

# MEASLES

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child care center, the public health department will review all staff and student vaccination records to determine the risk of further spread.

-Keeping children in school/child care is a priority, but measles is a serious disease. If an unvaccinated person is exposed to measles, they will not be allowed to go to school or child care during the time period when they could become sick, usually for 21 days after exposure. This may be extended if there are more measles cases.

-People excluded from

school or child care after a measles exposure are asked to stay home to avoid exposing others in the community.

-Now is a great time for all families, teachers and school administrators to review their vaccine records and get their vaccines up to date.

Anyone with questions about measles infection or the measles vaccine should call their primary care provider or their local county health department. The Morrow County Health Department can be reached at 541-676-5421.

## Catholic men to host breakfast

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will prepare breakfast in honor of St. Valentine on Sunday, Feb. 10.

The Ione breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the Heppner breakfast will start at 12 noon. The public is welcome free of charge.

## Get your tickets for Valentine's dinner

Tickets for the Hopeful Saints Mission Trippers Italian dinner fundraiser to be held on Feb. 14 must be purchased by Feb. 10. The dinner will be held at the All Saints Parish Hall beginning at 5 and 7 p.m.

Tickets to the dinner are \$20 per person and are available by calling George Nairns at 541-571-6519 or Diana Sharp at 541-676-8262. The dinner will include a pasta choice of lasagna, spaghetti or seafood fettuccini, salad, soup, dessert and a beverage.

## Marksmanship team meetings scheduled

Meetings will be held next week for those interested in joining the Heppner and Ione marksmanship teams. Practice schedules will be available as well as the requirements necessary to join a team.

The first meeting will be held during lunch at the Ione High School library on

Feb. 11. The second will be held Feb. 12 at the Heppner High School library during lunch.

For additional information, contact head coach Ken Kippley at kkippley@co.morrow.or.us or assistant Erin Heideman at erin.heideman@oregonstate.edu.

## Marriage Licenses

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

**January 18, 2019:** - Tim Edward Hedman, 56, Heppner and Staci Marie Wilson, 45, Heppner.

## LCAC meeting date changed

The February LCAC meeting will be held on the second Thursday of the month instead of the first. The meeting, scheduled for Feb. 14 at 9 a.m. at the Port of Morrow Well

Springs room, will be a joint meeting with the Early Childhood Partnership team (ECPT).

The meeting date was changed as a compromise for the two groups.

## 4-H ambassadors selected



Pictured (L-R): Jake Heideman (Ione), Cody Fletcher (Heppner), Amelia Baker (Heppner), Grace Ogden (Ione), Stephine Wendler (Ione), Joe O'Brien (Boardman) and Quinton Orr (Ukiah).

Seven intermediate and senior Morrow County 4-H members have been selected for the 2019 County ambassador team. The students, who apply and volunteer their time for this program, will be the public face for Morrow County

4-H. Ambassadors will meet monthly in preparation for the county fair in August and to work on ideas to grow 4-H participation. Their next retreat will be held Friday, Feb. 15 at the extension office in Heppner.

## Cruz-In scheduled

The 18th annual St. Paddy's Cruz-In is scheduled to be held during the 38th annual St. Patrick's celebration in Heppner on Mar. 16. The car show will take place on Willow Street between Heppner Market Fresh and St. Patrick's senior center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Owners of classic vehicles that would like to be a part of the show are asked to arrive in time for registration at 9 a.m. The price is \$20 per vehicle and prizes will be awarded for Leprechaun's Choice, Mustang's Choice, Best Convertible,

Best 1910s - 1920s Car or Pickup, Best Street Rod, Best Paint, Best Restomod Car, Best of Show and many more. There will also be a Participant's Choice award to be voted on by the car owners themselves as well as a participants poker walk. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. and awards will be presented at 3 p.m.

For additional information, to obtain an entry form or to volunteer, contact the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at 541-676-5536 or Gary and Doris Jones at 541-676-5456.

## Little League registration scheduled

Registration for the 2019 Little League season will be held on Wednesdays, Feb. 6, Feb. 13 and Feb. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Heppner City Hall. The deadline for registration is March 1.

Boys ages five-15 and girls five-16 are eligible to

play T-ball, Minors, Majors and Babe Ruth baseball and Juniors softball. The fee is \$40 per player, \$75 for two and \$20 for each additional player. Proof of residency is required as well as a copy of the child's state certified birth certificate.

For additional information, contact Jesse Rodriguez at 541-571-5359.

## Prayer team to meet

The Heppner prayer team will meet at the SDA Church on Minor Street in Heppner on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m.

This week's topic will be "Prayer in the Morning" and the community prayer focus will be Mayor Kindle and his staff. For additional information contact Wendy Bleth at 509-540-8800.

## Friends Helping Friends Correction

There was an error in last week's edition of the G-T in the article about the Friends Helping Friends Remembrance Walk that will be held Mar. 16. It was reported that the donations from this year's event would be donated to Asher's Army and that was a mistake.

At this time there is no chosen recipient for the fundraiser, so all donations will be placed in the "Pot of Gold" to eventually be distributed back into the community.

The committee would like to remind everyone to be sure to pre-register for the event by contacting Kathi Dickenson at kathidickenson@hotmail.com or Susan Hisler at 541-676-9858. All those who pre-register will receive a commemorative bracelet.

## CA man arrested on multiple charges

Michael Scott Mount, 38, Oakhurst, CA was arrested on multiple charges on the morning of Feb. 2 after a request for an agency assist regarding a stolen vehicle came in from the Oregon State Police. Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy Gordon Adams assisted by Boardman Police Officer Martinez located the vehicle at Love's Travel Stop near Boardman and arrested the driver on the stolen vehicle charge.



Michael Scott Mount

During the investigation it was discovered that

the suspect was in possession of several forged credit cards, all the tools required to manufacture forged cards and drugs.

Mount was lodged in the Umatilla County jail with bail set at \$70,000 on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (stolen vehicle), possession of a controlled substance-meth, possession of a forged instrument, forgery, id theft, fraudulent use of a credit card and criminal possession of a forgery device.

## Skiers attend outing



Pictured (L-R): Luanne Brownfield, Kristy Crowell and Andrew Johnson. (Not pictured: Steve Brownfield since he took the photo).

Only four skiers were able to attend the Arbuckle Nordic Club's outing on Saturday, Feb. 2. The group parked on the 21 road and skied west through Rasmus Meadow and then onto Forest Service land.

Conditions were spring-like with the temperature around 37 degrees. New snow is forecast for next week so ski conditions Saturday should be ideal.

## Community lunch menu

Hopeful Saints volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, February 13 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, orange kissed beets, cucumber salad, hot rolls and raspberry pretzel salad for dessert.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

## Students compete in Geography Bee



Competitors pictured back row (L-R): Gus Cayce, Maya Payne, Avree Lathrop, Jackson Coiner, Rylee Palmer, Delilah Saucedo and Sierra Greenup. Front row (L-R): Keaton Coiner, Tripp Stewart, Lane Critchlow, Austin Willis, John Lindsay, Aden Lathrop and Brady Williams.

Heppner Elementary school students competed in the school Geography Bee on Jan. 16. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students were given a qualifying test and the top 14 students were invited to participate in the competition.

Students were asked a

variety of questions about world and local geography by moderator Mr. Waite, in seven rounds of questions. Answers were judged by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. S-G until competitors were narrowed down to a group of seven for the final round. Eventually only the top two

students, fifth-grader Lane Critchlow and sixth-grader Jackson Coiner remained.

Jackson Coiner was crowned the champion and will take the qualifying test for the state competition. Lane Critchlow was second and Rylee Palmer was third.

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