

4-H club has Halloween party



Katrina Marshall, Irrigon, at the 4-H Horse Club Halloween Party. Both animals and members were in costume.



Lizzie Smith, Irrigon, bobs for apples with the help of Judy Jepsen, Ione, at the 4-H Horse Club Halloween party held Oct. 29 at the fairgrounds.

Pirates undefeated claim conference title

By Mikka Evans

The Riverside Pirates finished the regular season on the right foot by remaining undefeated and claiming the Columbia Basin Conference title.

The Pirates had to battle for their last win, but came out on top over the Umatilla Vikings with a 33-22 victory.

The Pirates dominated the game with their running attack. Leading the Pirates were Jon Horn, who rushed for 154 yards on 27 carries,

and Matt Andreason, who added 122 yards on 15 carries.

Scoring on runs of 34, one and 41 yards in the third quarter were the Pirate backs who rushed for 161 yards.

Riverside led 33-6 after three quarters. Umatilla then struck twice in the fourth quarter to make it a closer ball game.

Riverside, 9-1, will take on Grant Union Saturday in Boardman in the first round of Class A state playoffs.

Riverside FFA judges compete

By Marty Suter

Riverside continued their winning tradition at the district soil/crop competition held in Hermiston, October 30.

The district contest involved students from eight area high schools, from Milton-Freewater to Condon, who spent their day analyzing soil, identifying weeds and judging crops.

Jeremy Brewer received third high individual in the crops contest. Mar-

ty Suter took fifth, and Jodi Vandevanter, eighth.

District soils enabled Jennifer LePlatt, high individual along with teammates Clint Finley, Ryan Evans, Jeff Jurney and Joy Hellberg to compete November 2 at Ontario.

At state soils in Ontario, Joy Hellberg finished 11th for individuals and Riverside's team escaped with a very impressive eighth place.

Prospectors end Riverside hopes

By Mikka Evans

The Grant Union Prospectors ended all of Riverside's dreams, Saturday of going to state. The Prospectors beat the Pirates 15-13, 12-15, 13-15, giving them the chance to go to State.

Although Riverside didn't win they played a tough game and kept Grant Union on their toes. The Pirates had good serving, serving 90 percent as a team. Kassie Westmoreland and Marty Suter both served 100 percent for the Pirates.

Setter Lisa Short played well and set the ball up for middle blockers Trina Sayles and April Morgan. Sayles was 31-36 hits 13 kills and 17 blocks while Morgan was 7-11 hits with four kills and eight blocks. Sherri Lake did a good job in the back row to help the Pirates.

"I felt pretty good," commented Coach Barton. "I was disappointed that we lost, but we came to play and we played hard."

Pirates look toward AA

By Marty Suter

The Pirates JV football team ended their last year in single A with an excellent 5-1 record.

Due to an increased student body, Riverside will graduate into the ranks of AA, to meet powerhouses Ontario and Burns.

Coach Costello believes Riverside will be competitive. "Next year I would like to see the players stronger and mentally tougher, if the Riverside football program intends to keep the winning tradition alive." "Just because it's AA, doesn't mean that the San Francisco 49ers are going to be lined up across from us." Other schools have more students to pick from, but that doesn't mean those students are better than RHS students, added Costello.

Joey Silva was praised by Costello for being so "handy to have." Bret Hadley, Dave Barrick, Richard Cole, Guermo Garcia and Jeff Saunders were also complemented for their excellent play.

Garden club to sell wreaths

At the Heppner Garden Club meeting Thursday, Nov. 2, a potluck dinner was enjoyed at Vern Batty's home with hostesses Theta Lowe and Ida Farra assisting.

Reports were given on the fall meeting Oct. 20 of all District 10 Garden Clubs which was held in Condon.

Bebe Munkers brought canna plant tubers for display and described their growth and culture requirements. They grow profusely

and Bebe offered to share starts with members in the spring.

Plans are being finalized for the yearly sale of greens at the Artificatory Dec. 2. Advance orders may be placed with Ida Farra, 676-9446. Wreaths and swags with ribbon bow will be \$10 and wreaths and swags decorated will be \$12.50. To be certain of obtaining the wreath or swag of your choice, the order must be placed with Ida prior to Nov. 25.

4-H forum on youth set November 18



North Lex Livestock leader Geri Grieb leads discussion on election of officer at recent 4-H meeting.

"4-H for Youth for America" is the theme of a regional forum held Saturday, November 18, at the Heppner High School for Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler Counties.

Barbara Sawyer, OSU Extension 4-H and youth specialist will be the featured luncheon speaker on "4-H & Families-Working Together." She has responsibility for clothing

projects, staff-development and research, evaluation and accountability of the Oregon 4-H program and has been on staff since 1974.

The program will also include "Nuts and Bolts of 4-H Clubs" by Carol Bennett, Morrow County Extension agent; "Taking the Demon out of Demonstrations" by Cindy Osterlund, Gilliam County 4-H

leader; and "Record Keeping and Beyond" by Nancy Miller state 4-H recognition committee member.

Special project and activities sessions are planned with participants asked to make a choice of which to attend. These will include: clothing projects by Barbara Sawyer; foods projects by Bev Craig, Gilliam County Extension agent; expressive arts projects by Elva Madden, Wheeler County Extension agent; livestock projects by Bill Broderick, Morrow County Extension agent; horse bowl by Franz Rulofson, Wheeler County Extension agent; and short term 4-H Clubs by Bill Broderick.

For additional information or to pre-register, contact the Morrow County Extension Office, 676-9642 before November 10. A \$4 registration fee will cover the forum lunch and all materials.

Although the program is targeted to 4-H leaders, parents and older members, anyone interested in 4-H is invited to pre-register and attend. It is hoped to make this an annual event, rotating among the three counties.

Grand matron

Mrs. Minnie C. Watts, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon from Lebanon, will be in Heppner on Monday, Nov. 13 for an official visit with Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32.

Officers and members of Umatilla Chapter No. 107 and Queen Esther Chapter No. 101 will also be attending the district meeting. A potluck dinner for all members and guests will be served at the Masonic Hall at 6 p.m. preceding the meeting.

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