

## Ione students make homemade instruments for science fair



The Ione 5th Grade Junk Orchestra poses with their homemade instruments prior to making a video for the Ione Community School science fair, held March 11. Lea Mathieu is their teacher and the chief musician of the project, part of a unit on the physics of sound. —Contributed Photo

## Wildhorse Foundation announces fourth quarter grant recipients

The Wildhorse Foundation, a community benefit fund established by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) to support organizations in northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington, has announced the following awards for the fourth quarter of 2009. A total of \$155,453 was awarded to 29 recipients, bringing the total for 2009 to over \$575,000.

Local organizations funded in the fourth quarter for 2009 are:

Boardman Park and Recreation (operating

funds for summer "Funtastic Kidz" and "Teen Summer Recreation" programs) \$6,000; Irrigon Multi-cultural Arts Center (Pigeon removal/cleanup-Art Center building) \$10,000; Irrigon Watermelon Festival (buy construction materials to complete new snack shack) \$2,500; Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County (Neighborhood Center facility accessibility improvement) \$10,000; and Oregon Lions Foundation (Sight and Hearing Mobile Health Screening Program) \$7,500.

The Wildhorse Foundation Board will

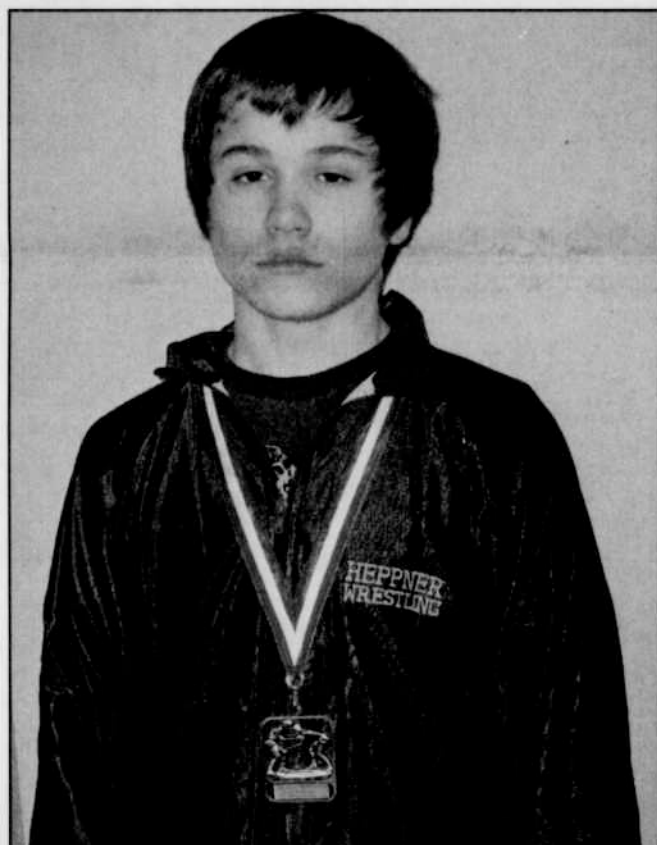
consider awarding grants to applications that cover the areas of public health and safety, education, the arts, historic preservation, gambling addiction services, salmon restoration, environmental protection, and cultural activities. The quarterly deadlines for requests are January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1.

For more information on Wildhorse Foundation guidelines or to receive an application, visit [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com) and click on "Our Foundation" or call Tiah DeGroff at 541-966-1628.

## Lemmon finishes sixth in state wrestling

The Oregon Middle School State Wrestling Tournament was held on March 13 in Woodburn. About 270 wrestlers from 114 teams converged on Woodburn high school to determine who were the best middle school wrestlers in Oregon at each of the 17 weight classes. All of the state participants had to qualify by placing in the top four in one of the four Oregon regional qualifiers held the previous weekend. Middle school wrestling does not divide classes by school size so it truly is a competition to determine the best in the state.

Eleven Mustang Jr. High wrestlers competed in the eastern Oregon qualifier in Boardman on March 6. Heppner was one of approximately two dozen teams from 1A to 6A size schools at the qualifier. Ryan Smith, Skyler Palmer, Jeremiah Petzoldt, Shane Miles, Jared Lemmon, Jesse Boyd, Victor Meyer, Treston Maben, John Prophet, Patrick Collins and Ethan



Jared Lemmon placed sixth in the Oregon Middle School State Wrestling Tournament. —Contributed Photo

Ashbeck represented the Jr. Mustangs.

Maben reached the championship semi finals before losing twice and being eliminated. Collins, a

sixth grader, was also one win away from qualifying for state before sustaining his second loss. Petzoldt, Boyd, and Ashbeck also picked up wins during the tournament.

Lemmon, the tournament first seed in the eighteen-man 102-pound bracket, suffered his only

## UMESD, local districts announce special needs Child Find efforts

The Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District (UMESD) and its member districts in Umatilla and Morrow counties offer comprehensive special education services to eligible children ages birth through 21 years. All referrals are considered confidential, and services are provided at no cost. The parent, legal guardian, or surrogate parent retains the right to refuse services and are provided procedural safeguards under federal and state law.

Services include screening in areas of suspected disabilities or areas of delay, such as vision, hearing, motor skills, speech and/or language, behavioral, social emotional and general development. Evaluations are provided for several areas of suspected disabilities,

including learning disabilities, speech and language development, physical impairments, vision or hearing problems, mental retardation, emotional disturbances, development delays (0-5 years old), autism/pervasive developmental disorders, health impairments, or traumatic brain injuries. Children birth to 3 years may not currently be demonstrating delays but be determined at-risk for developing a delay due to a known risk factor such as a medical condition.

A free, appropriate, public education with a full continuum of services is available. For more information concerning eligibility criteria and referral procedures, please see the contact information for your local school district below:

For concerns for

a child age birth to 5 in all districts, please call the UMESD at 1-800-927-5847.

Those with children ages 5-21 should call the local school district special education specialist listed: Athena-Weston - Jackie Brown, 541-566-3581; Echo - Pauline Sherbahn, 541-376-8436; Helix - Tanna Munck, 541-457-2175; Hermiston - Shawn Worstell, 541-667-6020; Milton-Freewater - Steve Haugen, 541-938-3551 ext. 7435; Morrow County - Phyllis Danielson; Pendleton - Debra McIntosh, 541-966-3262; Pilot Rock - Gordon Munck, 541-443-2361; Stanfield - Kevin Headings, 541-449-3305; Ukiah - Anne Coote, 541-427-3734; Umatilla - Carl Banker, 541-922-6500.

## Ione American Legion and Auxiliary to hold annual Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament

The 2010 Ione American Legion and Auxiliary Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament and bingo and bake sale fund-raising event will be held on Saturday, March 20, at the Ione American Legion Hall in Ione.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Sign-ups will be held at 6 p.m. with play beginning at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in

is \$40

Cash prizes will be awarded to the four top players. A sandwich and salad bar will be available and drinks will be served by Taylor's.

Two raffles will be held throughout the evening, a rifle raffle and a beef raffle. The rifle is a Savage Model II .243 Winchester bolt action with a 3x9 Bush-

nell scope. The beef raffle includes two halves of beef, cut and wrapped. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

This annual event helps raise money for upkeep and maintenance of the facility and the special programs the American Legion and Auxiliary supports and offers throughout the year.

## HES Parent Teacher Club hosting spring luau



Mrs. Gentry instructs Mrs. Clough's homeroom on limbo techniques for the spring luau. —Contributed Photos

The HES Parent Teacher Club is hosting a spring luau in the HES gym from 7-9 p.m. on March 18. All HES families are invited to this free event.

Desert Sounds will be providing music sponsored by Wheatland Insurance and Bank of Eastern Oregon. The PE classes headed up by Mrs. Gentry have been working on their limbo moves for the occasion. There will be a make your own lei craft, HES top ten countdown, appetizers and raffle baskets.

For more information contact the school office at 541-676-9128.

## Third annual Irish Boxing Smoker held

The third annual Irish Boxing Smoker was held on Friday, March 12 in the Heppner High School gymnasium. The event was presented by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce and UROCK 96.1 FM.

Bout winners Roa

were:  
Bout #1 - Adrian Roa  
Bout #2 - Andy Waddell  
Bout #3 - Nick Gutierrez  
Bout #4 - Jesus Britt

Bout #5 - Anthony  
Bout #6 - Richard  
Bout #7 - Ray Garcia  
Bout #8 - Jaylee Britt

Bout #9 - Thomas Tangney  
Fighter of the Night, winning a \$100 purse, was Andy Wedding. Fight of the Night was between Ray Garcia and Joshua Uriarte, each winning \$100.

## Art show to be held at Ione 4th of July Celebration

The annual 4th of July Celebration in Ione will have a new activity this year. The first annual Ione Community Art Show will be held in conjunction with the 4th of July festivities.

Local artists are invited to enter their art pieces for the community to view. This will be a show, not a sale. All types of artwork can be entered.

For more information contact Terry Felda at 541-256-0277.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast cancelled

The Men's Prayer Breakfast scheduled for Sunday morning March 21, in Lexington will be canceled for this month. However, local churches and community members are invited to a special presentation on April 11 at 6 p.m.

The music team from Umatilla Baptist Church will be presenting a music service at the Community Bible Church in Lexington. Please join us for a night of singing, refreshments will be offered following the service.

Ahoy, Birthday Boy!  
Jake McElligott is 30....

Shiver Me Timbers!

**FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event**

Accepted during the event:

- Used oil (containers less than 25 gallons)
- Oil filters
- Spent Antifreeze
- Automotive batteries
- Alkaline & rechargeable batteries
- Propane Tanks (smaller than 25 gal.)
- Oil based paint
- Paint thinners and solvents
- Roof and asphalt patch
- Adhesives
- Glass and contact cement
- Caustic sealers and joint compounds
- Lawn and garden chemicals and fertilizers
- Pool chemicals
- Household cleaners (including bleach, ammonia, furniture polish, toilet bowl cleaners, carpet shampoos)
- Sludge (soil contaminated with oil smaller than 25 gal. containers)
- Mercury thermometers
- Fluorescent lamps
- All types of aerosol cans
- Used cooking oil
- Road flares
- PCB ballasts
- Organic peroxides (hardening agents)

**FREE**

Items not accepted: Empty containers, ammunition, explosives, biological waste, radioactive waste.

Morrow County Public Works  
P.O. Box 128  
Lexington, OR 97539  
541-966-3600

Morrow County will be hosting another Household Hazardous Waste event FREE of charge to County residents held on April 24, 2010 at the North end transfer station, 69900 Frontage Ln., Boardman. Hours of operation 11:00 to 3:00.

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