

## Dufur clips Cardinals' wings



The Cardinal football team played Dufur in a home game on Ione's senior night, Oct. 11; the home team lost 26-64. Pictured are Ione's senior co-captains at the beginning of their last home game. (L-R): #15 Kirk Haguewood, #68 Stewart Syverson, #26 Timothy Emmel and #28 Eyan Rietmann, with #51 Jordan Snyder in the background. Not pictured are seniors Tyrell Barnett (#69) and Sam Irons (#4). -Photo by Paula Emmel

The Cardinals lost to Dufur last Thursday, falling 26-64 to the visiting team. Offensive stats are as follows:

### Scoring

Petersen, 6 pts.  
Rietmann, 6 pts.  
Jobs, 12 pts.  
Emmel, 2 pts.

### Passing

Jobs, 2x5, 2 Int, 20 yards

### Rushing

Petersen, 9x60 yards, 1 T.D.  
Rietmann, 11x71 yards, 1 T.D.  
Jobs, 5x42 yards, 2 T.D.

## Lady Cards split week's play

By Anne Morter

The Ione Lady Cardinals split their games last week with a league win over Echo early in the week and a non-league loss to Dufur at the end. The Ione team is 9-9 overall, 4-1 in league play entering the final week of the regular season.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, the Cardinals traveled to Echo and, while still battling the lingering effects of the illnesses that have plagued them of late, took care of their hosts in four games, 25-17, 26-24, 24-26 and 25-17. Lacey Thompson had nine kills and four blocks, while Emily Holland tallied seven kills. Stacey Halvorsen was 14-14 serving in the match with two aces.

"We had no stamina," noted Coach Dawn Eynetch. "We would get ahead by a few points and then die."

With that said, she was glad to get out of Echo with a win. "We needed a good win."

On Thursday, Oct. 11,

the Cards hosted Dufur, currently the number one team in the state based on the OSAA's RPI rankings. Dufur claimed the match in straight sets 25-14, 25-18, 25-10. The Lady Cardinals struggled with consistency and communication in the match. On the bright side, their serving was good with only two missed in the match.

The Cards have an important league match in Fossil on Thursday, Oct. 18, against the Big Sky East leader, Condon/Wheeler/Arlington. If they defeat the Knights, that would put them in a tie for first in the BSE and would force a tie breaker against Condon/Wheeler/Arlington on Tuesday, Oct. 23. If they are not successful, that will set them up with a cross league play-in match with the Big Sky West's number-three team on Thursday, Oct. 25. The winner would advance to the Big Sky District Tournament set for Saturday, Oct. 27, at Hermiston High School.

## County Court news

The Morrow County Court met at the court house in Heppner on Oct. 3 with Judge Tallman and Commissioners Grieb and Rea in attendance.

The court reviewed and approved the minutes of the Aug. 29, Sept. 5 and Sept. 26 court meetings. Also reviewed and approved the Voids and Account Payables in the net total amount of \$113,664.50. The court reviewed the cash balance activity for the week of Oct. 1 through Oct. 7, 2012. The report indicates that, at this point, the county is ahead of last year's cash balance by only \$102,316.

**Road Report:** The crew finished reclaiming approx. 0.4 miles of Bunker Hill Road from Meadowbrook Rd. junction to Fuller Canyon Rd. back to a gravel road. They improved the ditches, ripped up the old asphalt and processed that into base material, then topped it off with a heavy lift of gravel. The crew has finished the drainage work on Spruce Lane at the Heppner High School. The concrete diversion box and spillway at the bottom of the hill was completed. Two speed bumps (water diversion bars) to divert the water to the new drain system were installed, and the culvert crossing on Fuller Canyon Road was covered with hot mix. The crew cleaned up around the Spring Hollow Bridge area and mounted a plaque to the new bridge railing in preparation for grand opening. All road crew members completed the public agency work zone traffic control training on Sept. 20. The training was held in Lexington by an instructor from the T-2 center from ODOT. The park employees and general maintenance crew also took advantage of the training opportunity. The City of Heppner was invited

to join the training, with one employee attending. The crew repaired a few blowouts that were missed earlier on Carlson Lane. Also repaired a couple of soft spots on Tupper Lane, where springs are under the road and need to be drained. Two French Mattress drains were constructed across the full width of the road to allow the springs to drain. The crew is currently working on the second of two soft spots on Sunflower Flat Road. These French drains were constructed across half of the road and into a culvert. The crew is currently cleaning out culvert inlets and outlets along Ditch Creek Road from the 53 Road junction to the Ritter Road junction, next we will work on the Ritter Road. The crew cleaned out a cattle guard at the junction of Willow Creek Road and Black Mountain Lane. The crew cleaned up two trees that blew down across both lanes of Washington Lane in Irrigon between 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> street from the high winds. There were four people working to remove the trees. The land owner also assisted with the cleanup process.

**Permits:** On the recommendation of Public Works, the following permits were reviewed and approved: Permit #OIL -Utility permit from CenturyLink, for Wilson Road in Boardman. Permit #OJL -Utility permit from Cascade Natural Gas, for a cross on East Columbia Ave. in Boardman. Permit #181 - An approach permit from Dan Heading, on Meadowlark Road in the Blake Ranch sub-division. A photo of the new signage for the tree planting project at the OHV Park was provided to the court.

**Sheriff Dept. Report:** Sheriff Ken Matlack provided the following report: A fire at the Willow Run

Golf Course Clubhouse on Sept. 7, a brush fire on Bombing Range Road on Sept. 10, a two-vehicle arson fire in Irrigon on Sept. 18. Officers responded to a report of two Chihuahuas chasing an individual on a lawnmower. A missing hunter was located and an emergency message was delivered to a hunter in the Penland Lake area. The phone lines into dispatch were down for about three and one-half hours, with all calls being diverted by CenturyLink to Umatilla County. Two arrest warrants were served and the individuals were jailed, assisted Boardman in arresting three individuals for burglary, an arrest for DUII, failure to carry and present drivers licenses and driving uninsured. Officers also intercepted a vehicle in Irrigon area as it was attempting to elude Umatilla County officers. A discussion was held regarding the horses that were seized earlier and are now in need of farrier services and vaccinations. Sheriff Matlack reported on his recent trip to Texas to attend Border School where he learned how to handing drug cartel activities.

**Parole and Probation:** Sheriff Matlack reported that there were 97 individuals in the program for the month of Sept. with one individual on electronic monitoring. The work crew generated total revenue of \$3,345 for the month.

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing was held regarding adding the Kilkenny Aggregate Site to the County's Comprehensive Map and Plan. No one spoke against the addition of the site.

**Finance Dept.:** Finance Director Rick Worden provided the court with a cash flow update for the week of Oct. 1 through Oct. 7,

2012, showing cash balance this week of \$251,928.47 and projected next week's balance to be in the area of \$221,928.47. Worden stated that the General Fund is going to be pretty tight, the Road Fund doing pretty well. The court instructed Worden to hold the Finley Buttes transfer to the Road Fund until it can be determined if an Inter-Fund Loan will be necessary for the General Fund.

The court conducted the following business: Assessor, Greg Sweek informed the court that the property tax statements will be going out to property owners in about one and one-half weeks. Sweek also informed the court that two properties in the Boardman area have been seized for non-payment of taxes. A mobile home is sited on one of the parcels. The court instructed Sweek to seize and prepare documentation to sell the mobile home. The court appointed Ed Rollins, John Qualls, Sharon Timms and Dwayne Carroll to the Board of Property Tax Appeals and appointed Ed Rollins as chairperson. The court reviewed and approved three grant applications for the OHV Park. The court visited with Larry Lutchter and Ashley Jones regarding their desire to have a full time 4-H agent and the need for at least a part time Office Coordinator. The court will do whatever possible to assist them in convincing OSU of the need for their request.

Various correspondences and upcoming meeting notices were reviewed and discussed.

This information is provided by Commissioner Leann Rea, anyone who would like to receive County Court minutes, contact Karen Wolff at 541-676-5620.

## Fundraiser planned for Kendrick

A fundraiser to benefit the Kendrick family has been planned for Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6. The spaghetti feed benefit will start at 5 p.m. and will go until around 8 p.m. and will be held in the Ione Legion Hall. Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Cost is by donation only. A silent auction will be held, as well.

Those who attend are asked to bring their favorite dessert to contribute to the dinner.

An account for the Kendrick family also has been set up at the Bank of Eastern Oregon; donations may be made at the Ione or Heppner branches.

## Ione library board to meet

The Ione Library District Board of Directors will hold a work session on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Ione Public Library. The purpose of this meeting is to meet with Beth Longwell and discuss joining the SAGE Library Consortium. No decisions will be made at this work session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ione Library District will be held Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Ione Public Library beginning at 2 p.m.

The Ione Public Library is located at 385 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The public is welcome to attend both meetings.

## Catholic youth attend retreat



Kneeling (L-R): Kaelyn Lindsay, Maddie Lindsay, Renee Peterson, Donald McElligott, Roman Rodriguez, Daniel Doherty, Ashley Medina, Marisol Avila and Hector Aguilar. Standing (L-R): Alex Victorio, Ryan Dougherty, Rylee Kollman, Will Lutchter, Kevin Murray, Kane Sweeney, Wyatt Steagall, Alex Lindsay, Joe Doherty, Jasson Juarez, Rachel Holland, George Aguilar and Father Gerry Condon. Far back: Tim Jaca. -Contributed photo

Youth from both St. William's Parish in Ione and St. Patrick's Parish in Heppner attended a retreat on Sunday, Oct. 14. The theme of the retreat was the Sacrament of Confirmation. Father Gerry Condon spoke of the graces of the sacrament, Kathy Fuller spoke of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Mary Ann Elguezabal told of the life of St. Joan of Arc with a symbolic presentation of her death, Maureen McElligott introduced a tableau of the Last Supper, and Joe

Lindsay spoke of the role of the Virgin Mary in salvation history. Various projects were interspersed among the presentations. Appropriate hymns were practiced, one of which was composed by Lindsay. These hymns will be sung when Bishop Liam Cary administers the sacrament of confirmation on Sunday, Oct. 28.

The retreat concluded with the lighting of each student's candle to symbolize their going forth to bring the light of Christ to others.

**This election determines if our Freedoms Survive VOTE**

Willow Creek Tea Party Patriots

**We can help with your Halloween needs!!**

**New youth Mustang Sweatshirts**

- Face Paint
- Window Paint

**MURRAY'S BISTRO LUNCH SPECIALS!!!**

THURSDAY (18th)- Grilled Chicken & Bacon Wrap \$7.00  
FRIDAY (19th)- Turkey Avocado & Tomato Flat Bread Panini \$8.00  
MONDAY (22nd)- Loaded Baked Potato Soup in Breadbowl \$6.50  
TUESDAY (23rd)- Grilled Cheese w/ Tomato Soup \$ 5.50  
WEDNESDAY (24th)- Hot Turkey Sandwich w/ mashed potatoes \$ 7.00  
**Espresso Specials-** Gingerbread Chai \$3.00  
Chocolate Marshmallow Mocha \$3.50  
Bread pudding \$3.00

**ATTENTION ALL MEDICARE PART D MEMBERS-** Medicare allows only 1 time period each year for changes, Oct. 15th - Dec. 7th. A list of plans in which we participate is available upon request or may be seen by putting zip code into the medicare.gov website and selecting our pharmacy

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**OCTOBER 18TH**  
**AT 6:00 PM.**

**BBQ CHICKEN DINNER**

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad and Dessert for \$10 per person, donations will also be accepted. The proceeds will help defray the medical costs incurred by a recent fall requiring surgery and associated illnesses.

To donate items contact Josh Coiner  
541-701-7101, coiner@gmail.com or contact the lodge

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