

## Stray dogs in Irrigon big issue

By Joyce Hensley

Complaints from the community have prompted the Irrigon City Council to revise an old dog control ordinance and accept the offer of a volunteer to enforce it.

"I can't grow a garden anymore, because the dogs trample it," said Irrigon resident, Bob Judd. "I didn't even try last summer," he added.

Harold B. Hamilton, a retired member of the community has stepped forward and offered his services to the city council as Dog Control Officer.

Hamilton, whose dog catching duties will start February 1, will be sworn in as an Irrigon Reserve Police Officer with no set salary.

"He will be reimbursed for his fuel and oil," said Don Eppenbach, Mayor of Irrigon. "He will also be reimbursed 20 percent of the license fee collected."

"The council decided to accept Mr. Hamilton's offer rather than take the police officers from their crime and traffic duties to enforce the dog control ordinance," said Eppenbach.

In the future, dogs running loose trampling gardens, scattering refuse, disturbing the peace by barking, or chasing vehicles or people, will be picked up by Hamilton and taken to the Hermiston Veterinary Clinic on South Highway 395 in Hermiston. Dogs must be confined either by fence or a leash or within a building, or vehicle.

Complaints about dogs who are nuisances will be prosecuted through the local Justice Court.

After a dog has been impounded, the dog will be released to the owner after proof of inoculation for rabies has been presented to the veterinary clinic. A dog license must also be purchased.

All dogs must be licensed. The cost of the dog license will be \$10 per year for a male or female capable of reproducing or \$5 for a neutered animal.

A guide dog for a blind or deaf person will be issued a license to the owner at no cost.

Hamilton will be making door to door calls informing the community of the established enforcement

procedure for the revised ordinance. He will also be selling dog tags and licenses.

Each resident informed will be given a 10 day grace period in which to have his dogs inoculated against rabies. A license will not be issued without proof of inoculation.

In the past, enforcing the dog control ordinance has been too expensive.

"The impounding of the dog is where the cost comes into the picture," said Eppenbach. "We had to pay a \$50 a month contract fee to the veterinary and a \$15 disposal fee," he said. "That amounts to \$65 per dog."

The revenues from the dog tags and licenses are planned to cover the impounding cost.

Stray dogs in the past, were trapped in a cage. As the animal walked into the cage to eat the bait a mechanism tripped a door which fell down behind him. The cage could then be lifted into a vehicle and taken to the impounding area.

Also, the previous ordinance was enforced by the police officers.

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## Port seeks approval of \$750,000 general obligation bond

At a meeting of the Port of Morrow board of directors, held at the Heppner Elks club last Wednesday, Matt Doherty, port commissioner, made a motion to request approval of a \$750,000 general obligation bond on the March 28 ballot. The motion was passed unanimously.

According to Doherty, \$600,000 will be used to retire existing revenue bond debts; \$100,000 to improve and repair existing facilities and \$50,000 will be used to purchase

property in the south part of Morrow County to be used for industrial development.

By shifting the debt out of revenue bonds, it will allow the port to lower its utility rates charged to port tenants and make the site more attractive for industrial development and new business.

Doherty also said the lower rates will be more attractive to the port tenants and increase production and employment. The port is in competi-

tion with other ports and city and county industrial parks and the lower rates will make the port more attractive for future growth.

Since its formation in 1959, the Port of Morrow has never exceeded its tax base or asked for additional tax money. The current bond proposal would cost Morrow County taxpayers approximately 10 cents per thousand dollars of valuation, or \$5 on a \$50,000 home.

## Ione JV's beat Riverside JV's

By Michelle Papineau

Tuesday, January 10, the Ione JV girls team traveled to Riverside High School to challenge the Pirates in basketball play. The Cardinals beat the Pirates 41 to 23.

Freshman Nancy Morter was the top scorer for Ione with 17 points. Ione started strong in the first quarter making the Pirates scoring effort fruitless as the Pirates scored one point to Ione's 12.

Freshman Brandi Ball led the second quarter scoring with six points and ended up making nine points the entire game. Morter added the other five points ending the half time score at Ione 23, Riverside J.V. 11.

Mikka Evans added six of her eight points in the second quarter to help the Pirates offense. Mikka held the high scoring title for this game.

Ione came out in the third quarter and scored 14 points to Riverside's six. Kari Morgan pulled down seven rebounds during the game followed closely by Wendy Anderson with six and Kristine Bedortha with five points.

Riverside outscored Ione in the fourth quarter but was unable to make up the deficit and Ione won 41-23.

Statistics	
Doherty 1 0-1 2; Ball 4 1-4 9; Morter 7 3-5 17; Nelson 0 0-1 0; Pointer 1 0-1 2; Baker; Bedortha 1 0-3 2; Morgan 3 1-3 7; Anderson 1 0-2 2; Perez 0 0-1 0.	
Rebounds Ione 31-Bedortha 5; Morter 3; Ball 3; Doherty 1; Nelson 1; Pointer 2; Perez 1; Morgan 7; Anderson 6; Baker 2; Riverside 36.	
Turnovers Ione 21 Riverside 24.	
Steals Ione 25; Riverside 2.	
Fouls Ione 12; Riverside 21.	
Ione 12 11 14 4 41	
Riverside 1 10 6 6 23	

## Parents club make plans for coming carnival

The Parents Club met on January 11 to discuss preparations for the carnival to be held February 11, 1989 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Annex. Carnival time will be 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, will be balloon darts, plinko, gold fish, cake walk, bingo and several other game booths. Concessions will also be available. Proceeds go towards equipment for the school. Last year a printer for the computer and volleyballs were purchased.

There was a reminder to save your

Campbell Soup labels and drop them off in the bucket at the school or just send them with your child. Ice cream treats will be awarded to the class that brings the most labels.

The next meeting will be February 1. A final committee report will be given for the carnival and representatives from the teachers and the school board will be present and have an open forum, detailing questions and answers concerning the negotiations. Everyone that is interested in the negotiation is encouraged to attend.

## Student panel addresses county's problems

Representatives of Morrow County high schools held a panel discussion Thursday at the luncheon held at the Elks as part of the Town and Country Week celebration. Students from Ione, Katie and Bryan Doherty; Riverside, Mindy Nix and Dan Peck and Heppner, Christy Stroeber and Barney Lindsay discussed subjects of interest to the students. Charles Adel, a representative from Morrow County Mental Health was the facilitator.

Among the topics discussed were drug problems in the schools, availability of jobs for students in the area and lack of entertainment in the

county for youth. One student, Barney Lindsay, of Heppner High School, even went so far as to commend the people in the county for doing all that was possible for them to do within the realm of possibility. He, for one, says he has plans to return to Morrow County after receiving his education and working and raising his family here. "I feel that this is the best place I can think of to raise a family and live," says Lindsay.

The question was put to the six students participating, how many of them felt they had a future in Morrow County? Two students indicated they would return to Morrow County, two more would like to if possible and the remaining two would move out of the county.

It was also asked what adults could

do to help combat the drug problem in the schools. It was noted that there is a program already effective in Heppner Grade School starting in the lower grades to educate the students about drugs. The students advised having an older, respected member of the high school attend the lower grades and address the problem.

Another answer to drugs was that the problem "has to be addressed at home". Adel added that from the information he has available, "adolescents have the least addressed problem in the state" and help is desperately needed in this area. One of the things that can be done is "do not ignore the signs" of drug use. It was noted by Christy Stroeber that "kids observe their parents at home-pot the blame where it belongs."

About 80 people attended the luncheon at the Elks.

## EMT II and IID workshops offered in Boardman

Blue Mountain Community College is offering an EMT II and IID Workshop at Boardman High School, Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11.

The Friday evening session is for EMT IID's only. It will run from 7 to 10 p.m. and cover cardiology and mini-codes. The cost is \$12. The

Saturday session is for EMT II's. It will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and cover shock, pharmacology, fluids, I.V. therapy. The cost is \$25.

Early registration is recommended since enrollment will be limited. For information on registration, contact Kelly at 276-1260, ext. 290.

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## Riverside blows Heppner away in Friday "13th" game

by Scott Johnston

The combination of "Friday the 13th" and the Riverside Pirates turned out to be a deadly one for the Mustangs as Heppner lost its first CBC contest 81-52, in Morrow County's version of the civil war game.

Riverside started out hot, as everything the Pirates did went right. Heppner found themselves trailing by 13 points at the end of the first period 27-14.

Heppner outscored the Pirates in the second quarter by two points but were still in a deep hole to climb out of with the halftime score at 46-35. Russell Britt scored eight points in the period for the Mustangs.

That hole got even deeper in a low scoring third period for Heppner as the Pirates' lead grew by five points. Heppner went into the final period trailing 59-43.

Riverside kept complete control of the game in their final period totally

dominating the Mustangs with the final score 81-52. Riverside's Scott Timms closed the door on the Mustangs scoring 10 fourth quarter points.

The Mustangs were out muscled on the boards as the Pirates out rebounded the visiting Heppner team 39-27.

Britt led the Mustangs with 24 points on an evening when not much went right for Heppner.

Riverside's Scott Timms burned the nets for 34 points to take game high honors.

Heppner (52) Padberg 4 0-0 8; Britt 11 2-2 24; Doug Devin 1 1-2 3; Dick Devin 5 0-0 10; Mitchell 1 0-1 2; Lindsay 0 1-2 1; Hanson 1 2-2 4; Krein; Martin; Connor; Hays. Totals 23 6-9 52.

Riverside (81) Tallman 3 2-3 8; Andreason 1 2-3 4; Timms 14 6-6 34; Johnson 7 1-2 17; Meyers 0 2-2 2; McDonough 0 2-2 2; Daltoso 6 2-2 14; Dike; Larson. Totals 31 17-20 81.

3 point goals-Hank Johnson 2.  
Heppner 14 21 8 9 52  
Boardman 27 19 13 22 81

## Fillies beat Riverside—remain undefeated in league play

By Jill Conklin

The Heppner Fillies put their undefeated league record on the line against the Riverside Pirates, and it came out intact as the Fillies posted a 54-31 victory last Friday at Riverside.

Sandi Turner and Jennifer Currin had the hot hand in the first quarter scoring seven and six points respectively. They were backed up by a strong full court press and man-to-man defense that only allowed Riverside five points in the period.

After gaining momentum in the first quarter, the Fillies cruised to an easy 28-11 halftime lead. Turner had six in the quarter to lead the Fillies. Riverside's Marina Colmenero had all six of the Pirates second period points.

Heppner outscored the Pirates by two points in the third quarter, but they still held a 42-23 advantage. Libby Britt scored four points to pace Heppner.

The Fillies scored 12 fourth quarter points to Riverside's eight. Nance Wright scored five points to carry the Fillies.

Turner led all scorers with 17 points and Currin backed her up with 12. Colmenero scored nine points for the Pirates. Currin dominated the boards pulling down 11 rebounds.

The win kept Heppner at the top of the CBC standings with a 3-0 mark. The Pirates dropped to 1-2 after losing.

Statistics  
Heppner (54) Brisols 1 1-4 3; Stookey 1 0-1 2; Conklin 1 0-0 2; Lindsay 3 0-0 6; Wright 2 4-8 8; Turner 7 3-4 17; J. Currin 6 0-2 12; Britt 2 0-0 4; Brownfield; A. Currin.

Riverside (31) Colmenero 2 5-9 9; Stanhope 0 0-1 0; Conner 1 0-0 2; Short 2 0-3 4; Stevens 0 0-1 0; Suter 1 2-4 4; Hellburg 0 2-4 2; Evans 3 0-1 6; Combes 2 0-0 4; Erickson; Wetzel; Medley.

Heppner 16 12 14 12 54  
Riverside 5 6 12 8 31  
Fouled out-Colmenero. Total fouls Heppner 17 Riverside 17.

## Births

Melinda Sue Alldredge-a daughter Melinda was born Nov. 28, 1988 to Berald & Carol Alldredge of Boardman at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs.

Cassie Jo Talbot-a daughter, Cassie was born Nov. 29, 1988 to John and Bonnie Talbot of Boardman, at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mercedes Valdez-a daughter Mercedes, was born Dec. 1, 1988 to Santiago & Silvia Valdez of Boardman at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Robert Daniel Matthews-a son Robert, was born Dec. 9, 1988 to Melissa Miller of Boardman, at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Jacqueline Dee Hendricks-a daughter, Jacqueline, was born Dec. 13, 1988 to Margaret Haley of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Katie Lee Lowman,a daughter Katie, was born Dec. 29, 1988 to Keith and Jody Lowman of Irrigon at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Christina Ann Wik,a daughter Christina was born Jan. 3, 1989 to Naomi Wik of Ione at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

## Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Department reports handling the following business during the past week:

Jan. 9: 12:12 p.m.-Courteous Driver Award given to Jill S. Conklin.

Jan. 10: 1:29 p.m.-assist Fire department.

Jan. 11: 10:30 a.m.-assist hospital.

Jan. 12: 3:31 p.m.-Courteous Driver Award given to Slater Mitchell.

Jan. 14: 5:55 p.m.-citation issued for No Operator License; 7:22 p.m.-assist Fire Department; 10:04 p.m.-citation issued for Driving Uninsured.

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