

## Cardinal boys head to districts



Cardinal August Peterson drives to the basket past the Echo Cougars last Friday. -Photo by Paula Emmel

The lone boys' varsity team scored a winning weekend with a 96-55 victory over Echo and a narrow 77-71 win over Dufur.

The victories secured the Cardinal boys a slot in the Big Sky District Tournament at Hermiston High School this week, Feb. 20-22. Lone plays Friday night at 7:30 p.m. against either South Wasco or Condon-Wheeler.

The boys are currently ranked #7 in 1A, and go into the district tournament with a record of 9-1 league, 17-4 overall.

The Lady Cards didn't fare so well, losing 19-65 to Echo and 25-56 to Dufur. That ends the season for the girls, who carry an overall record of 8-12 and league record of 4-6.

The lone JV boys finished their season with a split weekend, defeating Echo 51-33 and losing to Dufur 41-59. The final games put the boys 9-2 in league.

JV stats are as follows:  
**Ione v. Echo, Feb. 14**  
*Ione JV 51 - Echo JV 33*  
*Fouls: Ione JV 11 - Echo JV 7*

*Score by Quarters:*  
 Ione JV: 17, 26, 42, 51  
 Echo JV: 8, 16, 21, 33  
*Player: Reb, Ast, Pts*  
 Danny Doherty: 1, 0, 4  
 Henry Padberg: 1, 0, 2  
 Donald McElligott: 6, 0, 2  
 Joe Doherty: 0, 0, 3  
 Austin Carter: 3, 0, 2  
 Colton Hollis: 3, 0, 2  
 Zane King: 2, 0, 3  
 Daniel Holtz: 3, 1, 0  
 Jason Juarez: 10, 3, 9  
 Gus Peterson: 1, 1, 2  
 Tre' Neil: 15, 0, 22  
 Joel Stillman: 0, 0, 0

"Great teamwork on the floor against Echo, everybody really contributed and our defense really stepped up," said lone Assistant Coach Brian Spivey. "Jason Juarez had nine points with 10 rebounds and Tre' Neil had 22 points with 15 rebounds in two quarters. Jason and Tre' work really well together; when they get on

a roll, they are hard to stop."  
**Ione v. Dufur, Feb. 15**  
*Ione JV 41 - Dufur JV 59*  
*Fouls: Ione JV 20 - Dufur JV 14*

*Score by Quarters:*  
 Ione JV: 16, 23, 36, 41  
 Dufur JV: 12, 31, 41, 59  
*Player: Reb, Ast, Pts*  
 Danny Doherty: 0, 1, 3  
 Henry Padberg: 2, 0, 0  
 Donald McElligott: 5, 0, 1  
 Joe Doherty: 1, 0, 2  
 Austin Carter: 1, 1, 4  
 Colton Hollis: 0, 0, 0  
 Zane King: 5, 1, 2  
 Daniel Holtz: 0, 0, 0  
 Jason Juarez: 1, 3, 6  
 Tre' Neil: 6, 0, 11  
 Joel Stillman: 3, 1, 4  
 Jorge Aguilar: 3, 0, 8

"We got off to a great start in the first quarter, led

the game into the second quarter, then we couldn't get the ball to drop in the bucket. Dufur got the lead before halftime, we kept it close in the second half, just couldn't quite close the gap," Spivey said. "Dufur shot the lights out in the fourth quarter. Two pretty evenly-matched teams on the floor, they were the better team on this day. This was our last game for the season; we ended up nine and two in league. I am very proud of our team's accomplishments this year and how far they have progressed. They have had an outstanding season. It's been a pleasure coaching them."



Ione junior Lauren Garrett shoots during the game versus Echo on Feb. 14. -Photo by Paula Emmel

## Ione honors soon-to-be grads at games



Ione High School honored its senior basketball players and pep band members and their parents during home games on Feb. 11. Top: The middle school girls' basketball team with the iPad they raffled; the winner was lone senior Jailin Conboy. The iPad was donated by the Port of Morrow. Middle: (front L-R) lone senior basketball and pep band members Jacqueline Juarez, Vicki Gluder (foreign exchange student), Charlette Burghard (pep band), Emily Holland and Adara Hasbell with (back L-R) family members Elia and Miguel Juarez, Deanna Camp, Orissa Burghard, Janet and Craig Holland, and Angie Hasbell. Bottom: (front L-R) lone senior boys Jailin Conboy, Dalton Hughes, Zane King, Bailey Haguewood, Joel Stillman, Luke Jobs and August Peterson with (back L-R) family members Staci and Scott Conboy, Kristina McRae, Jim King and Betty Jo Colvin, Keven Haguewood, Shelly and Gregg Rietmann, Susanna and Beryl Stillman, Ray and Janet Koch, Lea Mathieu and Gus's brother, Oskar Peterson. -Photos by Paula Emmel

## Road bowling returns to St. Pat's weekend celebration

Heppner's Irish Road Bowling event again will draw the St. Patrick's weekend celebration to a

close on Sunday, March 16. Participants in this event will gather on Sunday afternoon before the 1:37

p.m. activity commences.

This Irish sport that dates back to the 1600s was played in America by the Irish troops in West Virginia during the Civil War.

In recent years, a resurgence of interest in the sport has developed in both Ireland and the United States.

Heppner's event has gained popularity since it was first offered in 2006, and entries are limited to a maximum of 20 teams, so interested persons should pick up entry forms at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce office and return them, filled out with payment, soon.

Teams of two to four members compete over a course of approximately one mile by tossing iron-and-steel "bowls" that weigh 28-ounces and are slightly smaller in diameter than a tennis ball.

The team that completes the course with the fewest tosses wins.

Each participant must pay \$5 to play. The purse is then divided, with half going into the St. Patrick's Weekend fund and half being divided among the top three teams. Names of the winning team's members will be added to the trophy that is on display in the window of Peterson's Jewelers.

The starting point of the course will be on Balm Fork Road. Spectators are welcome at the event but are cautioned to remain a safe distance from the action because the bowls are heavy and have been known to break bones in unfortunate situations.

Remember to sign up early to guarantee a spot in the event.

The forms can be picked up at the Heppner Chamber office or call 541-676-5536 to have a form emailed or mailed.

## Ione students plan for science fair



Ione students Austin Morter, Daniel Eubanks and Tyson Epperson prepare for the lone School Science Fair planned for March 13 at 6 p.m. -Contributed photo

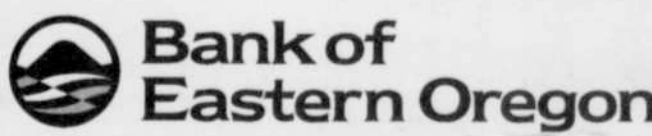
## Ione library open to exploration

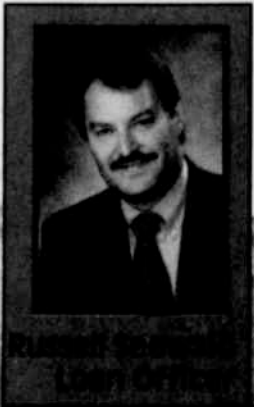
The lone Library and Topic Club invite residents to join them on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m. to explore the lone Public Library and the many things it has to offer.

People will be on hand to answer some questions,


as well as take ideas and suggestions for topics that could be covered in classes.

The library offers computers with internet access, iPads, Kindles, DVD movies, books on CDs and, of course, books, magazines and newspapers.



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