

# Ione celebrates Homecoming

It's homecoming week at Ione Community School. Each day is celebrated with a special dress-up theme. Monday was 'Murica Monday (American Pride), Tuesday Favorite Sports Team, and Wednesday Senior Citizen Day. Thursday will be Cardinal Pride Day. Special activities also mark the week, including Powder Puff football and Macho Man volleyball,

tug-o-war, mud wars, and a noise parade on Thursday. Friday, Sept. 30, the volleyball team will take to the court at 5 p.m. and the football team to the field at 7 p.m. for their homecoming games. The homecoming court will be crowned during halftime at the football game. Finally, the week wraps up with the homecoming dance Saturday at 8 p.m.

# Ione man begins MD/PhD work at UNC

Alex Carlson was a participant in the Sept. 10, 2016 White Coat Ceremony to welcome first year medical students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the son of Clint and Sarah Carlson of Ione, and grandson of Louis and Betty Carlson and Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wilcox. Carlson graduated from Ione High School in 2010 and Point Loma Nazarene University in 2014. Carlson, a PhD candi-

date in neuroscience, began medical school in August as one of nine incoming MD/PhD students at UNC. The MD/PhD program is a funded dual-degree program sponsored by the National Institutes of Health Medical Scientist Training Program. After completing medical school coursework, Alex will return to the lab to finish his thesis research investigating the impact of the gut microbiome on infant brain development and behavior.



Alex Carlson

# Ione's struggles continue in loss to Touchet

The Ione Cardinals are searching for answers after falling to the Touchet Indians 34-0 Friday afternoon in Touchet. Ione got off to another slow start, finding themselves down 20-0 after one quarter. Ione's defense would play better in the following three quarters, but still proved vulnerable to the big play. The Cardinals (0-4) struggled on offense. Cardinal running backs were often frustrated by three and four defenders in the backfield. Touchet (2-1) dominated the line of scrimmage. Two drives that showed promise for Ione ended on fumbles. Under cloudy skies along the Touchet River, the Cardinals would never enter the red zone. Head Coach Todd Knop complimented the play of sophomore defensive back Nestor Ramirez. "He gave up a touch-



Freshman Matt Orem (82) takes down Touchet running back Jacob Big Sorrel Horse (8). -Contributed photo

down early, but after that, he had a really good game." Outside of that, Knop indicated that the team had a lot of work to do. "They need to apply the

things they've learned in practice to the game." This week is homecoming for the Cardinals. After a full slate of homecoming activities throughout the

week, the Cardinal volleyball team (3-3 league) hosts Arlington at 5 p.m. The football game versus Arlington/Condon will follow at 7 p.m. in Ione.

# Community lunch menu

Heppner United Methodist Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include chicken Alfredo, orange-kissed beets, sliced tomatoes, garlic bread, and lemon blueberry pudding cake. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

# Ione Education Foundation holds dinner, auction



The Ione Education Foundation held its 14th annual meeting, dinner, and auction last Saturday at the Ione American Legion Hall. Dustin Padberg (left) served as auctioneer for the successful yearly event, which featured a dinner, live and silent auctions, and a raffle. -Photo by David Sykes

# Over the Tee Cup

The fall weather was cool and cloudy on Tuesday, Sept. 20, for the 16 ladies who teed off at the ladies' play day at Willow Creek Country Club. Low gross of the field went to Virginia Grant, with low net a tie between Judy Harris and Sharon Harrison. Betty Burns had least putts. For Flight A, Eva Kilkenny had low gross. For Flight B, Sarah Rucker took low gross, Karen Haguewood low net and long drive, and Pat Dougherty least putts. For Flight C, Bev Steagall had low gross, Josie Kindsfather low net, Sue Edson least putts and Jackie Allstott the long drive. Judy Harris had KP for all flights. The ladies are reminded of the upcoming cross-country fun day with hosted lunch.

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# Emergency services plan disaster drill

Morrow County Health District and area emergency services will be conducting a disaster drill in Heppner on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. This will include but will not be limited to hospital staff, emergency services, Life Flight and Heppner Fire Department. Morrow County Health District personnel say they want community members to understand that the Oct. 4 event is just a drill, but add that they do take it very seriously as an important component for emergency

preparedness. People in the area of Pioneer Memorial can expect to see and hear emergency vehicles, and could witness a great deal of traffic around the hospital and clinic. They ask that the public remains out of the area during that time unless there is an actual emergency. Anyone who lives in the vicinity of the hospital and has questions about how the drill might affect them, please contact Diana Grant at 541-676-9133 ext. 2932.

# Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District receives grant

The Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District received a \$1,000 Historical Records Preservation grant from the Special Districts Association of Oregon. This grant was matched by the cemetery district, and the proceeds were used to translate all burial and plot records into an electronic format. Ryan Cecil, a freshman at Southwestern Community College, spent many hours entering all burial record information into a specialized cemetery software program, and add-

ed all of the cemetery plot information into a cemetery mapping program. This program will make it much easier to access plot and burial information as well as provide a hard copy to be accessed at the kiosk at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. The Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District supports four local cemeteries—Heppner Masonic, Pleasant Point (on Little Butter Creek), Upper Rhea Creek and Tippett cemeteries.

## FLU VACCINE IS HERE

You can also get your flu shot at

Morrow County Health Department during regular clinic hours:

Heppner-Wednesdays  
8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30

Boardman-Monday and Tuesdays:  
8:30-12:30 and 1:00-4:30

Morrow County Health Department upcoming flu vaccine clinics

**Irrigon Stokes Landing Community Center**  
October 3rd 11:00 am-1:00pm  
541-922-3603

**Boardman Senior Center**  
October 4th 11:00am-1:00pm  
541-481-3148

**St. Pats Senior Center**  
October 5th 9:30 am-2:00pm  
541-676-5380

**Ione Fire Hall**  
October 5th 4:00 pm-7:00pm  
541-422-7504

**Heppner City Hall**  
October 12th 9:00am-7:00pm  
541-676-9618

**Boardman Clinic**  
October 17th 8:30am-7:00pm  
541-481-4200

**HEPPNER ELKS 358**  
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

# HUNTER'S NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## STEAK DINNER AT 6PM

## LODGE AT 8PM

### PRIZES & RAFFLE