

Letters to the Editor

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Send Smith back to Salem

To the Editor:

We need to send Representative Greg Smith back to Salem to continue the fight for rural Oregon.

Greg's opponent is a vocal advocate for higher taxes, bigger government, the delaying of Ballot Measure 88 and raising

the vehicle registration fee.

We all know that wasteful government programs need to be cut before we give more of our money to the State of Oregon.

(s) Bob and Suzanne Jepsen
Heppner

A friend in Representative Greg Smith

To the Editor:

During the 2001 session, citizens of Ione had a friend in Representative Greg Smith. During the countless times that we went to Salem to advocate for the Ione-Boardman Road, Greg was instrumental in lining up legislators from both sides of the aisle to hear our testimony. Now for anyone that has ever been to Salem, that is no small task, especially for a freshman legislator. It was obvious to us that his colleagues had a great deal of respect for him. We always had captive audiences in his presence. In summary, he was getting things done.

Greg never gave up on our cause. Communication between the citizens of Ione and his office were always open, honest, sincere and hard working.

With one legislative session under his belt, I can't wait to see what he has in store for another term in office. With all the chaos that term limits bring to the legislative body, it's great to know that our State Representative was able to get so much accomplished. He served Eastern Oregon admirably, and I'm looking forward to that same loyalty for the 2003 Legislative Session.

(s) Marv Padberg
Ione

Marie Key wins treasure chest



Marie Key with treasure chest

Marie Key of Ione was the winner of the Lexington Fire Fund treasure chest raffle. The Lexington Fire Fund, a general fund to help the Lexington Fire Department, sold tickets for the chest as a fund raiser.

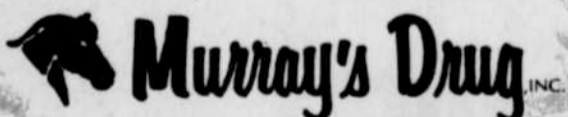
The Fire Fund plans to donate money to Isaiah Stillman who is planning to attend school to become a fireman, according to Jim Nelson of Lexington.

The chest, made by Jake Haines of Lexington, raised approximately \$120 in ticket sales.

Wedding Tables

Kimberley George & Ty Arbogast
Wedding: Saturday, October 12th

Lela Gribskov and Caleb McDaniel
Wedding: Saturday, October 12th



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Colts rally to beat Stanfield 22-6

By Rick Paullus

Trailing 6-0 after one, the Heppner Colts came back to tie it at halftime and went on to beat the visiting Stanfield Tigers, 22-6, on Wednesday, Oct. 2, to run their record to 3 and 0 on the year. The Colts will play Umatilla on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 6 p.m. in Heppner.

The Tigers scored in the first quarter on a 43-yard run to take a 6-0 lead after the kick was no good.

The Colts put together their scoring drive in the second quarter, getting an 18-yard run from Spencer Palmer. Dalton Wellman picked up 30 yards, Brent Eckman, seven yards, and Palmer went another seven yards to the one where Wacy Coil took it into the end zone. The kick was no good and the half ended with the score 6-6.

The Colts' defense held, forcing Stanfield to punt on their first possession of the second half and the offense went right to work. Palmer broke free for 30 yards, Wellman, five, and Palmer took in from 14 yards out. Matt Holland kicked the extra point to give the Colts a 14-6 lead with 2:38 left in the third.

After another Stanfield punt, the Colts went back to work with Palmer gaining 35 yards. Coil picking up eight and then a personal foul penalty took the ball inside the 20-yard line. Wellman ran twice for six yards, Palmer for three and Coil took it down to the two but a fumble on the next play gave Stanfield back the ball.

The defense held with the Colts taking over at the 14 on downs where Palmer took it around end and into the end zone for the clinching touchdown. Holland's kick was good to make it 22-6.

The Colts' Tony Lankford picked off a pass and returned it 10 yards to the Stanfield 48-yard line where the Colts ran out the clock to take the win.

The defense played well after allowing the long touchdown run and was led by Bo Foster, Holland, Ben Wood, Palmer, Chance Day, Lankford, Coil, Wellman, Tomas Elguezabal and Cody Rankin.

Stanfield 6 0 0 0-6
Heppner 0 6 8 8-22
First Quarter
Stanfield: 43-yard run (kick failed)

Second Quarter
Heppner: Wacy Coil one-yard run (kick failed)

Third Quarter
Heppner: Spencer Palmer 14-yard run (Matt Holland kick)

Fourth Quarter
Heppner: Palmer 14-yard run (Holland kick)

Correction

In the Oct. 2 edition of the Gazette-Times in the story entitled "Childcare resource and referral services available in Morrow County," it was stated that parent/provider consultant Candy Green could be reached in Boardman on Fridays at the DHS building. However, this arrangement has not yet been set up, and Green can be reached in Boardman on Thursdays at the Boardman Health Department.

MC Fair 2002 results for sheep and pigs

Market Lamb

(Sheep): Katie Walton, Long Creek, GC, CH, B with a special award for Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb; Chelsey A. Hedman, Heppner, RG, RC, B; Meghan Bailey, Heppner, CH, B; Che Green, Heppner, CH, B; Kyle Huddleston, Heppner, RC, B; Chantea MacCaulay, Heppner, RC, B; Tiana J. Camarillo, Ione, RC, B; Mari Close, Athena, B; Amanda Kennedy, Boardman, B; Trevor Riekkola, Boardman, B; Chase H. Simpson, Boardman, B; Shaune A. Simpson, Boardman, B; Brooke Rust, Echo, B; Brynna L. Rust, Echo, B; Meghan Bailey, Heppner, B; Brandon Davis, Heppner, B; Lacey Davis, Heppner, B; Kelsie Fox, Heppner, B; Justin Gregory, Heppner, B; Mahaley Huddleston, Heppner, B; Blair Keithley, Heppner, B; Kody Lovgren, Heppner, B; Whitney Matthews, Heppner, B; Kristen J. VanCleave, Heppner, B; Nathan VanCleave, Heppner, B; Jessica Wainwright, Heppner, B; Nicole Wilson, Heppner, B; Heather Yocom, Heppner, B; Ashley Zimmerman, Heppner, B; Chelsea Cooley, Hermiston, B; Christina Cooley, Hermiston, B; Sabrina Cooley, Hermiston, B; Joey Whelan, Hermiston, B; Johnny Collin, Ione, B; Aimee E. Emery, Ione, B; Amanda B. Emery, Ione, B; Cory R. Peterson, Ione, B; Alyssa Rietmann, Ione, B; Lynzee R. Sjurset, Ione, B; Patrick W. Barron, Irrigon, B; Hannah Close, Irrigon, B; Jake Johnson, Irrigon, B; Esmeralda Leon, Irrigon, B; Aftan Betsinger, Lexington, B; Chelsey Betsinger, Lexington, B; Emily Key, Lexington, B; Katie Walton, Long Creek, B; Jordan M. Graff, Boardman, R; Alexandra (Lexi) M. Kennedy, Boardman, R; Samantha R. Pedro, Boardman, R; Kelsie Fox, Heppner, R; Kaylee Helfrecht, Heppner, R; Kyler Lovgren, Heppner, R; Torri R. Lovgren, Heppner, R; Whitney Matthews, Heppner, R; Spencer A. Palmer, Heppner, R with a special award for Champion 4-H Lamb, Rate Of Gain; James VanLiew, Heppner, R; Samuel VanLiew, Heppner, R; Jason Wainwright, Heppner, R; Cory R. Peterson, Ione, R; Joel Strebin, Irrigon, R; Kylee Disque, Lexington, R, R; Taylor T. Disque, Lexington, R; Casey Riddle, Lexington, R.

Sheep Showmanship, Senior (Sheep): Meghan Bailey, Heppner, CH, B with special awards for Champion Senior Sheep Showman and Grand Champion Sheep Showman; Samuel VanLiew, Heppner, RC, B; Mari Close, Athena, B; Alexandra (Lexi) M. Kennedy, Boardman, B; Brooke Rust, Echo, B; Lacey Davis, Heppner, B; Kyler Lovgren, Heppner, B; Johnny Collin, Ione, B; Joel Strebin, Irrigon, B; Katie Walton, Long Creek, B.

Herdsman Ship Contest, Club, Sheep (Sheep): Columbia Rio Livestock, Boardman, P; Wee Lil Lambs, Echo, P; Critters With Attitude, Heppner, P; Oregon Trail Livestock - Sheep, Heppner, P; Willow Creek Woolies, Ione, P; Columbia Junior Ranchers, Boardman, 1.

Suffolk, Spring Ewe Lamb (Sheep): Patrick W. Barron, Irrigon, CH, B with a special award for Champion 4-H Ewe.

Showmanship, Sheep, Beginner (Sheep): Kristen J. VanCleave, Heppner, CH, B with a special award for Champion

Beginner Sheep Showman; Chelsey A. Hedman, Heppner, RC, B; Jake Gregory, Heppner, B; Kaylee Helfrecht, Heppner, B; Jared Huddleston, Heppner, B; Torri R. Lovgren, Heppner, B; Skylie Baumgartner, Hermiston, B; Cory R. Peterson, Ione, B; Lynzee R. Sjurset, Ione, B; Justin Key, Lexington, B; Casey Riddle, Lexington, B.

Showmanship, Sheep, Junior (Sheep): Whitney Matthews, Heppner, CH, B with a special award for Champion Junior Sheep Showman; Patrick W. Barron, Irrigon, RC, B; Jordan M. Graff, Boardman, B; Amanda Kennedy, Boardman, B; Samantha R. Pedro, Boardman, B; Shaune A. Simpson, Boardman, B; Kelsie Fox, Heppner, B; Justin Gregory, Heppner, B; Spencer A. Palmer, Heppner, B; Nathan VanCleave, Heppner, B; Jason Wainwright, Heppner, B; Chelsey Cooley, Hermiston, B; Christina Cooley, Hermiston, B; Sabrina Cooley, Hermiston, B; Victoria A. Heagy, Ione, B; Esmeralda Leon, Irrigon, B; Aftan Betsinger, Lexington, B; Taylor T. Disque, Lexington, B.

Sheep Showmanship, Intermediate (Sheep): Blair Keithley, Heppner, CH, B with a special award for Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman; Joey Whelan, Hermiston, RC, B; Trevor Riekkola, Boardman, B; Brandon Davis, Heppner, B; Kyle Huddleston, Heppner, B; Mahaley Huddleston, Heppner, B; Kody Lovgren, Heppner, B; Chantea MacCaulay, Heppner, B; James VanLiew, Heppner, B; Jessica Wainwright, Heppner, B; Nicole Wilson, Heppner, B; Heather Yocom, Heppner, B; Ashley Zimmerman, Heppner, B; Aimee E. Emery, Ione, B; Amanda B. Emery, Ione, B; Alyssa Rietmann, Ione, B; Hannah Close, Irrigon, B; Jake Johnson, Irrigon, B; Chelsey Betsinger, Lexington, B; Emily Key, Lexington, B; Katie Walton, Long Creek, B; Jordan M. Graff, Boardman, R; Alexandra (Lexi) M. Kennedy, Boardman, R; Samantha R. Pedro, Boardman, R; Kelsie Fox, Heppner, R; Kaylee Helfrecht, Heppner, R; Kyler Lovgren, Heppner, R; Torri R. Lovgren, Heppner, R; Whitney Matthews, Heppner, R; Spencer A. Palmer, Heppner, R with a special award for Champion 4-H Lamb, Rate Of Gain; James VanLiew, Heppner, R; Samuel VanLiew, Heppner, R; Jason Wainwright, Heppner, R; Cory R. Peterson, Ione, R; Joel Strebin, Irrigon, R; Kylee Disque, Lexington, R, R; Taylor T. Disque, Lexington, R; Casey Riddle, Lexington, R.

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My Lamb's Favorite Outfit (Sheep): Jordan M. Graff, Boardman, B; Samantha R. Pedro, Boardman, B; Chase H. Simpson, Boardman, B; Kelsie Fox, Heppner, B; Che Green, Heppner, B; Jake Gregory, Heppner, B; Justin Gregory, Heppner, B; Torri R. Lovgren, Heppner, B; Chantea MacCaulay, Heppner, B; Jason Wainwright, Heppner, B; Jessica Wainwright, Heppner, B; Heather Yocom, Heppner, B; Joey Whelan, Hermiston, B; Tiana J. Camarillo, Ione, B; Aftan Betsinger, Lexington, B; Chelsey Betsinger, Lexington, B; Kylee Disque, Lexington, B; Casey Riddle, Lexington, B.

Lamb Fitting Contest (Sheep): Meghan Bailey, Heppner, CH, B; Brian Hagewood, Heppner, CH, B; Chelsey A. Hedman, Heppner, CH, B; Whitney Matthews, Heppner, CH, B; Shelley Rietmann, Heppner, CH, B; Adam McCabe, Ione, CH, B; Amellia Peck, Lexington, CH, B; Justin Gregory, Heppner, RC, B; Samuel VanLiew, Heppner, RC, B; Jason Wainwright, Heppner, RC, B; Casey Riddle, Lexington, RC, B; Beth Dirksen, Boardman, B; Courtney Hancock, Boardman, B; Heather Hancock, Boardman, B; Riley D. Hancock, Boardman, B; Casey McClure, Boardman, B; Trevor Riekkola, Boardman, B; Shaune A. Simpson, Boardman, B; Brynna L. Rust, Echo, B; Lane Bailey, Heppner, B; Madison Bailey, Heppner, B; Francisco Escalante, Heppner, B; Che Green, Heppner, B; Jake Gregory, Heppner, B; Colton Helfrecht, Heppner, B; Kaylee Helfrecht, Heppner, B; Jared Huddleston, Heppner, B; Kyle Huddleston, Heppner, B; Mahaley Huddleston, Heppner, B; Jessica M. Hughes, Heppner, B; Blair Keithley, Heppner, B; Kody Lovgren, Heppner, B; Kyler Lovgren, Heppner, B; Torri R. Lovgren, Heppner, B; Chantea MacCaulay, Heppner, B; Joe Pranger, Heppner, B; Eddie Ramirez, Heppner, B; Rudi Ramirez, Heppner, B; Shanna Rietmann, Heppner, B; Regina Seitz, Heppner, B; Jessica Wainwright, Heppner, B; Kassey A. Wilson, Heppner, B; Heather Yocom, Heppner, B; Skylie Baumgartner, Hermiston, B; Chelsey Cooley, Hermiston, B; Christina Cooley, Hermiston, B; Sabrina Cooley, Hermiston, B; Joey Whelan, Hermiston, B; Justin Archer, Ione, B; Tracy Griffith, Ione, B; Emily Rietmann, Ione, B; Kylee A. Svetich, Ione, B; Patrick W. Barron, Irrigon, B; Amy Baumgart, Irrigon, B; Patrick Daniels, Irrigon, B; Joel Strebin, Irrigon, B; Aftan Betsinger, Lexington, B; Katie Walton, Long Creek, B.

Crossbred, March / May Gilt (Swine): Nicole Lawyer, Boardman, CH, B, with a special award for Champion 4-H Gilt.

Market Hog (Swine): Heather Rill, Heppner, GC, RC, B with a special award for Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog; Anna Unruh, Heppner, RG, CH, B; Leland Rill, Heppner, CH, B; Caitlin Costello, Boardman, RC, B; Beth Dirksen, Boardman, B; Erica Hancock, Boardman, B; Heather Hancock, Boardman, B; Jenna Holmes, Boardman, B; Jace Jones, Boardman, B; Kelli E. Jones, Boardman, B; Nicole Lawyer, Boardman, B; Casey McClure, Boardman, B; Jennah L. Mittelsdorf, Boardman, B; Jordan Mittelsdorf, Boardman, B; Angel Rodelo, Boardman, B; Armando Villegas, Boardman, B; Griselda Villegas, Boardman, B; Ramiro Villegas, Boardman, B; Bo C. Foster, Heppner, B;

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Ponies drop game to Raiders

By Rick Paullus

The Columbia Raiders used big plays to beat the visiting Heppner Ponies, 22-0, on Friday, Oct. 4, in Irrigon. The loss drops the Ponies record to 1-2-1 on the year with a home game against Athena-Weston on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 3 p.m.

The Raiders scored late in the first quarter on a 61-yard pass and ran in the two-point conversion to take an 8-0 lead that held up until halftime.

The Ponies' defense got fumble recoveries from Taylor Hodges and Jake VanDorn and two quarterback sacks from

Aaron Allstott to keep the game close in the first half.

Columbia scored again in the third on a 41-yard run and in the fourth on an 85-yard run to put the game away.

The Ponies had a long touchdown run by Casey Maben late in the game called back by a penalty.

Heppner 0 0 0 0-0
Columbia 8 0 6 8-22

First Quarter
Columbia: 61-yard pass (run good) :13

Third Quarter
Columbia: 41-yard run (run failed) 5:59

Fourth Quarter
Columbia: 85-yard run (run good) 2:30

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Fourth Annual Morrow County LEWIS & CLARK BICENTENNIAL HERITAGE DAY
Sunday, October 13, 2002

FREE - Music along the Columbia River Heritage Trail in Boardman (Parking available at Boardman Marina Park Boat Launch area, Captain Al James and Riverfront Center)

FREE - 2-4 p.m. **Kinzel & Hyde**, Acoustic Blues Duo, at Marchelle's **Win Weston Combo**, at Riverfront Lodge

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Boardman Chamber of Commerce, 206 N. Main St.

Irrigon - Irrigon City Hall, 1095 N. Main
Huwe's Washboard and Laundromat, 300 E. Highway 730

Heppner - Columbia River Title Company, 126 May Street

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