-R): Volunteer instructor, Wayne Seitz; (Third Row L-R): Micha Hintz, Kellie Lees, Jason Kendrick, Cody Nelson; (Second Row L-R): CJ Kindle, Kai Arbogast, Mekayla Kindle, Ross Cutsforth and Cade Arbogast; (Front Row L-R): Jonathan Chen, Trent Cannon and Conner Pappas. Not pictured: Wade Mathew.**

Members of the Heppner Elementary School chess team, ChessMates, will be participating in the Chess for Success tournament in Hermiston at Desert Hills Elementary School on Saturday, Jan. 28. The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. This is the fifth year the ChessMates have participated in this 35-year-old tournament, and during those five years, the Heppner team has qualified for the state tournament three times.

The ChessMates is lead by Mary Ann Elguezabal, Sherry Matteson and Debbie Campbell. Along with the leaders, many volunteers take the time to help, including, Wayne Seitz, Dave Kendrick, Dick Jones and James Pappas.

Those participating in the tournament are: 6th graders- Cody Nelson, Conner Pappas and Trent Cannon; and 5th grade and under- Jonathan Chen, Cade Arbogast, Ross Cutsforth, Jason Kendrick, Kai Arbogast, CJ Kindle, Kellie Lees, Mekayla Kindle, Micha Hintz and Wade Mathew.

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