

Jets fly by at vets' observance

A Veterans Day observance will be held on Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Memorial Park. A highlight of the observance will be a fly-by of two F-15 Eagle jets from the 142nd Fighter Wing out of Portland between 11:30-noon. The jets will fly at a speed of 350 knots at one thousand feet.

The commemoration will also include an invocation by Father Gerry Condon, words of remembrance by Bob Taylor and Morrow County Judge Louis

Carlson, raising of the flag by the American Legion Honor Guard, the National Anthem sung by Sonja McCabe, the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Heppner Mayor Bob Jepsen, reading of the names by Heppner City administrator Gary Marks, recital of Taps by Matt Jepsen and the benediction by the Rev. Al Trachsel.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the park or, in the case of inclement weather, at Yaw's Restaurant. Everyone is invited to attend.

Off the Wall

Locally there are many people, both young and old, who get into the Halloween spirit of things (pardon the pun). Parents now pull out all the stops and spend countless hours creating a haunted house for spooky entertainment. This is a great contrast to the days when kids just ran around looking for mischievous ways to celebrate the occasion.

Some homeowners also go to great lengths to provide a memorable experience for trick or treaters. If there were a contest to determine who has the best witch's cackle, no doubt Karen Holland would receive first prize.

Donning a witch's costume or celebrating Halloween is conceived by some folks as a form of devil or cult worship. But most people, including store employees, are only having fun just to make people laugh.

Fortunately our local area is minimally impacted by vandalism that takes place in other areas not just at Halloween but throughout the year. Here trick or treaters can enjoy their sweet treats without parents having to worry about contamination.

It's unfortunate that our government can't operate with such fair mindedness. And whether it's campaign finance reform or whatever, no one seems to want to clean up their act. It would be over-simplistic to just limit campaign spending and have equal television coverage.

Despite the millions of acres set aside as wilderness areas eliminating any usage to generate tax dollars, the President has created the American Heritage Rivers Program by executive order. Under this program, 10 river systems will initially be designated and others may be included. The Willamette River is on the nomination list and the already overregulated Columbia River system is rumored to be next. Therefore without notification, private property could be rezoned and restricted as to use which affects the value. Ballot measure 56 on the November 1998 election would simply require that owners be notified of such changes. But confiscation of private property without compensation smacks of an extension of the endangered species act utilizing government power.

And take the land use laws imposed in Oregon. Of the 16 million acres zoned "exclusive farm use", less than two million acres are prime farm land and less than five million acres are cultivated farm land, including that which is marginal. Therefore these regulations create density within urban growth boundaries regardless of soil productivity. Meanwhile nonproductive land cannot be utilized for residential or commercial uses. City density overloads utility systems, creates heavy traffic and encourages building on unstable hillsides.

Oregon's population growth continues to spiral. However, now that we have put the Halloween ghosts to bed, it's time to contemplate Thanksgiving. It's the big turkey day when we stuff ourselves, watch football and enjoy the company of family and friends.

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Ponies walk on IMS Cardinals

By Amellia Peck and Salli McElligott

The Ione Middle School volleyball lost to the Heppner Ponies on Friday, Oct. 24, at Ione in three games.

In the first game, Ione was slow to warm up and lost to Heppner 15-7.

In the second game Ione came back and lead the Ponies 14-1 but got a little over-excited and let Heppner back in the game. Ione,

however, won that game, 19-17.

In the third game Ione lead with a score 5-0, but again became overly eager and ended the game with a loss of 15-13.

Ione's top servers were number 14 Diana McElligott with 14 points and Jaysi Bennetto with 10 points.

Ione will end the season against the Arlington Honkers.

Bowling League

Koffee Kup Keglers
week of Oct. 09

	W	L
No Pin Hitters	15%	8%
MCGG	15%	8%
The Dregs	13%	10%
Team #5	7%	4%
The BJs	6	18

High game: Karen Wildman 198.
High series: Iris Campbell and Joan Smith, both 507, Karen Wildman 506.

Splits: Karen Wildman 5-4-7 and 3-10, Joy Wells 3-10.

week of Oct. 23

	W	L
The Dregs	18%	13%
No Pin Hitters	18%	13%
MCGG	18%	13%
The BJs	13	19
Who Knows	12%	7%

High game: Iris Campbell 178.
High series: Joan Smith 504.

Splits: Karen Wildman 4-5, 9-10, 9-10, Robyn Curtis 2-7.

week of Oct. 30

	W	L
MCGG	21%	14%
The Dregs	20	16
No Pin Hitters	19%	16%
The BJs	16	20
Who Knows	13%	10%

High game: Joan Smith 187.
High series: Joan Smith 493.
Splits: LaJuana McKenzie 3-10, Pat Gutierrez.

Junior League Bowlers

week of Oct. 3

In first place: #1
In second place: #4
In third place: #2
In fourth place: #3

High game, girls: Jenny Atkins 132.
High series: Jenny Atkins 353.
High game, boys: Cory Breeding, 114.

High series: Cory Breeding 329.

week of Oct. 10

In first place: #1
In second place: #4
In third place: #3
In fourth place: #2

High game, girls: Jenny Atkins 114.
High series: Jenny Atkins 330.
High game, boys: Brian Smith 137.

High series: Brian Smith 299.

week of Oct. 17

In first place: #5
In second place: #1
In third place: #2
In fourth place: #4
In fifth place: #3

High game, girls: Jenny Atkins 153.
High series: Jenny Atkins 373.
High game, boys: Cory Breeding 108.

High series: Cory Breeding 308.

week of Oct. 24

In first place: #1 Mighty Ducks
In second place: #5
In third place: #4 Piranhas
In fourth place: #3
In fifth place: #2 Macarena Bowling Girls

In sixth place: #6
High game, girls: Jenny Atkins 137.
High series: Jenny Atkins 366.
High game, boys: Cory Breeding 158.

High series: Cory Breeding 360.

Honkers migrate over Cards

By Colin McElligott and Adam Neiffer

The Arlington Honkers flew over the Ione Cardinals in junior high football action on Thursday, October 30. Heavy rains as well as high winds threatened to cancel the game, but despite the weather, both teams played well. Arlington came out on top of the game, 28-12.

Arlington came out strong, scoring a quick 14 unanswered points. Without further ado, Ione's Adam McCabe ran 45 yards to score the Card's first six points of the game.

At halftime the score was 20-6. During half-time the rain ceased and the wind died down, leaving the weather more pleasant for the players as well as the fans.

When Ione came out of the locker room, their defense found a spark and started to stall Arlington's offense. Arlington scored only once in the half. In third quarter, the ball was snapped into the end zone by the Honkers for their last touchdown. The two point conversion was also successful to give Arlington a total score of 28. Ione knew the game wasn't going to turn out in their favor, so the only thing that they wanted to do before the end of the game was to give Adam Neiffer his first middle school touchdown.

During the last 17 seconds of the season, Neiffer shifted to tauback and Brad Burright became the fullback. On a power sweep to the left, Neiffer ran in a 20 yard touchdown. But unfortunately it was called back due to an Ione holding penalty. With four seconds left Neiffer had another chance. He traded positions with Brad once again and, after a five yard pass from Adam McCabe, Neiffer ran the ball in for the last 20 yards. This finished the 1997 season for Ione.

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Ione JVs have successful year

"They had a successful year, they played hard, they all had good attitudes towards the game and each other," said coach, Cathy McCabe, of the Ione JV Volleyball team.

McCabe said she is looking forward to next year with the incoming freshman and their new talent. "We had a lot of talent on our JV team," she added. "This is the first year I

Condon Blue Devils roast Ione

The Ione Cardinals Middle School lost to the Condon Middle School football team in a battle of size and wits.

Condon had some giants on their team. Since Condon was visiting they got to call the coin in the air. They didn't get the call right so Ione got to receive the ball. Condon had many sneaky plays that they used when they were kicking off. One of their trick plays was they went into a huddle. Todd Schaffer raised his hand and when the referee blew

the whistle, they came out of the huddle to kick the ball. Billy Gates got that kickoff for the cards. Colin McElligott received the ball and ran for over 15 yards. But Ione couldn't get their offense to move the ball anywhere, so they were forced to punt the ball. That enabled Condon to score their first touchdown.

Ione then got the ball and once again tried to get a touchdown but were unable to get it and were put on defense again. Condon was able to score because of their sheer size. With the score Condon, 16, Ione, 0, Ione left the quarter not very pleased.

Condon then put in their second string offense which paved the way for Brad Burright to score a

touchdown. The two point conversion was also successful, making the score 16-8. Ione felt good until the first string offense came back in for Condon. Once Ione had scored, Condon showed no mercy. They scored two touchdowns before the end of the half. Only one of the two-point conversions made it for Condon. That extra point was a good field goal. Then the half-time buzzer went off.

The third quarter was a better played quarter for Ione. Ione's Brad Burright scored a 65-yard touchdown on a power sweep right. Then Condon came back and scored another touchdown. Later in the quarter Burright scored another touchdown with about a 66-yard run. The Devils answered that with another touchdown. The devils kicked a field goal for a one-point conversion.

The fourth quarter was another good quarter for both teams. Ione came back and scored two touchdowns while the Devils only scored one. But since the Devils had such a lead over Ione, they didn't need to put in their eighth graders. Coach Schaffer told Ione to pull out their eighth graders as well, so for the last few minutes of the game Ione had fun.

Ione Cards fly by Honkers

By Adam McCabe and Brad Burright

The Ione Cardinals skimmed by Arlington, 34-38, in a home game.

Arlington's Jeff Sallee had four of the five touchdowns for the Honkers. He ran the ball 56 times and had 410 yards.

The game was back and forth the whole entire game. Arlington would score then Ione would score. But the big play came in the fourth quarter when Mark McElligott was running the ball into the end zone and the fumble was recovered by Marc Orem in the end-zone for a touchdown.

Coach Graff said, "It was Halloween night game. All sorts of strange things were happening." Graff also said Corey Morgan had a good game. Corey had a key catch to move Ione down the field in the fourth quarter and he also had a good tackle to stop Arlington from scoring a touchdown.

Mark McElligott completed 9-18 passes for 144 yards. Dan Scott rushed for 141 yards for Ione and had three touchdown runs.

Ione 38, Arlington 34
Ione: 6-6-6-20-38
Arlington: 14-8-0-12-34

Weather Report

By the City of Heppner

For the month of October

	High	Low	Precip.
10/1	81	55	T
10/2	83	41	.02
10/3	68	43	.01
10/4	71	42	.00
10/5	69	44	.01
10/6	62	38	.00
10/7	55	40	.00
10/8	58	35	.00
10/9	65	40	.48
10/10	62	35	.00
10/11	59	39	.00
10/12	57	40	.00
10/13	59	40	.00
10/14	72	39	.00
10/15	71	42	.00
10/16	70	39	.00
10/17	71	41	.00
10/18	70	38	.00
10/19	61	36	.00
10/20	59	33	.00
10/21	61	31	.00
10/22	60	32	.00
10/23	62	43	.00
10/24	54	30	.10
10/25	54	30	.00
10/26	60	31	.00
10/27	56	39	T
10/28	62	38	.00
10/29	60	45	.09
10/30	63	47	.30
10/31	70	43	.63

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular Heppner City Council meeting for Monday, November 10, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to Monday, November 17, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Heppner City Hall, 188 West Willow Street.

Gary B. Marks
City Manager

Published: November 5, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids Requested
Town of Lexington
Town of Lexington is accepting bids on a 1993 Craftsman 14 hp electric start 3 in 1 convertible, 42 inch mower deck 6 speed transmission axle lawn tractor. Closing date Nov. 15.
Town of Lexington reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Send to Town of Lexington, Box 416, Lexington, OR 97839. Published: October 29 and November 5, 1997

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IN REMEMBRANCE



The citizens of Morrow County are invited to participate in a Veterans' Day Observance to be held at the Veterans' Memorial located at Heppner Memorial Park, Highway 74 (Linden Way) between Hinton and Willow creeks.

We will gather at the Memorial on Veterans' Day, Tuesday, November 11, 1997, at 11:00 a.m.

VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE
NOVEMBER 11, 1997
at 11:00 a.m.



PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

Probate Department
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELMER W. STUBBLEFIELD Deceased.

Case No. 97 PR 021
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at the office of Thomas J. Ditton, Attorney at Law, 405 N. First Street, Suite 105, P.O. Box 802, Hermiston, Oregon, 97838, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings are notified that additional information may be obtained regarding the estate from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the above attorney.

DATED AND PUBLISHED this 22nd day of October, 1997.

Sharon Alsup
Personal Representative
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