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Ione takes 2nd in Class B tournament



Cardinals celebrate after receiving second place trophy at state volleyball tournament in Eugene Saturday, Nov. 11. This was

In a cliff-hanger Saturday Nov. 11, the Ione Cardinals lost a hard-fought game to Mount Hood Christian 12-15, 15-7, 15-13, for the second place in the state Class B volleyball tournament in Eugene.

"We played as good as we've ever played," said Cardinal coach Jocelyn Jones. "The other team just played better."

It is the second year in a row that the Cardinals were able to vie for the championship.

Episcopal Church hosts Thanksgiving dinner

Are you going to be alone on Thanksgiving Day?

Those who cannot be with their family or do not have a family are invited to share Thanksgiving dinner and the afternoon at All Saints Episcopal Church.

As a gift to the community a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Parish Hall in Heppner on Thursday November 23.

The dinner will be cooked by members of the church. Food will also be accepted from those who wish to bring it. The hosts will have suggestions as to what you might

bring such as salad or dessert. If you have a special dish please let them know.

Those planning on attending are also asked to let the hosts know by Saturday, Nov. 18, if possible. Hosts are Theta Lowe, 676-9496; Bob and Aloha DeSpain, 676-5376 and Bob and Suzanne Jepsen 676-9850.

Besides Thanksgiving dinner the afternoon will feature T.V. hookup for the football fans; table games for adults and children, special guests George and Maggie Izzette and rides to the dinner for those who ask.

Boardman man receives 2-year prison sentence

A Boardman man was sentenced to two years in prison November 8, following his convictions on separate charges in Morrow County Circuit Court, according to Morrow Co. DA Jeff Wallace.

Ladd Kanyid, 28, had been convicted following a jury trial in September of Driving While Revoked and Violating an Habitual Offender Order. The conviction arose from a January, 1989 incident in which he was observed driving by a civilian witness during a time when his license was revoked.

Kanyid was also convicted follow-

ing a separate judge trial in September of Tampering with a Witness. This conviction arose when Kanyid contacted the witness regarding the driving incident.

Circuit Judge Pro-Tem James Donnell imposed two-year penitentiary sentences in each case, to run concurrently. He also ordered Kanyid to pay a \$50 victim-witness assessment in each case.

Kanyid also faces sentencing later this month in Morrow County Circuit Court on unrelated drug charges, which he had plead guilty to earlier.

Sign up for food baskets

The Thanksgiving baskets will be given out Tuesday, Nov. 21. Anyone who has not signed up is

asked to please do so as soon as possible by calling 676-5024.

Electric Co-op reports higher revenues

Revenues for Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative were up slightly over last year, however a rate increase will be necessary in the coming year to cover the cost of replacing old power lines, the co-op reported at its annual meeting last week.

Co-op Manager Fred Toombs said in his annual report that in order for the co-op to qualify for low interest loans it will be necessary to have a second rate increase early in the year. The co-op also raised rates in mid-summer.

Toombs said the next three years will be busy for the co-op as it continues to "upgrade the system in an effort to avoid expensive outages and disruption to consumers."

Co-op treasurer Harold Rietmann also reported revenue up for the year, but "margins are lower than budget due to higher than planned tree trimming and transformer testing expense."

Rietmann also stressed that more rate increases are planned to cover repayment of debt on replacement of old and deteriorating power lines.

In other business Toombs said that the next few years will see six key employees retire from the co-op, and to expect some confusion while the new employees become familiar with the system.



Photo by Marilyn Robinson

Bill Gentry was one door prize winner at Columbia Basin Electric Co-op annual meeting.

Chamber upset with dam story

Some members of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce are upset with a recent article in The Oregonian newspaper, and are urging townspeople to write to the paper expressing their displeasure.

In Tuesday issue of the paper on the front page of the Metro section is a story about the Willow Creek Dam, and its supposed deterioration.

The story upset chamber members, who felt it was a re-hash of stories and information already given extensive coverage sometime ago, and that by repeating such stories Heppner's image was being damaged.

"Quite frankly I'm getting a little tired of it," said Bob Kahl. "I couldn't see anything in there that hasn't already been said," added Gerald Pierson.

City attorney Bill Kuhn said if the story had appeared earlier it could have cost the city money.

Kuhn said a recent bond issue by the city fetched a seven percent interest rate, "which is very good" he stressed.

Kuhn said the bonds were issued before the latest dam story appeared, and after talking to bankers found that the interest rate could have been higher had the story appeared

earlier. "I'm concerned what these stories are doing to the image of our community," Kuhn said.

The chamber voted to write a letter to the editor of The Oregonian asking that the paper research facts about the dam better, and be more sensitive to the impact stories have on the town.

Chamber President Forrie Burkenbine urged townspeople to also write the newspaper, saying multiple letters may have more of an impact.

Still time to enter turkey contest

There's still time to enter to win a free turkey during the Heppner "Gobble-dygook" turkey give-away.

Twelve free turkeys will be given away at participating businesses, and no purchase is necessary to enter.

Monday is the deadline to enter, by simply using the blanks from last week's Gazette-Times, unscrambling the holiday words and taking to the business at the bottom of the entry blank. Correct answers and names of the winners will be in next week's paper.

Weaver pleads guilty to Ione burglaries

A former Ione resident has plead guilty in Morrow County Circuit Court to committing three burglaries in Ione within the past year, according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Richard Weaver, 20, who now resides in Prineville, plead guilty October 27 to second-degree burglary in connection with the October, 1988, break-in at the Ione Post Office. Parcels and letters were taken in that burglary. Weaver also plead guilty to separate second degree burglary charges in connection with the May 30, 1989 break-in at Bristow's Market and the May 27 break-in at Ione High School.

Circuit Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Curran ordered a pre-sentence investigation, and continued the matter for sentencing.

Red Cross blood drive set Dec. 4

Dec. 4, Pioneer Memorial Hospital will be sponsoring a blood drive from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. "In this day and age of high tech medical miracles something is overlooked all too often," said Lori Straley, American Red Cross chairperson. "That special something is you. In major surgery or unexpected accidents the life saver is all too often blood!"

"Blood can not be manufactured or imported from far away lands, it is unique," said Straley. "It is the ultimate gift, and only you can provide this life saving miracle. The only thing you will get from donating is a warm feeling inside knowing you are saving a life. Take a few minutes from your day and share life."

All donors will receive a discount coupon from Kates Pizza.

Dentists to take over practice

Two Hermiston dentists will be taking over the Heppner practice of Dr. Tom Alexander starting Dec. 4.

Alexander who has been practicing in Heppner since 1983, has sold his practice to Drs. Jim and Frank Allen who also have a practice in Hermiston.

Starting Dec. 4, office hours will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Heppner phone number will remain the same, 676-9118. Dr. Alexander says that those needing a dentist on the days the Drs. Allen are not in Heppner may call their Hermiston office.

Dr. Alexander has moved to Dallas, Ore. with his family.

Children cause mattress fire

Children playing with matches on a bed caused a fire Thursday evening, Nov. 9.

Heppner Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine said three fire engines and 14 firemen responded to the home of Steve Ball, 275 Baltimore

in Heppner. Burkenbine said the fire was confined to just the mattress. The mattress and the box springs were removed from the home. The home suffered minor smoke damage.

Costa elected to board



Cara Costa, mayor of Heppner, has been elected to the Oregon Mayors Association board of directors. William Neuffer, mayor of Hermiston is president.

"The purpose of the association is to increase the knowledge and ability of persons serving as mayor in Oregon cities, to promote the exchange of information and ideas among mayors, to provide opportunities for mayors of Oregon cities to meet and discuss special functions of the office of mayor, to provide strong, collective efforts for influencing state programs and legislation and to further the programs and objectives of the League of Oregon Cities by functioning as an affiliate group within the League," said Costa.

The 1990 summer conference will be held August 2-4 at Umatilla.

Market Report

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Tuesday, Nov. 14			
Soft White			
Nov.			\$4.57
Dec.		\$4.58/\$4.59	\$4.60
Jan.			\$4.61/62
Feb.			\$4.63
Barley			
Nov.			\$109.7
Dec.			\$109.5
Jan.			\$110.7
Feb.			\$110.5 T
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Weather Report

By City of Heppner

Nov. 7 - 13			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	53	39	.0
Weds.	63	41	.0
Thurs.	68	43	.0
Fri.	74	40	.0
Sat.	84	45	.46
Sun.	48	38	.37
Mon.	53	36	.03



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