

## Students make Backpack donations



Ione Elementary fourth and fifth graders with Ione Backpack Program representatives. Back Row (L-R): Paul Taylor, Jake Heideman, Cathy Halvorsen, Mackenzie Gurinko, Emma Rietmann, Megan Doherty, Matt Orem, Eva Martin, Wyatt Aleksa, Tara Proudfoot, Tim Ruise, Elaina Ehrmantraut and Maricarmen Aguilar. Front Row (L-R): MaLinda Morter, Larysa Burright, Shaun Epperson, Annabelle McDaniel, Hunter Padberg, Tiffany Hollis, Cameron Crum, Madie All-dritt, Mackenzie Heideman, Jessica Medina, Lily Chamberlin and Jill Rudolf. -Contributed photo

By Megan Doherty and Cameron Crum

Recently the Ione fourth and fifth grades held a coin drive, raising \$660.56 to support the Ione Backpack Program. The Backpack Program helps local children who need food. Every week, a backpack is loaded with food, such as soup, applesauce, macaroni and cheese, and peanut butter, and sent home with the students in need. They can then return the backpack on Monday and have it restocked for the next weekend.

This community service project was led by classmates Matt Orem, Megan Doherty, Madie All-

dritt, Wyatt Aleksa, Cameron Crum, Eva Martin and Malychi Wenberg.

They chose to help the local Backpack Program, saying, "We think child hunger is a terrible thing, and we are glad that we could help to eliminate it in our community."

The goal was to raise \$200, but they were able to raise \$660.56, more than three times their original goal.

The following local businesses and their patrons donated to the program: Wheatland Insurance, M.C.G.G. (Ione), Ione Market, Bank of Eastern Oregon (Ione), Ione Post Office, and Route 74.

## Tupper celebrates 40 years



This picture of the Tupper campers from Heppner Elementary sports a totem pole made from cans from the Tupper kitchen. The banner reads "1973-2013" to show that Tupper is 40 years old. The popular program was started by then Heppner Elementary School principal, Don Cole. -Contributed photo

## 4-H club sews for cancer patients



4-H club members show off some of the drawstring bags they sewed to send to Doernbecher for cancer patients. L-R Front: Madison Orem, Makenzie Heideman, MaLinda Morter, Jill Rudolf, Payton Miller, Morgan Orem. Leader Rebecca Jepsen in back. -Contributed photo

The Sew Fantastic 4-H club is busy sewing colorful drawstring bags for cancer patients at Doernbecher's Children's Hospital in Portland.

Club members started on this service project at their June 2 meeting at the Ione Community Church. Co-leader Rebecca Jepsen showed how to sew the bags from colorful cotton fabric

prints, and everyone made their first bag and took pre-cut fabric home to sew more. The finished bags will be mailed to Doernbecher, where the Child Life staff will fill them with toy medical instruments such as a stethoscope, thermometer and other supplies. Cancer patients ages two to 12 will be able to choose a bag of their fabric choice.

When contacted about a possible service sewing project, the hospital staff said they had plenty of hats and pillowcases, but the medical bags were in short supply—so that's why this project was chosen. The club hopes to mail off at least 30 bags later this month. Anyone in the community who wants to participate is certainly welcome to help.

Club members are also working on making a new Morrow County 4-H banner, which will be displayed at the upcoming OSU Summer 4-H Camp Conference and then housed at the Oregon State Fair.

The Sew Fantastic club's next meeting will be a field trip to Pendleton on Tuesday, June 25. The trip will include a tour of the Pendleton Woolen Mill, quilt shops, and swimming at the water park.

## Farm team ends successful season



The Ione t-ball team, The Farm Team, ended a successful year recently. Pictured L-R Back: Coach Erin Heideman, team sponsors Della and Loren Heideman, and coach Dawn Eynetich. Front (L-R): Players Caylan Proudfoot, Carter Eynetich, DeLaney Stefani, Destiny Yates, Liam Heideman, Carter Epperson, Phegley Padburg and Hailee Jo Peck. Not pictured are Isabelle Ogden, Ariona Looney and Olivia Ogden. -Contributed photo

## Willow Creek men hold Sunday play

Thirty-five men including visitors from Hood River, Prineville and Condon participated in last Sunday's men's play golf competition.

Winners were the following:

Gross: 1. Barry Munkers 64, 2. Kevin Morgan 66, 3. Greg Grant 68, 4. (tie) Matt Scrivner and Duane Disque 69.

Net: 1. Ron Bowman 54, 2. Gary Propheter 55, 3. (tie) Dallas Harsin, Bob MacDonald and Gene Orwick 57.

Special Events: KP #2

Barry Munkers—43' 1", KP #7 Larry Runyon—6' 8", Long Drive #8 Tomas Elguezabel, Least Putts Ron Bowman and Dave Mitchell - 26.

The play was hosted by the committee of Gary Propheter, Shawn Wilson and Chip VonGuten, assisted by the men's club officers.

The next regular men's Sunday play will be on June 16, Father's Day.

Next Sunday the course will host the annual women's Jo Pettyjohn Tournament.

## Wheat League social, dinner set

The 2013 Morrow County Wheat League Social will be held on Thursday, June 13, at Charlie and Marcia Anderson's.

Social hour begins at 5 p.m., and dinner is served at 6 p.m. Steaks are provided, and attendees are asked to bring a dessert or side dish,

if possible.

There will be a short field demonstration on summer-planted winter canola at Bill and Nancy Jepsen's place before the social.

Contact Larry Lutzer (541-676-9642 or 541-571-4454) with questions.



## Earn While You Learn Program

At Community Bank we recognize the importance of education and would like to encourage our student-customers in their academic success.

- Pays \$1 directly into an open Youth Savings Account for every "A" (or top grade!) that our 1st through 12th grade students receive on their end-of-the-year report cards.<sup>2</sup>
- Reports cards<sup>3</sup> must be presented at the local Community Bank branch during the months of **June or July** of the same year of the dated report card.



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<sup>1</sup> Top grades include any grade of an "A" (A-, A, or A+). Bonus paid once per main school subject per grading period. Top grades should be noted on report card and could include "S+" for above satisfactory, "E" for excellent, or any other grade explained on report card to be the top grade for that grading system. \$25 minimum balance required to open the account and obtain the Annual Percentage Yield and the bonus. The Annual Percentage Yield (APY) on a Youth Savings account is 0.05%, effective May 29, 2013 and is subject to change at any time. Bonus will be deposited on the same business day that the report card is reviewed.

<sup>2</sup> Up to \$50 annually per student.

<sup>3</sup> Report cards must be originals, no copies please.

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## Mustang Mop-Up correction



In "Mustangs mop up Heppner" in last week's Gazette-Times, Kenzi Gumb was incorrectly identified as Kenzi Hughes. Pictured above are (L-R) Lilly Sandford, Kenzi Gumb and Maci Gibbs doing some lot cleanup behind St. Patrick's Senior Center during Heppner High School's Mustang Mop-Up day, May 22. -Photo by Megan Fetter

## Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court Report.

-Wilbur L. Beard Jr., 53, of Lexington pled no contest to Violating the Basic Rule 78/55 and was fined \$260.

## Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk has issued the following marriage licenses:

**June 3:** -Roberto Carlos Afanador Vasquez, 35, of Boardman and Ana Maria Mendoza Garcia, 40, of Boardman.

## ~ Sheriff's Report ~

**May 12:** Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report from an Irrigon man of someone in a Dodge Intrepid speeding past his house and a passenger in the vehicle threw a can out of the car. A deputy advised subjects of the complaint at the residence where the car was parked and also contacted the caller.

-MCSO received request for information concerning detox centers and options. Community Counseling Services was to contact the caller.

-MCSO received request to speak to a deputy for information regarding open carry laws.

-MCSO received a busy signal 911 call from an Irrigon resident. Upon call back, a male said a subject, who had a restraining order against a female who was staying with the caller, had shown up, but then left.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner woman that someone had bought her property and when she had an auction to sell other items, the purchaser took the gates that didn't sell at the auction. The caller said that person was not allowed to take the gates, because they were not sold with the property, but he refuses to return them. She advised she wanted them back.

-MCSO received report of a motor vehicle accident in Irrigon. A car ran into a fence, and the caller was concerned that horses may get out. MCSO cited a 17-year-old for No Operator's License.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that his ex won't return his 14-year-old son to him. He said that they have joint custody, but have not gone to court on the matter, but the son had gone to school in Ken-

newick and lived with him all year.

-MCSO received report from the Heppner Shell that a woman drove off without paying for \$30 worth of gas and was supposed to come back to pay, but didn't return. She left her ID for collateral and the station knew her name and address.

-Boardman Ambulance received request for a back-up for an injury in a bar fight in Arlington. The male subject, who was on the ground from fighting wounds, was breathing, but unconscious. He was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-Boardman Fire Department, Boardman Police received report from a train conductor of a fire on east Marine Drive. BFD and BPD responded and the fire was put out.