

## Columbia Jr. High begins anti-drug campaign

Columbia Junior High School has begun in an anti-drug campaign titled "Red Ribbon Week," October 20 through Oct. 26. Activities include: Oct. 20-Roger Kerns of Portland spoke to students on the dangers of chemical abuse and his personal experiences; a barbecue at the school with Heppner Junior High at Columbia following Mr. Kern's talk. Oct. 23-student poster contest during homeroom sessions. Winners will have an ice cream feed. Oct. 24-"Red clothing and shades

day." Emphasis will be on being accepted among peers without drugs. Oct. 25-poster judging day and faculty banners proclaiming "It's up to you." Oct. 26-school wide dance continuing anti-drug message that we can have fun without drugs. This week at Columbia is sponsored by the school's IMPACT team consisting of Kevan Pratt, Sally Edinger, ReNae Bowling, Jerry Martin, Sharon Leinweber, Shelley Powell and Lynda Frederickson.

## Adult care group home in Irrigon

By Beth Stephens  
A group home, Adult Foster Care, located in Irrigon, is for elderly or handicapped persons. Owners, Marlo and Doretta Rodrick, have 18 years experience. "As a state-licensed facility with a family setting, we encourage your family and friends to visit and be a part of our activities," said the Rodricks. "Direct care, including bathing and dispensing of medications are provided. Nutritious and regular meals are served. We do laundry also. There are only five beds so residents will always be considered a person, not a number." For more information call 922-3114.

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## Riverside Pirates clinch playoff spot

By Mikka Evans  
The Riverside Pirates clinched a playoff spot with the first win over the Wahtonka Eagles in five years. The Pirates showed no mercy to the Eagles celebrating their homecoming with a 33-7 win. Riverside's offense rolled up 372

yards while their defense gave up less than 100. Wahtonka's only score was on an 85-yard kick-off return. "It was an outstanding team effort," commented Dirksen. "We pretty well dominated in every aspect."

Jon Horn rushed for 110 yards on 19 carries and scored once for the Pirates. Team mate Matt Andreason rushed for 98 yards on 11 carries and scored on runs of one and 36 yards. Freddy Flores, who replaced an injured Horn, scored the final touchdown for the Pirates.

## Willows grange dinner Sunday

The Willows Grange annual turkey dinner and bazaar will be Sunday, Oct. 29 from 12:30 to 2

p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 to 12.

## JV Pirates lose to Umatilla

By Marty Suter

The Riverside Pirates J.V. could not afford to falter against Umatilla Tuesday night in their 12-5, 15-6, 15-11 loss.

Setter Rochelle Neal showed her skill at the net to set up Riverside's attack in the first game. Michelle Jeppsen and Dawn Ammons carried the Pirate netters, while Patricia Wetzal anchored the back court. Umatilla dominated at the service line.

The Wahtonka Eagles ruined the Pirates homecoming week, defeating Riverside, 16-14, 15-8. The Eagles were sparked by their 6' 0" sophomore middle blocker at the net. Riverside battled the Eagles down to the wire. At one point the Pirates lagged by six points.

Top hitters were Molly Evans, Dawn Ammons, Joleen Huffman and Jana Mounts with Rochelle Neal assisting at the setter position.

## Ponies win in Volleyball

By April Rollis

On October 19 the Heppner Ponies traveled to Umatilla to compete in three rounds of volleyball. With the 7th grade girls playing their games in an old barn gym and the 8th grade girls playing in the high school gym, the action was intense and exciting as both teams were in competition the same time.

After all the games were played, our girls defeated their rival with the

7th and 8th winning two of three matches.

On October 21, the 8th grade Ponies met at the Athena-Weston school for their volleyball tournament. The girls took on their opponents, Lone, Columbia, Echo and Pilot Rock and brought home a fourth place ribbon.

The last away game will be played at Condon on October 26 at 3 p.m.

## Wood still available

Although woodcutting season is winding down there is still plenty of wood available in several areas. Area 2 near Ditch Creek Guard Station will be opened till Thursday, October 26. Area 11 located on Sunflower Flats and Area 12 near Bull Prairie Campground is scheduled to close Sunday, November 5. Area 1 past Penland Lake will open for a two-week period beginning Friday, October 20, and close on November 5.

Permits are still available at the Heppner Ranger District and Millers Chevron Mini-Mart. Woodcutters are reminded to remain at the wood area at least 1 hour after using a chainsaw and make sure you validate your load ticket before leaving the

wood cutting area. The cost is still \$3 per cord with a 4-cord minimum and a 10-cord limit.

This year, the district again employed a woodcutting officer to help alleviate wood cutting violations, especially cutting illegal trees. Gerald Bergstrom, a local resident, patrols the areas to spot violators, and offers assistance and answers questions to woodcutters.

Gerald combines his love of the mountains and his gregarious nature in his work as he encounters not only woodcutters but campers and hunters as well. He says he feels most people are generally nice and follow the rules and only has encountered minor infractions.

## Cub scouts meeting set

A Cub Scout organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School cafeteria. Parents of interested boys first

through fifth grades are invited to attend.

For more information call Judy Eckman, 989-8498 or Jeff Wallace, 676-5213.

## Pirate volleyball team wins homecoming

By Mikka Evans

The Riverside Pirates didn't let the Wahtonka Eagles spoil their homecoming Thursday with a 15-12, 15-11 win.

The Pirates were ready to win. Kassie Westmoreland led the Pirates behind the line serving 13 for 13. Leading the Pirates with hits and kills were Westmoreland, April Morgan and Trina Sayles who combined for 31 out of 36 hits and 15 kills.

"I thought we played pretty well as a team," said Coach Barton. "It seemed like everyone was ready to play."

Tuesday, Oct. 24 against Heppner was the last league play for six Pirates: Sherri Lake, Lisa Short, Wendy Dawson, Marty Suter, Joy Hellberg and Kassie Westmoreland.

These six seniors and the rest of the Pirate team plan on going out in style by moving to the playoffs.

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David Winters  
City Foreman

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