

## Donkey basketball game held Friday



Students and staff participated in the donkey basketball game on Friday, March 9. The students beat the "OLD" team in the final seconds of the game. —Photo by Sandi Matthews



A member of the "OLD" team puts up a shot in the donkey basketball game. —Photo by Autumn Morgan

## FFA held free petting zoo for elementary students



### Kids enjoy petting zoo

Members of the Heppner FFA Chapter hosted a free petting zoo for the Heppner Elementary School children.

Students from kindergarten through the fourth grade walked over to the Wilkinson Arena to check out the noisy and cuddly creatures. Jessica Hughes, Josie Miller, Jason Wainwright, Kendra Rayburn, Kelsie Fox, Brynna Rust, Torri Lovgren and Dalton Wellman talked to the kids about the animals, which included: a horse, pony, bottle calves, a yearling heifer, bummer lambs, a yearling ewe, a hen chicken and a couple goats.

Heppner FFA Advisor Beth Dickenson said, "The kids loved it- the high school students loved meeting the younger kids, talking to them about the different animals and leading them around on pony rides; while the elementary students were just so excited about seeing the animals up close (and the older kids) as well as sharing stories of their experiences with animals." It was a great opportunity for everyone!

## Reitmann makes dean's list at Pacific University

Shanna Reitmann of Heppner was named to the fall 2006 dean's list at Pacific University. She joined more than 150 other Pacific students in achieving this high academic honor.

To qualify for the dean's list in the College of Arts and Sciences, a student must achieve a term GPA of 3.70 with 12 or more graded hours.

"Earning their name on the dean's list at Pacific University is an honor for the student and for Pacific," said Pacific University President Dr. Phil Creighton. "It exemplifies the caliber of students and the programs offered at the University."

## Heppner museums to reopen in May



Michael Reed Breidenbach, 7, of Heppner, looks out a picture window at a scene of the 1903 Heppner flood. The new permanent display about the tragic flood in Willow Creek Valley is called "Days of Sorrow." It and the entire Morrow County Heritage Museum and the Morrow County Ag Museum will be open to the public March 16 and 17 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is free with donations welcomed.

The volunteers at the two Morrow County museums in Heppner have been busy again.

On Main Street, next to the City Park and Oregon Trail Library, the Morrow County Heritage Museum presents its new, permanent display about the 1903 Heppner/Willow Creek Valley flood called "Days of Sorrow," a title right from the headlines of the 1903 Heppner Gazette-Times. Also new this year is a geology display in the lobby prepared by Dave and Neva DeMayo. Several other exhibits have been added to and revamped.

The Heritage Museum and the Ag Museum on Riverside Avenue will open for St. Patrick's Celebration March 16 and 17 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will both reopen for the season the first week of May.

Hours at the Ag Museum will be Fridays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. beginning May 4.

Beginning May 1, the Heritage Museum will open Tuesday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering in any capacity at either museum, call Merle Cowett at 676-9216. For group or school tours, call Cliff Green at 676-5097 or Larry Mills at 676-5546.

## Community garden plots now available

Community garden plots are now available to the public. The plots are free and include water for irrigation. Anyone interested can contact John Murray at 676-9158 or Kay Proctor.

## Senior Center lunch menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, March 21. The menu consists of roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, chocolate cake, and juice.

## Texas Hold'em Poker and Bingo Night a success



The winners of the Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament: L to R: Kim Gutierrez won third place Ed Rollins won first place, Ryan Bennetto won second place, and Marcus Collier won fourth place.



Harold Holtz presents winner of the raffle for the Marlin Rifle to Fred Sherman with Bob Baker, Ione American Legion Commander looking on.



The raffle for the Dinner Cruise for two was donated by Lloyd McNary and presented to Jean Jepsen, winner.

Everyone who attended the 3rd annual Texas Hold'em Poker and Bingo Night at the Ione American Legion Hall on Saturday, March 10th had fun. The winner of the Texas Hold'em Poker was Ed Rollins. Second place went to Ryan Bennetto. Kim Gutierrez placed third and Marcus Collier was fourth.

Many players were able to shout "BINGO" and enjoy the fun of winning. Some people came to just visit with friends and enjoy a sub-sandwich and salad. They had a good time just catching up on family and community life.

Fred Sherman was the winner of the gun raffle. Many gun enthusiasts coveted this beautiful Marlin 22 Rifle and bought tickets hoping they would be the lucky winner. Fred can hardly wait for hunting season to come. Bob Perry and Harold Holtz wheeled the gun. The Sternwheeler sinner cruise raffle package was for two people. This was donated by Lloyd McNary and won by Jean Jepsen.

The silent auction was watched carefully throughout the evening with many of the bidders checking the bid sheets often. An added selection this year was the home baked rolls, cakes, cookie, pies and other goodies. Smiles and happiness accompanied the reading of the names of the successful bidders. This sale was popular and many people went home with their homemade treats with a smile on their faces.

The Ione American Legion Post #95 Legion and Auxiliary Unit host this fun evening annually. The proceeds of this sale will allow the some of their many projects to be funded and the hall to be maintained throughout the year.

## South Morrow County Scholarship applications available

Applications are available for the South Morrow County Scholarship. Heppner High School Counselors and Ione High School counselors have them available in the form of a computer disk.

The South Morrow County Scholarship is awarded annually to four Graduation Seniors from South Morrow County. The scholarships are given annually using the following criteria: scholarship, leadership, citizenship, financial need, and probability of success in the student's chosen field.

For more information about this scholarship contact Barb Hayes, Del LaRue, or Martha Munkers.

*It's Time For The Wearin' Of The Green!*

25th Anniversary of  
Heppner's Wee Bit O' Ireland

**Murray's St. Patrick's Day Weekend Schedule**

Irish Mint Non-Fat Frozen Yogurt

Shamrock Plants Now In!

Espresso Specials:  
Peppermint Paddy  
Docha & Latte

**RAZZ CRANBERRY JET TEA**

1/2 OFF  
Double Fudge  
Toasted Coconut  
(any size)  
and Bubble Gum

~ Friday, March 16th ~  
Open until 7:00 p.m.  
"Mini" Wine Tasting 5-7 p.m.  
*Try some great party wines!*

~ Saturday, March 17th ~  
Open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

~ Sunday, March 18th ~  
*Sleep in then come down for coffee*  
Open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.!

*Now Serving Panini Sandwiches for Lunch!*  
(includes potato salad, chips & pickle)

*We also have soup, breadsticks, and salad*

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**- Friday, March 16th -**  
**Buffet Dinner served at 6 p.m.**

**- Saturday, March 17th -**  
**Open To The Public!**

**Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner**  
**served at 6 p.m.**  
**and music at 8 p.m.**  
**(Little McKay Creek Band)**