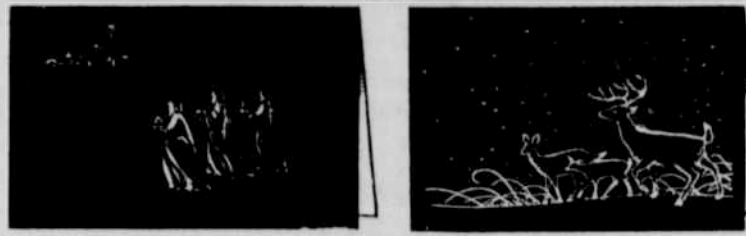


Home sales open house Nov. 16

The third annual Home Sales Holiday Open House will be held Friday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Kate's Pizza in Heppner. The open house will feature Am-

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Prospectors end Mustang playoff hopes



Cory Grabeel tries to escape Grant Union tackler.

Photo by Joyce Hughes

The Heppner Mustang bid to advance in the OSAA Class 2A football playoffs was short circuited here Friday night as the Grant Union Prospectors went home with a 14-11 victory. The Prospectors will face Neah-Kah-Nie high school this weekend in a quarterfinal game.

Grant Union used a quick start to take an early lead, a Mustang trademark in recent weeks, and held on as the Mustangs battled back.

The Prospectors elected to kickoff with a 40-mph gusting, west to east wind, that affected play throughout the entire game. After fumbling away their first possession, the Mustangs held Grant Union, forcing them to punt. Rob Gubser, the Prospectors most valuable player, booted a 72-yard punt into the wind and Heppner started from their own 20-yard line.

Gubser intercepted the Mustangs' third play from scrimmage and returned it to the 10-yard line. Two plays later, junior running back Shannon England scored from the 4-yard line. Gubser kicked the pat and Grant Union had a 7-0 lead. Heppner started from its own

20-yard line again and didn't get a first down. A 4th and one-quarterback sneak didn't convert and the Prospectors needed only three plays for junior Jeremy Wood to score on a 15-yard run. Gubser kicked the pat and it was 14-0 with 1:19 left in the first quarter.

Heppner came roaring back in the second quarter and used a 17-play drive to march 67 yards with the four senior backs, Bob Krein, Cory Grabeel, Doug Devin and Rick Osmin, each carrying the ball several times. The drive stalled at the five-yard line and Osmin kicked a 22-yard field goal to get the Mustangs on the board, trailing 14-3.

The Mustang defense, which played solidly, held Grant Union to 162 yards total offense and Heppner took over at their own 49-yard line. Three plays and a penalty later, the Mustangs lined up in punt formation.

The ball was snapped to the short back Doug Devin. He ran an option left and turned up field and broke right hustling 49 yards to score. The Mustangs went for two-points and Rick Osmin sprinted to the corner on a sweep to score. The Prospectors led only 14-11 as the first half came to a close.

Heppner fumbled away their first two possessions of the second half with the wind, and Grant Union put together a seven-minute-29-second 16-play drive to waste the rest of the quarter for the Mustangs. The drive stalled as the Mustangs put on a great goal line stand but it left them 99 yards away from a score.

The Mustangs' two possessions in the fourth quarter both ended in interceptions and Grant Union ran out the clock to advance in the playoffs.

In the end the game was decided by the three fumbles and three interceptions the Mustangs lost, even though Heppner led in first downs and total yards, 228-162.

The loss ended the Mustangs' successful season with a 7-3 record under head coach Greg Grant in his first year at Heppner. Much of the success of the team can be credited to the 11 seniors on the roster who will be difficult to replace.

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	Heppner	Grant Union
First Downs	11	10
Rushes-yards	43-222	41-150
Passing yards	6	12
Passes	1-6-3	1-7-0
Punts	0-0	4-38
Fumbles-lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties-yards	3-20	8-50

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Ione has highest voter turnout

Eighty percent of voters or 294 out of 366 registered, turned out to vote in the Nov. 6 general election in Ione, compared to 253 out of 323 for 78 percent in Lexington and 275 out of 527 for 52 percent in Irrigon.

Boardman's precinct number one had a 63 percent turnout with 176 voting out of 279 registered and precinct no. two had 58 percent with 350 out of 603.

Seventy-four percent or 31 out of 42 voted in Hardman. Heppner precinct percentages were 73 percent, 220 out of 301, in precinct no. 8; 77 percent, 271 out of 352, in no. 9; 77 percent, 164 out of 214, in no. 10 and 69 percent, 200 out of 290 in no. 11.

County-wide, 2602 voted out of 3,849 registered for a 68 percent voter turnout.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Jim Farley shared a little tourism tidbit regarding a Heppner welcome for one of our hunting visitors. Seems that this particular fellow, a S.W.A.T. trainer in Los Angeles, who played a large part in the arrest of Charlie Manson was in Heppner hunting birds. His headquarters happened to be the Northwestern Motel where he unfortunately chose to back in diagonally in order to unload his hunting dogs. He soon learned that the City Police frown upon such parking methods and paid a small fee to the city. A law is a law. In spite of this, the guest plans to return for more birds next year and possibly for our St. Patrick's celebration as well.

Gene Allen, Boardman Chamber of Commerce President, as well as acting mayor and city manager of Boardman, shared some ideas for cooperative leadership during the Tuesday chamber meeting. He feels the problems created by Ballot Measure 5 give Morrow County the opportunity to build coalition between the cities and county and to take innovative action. Everyone has the responsibility to share the problem and we should "start now to solve it."

Plan on attending chamber next week to be introduced to the PACT (Parents and Adolescence Can Talk) program. Chamber promotes programs that encourage communication. Non-members are welcome. Please call 676-9663 for lunch reservations.

Thought for the week: "Every minute you're angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness."

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Clarence Buchanan is recuperating at the home of Dorothy and Tom Wilson in Heppner after a stay in the hospital where he received medical attention for a broken hip.

Charlene Whitney and Max Akers were Lexington visitors on Tuesday. They all visited in Umatilla at the Glenn Hall home and in Irrigon at the G.E. Irvin home on Wednesday.

Joyce Buchanan is at her home after a stay of several weeks in the Portland and Seattle areas.

The card party held at the Rebekah Hall on Saturday was well

attended with prizes given as follows: men's high-Clarence Buchanan; second high-Cecil Jones; women's high-Delpha Jones; second high-Bernice Nash and traveling-Delpha Jones and Anita Pranger. These card parties are held the first Saturday of each month and the next one will be Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The proceeds from the parties are used to support the building.

Jim Gavin was taken to the hospital on Sunday by ambulance;

Visitors at the Faye Ruhl home over the weekend were Cindi Ruhl of Hermiston; Ruben Vela from Portland and Al, Vila and Brian Hamrick from Bend.

The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem

(After Hours)

5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grazelda gouged, "Gee Clem, did you see all those big bull elk on Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron bulletin board? Where was yours?"

Clem cringed, "Oh, I let a BIG one go so he would be bigger next year." Grazelda sneered, "In that case, how do you want your BIG elk tag cooked? Or would you rather eat crow?" Clem shot back, "Just boil up that ★-★TAG!"



Thank you for your vote of confidence!

Congressman Bob Smith

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