

Heppner Downtown Development Plan meeting to be held

A public meeting concerning the Downtown Heppner Development Plan will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Forest Service conference room, 117 North Main Street, Heppner. Local residents and interested parties are encouraged to attend to hear updates and provide input.

Mitchell Nelson, the consulting firm that was selected to develop a Downtown Development Plan for Heppner, will host the meeting. Mitchell Nelson will present a summary of the analysis work completed to date and discuss characteristics of a walkable downtown area.

The project's objective for the City of Heppner and the Oregon Department of Transportation is to update the Transportation System Plan (TSP) and complete revisions to the existing city code to implement the TSP and the resulting Downtown Development Plan. The project will explore alternatives to develop the downtown side streets and a plan to enhance connections from the downtown to adjacent parks and neighborhoods. Elements of the

downtown master plan might include a possible greenway along the creek and recommendations for downtown parking revisions. The project will ultimately revise the TSP to apply highway segment designations, as appropriate, and to foster compact development patterns along the highway within the urban growth boundary.

One component of the project is to develop a downtown commercial zone and corresponding code language that will protect the historic character of downtown, while at the same time encouraging economic development. Another is to enhance the pedestrian linkages between the downtown and the rest of the community.

The consultants hope that community members will share their ideas and concerns about the downtown parking and the connection from the downtown to neighborhoods and public uses.

For those unable to attend but who would like to share comments may contact the project manager, Joyce Jackson, by mail, phone or e-mail at Mitchell Nelson Group, 71 SW Oak Street Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97204; phone (503) 944-2158; e-mail jlj@mngi.com.

IES students celebrated being drug free



Poster Contest winners

The Lone Elementary School celebrated Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 28-31 by decorating sacks to be used at the grocery store with slogans and pictures for a drug free life. The classes tied red ribbons on the school playground and around town to remind everyone to stay healthy and free of drugs.

Students also made a wall size poster with their handprints and signed their names as a pledge to be drug free.

They also had a poster contest with winners from each grade receiving special treats. The winners were: Brandon Peck first and Tim Patton second for kindergarten; Emily Holland first and Jason Thompson second for first grade; Shadow Kendrick first and Kirk Haguewood second for second grade; Jordan Peterson first and McLanine Eldridge second for third grade; Andrew Ruiz was the winner for fourth grade and Heather Wiggers was the winner for fifth grade.

The week ended with a special assembly where students sang songs about living drug free and played games to learn good ways to have fun.

Lights to be on downtown trees before Thanksgiving

The citizens of Heppner will be lighting the downtown trees again this year. Calls will be made to those who have signed up for a tree or trees.

Trees are to have the

lights on them by Wednesday, Nov. 27. Electricity to trees will be turned on at noon, Monday, Nov. 25, for that day only, to check on tree lights before the Thanksgiving Day lighting. Lights are to be removed on Jan. 20, after Town and Country.

Many of the trees have grown, and citizens are cautioned to only decorate as far as safely possible. A decorating light-stick can be borrowed from the Heppner Chamber office, if needed.

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Mustangs shutdown Kennedy in first round

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By Rick Paullus

A strong defensive effort helped the Heppner Mustangs to a 34-6 win over the visiting Kennedy Trojans of Mt. Angel in the first round of the OSAA/US Bank/Les Schwab Tires 2A state football playoffs on Saturday, Nov. 9.

With this win the Mustangs move on to the quarterfinals against Dayton on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. in Dayton. The number two ranked Pirates beat Harrisburg 21-6 in their first round game on Friday night.

The Mustangs got a break as the Trojans fumbled the opening kick-off and Justin Botefuhr jumped on it at the 15-yard line. Brad Adams then ran for nine yards, three yards then three more into the end zone for a quick 6-0 lead. The extra point kick was blocked.

The Trojans drove into Mustang territory on their next possession but tackles for losses by Adam Bergstrom and Adams gave the ball back to the Mustangs on downs at their own 37-yard line. The Mustangs were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt.

One the Trojans next drive the defense held on downs and after the snap on the punt was bobbled, the punter was tackled by Brian Haguewood at the 29-yard line.

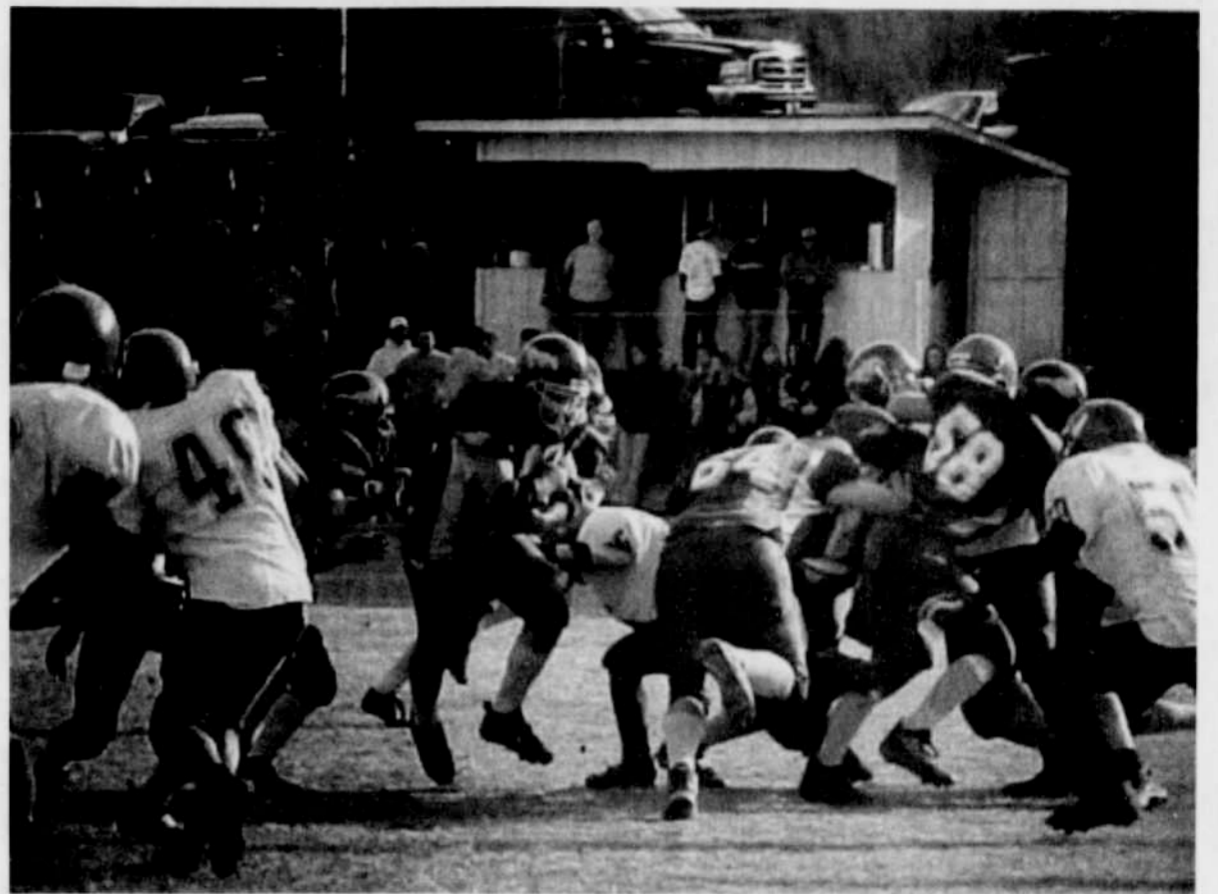
An intercepted pass gave the ball back to the Trojans at their 25-yard line. The defense stepped up again though as Connor Kilkenny tackled a ball carrier for a three-yard loss and Botefuhr sacked the quarterback for a five-yard loss to force a punt.

After the punt was brought back to the 47-yard line of Kennedy, the Mustangs went to work on offense as Adams went for six yards and on a third and six, Chuy Elguezabal went for six and a first down. Elguezabal picked up six more yards but faced with a fourth and five he hit Tyler Boyer across the middle as he raced 32 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion try failed but the Mustangs held a 12-0 lead after one.

The defense held again and the Mustangs went back to work on offense at their 25-yard line after a punt. Adams picked up four yards and after an offside penalty against the Trojans ran for six more yards and a first down. Boyer picked up eleven more, Adams ran three times for 10 yards and another first down at the 39-yard line of Kennedy. Boyer ran for 12 yards, Kyler Lovgren picked up two yards, Adams ran for five yards then three and a first down at the 17-yard line. Lovgren ran for four more and a holding penalty took the ball back to the twenty-four. Tanner Britt caught a 10-yard pass from Elguezabal and on fourth down Boyer took a screen pass nine yards to the five for a first down. Adams took it to the two then took it in for the touchdown. Lovgren caught the two-point conversion pass from Elguezabal to give the Mustangs a 20-0 lead with 3:14 left in the first half.

The Mustangs defense held again and they took over at their 35-yard line after the punt. After a short run by Elguezabal, he hit Boyer for a 35-yard gain to the 28-yard line but the drive ended with a fourth down pass being picked off just before halftime.

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Donald Adams #58 and Robert Walen #64 make a nice block for Brad Adams #13 as he carries the ball

The Mustangs took the opening kickoff of the third quarter to the forty-three and began another long, bruising drive. Adams ran six times for 29 yards before a holding penalty and a motion penalty backed them up but Britt hit Boyer for a 21-yard gain and a first down at the 16-yard line. Lovgren ran for three, Adams one, Elguezabal went for six and a first down, Lovgren went for five yards and Adams took it in from one yard out for his third touchdown. The pass failed on the conversion attempt but the Mustangs now led 26-0 midway through the third quarter.

The Trojans took over at their 42-yard line after the kickoff and completed a 31-yard pass to get into Mustangs territory but the defense came up with a big stop as Kilkenny and Haguewood teamed up for a quarterback sack and a seven-yard loss. Adams staffed a runner for no gain and on fourth down Botefuhr hit the quarterback as he was throwing a pass causing it to be incomplete.

The Mustangs were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt with Kennedy taking over at their own 31-yard line and from there put together their only scoring drive. Aided by a pass interference penalty in the end zone, the Trojans scored on a 13-yard pass from Daniel Traeger to John Fleener. The run failed and the Mustangs now led 26-6 early in the fourth quarter.

Jode Coil returned the kickoff to the 46-yard line and Adams ran twice for nine yards, Boyer picked up three yards and a first down but a holding penalty took the ball back to midfield. Adams went for four yards, Elguezabal hit Coil for a 33-yard gain and Lovgren ran for three more but the Trojans picked off a pass at the four-yard line to end the drive.

With the Trojans facing a fourth and two at their own twelve, Elguezabal stopped the runner inches short of a first down giving the Mustangs the ball.

The Mustangs were unable to move the ball and the Trojans took over at their own nine-yard line. Kilkenny sacked the quarterback nearly for a safety but the Trojans moved out to the seventeen faced with a fourth and two but Adams made a crushing hit in the hold for non gain and the Mustangs took over at the eighteen.

Adams went for six, Lovgren went for 11 to the one where Elguezabal took it in for

the touchdown. Matthew VanCleave hit Aaron Griffith for the two-point conversion to make the final score 34-6.

The Mustangs held the Trojans to just five first downs and 62 yards rushing and 77 yards passing. Kilkenny and Adams led the way with 19 points each with Haguewood and Botefuhr each getting 14 points. Coil had 12 points and Donald Adams had 11 points.

Brad Adams rushed 28 times for 108 yards and three touchdowns with Lovgren gaining 35 yards on 10 carries and Boyer gaining 33 yards on seven carries.

Elguezabal hit five of 14 passes for 119 yards with Boyer catching four passes for 97 yards and a touchdown.

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First Quarter

Heppner: Brad Adams three-yard run (kick failed) 10:47

Heppner: Tyler Boyer 32-yard pass from Chuy Elguezabal (run failed):21

Second Quarter

Heppner: Adams two-yard run (Kyler Lovgren pass from Elguezabal) 3:14

Third Quarter

Heppner: Adams one-yard run (pass failed) 5:39

Fourth Quarter

Kennedy: John Fleener 13-yard pass from Daniel Traeger (run failed) 10:57

Heppner: Elguezabal one-yard run (Aaron Griffith pass from Matthew VanCleave) 1:46

Team Statistics

First Downs: Kennedy 5, Heppner 16; **Rushes-yards:** Kennedy 27-62, Heppner 53-196; **Passing yards:** Kennedy 77, Heppner 140; **Passes:** Kennedy 4-18-0, Heppner 6-18-3; **Fumbles-lost:** Kennedy 3-1, Heppner 1-0; and **Penalties-yards:** Kennedy 2-10, Heppner 6-56.

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Kennedy: Erik Zink 6-36, Nathan Schiedler 8-29, Pedro Reyes 4-16, Kevin Hettwer 2-3, and Daniel Traeger 7(-22); Heppner: Brad Adams 28-108, Kyler Lovgren 10-35, Tyler Boyer 7-33, and Chuy Elguezabal 8-20.

Passing:

Kennedy: Traeger 4-18-0 77 yards; Heppner: Elguezabal 5-14-2 119 yards, and Tanner Britt 1-2-1 21 yards.

Receiving:

Kennedy: John Fleener 4-77; Heppner: Boyer 4-97, Jode Coil 1-33, and Britt 1-10.

Cardinal V-Ball team nabs 3rd at state tourney

Ione's varsity volleyball team came home with more hardware this weekend. The Cardinals placed third at the 1A State Volleyball championships in Springfield Oregon. Ione began pool play on Friday, winning three of four games to advance to the Championship bracket on Saturday. In pool play the Cardinals narrowly squeaked past Butte Falls, 18-25, 25-23, 15-13. Ione then easily defeated Columbia Christian 25-12, 25-14. The Cardinal women were unable to secure a victory against the defending state champs. Ione fell to the Cove Leopards, 21-25, 17-25. The Lady Cardinals bounced back to crush Triangle Lake 25-12, 25-7, securing a second place finish in the pool and earning the opportunity to advance to the championship bracket on Saturday. Ione started the Championship bracket off with Days Creek, 11-25, 25-18, 5-15, the

Lady Cardinals were the only team to take the Wolverines into three games in any match during the entire tournament. Ione then played against Powder Valley defeating Powder Valley, 15-25, 25-22, 15-7 and earning a third place finish. Natalie McElligott led the Cardinals with 36 points for the tournament. McElligott also supplied 172 passes, 104 hits, 43 kills, 61 blocks and 32 set assists for the Cardinals. Megan E. McCabe scored 35 points, delivered 16 passes and 36 set assists. Caitlin Orem scored 29 points, delivered 148 passes, ten hits and five kills. Meghan M. McCabe scored 22 points, delivered 31 passes, five hits and 142 set assists. Diana McElligott scored 21 points, delivered 163 passes, 63 hits, 41 kills, 17 set assists and blocked 49 defensive hits. Emily Key also supplied the Cardinals with 21 points, adding 97 passes, two hits and two kills to her credentials. Tracy Griffith stepped in to add 44 passes, 41 hits, six kills, and 16 blocks. Sara Peck donated 48 passes, 41 hits, 15 kills, and blocked 28 hits. Barbara Holland delivered 31 passes, 25 hits, seven kills and blocked 18 defensive hits. Coach McElligott was pleased with the level of play of her team. "We were the shortest team at the tournament and I think everyone thought we would be a push over, but the girls worked hard and earned the respect of everyone."



THANK YOU! to all those who supported and voted for me for Morrow County Commissioner. I promise to work hard for the best interest of ALL Morrow County.

Ray Grace

Heel Pain?

Dr. Donald J. Carlson, Foot Specialist will be at the Pioneer Memorial Clinic on November 20th for the diagnosis of this and other foot problems.

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