

IHS students prepare for Homecoming this Friday night



Ione's Homecoming Court from left to right: Sharon Crowell, senior; Darla Anglin, senior; Paula Anderson, sophomore; and DeAnna Akers, sophomore.

Students at Ione High School are busy this week with Homecoming activities before the Homecoming game on Friday when Ione meets Dufur at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, a freshman work day was held, on Thurs-

day, a junior class pizza feed will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. A bonfire will follow the feed at 8 p.m. On Friday, a spirit rally will be held in Downtown Ione at 1 p.m.

Ione's Homecoming Queen will be crowned at the game Friday night. Members on the

court are Sharon Crowell, senior; Darla Anglin, senior; Paula Anderson, sophomore; and DeAnna Akers, sophomore.

A Homecoming Dance will follow the game at the high school.

IHS rips Wheeler Co., 40-8

By CRAIG GUTIERREZ

Ione High School's football team was victorious over the Wheeler County Falcons by a score of 40-8 last Friday, Oct. 22.

The Cardinals came out with a slow start but finished very strong. Ione didn't score until late in the first quarter when Craig Hams rushed 63 yards down the sideline to the endzone for six points. Tim Patton caught a pass from Denny Starr for the point after.

Ione's defense was awesome at times, blocking two points and forcing another to be dropped.

Ione's next score came on a pass from Starr and good running by Patton for a 30-yard touchdown. The extra point failed.

Coach Gordon Meyers said "We didn't play well the first half, mostly because we took Wheeler County too lightly, but after we started shaping up, we played better. We played a better second-half and played with more intensity than we ever have and we got some good performances

out of a lot of people." Denny Starr recovered a blocked punt in the endzone that put Ione up 20-8 in the end of the first half.

In the second half Ione was in command. Howard Leavitt scrambled 46 yards for a touchdown and Vince McElligott received a pass from Starr in the endzone for six more. Howard Leavitt ended Ione's scoring on a 23-yard

run into the endzone that put Ione over Wheeler Co.

Craig Hams had 86 yards on five carries and Howard Leavitt had 97 yards on six carries. Denny Starr passed the ball for 96 yards on six carries. Denny passed the ball for 96 of the total 292 yards earned on offense.

Ione plays Dufur for their Homecoming game, starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.

Mustangs lose, won't see play-off action

By GLENN SMITH

It was a rainy night when the Mustangs traveled to Pilot Rock Friday, Oct. 22, to play the Rockets. The game was a "must win" situation for the Mustangs, to be eligible to go to the play-offs. Unfortunately, the Heppner Mustangs could not get a rhythm to their playing, and they lost the game, 6-20.

"Our main problem was inconsistency," commented Coach Les Payne, "The defense would hold Pilot Rock

the first couple of times and then give it away."

The only score for the Mustangs came in the fourth quarter when freshman Alex Lindsay ran the ball into the end zone for a touchdown.

Heppner will be traveling again this week when they go to Stanfield on Friday, Oct. 29, to play the winless Tigers at 8 p.m. "If we go out there with what we have and play football for forty-eight minutes then we will win," Coach Payne commented, "Anything less won't do it."

Morrow Co. School board reviews new hiring policy

The Morrow County school board reviewed a new policy on the hiring of relatives of school officials and office holders at its last meeting October 18.

The policy spells out seven separate points the school district will follow when hiring relatives of school board members, advisory committee members and others connected with the district.

Although the board did not pass the policy at this meeting, the points of the policy reviewed included:

1. The district shall not employ persons to work under the direct supervision of any member of their immediate family.

2. The district shall not employ members of the immediate family of its chief executive officer.

3. The district shall not employ a member of the school board or an elected member of an advisory committee as a full time employee as long as the person continues to serve in that capacity.

4. If a family member of a school board member is an applicant for district employment, the board member should exclude himself from

any part of the decision on such application.

5. If a board member's immediate family member is employed by the district and is a member of a bargaining unit, the board member should abstain from any vote on the requests of the bargaining unit which would specifically benefit such family member.

6. Nothing in this policy is intended to prevent the district from the hiring of a board member, advisory committee member, or their families on a temporary or substitute basis if this is deemed to be in the best interest of the school district.

7. No member of the immediate family of any advisory committee member shall be assigned full employment in the attendance area represented by that advisory committee member.

The school board is expected to accept or reject the employment policy at its next meeting in November.

In other business, the board:

— accepted a bid from Sherrell Chevrolet, Hermiston, for the district to purchase a new 1983 pickup. The bid was \$8,423.

— heard a report from the district's computer committee which recommended that \$15,350 be included in the 1983-84 school budget for purchase of computer equipment and supplies. The amount is part of a five-year computer plan spelled out earlier by the district to guide computer education in the Morrow County School district.

— decided to sell four used school buses, two 66-passenger and two 30-passenger.

— accepted the resignation of Virginia Tollenare, a sixth grade teacher at Sam Boardman Elementary School.

Juvenile Ser. Comm. without chairman, assist. chairman, sec.

By MARY ANN CERULLO

Last Wednesday, Oct. 20, Morrow County Court learned that the Juvenile Services Commission is presently without a chairman, assistant chairman or a secretary.

Commission member Bill Sheirton requested the court's assistance in recruiting members for the commission.

The court also discussed the need of clerical help for the commission. According to

Carolyn Holt, director of Juvenile Services Department, until recently, the department had been handling the commission's budgeting, typing and phone calls. The department became overwhelmed by the added workload and requested that the commission find someone to take it over.

Judge Don McElligott moved that \$250 be granted to the Juvenile Services Com-

mission on an emergency basis to match their funds for a part time bookkeeper.

In other business, the court received the resignation of Barbara Cummings of Lexington as administrative assistant to Morrow County Court. She has accepted the position as Job Corps representative in Pendleton.

The court accepted Cummings' resignation "with much regret."

Classes postponed

Two Dance to Fitness classes, sponsored through Blue Mountain Community College and conducted by Renee Siminoe of Heppner, have been postponed one week.

The two classes will meet as scheduled at the Heppner Elks Lodge, but the dates have been changed, Siminoe said.

The beginning class will meet November 8, and the advanced class will begin November 9. Both classes will be held from 9 to 10 a.m.

Halloween Costume Party

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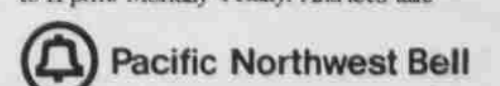
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