# Ione Education Foundation's 13th annual dinner and auction set for Sept. 26



Dustin Padberg will return as auctioneer at this year's Ione Education Foundation dinner and auction, planned for Sept. **26.** –Contributed photo

The annual dinner and 26, at the Legion Hall in

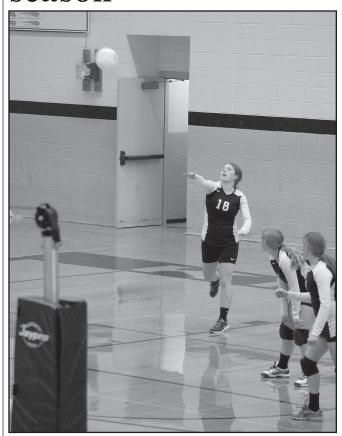
with a social hour at 6 p.m. Bank of Eastern Oregon, The prime rib and cedar Devin Oil, ICABO, Midplank salmon dinner will be Columbia Producers, Morserved at 7 p.m., followed row County Grain Growers by the auction. Dinner tick- and Wheatland Insurance. ets are available at Bank of Marvin Padberg and his Eastern Oregon in Ione or team work hard to catch and at the door. Prices are \$25 donate fresh salmon. Event for adults and \$10 for ages organizers say no one will 7-12; children six and under go away hungry. are free. The dinner ticket includes two drinks.

a variety of fun and practi- and fellowship on Saturday, raffle items and grab bags auction items, please conwith set prices for children tact Joe McElligott at 541and adults. Dustin Padberg 422-7257 or Tara Proudfoot will again regale the crowd at 541-422-7538. as auctioneer.

The event is the priauction to benefit the Ione mary fundraiser for the Ione Education Foundation will Education Foundation. All take place Saturday, Sept. proceeds from the event benefit students at the Ione Community School. Din-The evening will begin ner sponsors include the

Everyone is invited to join the Ione community The auction will feature for an evening of food, fun cal items. There will also be Sept. 26, in Ione. To donate

### Lady Cards launch into volleyball season





Top: Hannah Flynn serves as her teammates Payton Miller and Renee Peterson look on at Ione's JV game against Irrigon Sept. 3. Ione lost to the Knights. Bottom: Rachel Holland blocks against Condon/Wheeler at the tournament in Condon. Ione won their game against the CW Knights. -Photos by Sylvia

Ione volleyball opened a tournament in Condon. sets in each non-league Rock and Heppner. game, securing shutout

girls went head-to-head with Echo, with both the varsity and JV teams tak- in another league game ing those games, the varsity Thursday before turning team by a score of 3-2.

Cards went on the road to next Tuesday.

to meet

Ione library board

the Ione Public Library, 385 W. 2nd Street, Ione.

The public is welcome to attend.

The board of directors of the Ione Library District

will meet Thursday, Sept. 24, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at

the month with contests where the varsity team against Irrigon and Wal- defeated Condon-Wheeler lowa Sept. 3 and 4. Ione 2-0 before losing their next girls won their first three three games to Union, Pilot

The girls, with a 4-3 wins over the other two overall record for the season, played their first Friday, Sept. 11, the league game Tuesday versus Mitchell/Spray.

They battle Arlington their attention to Riverside Saturday, the Lady for a non-league contest

## TransCanada shows appreciation to Ione community

The company's GTN pipeline has been a neighbor for more than 50 years

TransCanada, the energy company that owns the Gas Transmission Northwest pipeline, showed its appreciation to the people of Ione at the Back to School barbecue on Thursday, Sept. 10.

"We were pleased to be part of the Ione barbecue," says David White, Trans-Canada's business development director for the West Coast. "We've been neighbors a long, long time, and this is just one small way of saying how much we have appreciated our relationship over the years. We have always done our best to be a safe and efficient operator of this natural gas pipeline, and we intend to be a supportive neighbor for years to come."

As part of the annual event, which drew a crowd of more than 250, representatives from GTN and Michels Corn, presented ceremonial checks to represent contributions made to fund scholarships to the Ione school and to help the Ione Rural Fire Protection District purchase a muchneeded brush rig.

GTN has operated natural gas transmission lines in Morrow County since 1961. It was joined in check presentations by Michels Corp. the general contractor on the 24-mile Carty Lateral Pipeline that will deliver natural gas to a Portland General Electric generating facility. That pipeline is currently nearing completion.

Mayor Linda LaRue introduced White and Verlyn Bailly, TransCanada community relations specialist, along with Michels representatives Mark Zogg and Anthony Fetters. The mayor accepted a contribution to the Jason Halvorsen Foundation, and Marvin



(L-R) Ione Mayor Linda LaRue, TransCanada representatives David White and Verlyn Bailly, Adam McCabe, Virgil Morgan and Marvin Padberg with the \$16,000 ceremonial check pre-



(L-R) Adam McCabe of Ione, Michels Corp. representatives Mark Zogg and Tony Fetters, and Ione Fire Chief Virgil Morgan during the ceremonial check presentation of the \$3,000 Michels Corp. gave to the IRFPD. -Photo by David Sykes

McCabe and Virgil Morcheck on behalf of the Ione chase of the brush rig. Rural Fire Protection Dis-

During the summer of 2015, TransCanada contributed \$1,000 to the Fire Protection District at its Fourth

Padberg accepted a check of July pancake breakfast ing the ceremonial check on behalf of the Mike Mat- fundraiser. The company thews Scholarship. Adam made an additional \$10,000 TransCanada's contribudonation to the Fire Protections to the Ione community in consultation with Ione Halvorsen, is awarded to gan accepted a ceremonial tion District for the purtotaled \$16,000.

sponsoring academic scholarships for Ione High School 2017, contributing \$3,000 for the Jason Halvorsen Scholarship Foundation and

presented at the barbecue,

Michels Corp. also TransCanada is also contributed \$3,000 to the Fire Protection District.

place for 30 years and is High School student Jason every aspect of life. named after Ione native Mike Matthews, Ione's \$2,000 to the Mike Mat- "Number one fan." The thews Scholarship. Includ- scholarship committee,

# each year's recipient.

Community School Princi- one or more Ione High pal Henry Ramirez, chooses School senior each year. The scholarship committee The Jason Halvorsen notes that knowledge and The Mike Matthews Foundation, which was education are gained not for the classes of 2016 and Scholarship has been in created in memory of Ione only in the classroom but in

#### Sunday, September 20 9:15 at Parish Hall

St. Patrick's Education Program starting for Elementary grades pre-K through 6th grade

#### Wednesday, September 30 7:30 at Parish Hall

High School Education Program starts

#### Sunday, September 20 **Coffee Hour at St. Williams**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HOLD A BAKE SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FAMILIES WHO LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE JOHN DAY FIRE.

# **Justice Court** Report

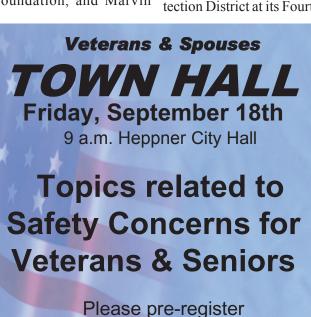
Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court report:

-Thai Bao Tranbui, 28, of Garland, TX was found guilty by default (Failure to Appear) of Violating the Basic Rule 78/55 and was fined \$260.

-Dennis Ferdinand Holbrook, 72, of Boardman was found guilty by default of No Resident Angling License No Culpable Mental State and was fined \$112.

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