

Students help Ione shine



Ione Community School students Sadie Hasbell and Sydney Stefani pull weeds during the Ione middle and high school community clean up. -Contributed photo

Ione Legion poker, bingo tournament this week

The 10th annual Ione American Legion and Auxiliary Texas Hold 'Em and Bingo fundraiser is fast approaching.

The event is planned for Saturday, March 22, at the Ione Legion Hall in Ione.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. with the evening kicking off with a bake sale and a sandwich and salad bar meal. The meal is for donation, with Bucknum's Tavern providing the beverages at bar prices.

Sign-ups for the Texas

Hold 'Em poker tournament will begin at 6 p.m., with play to begin around 6:30 p.m. Poker tournament admission is \$40 with re-buys until 7:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four finishers.

The evening will feature raffle drawings for two half sides of beef (cut and wrapped) and a Remington 887 Nitro pump-action shotgun.

Proceeds raised will be used for building upkeep, student scholarships and community projects.

Ione library board to meet

The Board of Directors for the Ione Library District will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 20, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Ione Public Library, 385 W. 2nd Street, Ione.

The public is welcome to attend.

Spray Rodeo Queen tryouts this weekend

Queen tryouts for the May 24-25 Spray Rodeo will be held this Saturday, March 22, at 1 p.m. at the Spray Rodeo grounds.

Contestants do not have to be local or Wheeler County residents, but must be at least 15 years old, never married and never had children.

For more information, call 541-468-2442.

The Spray Ambulance

and EMT crews were voted to be the 2014 grand marshals.

The 2013 stock contractor of the year in the NPRA B-D Rodeos, as well as announcer of the year, Scott Allen, will be back by popular demand. Also returning will be contract act JJ Harrison.

The rodeo slack will be held on Friday, May 23, at 11 a.m.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

March 13, 2014: -Steven Edgar Edgerly, 48, of Stanfield and Annette Elena Wheeler, 45, of Stanfield.

HES annual school dance this week

The Heppner Elementary School Parent Teacher Club will host the annual school dance on March 20 from 7-9 p.m.

All HES students and their families are invited to dance the night away to music provided by Desert Sounds.

Terri Gentry, Rick Drake and Jodi Segraves have been teaching the students dance steps like the waltz, box step and swing.

Concert attire is preferred, so attendees are asked to dress their best.

A silent auction will be held during the dance with art projects the students have been creating.

This free event is sponsored by the HES PTC and Wheatland Insurance.



Pictured (L-R): Alison Cecil, Chance Jones, Cami VanArsdale and Jason Rea practicing the waltz under the direction of Jodi Segraves (not pictured). -Contributed photo

St. Patrick's weekend event winners announced



The Great Green Parade Commercial Shamrock Trophy

Last week's Wee Bit O' Ireland celebration in Heppner offered many chances to be a winner. Here are the results of a few of them:

2014 Great Green Parade winners

Irish Theme - Green:

1st Place: Krebs 100 years of Morrow County

2nd Place: St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Non-Commercial:

1st Place: Technology Student Association

2nd Place: Hermiston Fun Runners

Antique & Custom Vehicles:

1st Place: Green Car with Travel Trailer

2nd Place: 1928 Truck with Wool Sacks

Merchant Trophy:

Bank of Eastern Oregon

2014 Welly Toss winners

Team competition:

The Extinguishers (US Forest Service) - a combined 295 feet

Murray's Drug - a combined 282 feet

Drion Fish Team - a combined 262 feet

Men's Individual: Leon Niemeier, 95 feet

Women's Individual: Bryanna Root, 57 feet



The Golden Boot team award for the Welly Toss



The road bowlers who turned out last Sunday, March 16, experienced one of the nicest days on record to enjoy a good game of road bowling. Ten teams participated. First place was Bohica 2.0 who, after a couple years of hiatus, took back the trophy. The players were Chad Doherty, Jake Roy and Jason Hanna (pictured). Bowl Roaders took second place and E-Bros took third place. All in all, it was a great event, with only one bowl lost. -Contributed photo

Tricycle race winners

Catherine Lindsay (0-3 years), daughter of Barney and Kimberly Lindsay of Lexington

Logan Turner (4-5 years), son of Rocky and Marissa Turner of Heppner

2014 Road Bowling winners

First: Bohica 2.0

Second: Bowl Roaders

Third: E-Bros

Button drawing winners

Tom R. Wilson and Judy Handbury, both of Heppner, each won \$100 in the drawings from the St. Patrick's Celebration Button fundraiser. All proceeds go towards putting on the annual event.

Forest Service recruits youth for Heppner YCC crew

Heppner, OR—The Heppner Ranger District is recruiting for four students between the ages of 15 and 18 for summer employment in the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC). Work can include noxious weed removal, fence removal and construction, trail maintenance, campground maintenance, slash piling,

tubing of tree seedlings, and fireline construction around logged units on the Heppner Ranger District.

The program will last six to eight weeks beginning June 23. Youth are paid the Oregon minimum wage rate of \$9.10 per hour. No previous experience is required.

Applicants must be at

least 15 years old and not reach the age of 19 during the term of employment in the program, have a social security number, or have made application to obtain one, and obtain parental or legal guardian consent to enroll in the program.

Applications are available at the Forest Service Office in Heppner

and at local high schools. Applications will be accepted through 2 p.m. on April 15. Successful applicants will be selected through a random draw at 4 p.m. on April 15.

For more information about the YCC program, please contact the Heppner Ranger District at 541-676-9187.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Elizabeth Marie Pettibone, 47, was convicted of Making a False Claim for Health Care Payment, a Class C Felony. She was sentenced to 10 months in the Umatilla County Jail with credit for time served, five years' supervised probation, ordered to obey all general and special conditions of probation, pay \$691 in fines, fees and assessments and make \$18,000 in restitution. She was also convicted of Theft in the First Degree-Theft by Deception, a Class C Felony, and sentenced to 10 months in the Umatilla County Jail, five years' supervised probation, ordered to obey all general and special conditions of probation and pay \$200 in fines and assessments.

-Daniel Albert Bozarth, 54, was convicted of Attempt to Commit a Class A Misdemeanor-Resisting Arrest and was ordered to pay \$100 in fines and assessments. He was also convicted of Disorderly Conduct in the Second Degree and ordered to pay \$100 in fines and assessments.

-Brent Lane Cooney, 50, was convicted of DUII, a Class A Misdemeanor, and sentenced to a one-year's suspension of his driver's license, 180 days in jail with 150 days' bench probation, ordered to obey all conditions of

probation and pay \$1,350 in fines, fees and assessments. He was also convicted of Reckless Driving, a Class A Misdemeanor, and sentenced to a 90 day suspension of his driver's license, 180 days in jail, suspended, 24 months' bench probation, ordered to obey all conditions of probation and pay \$100 in fines and assessments; Assault in the Fourth Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and sentenced to a 90-day suspension of his driver's license, 180 days in jail with 170 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, ordered to obey all conditions of probation, pay \$100 in fines and assessments and pay \$300 in restitution to the victim; Recklessly Endangering Another Person and sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended, 24 months' bench probation, obey all conditions of probation and pay \$100 in fines and assessments. Three additional counts were dismissed.

-Wallace Gary Smith, 43, was convicted of Possession of

probation and pay \$1,350 in fines, fees and assessments. He was also convicted of Reckless Driving, a Class A Misdemeanor, and sentenced to a 90 day suspension of his driver's license, 180 days in jail, suspended, 24 months' bench probation, ordered to obey all conditions of probation, pay \$100 in fines and assessments and pay \$300 in restitution to the victim; Recklessly Endangering Another Person and sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended, 24 months' bench probation, obey all conditions of probation and pay \$100 in fines and assessments. Three additional counts were dismissed.

-Juan Antonio Calderon, 22, was convicted of Robbery in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony, and was sentenced to 10 months in jail, two years' post-prison supervision and ordered to pay \$200 in fines and assessments. He was also convicted of Menacing, a Class A Misdemeanor, and ordered to pay \$100 in fines and assessments, Theft in the Third Degree and ordered to pay \$100 in fines and assessments. One additional count was dismissed.

Methamphetamine, a Class C Felony, and sentenced to 80 hours of community service, 18 months' supervised probation, ordered to obey all conditions of probation, including not to use or possess any illegal drugs or narcotics and submit to random drug testing, pay \$691 in fines, fees and assessments.

He was also convicted of Menacing, a Class A Misdemeanor, and ordered to pay \$100 in fines and assessments, Theft in the Third Degree and ordered to pay \$100 in fines and assessments. One additional count was dismissed.

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