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Ione participates in tourney

Ione traveled to Condon on Saturday, Sept. 8, to participate in the Summit Springs Volleyball tournament. Ione succumbed to Condon, 11-15, 4-15, their first match of the day. The Lady Cardinals played well against Condon in their first game but couldn't seem to keep the momentum up to grasp the win. Junior Diana McElligott hustled to the ball and made several saves for the Cardinals throughout the tournament.

Ione's game against Dufur was a dogfight. They took the Rangers into three games before losing, 15-12, 11-15, 13-15. Amelia Peck made an impressive diving dig against the Rangers and then followed up with two consecutive kills. Natalie McElligott tipped into the open holes several times, either winning the point or the side out for her team.

The Lady Cardinals had a hard time against Wahtonka, allowing the Eagles to take the match in two games, 10-15, 9-15.

Ione came back to life during their fourth match to defeat Wheeler, 15-7, 16-14. Diana McElligott served three consecutive aces against Wheeler in the first game. In the second game against the Falcons, Ione came out flat in the beginning, falling behind 4-10, before coming back to tie the score at 14. Emily Key, a main server

for the Lady Cardinals, served the final two points for Ione, sealing the Falcons' fate.

Coach Charity McElligott was not disappointed with her team during their tournament play. "All teams were equally talented and most matches went into three games. Even though we only had one victory, we had our weak moments but played together well as a team."

Leading scorer for the tournament was Diana McElligott with 23 points. McElligott also hammered over 42 hits for the tournament with 18 of those kills. Meghan McCabe led the team with set assists and scored 14 points. Salli McElligott scored 13 points, had 22 passes and 11 hits, including five kills. Sophomore Natalie McElligott scored 13 points, led the team with blocks, slammed over nine hits and three kills.

Emily Key launched over hard serves to score 12 points and delivered six passes. Amelia Peck led the team with diving digs, scored 11 points, had 24 hits and generated eight kills. Caitlin Orem scored 10 points, four of which were aces. Cyndi Heagy popped over six points and had eight set assists. Kristina Powell, Tracy Griffith and Sara Peck also did an excellent job of coming off the bench to aid the Cardinal effort.

Obituaries

James E. Bloodsworth

James Bloodsworth, 71, of Heppner, died Sunday, September 2, 2001, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service was held Thursday, September 6, 2001, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Concluding service and interment followed at the Lexington Cemetery.

He was born May 15, 1930, at Wallowa, to Charles and Eula Crossler Bloodsworth. He grew up in Wallowa County and attended the Trout Creek school. He also attended school at Touchet, Washington, before the family moved to Lexington where he attended and graduated from Lexington High School.

He married Lavonne McMillan. They later divorced. The couple had three children.

On August 5, 1972, he married Barbara B. Warren at Heppner. The couple farmed a ranch on Willow Creek between Heppner and Lexington.

He enjoyed hunting and especially enjoyed time spent at elk camp.

He was a member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, Cattlemen's Association, Lexington Grange, Heppner Rural Fire District Board and the Morrow County Historical Society. He was an active member and past exalted ruler of Heppner BPOE 358.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara B. Bloodsworth of Heppner; son, James R. Bloodsworth of Hermiston; daughters, Barbara E. Anderson of Coahabamba, Bolivia, and Denise R. Rands of Crooked River; stepson, Coleman J. Devine of Pendleton; stepdaughters, Barbara B. Widmer of Portland and Patty A. Jensen, of Pendleton; brother, Bill of Hermiston; sister, Iris Campbell of Lexington; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks 358 Foundation, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or to Meadowood Speech and Hearing Camp, c/o Heppner Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Rosa Marie Nava

Rosa Marie Nava, 29, of Irrigon, died Tuesday, September 4, 2001, at Paterson, Washington, in a motor vehicle accident.

Recitation of the Rosary was Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday, September 6, 2001, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Avondale, Arizona.

Mrs. Nava was born Aug. 18, 1972, at Phoenix, Arizona, to Jose and Socorro Carranza Cabral. She was raised at Peoria, Arizona, and attended schools there, later moving to Oregon where she married Lucino Nava Gonzales at Umatilla. They moved to Irrigon in 1982.

She had been employed at Watt Brothers Frozen Foods in Paterson since 1997.

She enjoyed dancing, cooking, reading and spending time with her children.

Survivors include her husband, Lucino Nava Gonzales of Irrigon; son, Lucino Jr., of Hermiston; daughters, Jessica and Cynthia, both of Irrigon; her parents, Jose and Socorro Cabral of Peoria, Arizona; brother, Jose Cabral Jr., and sisters, Josefina Einon, Maria Gutierrez, Carlota Cabral and Mayra Cabral, all of Peoria, Arizona.

Memorial contributions may be made for her children.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Thelma P. Moyes Murphy

Thelma P. Moyes Murphy, 80, of Irrigon, died Saturday, September 8, 2001, at her home.

Funeral service was Tuesday, September 11, 2001, at the Boardman Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with burial Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at the Hagerman, Idaho, cemetery.

Mrs. Murphy was born April 30, 1921, at Preston, Idaho, to Parley and Charlotte Rawlings Watson.

In 1939, she married Alberm Moyes at Gooding, Idaho. Mr. Moyes died in 1972.

In 1996, she returned to Idaho. She married Rellis Murphy who died in 1998. She returned to the Irrigon area in 1999.

She was a member of the Boardman Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Hagerman LDS Church, and Hagerman LDS Church.

She loved to crochet, do church work, and for over 30 years sold Avon products. She had also worked as a waitress in restaurants.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy Harley of Irrigon; brothers, Amos Watson, Don Watson, Cecil Watson, Mike Watson and Junior Watson; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by husbands, Alberm Moyes and Rellis Murphy, her parents and a brother, Dean Watson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the LDS Memorial Fund in care of any of the churches Mrs. Murphy belonged to.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Ellen Lavina Brisbois

Ellen Lavina Brisbois, 70, of Spray, died August 30, 2001, at Pasco, Washington.

Graveside services were held at the Haystack Cemetery in Spray on Tuesday, September 4, 2001.

She was born October 6, 1930, at Omak, Washington, to Letha Boone and Carl Hawks. She grew up with her brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles in a close-knit family at Omak during the Depression years. She attended grade school at Omak and high school at Dayton High in Dayton, Washington, graduating in 1948.

She married John Brisbois on April 10, 1959, at Pomeroy, Washington.

Mrs. Brisbois worked at the cannery at Dayton Green Giant and also at various apple packing houses at Dayton until 1964. She was also a homemaker.

She was involved with the Dayton Eagles Auxiliary and was president and past president; she was also a member of Richland Moose Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed arts, crafts and sewing, painting, bingo, bible study, dancing, following Spray school activities and loved kids.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Kathy Brisbois of Kennewick, Washington, Ronny and Jodie Brisbois of Heppner; daughter and son-in-law Cassandra and Miguel Reyes of Woodburn; brothers and sisters-in-law, Gus and Joanne Hawks and Clyde and Juanita Hawks, all of Dayton, Washington; sister and brother-in-law, Gladys and Lee Maril of Milton-Freewater; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Brisbois; parents Carl Hawks and Letha Boone; sister Patricia and granddaughter Jovita Reyes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spray Park Fund.

Driskill Memorial Chapel of John Day was in charge of arrangements.

County receives

liquor monies

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission distributed \$98.3 million in revenue to state and local governments and special programs during fiscal year 2000-2001, an increase of \$400,000 over the previous year.

The OLCC generated a total of \$257.4 million from sales of distilled spirits (\$242.2 million), license fees and fines (\$2.7 million) and privilege taxes on beer and wine (\$12.3 million). The fiscal year ended June 30.

Morrow County, with a population of 11,100, received \$84,309.

Mustangs run over Hood River JVs

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs rushed for over 325 yards, led by Michael McCabe's 121 yards and three touchdowns, and easily defeated the Hood River JVs, 53-20, on Thursday, Sept. 6, in Hood River. The win improved the Mustangs' pre-season record to 2-0 with three-time defending state champion Amity coming to Heppner on Friday, Sept. 14. The Warriors have knocked the Mustangs out of the playoffs the last two years.

The Mustangs wasted little time getting on the board, taking over at the Eagles' 23 on downs. McCabe went for six and Stefan Matheny went 17 yards for the touchdown to give the Mustangs an early 6-0 lead.

The defense held again with the Mustangs taking over at their own 40 after a punt. McCabe picked up six and Brad Adams went for 12 and a first down. McCabe broke free for 40 yards to the two, then took it in and kicked the extra point for a 13-0 Mustang lead.

Kelly Paullus and Sam Van Liew tackled the Eagle quarterback for a loss on fourth down to give the Mustangs the ball inside Hood River territory. Brad Adams went for three, then 24 yards, to set up Donald Adams' 17 yard touchdown run. McCabe kicked the extra point to make it 20-0 after the first quarter.

The Mustangs held again, taking over at the Hood River 45 after a punt. After a couple of penalties took the ball back inside the Mustangs' territory, Matheny hit David Norton for a 27 yard gain and a first down. Kyler Lovgren picked up 13 yards and a first down. Paullus went for six more to the three. After a motion penalty, Matheny hit Paullus in the end zone for a touchdown to give the Mustangs a 26-0 lead.

The Eagles came back and scored on a one-yard run, but the Mustangs came right back as Matheny returned the kickoff 65 yards to the 16. Brad Adams went for eight and, after an incomplete pass, went eight more for a touchdown. McCabe's kick made it 33-6 with 2:43 left in the second quarter.

Hood River came right back and scored on a 48-yard run and the two-point conversion to close within 33-14, but the Mustangs weren't through.

Taking over at their own 42, Donald Adams went for nine and McCabe picked up two and a first down. Donald Adams picked up four more, Matheny ran for 12, then hit

McCabe for a 28-yard touchdown pass on the last play of the first half. McCabe's kick gave the Mustangs a 40-14 lead at halftime.

The Mustangs didn't let up in the third, taking over at their own 45 after the defense held. Brad Adams went for four and McCabe broke free for a 36-yard gain. After an offside penalty on the Mustangs, McCabe ran for his third touchdown to give the Mustangs a 46-14 lead.

The two teams traded punts until the Eagles scored on a 38-yard run with 7:35 left in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs' final scoring drive came late in the fourth as they took over at their 28-yard line. Matheny went for two, McCabe for five and Donald Adams for four more. After an offensive offside penalty, Matheny ran for 11, then hit Brad Adams for 29 yards. After an incomplete pass, Brad Adams went for four and Matheny ran for seven and a first down. Brad Adams ran for seven and Matheny went for 11 and another first down at the four. McCabe took it in from there and kicked the extra point to make the final score 53-20.

McCabe rushed nine times for his 121 yards, followed by Brad Adams with eight rushes for 72 yards and Matheny seven times for 59 yards. Donald Adams rushed five times for 43 yards. Matheny completed four of seven passes for 92 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions.

The defense was led by Brian Rust, Travis Bellamy, Donald Adams, Brad Adams, McCabe and Paullus.

The Mustangs hurt themselves with 12 penalties for 108 yards.

Statistics
Heppner 20 20 6 7 - 53
Hood River 0 14 0 6 - 20
First quarter: Heppner-Stefan Matheny 17 yard run (kick failed) 9:03; Michael McCabe two yard run (McCabe kick) 5:58; Donald Adams 17 yard run 2:21.
Second quarter: Heppner-Kelly Paullus eight yard pass from Matheny (kick failed) 8:16; Hood River-Frank Velasquez one yard run (run failed) 3:46; Heppner-Brad Adams eight yard run (McCabe kick) 2:43; Hood River-Rocky Level 48 yard run (Ellsworth run) 1:47; Heppner-McCabe 28 yard pass from Matheny (McCabe kick) 0:00.
Third quarter: Heppner-McCabe 20 yard run (kick failed) 8:13.
Fourth quarter: Hood River-Darrian Newton 38 yard run (run failed) 7:35; Heppner-McCabe four yard run (McCabe kick) :56.
Individual Statistics
Rushing: Heppner-McCabe 9-121, B. Adams 8-72, Matheny 7-59, D. Adams 5-43, Kyler Lovgren 3-16, Paullus 6-13, Tyler Boyer 1-4; Hood River-Level 15-82, Newton 11-67, Ellsworth 10-19, Velasquez 2-0, Maurer 1-(-8).
Passing: Heppner-Matheny 4-7-0 92; Hood River-Maurer 1-2-0 33.
Receiving: Heppner-B. Adams 1-29, McCabe 1-28, David Norton 1-27, Paullus 1-8; Hood River-Velasquez 1-33.

Lady Cards lose opener

The Lone Lady Cardinal varsity volleyball team lost their season opener against Cove on Friday, Sept. 7, in two games, 8-15, 5-15.

Natalie McElligott led the Lady Cardinals by slamming over five points for her team. McElligott also led the team with passes and contributed two hits. Diana McElligott added three points to the Cardinal scoreboard, delivered eight passes, two blocks and hammered six hits, including one kill.

Salli McElligott scored three points, delivered seven passes and two hits. Amelia Peck scored one point, received eight passes, had two blocks and hammered five hits.

Meghan M. McCabe led the team in set assists and pounded over one point.

Cyndi Heagy tallied six hits, one kill, and blocked one Leopard hit. Kristina Powell had three passes; two hits, including one kill, and accumulated two successful blocks. Megan E. McCabe did an exceptional job of setting the ball to her teammates and covering behind the block.

The Lady Cardinals were down 1-7 when Natalie McElligott shifted the momentum by tipping to an open hole. Diana McElligott hustled to the ball, accumulating several saves for the lone team.

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