

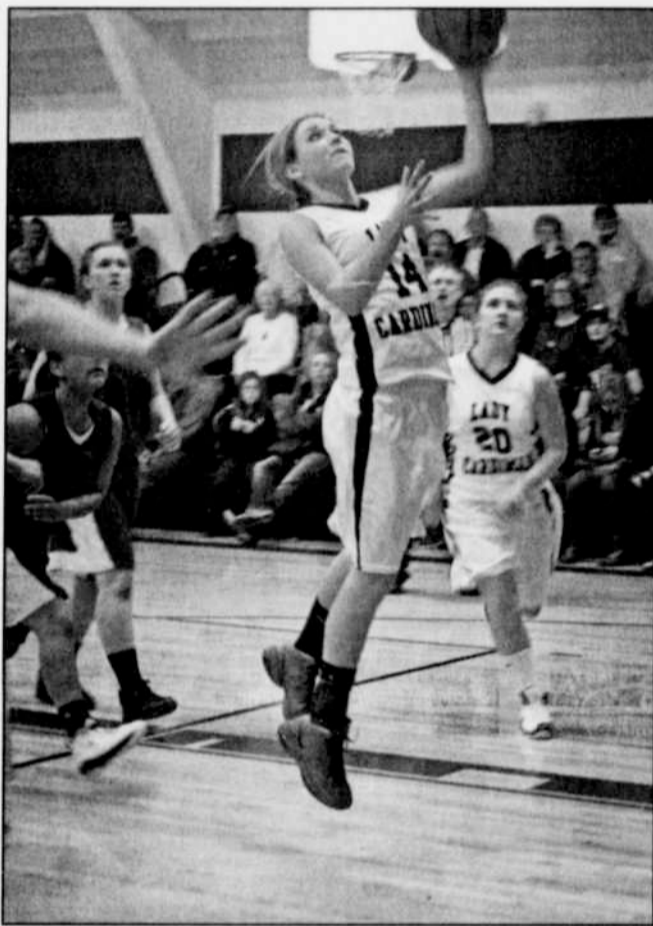
# Scenes from Cardinal basketball



The Cardinal varsity team went toe-to-toe with Horizon Christian in Ione's first league game of the season on December 16; Ione put away their opponents 70-60. Top: Senior Adam Collin (30) makes a reverse lay-in. Bottom: Senior Steven Holland (23) puts up a perfect jump shot. -Photos by Paula Emmel



The Ione varsity girls won their first league matchup of the season by putting down the team from Horizon Christian 56-26 on December 16. Top: Senior Makenna Ramos makes a jumpshot. Bottom: Junior Lacey Thompson drives down the center for a perfect lay-in. -Photos by Paula Emmel



## Hunters can donate to predator control

Hunters may now donate to predatory animal control, with proceeds going to Oregon counties to help fund their local predator control programs.

The Oregon State Legislature created this new program with the passage of

HB3636 earlier this year.

Hunters purchasing a license, tag or permit at a license sales agent or online will be asked if they would like to make a predatory animal control donation through a \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 contribution.

Any donation received will be split among counties with a predatory animal control program where the license, tag or permit is valid. For example, if the donation is made with the purchase of a general hunting license, it would be evenly distributed among all counties with predatory animal control programs, because these licenses are valid statewide. If the donation is made with the purchase of a controlled big game tag for a particular wildlife management unit, the donation would go to the county or counties where that unit is based, provided the county has a predatory animal control program.

Customers may also choose to donate to the program without actually purchasing a license, tag or permit. To designate a specific county for a donation, the purchase must be made at an ODFW office that sells licenses.

ODFW will track all donations and provide monies to the appropriate counties on a quarterly basis.

Morrow County is one of several Oregon counties that work with USDA Wildlife Services

to control predators. Other counties include Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Jackson, Jefferson, Harney, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Washington. Additional counties may have their own predator control programs and could also qualify, or become eligible for funds once they start their own program.

HB3636 designated the following animals to be covered by the fund, "to the extent allowable under state and federal law." Most current predator control programs target coyotes, cougars and bears.

"Predatory animals," or feral swine, coyotes, rabbits, rodents and some birds that are or may be destructive to agricultural crops.

"Fur-bearing mammals," or beaver, bobcat, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, red fox and gray fox.

Black bears, cougars, and gray wolves. Special rules guide any take of gray wolves, which are currently considered endangered throughout Oregon.

# Sports schedules

## Heppner Boys Basketball

Jan 6, 7:30 p.m. vs Stanfield	McEwen
Jan 7, 5:30 p.m. @ Irrigon	Jan 28, 5:30 p.m. vs Pilot Rock (Heppner)
Jan 13, 7:30 p.m. @ Pilot Rock	Feb 3, 7:30 p.m. @ Enterprise (Enterprise)
Jan 14, 5:30 p.m. vs Weston-McEwen	Feb 4, 5:30 p.m. @ Elgin
Jan 20, 7:30 p.m. vs Enterprise (Heppner)	Feb 10, 7:30 p.m. vs Irrigon (Heppner)
Jan 21, 5:30 p.m. vs Union	Feb 11, 5:30 p.m. @ Stanfield
Jan 27, 7:30 p.m. @ Weston-	

## Heppner Girls Basketball

Jan 6, 6 p.m. vs Stanfield (Heppner)	
Jan 7, 4 p.m. @ Irrigon (Irrigon)	Jan 28, 4 p.m. @ Weston-McEwen
Jan 13, 6 p.m. @ Pilot Rock (Pilot Rock)	Jan 28, 4:30 p.m. vs Pilot Rock (Heppner)
Jan 14, 4 p.m. vs Weston-McEwen	Feb 3, 6 p.m. @ Enterprise (Enterprise)
Jan 20, 6 p.m. vs Enterprise (Heppner)	Feb 10, 4 p.m. @ Irrigon (Irrigon)
Jan 21, 4:30 p.m. vs Union	Feb 11, 4 p.m. @ Stanfield

## Ione Boys Basketball

Jan 6, 7:30 p.m. vs Nixyaawii	Christian
Jan 7, 5:30 p.m. @ Arlington	Jan 27, 7:30 p.m. @ Dufur
Jan 10, 7:30 p.m. @ Griswold	Jan 28, 5:30 p.m. vs Griswold
Jan 13, 7:30 p.m. vs Condon / Wheeler	Jan 31, 7:30 p.m. @ Condon / Wheeler (Condon)
Jan 14, 5:30 p.m. @ Sherman	Feb 3, 7:30 p.m. vs Echo
Jan 20, 7:30 p.m. @ Echo	Feb 10, 7:30 p.m. @ Nixyaawii
Jan 21, 3:30 p.m. vs Central	Feb 11, 5:30 p.m. vs South Wasco County

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Jan 14, 4 p.m. @ Sherman	Feb 10, 6 p.m. @ Nixyaawii
Jan 20, 6 p.m. @ Echo	Feb 11, 4 p.m. vs South Wasco County
Jan 21, 2 p.m. vs Central Christian	

## Mustang Wrestling

Jan. 6-7, 2 p.m./10 a.m. -Jo-Hi Tournament (Joseph)	Prep Invite (Tri City Prep)
Jan. 13-14, 11 a.m./9 a.m. -Oregon Classic Duals (Redmond)	Feb. 4, 10 a.m. -BEO Invitational (Heppner)
Jan. 21, 9 a.m. -Irrigon Tournament	Feb. 11, 9 a.m. -Pine Eagle Tournament (Halfway)
Jan. 19, 5 p.m. -Heppner 5-Way (Heppner)	Feb. 17-18, TBA -District Championship (Adrian)
Jan. 28, 10 a.m. -Tri-City	Feb. 24-25, TBA -State Championship (Memorial Coliseum)

## Chamber annual lunch meeting

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce's annual luncheon will be held Thursday, January 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church. The cost for the luncheon is \$10; Alvin Liu of Cornerstone will be catering.

The public is welcome to this meeting, but attendees of all chamber lunch meetings are asked to RSVP to the chamber office no later than the Wednesday before so enough seating and food can be accommodated.

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