

Cardinal 4-H treats community



The Cardinal Express 4-H Cooking group of Ione met in February and made 4-H Jackpot Drop Cookies. Pictured is leader, Erin Heideman, helping member Payton Miller sift flour for her recipe as member Tyler Carter looks on. As a community service project, the group makes an extra batch of everything they prepare and delivers it for "tasting" somewhere. Last month, their goods joined the morning coffee service at MCGG in Ione; this month, they delivered a pan to the Ione Community Church council meeting as a thank you for letting them use their facilities. The group meets once or twice a month at various places and is preparing to enter items at the Morrow County Fair in August. —Photo by Stacey Miller

SCHOOL DISTRICT Wee Bit O' Ireland buttons on sale

—Continued from PAGE ONE

MCSO business manager Andy Fletcher said, "It would make more sense to have them in Boardman where 70 percent of our students are."

He said it would reduce costs because the district has someone in Hermiston who could more easily travel to Boardman and reboot the system, if necessary. He said it would also be better from a security standpoint.

Dirksen said that he is planning to file the bond measure with the Morrow County Clerk on March 7 and then meet with the school district levy committee that evening.

Dirksen said he has

met with staff on budget reductions and had planned to discuss cuts with affected staff on March 6. Staff reductions are complicated, as some staff positions will be cut, but because of seniority, those persons will be assigned to another position, while some staff could be retiring and others resigning. Dirksen met with the board and administrators in executive session following the special meeting regarding specific staff cuts, but still had to speak to the affected teachers prior to announcing those being cut or reassigned. He said he would announce the staff affected by the cuts and reassignments at the regular meeting on March 12.



Getting in the Irish spirit is Amber Fritz (r) by selling a Wee Bit o' Ireland Celebration lapel button to its designer, Julie Proctor Baker. Sales of the \$3 button help support the annual St. Patrick's event. In addition, all purchasers are entered in two separate drawings for \$100, to be held at Friday's Irish Boxing Smoker and Saturday afternoon's Ceili. Buttons are now available at Murray Drugs and will be sold at various events next weekend. —Contributed photo

Stew feed planned

Residents and visitors are invited to join their friends at Mrs. O'Leary's Irish Beef Stew Feed next weekend. The event, sponsored by the Heppner United Methodist Church, will be held at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 16.

A meal of beef

stew, coleslaw, rolls, beverage and a variety of desserts will be served, along with good company and conversation. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children six to 12. Children five and under are free.

Proceeds will help support the work of the church in the community.

Family movie night

A free family movie night will be held this Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Heppner.

The movie shown will be Courageous, a story about four men with one calling to serve and protect. When tragedy strikes one of the men's families, all four men find themselves wrestling with hopes, fears, faith and fathering. This family movie is a must-see for dads, grandfathers and dads-to-be.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend to this free event. Snacks are allowed, if desired. Any questions, call 541-676-5036.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT REAL ESTATE DEALS

www.sykesrealestate.net • www.pendletonproperty.com

New Listing!

\$89,000

Hard to find small acreage close to town. Fenced and small barn for animals and garden space. Has good metal roof, foundation and double paned windows.

Affordable Building Lots Available!

\$8,500 - \$10,500 - \$11,500 - \$14,500 - \$15,000 - \$17,500 - \$22,500

.84 acre to 5.95 acre lots in Emert Addition #2 Ione. Utilities include - phone, water, power, septic approved. Ready to move in

See sykesrealestate.net for map of all available lots

Emert 2nd Addition LOTS FOR SALE

New Listing!

2 bedroom home on large lot in Lex Lots of room for a garden and other activities with this 2 bedroom 1 bath single wide mobile home in Lexington. Lots of upgrade including new flooring, new roof, insulation, new vinyl windows, water heater and much more. **\$50,000**

Acreage for Sale

35.44 Acres inside Heppner city limits 3.23 outside city limits

Has a good building spot and room for animals. Water and electricity located nearby. **\$65,000**

Home with acreage!

24.26 acres

2 Bedroom 1 bath home on 24.26 acres in Lexington. Close to town with your own piece of land. Rare small parcel with home and shop. Have some animals or just elbow room from your neighbors. Several parcels could be resold. Home is in good condition with foundation, newer septic system, metal roof and large upstairs that could be used as another bedroom. **\$175,000**

\$98,000

2 Bedroom near schools and downtown Heppner Just blocks from school and downtown shopping, this 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath charmer has a fenced yard for children and a separate small yard in the back. Enjoy your reading room, living room and kitchen with window looking out on the street.

Mountain Cabin!

Have your own cabin in the mountains to live in or use for weekend get aways. Surrounded by Pine and Tamarack trees. Sit on the deck and look out at the forest. **\$70,000**

\$110,000

2 apartments and shop building for Sale in Lexington On the bottom floor is a former auto body shop and a 1 bedroom apartment newly remodeled renting for \$350. Upstairs is a 2 bedroom apartment that has been completely redone renting for \$375. Building has a good roof and owner says the shop has been completely rewired.

\$116,000

3 Bedroom 2 bath home in Lexington This home has metal roof, cement foundation & propane F/A. 128 X 121.66 lot. 2465 sq ft home has full basement and large fenced yard with apple, nectarine and cherry trees. Garage.

Price Reduction! **\$129,000**

4 bedroom 2 bath home in Heppner. You won't feel cramped in this 4 bedroom 2 bath 2146 sq ft home. It has a full basement with mini kitchen downstairs, and fully carpeted rooms upstairs. Enjoy barbecuing on the covered patio. And there's lots of room for a garden in the large backyard. Call now for an appointment to visit this home.

Price Reduction! **\$125,000**

2 bedroom 2 bath in Heppner This nice 2007 Marlatt home is in excellent condition. Everything was done right when this home was put in. It has a deck, cyclone fenced yard and a 18 X 31 garage. Ceiling fans, along with the energy package will keep you warm in the winter and cool in the summer. There is a den/office, living room and lots of extras. Must see inside this one. Call and schedule an appointment today.

Auto Repair Business in Heppner, OR This is a going concern which shows a profit each year. Includes real property, business, inventory and equipment. Loyal customer base and good reputation. **\$339,000**

MORE COVERAGE! MORE BUYERS! BECAUSE WE ARE RMLS MEMBERS

List your property with Sykes Real Estate and receive wide exposure to selling agents in Oregon and Washington. This means more potential buyers see your listed property. In addition your listing will be shown on the www.realtor.com website. Call me today to list your property. —David Sykes

Phone: (541) 676-9228
Cell: (541) 980-6674
Fax: (541) 676-9211
188 W. Willow
P.O. Box 337
Heppner, OR 97836
david@sykesrealestate.net
www.sykesrealestate.net

Owner/Broker
David Sykes

SYKES REAL ESTATE
Information deemed correct not guaranteed

Broker
Chris Sykes

Phone: (541) 276-2152
Cell: (541) 215-2274
Fax: (541) 278-6051
25 SW Emigrant
Pendleton, OR 97801
chris@sykesrealestate.net
www.pendletonproperty.com