

HES holds rocket test



Students at Heppner Elementary School spent Monday afternoon shooting off the rockets they had created. Once the rockets shot into the air, tiny parachutes popped out to guide the rocket safety back to the ground.



There's absolutely no substitute for 26 years judicial experience.

Re-elect Charlotte Gray for Justice of the Peace

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Garden Club to hold class

The Heppner Garden Club will meet Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The club's program will be on teaching how to make the wreaths for the Greens' Workshop. Daisy Collins, Chuck Bailey and Peggy Connor will be the demonstrators. This will bring a consistency on the length of the branches to be cut as well as how to combine different foliage to make the wreaths as attractive as they can be.

The public is invited to attend.

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Greg Walden... Making a difference for us: Greg has returned to Oregon over 220 times to stay in close touch with residents and work on their concerns. As Chairman of the Forests

and Forest Health Subcommittee, he co-authored legislation to improve forest health, safeguard our communities from catastrophic wildfire and create jobs—it is now law and beginning to deliver results.

A Small business owner working to create jobs: After 18 years as a small business owner, Greg knows the challenges rural communities face in creating jobs. That's why he's supported incentives to revitalize the economy, stood up for Oregon's resource-based jobs, and strongly advocated for farmers and ranchers in the Klamath Basin and throughout our district.

A father and husband who cares about quality education: As the parents of a 14-year-old in an Oregon public school, Greg and his wife understand the importance of providing our children the best education possible.

"Returning home to Oregon every week from our nation's capital, I see firsthand the problems we face and work closely with local people to develop solid solutions. With your support, I will continue to work hard to make a real difference for real people. Together we will make our state and our nation stronger and more secure."

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Lady Cards defeated by Honkers

By Marie Key

The Lady Cards traveled to Arlington on Saturday, Oct. 23 and were defeated in five very close games: 22-25, 23-25, 25-19, 25-21 and 14-16.

Jenny Griffith led the Lady Cards with 15 points, three aces, 34 passes, three hits, seven kills and two blocks. Following close behind were Sara Peck and Ashly Grams with 12 points each. Peck also had two aces, 70 passes, one block, five hits and 20 kills. Grams had four aces, nine hits, seven passes and 55 set assists.

Alyssa Rietmann, Abby Key and Amber Patton had 10 points each. Rietmann also had 51 passes, three blocks and three set assists. Key had three aces, four passes, 38 set assists, two hits and eight kills. Patton had six aces, 35 passes, one block, five hits and three kills.

Kim Morris had six passes and two kills and Stephanie Holland had two passes, then left the game because of illness.

Coach Charity McElligott said, "Arlington came out hitting and we just couldn't defend the net well enough to shut them down."

Ione JV defeated by Arlington

By Marie Key

Lady Cardinal JV team lost at Arlington on Saturday, Oct. 23, in one game, 14-25.

Teonna Vandever and Kylee Svetich led the team with two points each. Vandever also had one pass. Svetich had seven passes, one hit and one kill.

Others contributing were Kaylee Palmateer with five set assists; Julianna VandenBrink with 10 passes and one kill; Emily Rietmann with one pass and three hits; and Kayla LaRue with six passes.

Fair Board to meet

The Morrow County Fair Board meeting will be held Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$7.)

MCSO has provided excellent policing

To the Editor:

I am writing concerning the upcoming election for Morrow County Sheriff.

I have known both candidates for many years and personally like both of them. Mr. Matlack worked for me when he was stationed at both The Dalles and Arlington and I was the Region 5 Commander for the Oregon State Police.

Although I had been acquainted with Sheriff Denton for several years, my first occasion to get to really know him was when we both attended Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command. This course was very tough and Sheriff Denton, to his credit, excelled.

Later, during my term as Morrow County Commissioner, I had an opportunity to closely observe the workings of the Morrow County Sheriff's Office. Denton is an extraordinary administrator and law enforcement professional. During a time of very lean budgets and scarce resources, he has provided Morrow County with excellent police services.

I guess I'm a believer in the old adage, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Believe me, it ain't broke.

Please join me in voting for Verlin Denton. Retain excellent professional law enforcement in Morrow County.

(s) Dan Brosnan
Heppner

Heppner C-Team grows as a team

To the Editor:

As a part of the Heppner Mustang volleyball C-team, I would say that we had a pretty good season. Even though we had many differences, we got along pretty well.

Our coach was Molly Rhea. Having Molly as a coach was really great. She made the practices and bus rides fun and better. Many of you may have seen us running through town tied together. This was only one of the many team bonding

things we did. We really appreciate Molly for such a great season.

The team consisted of 10 girls. Myself, Katie Kilkenny, Baillie Keithley, Kelsie Fox, Jessica Connor, Larissa Murphy, Kylie Doherty, Jenna Bowman, Jaylene Petit and Nichole Gibbs. We as a team have learned to work and win some games. We ended our season winning our last four games.

At the start of the season, our team hadn't learned how to play well together. By the end of the season, we had developed strength and the ability to play hard and play to win.

As a team, we had three setters, five back row players and five front row players. We all did very well in our positions.

So as you can see, there are many good things about our team. To Molly and the rest of my team, we had a great year.

(s) Kendra Rayburn
Heppner

Lady Cards down Lady Falcons

By Marie Key

Ione traveled to Fossil on Thursday, Oct. 21 and downed Wheeler in four games: 25-11, 25-13, 18-25 and 25-14.

Jenny Griffith led the team with 14 points, one ace, four hits, two kills and two blocks. Abby Key and Sara Peck followed with 10 points each. Key also had four aces, five passes, 33 set assists and two hits. Peck had one ace, 51 passes, 15 hits and two kills.

Ashly Grams contributed nine points, six passes, three hits and 41 set assists. Alyssa Rietmann had eight points, 37 passes, one block, eight hits and two blocks. Stephanie Holland brought in six points, 24 passes, two aces, two hits and one kill. Others contributing to the win were Amber Patton with three passes, 10 hits and four kills and Barbara Holland with eight passes, eight hits and four kills.

Coach Charity McElligott stated, "The girls hustled to the ball, played excellent defense on the net and played as a team."

Ione JV defeats Condon

By Marie Key

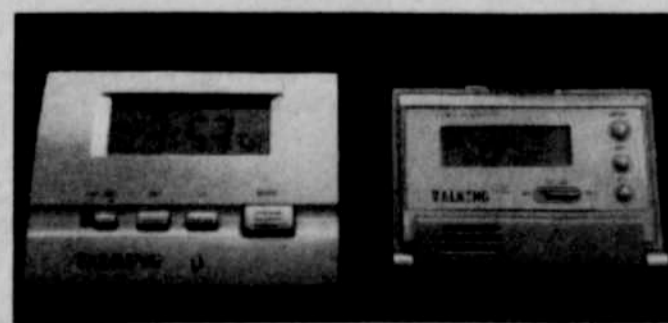
The Lady Cardinal JV team defeated Condon in two games at home on Friday, Oct. 15. The scores were 25-19 and 25-14.

Teonna Vandever added four points, one kill and five passes. Emily Rietmann and Kaylee Palmateer each had three points. Rietmann also had two dumps, seven passes and five set assists. Palmateer also added one pass and one set assist. Kylee Svetich had one point and five passes and Brittnee DesBouillons had one point, five passes and one set assist.

Varsity players contributing were Stephanie Holland with seven points, Abby Key with three points, Kim Morris with two points and Ashly Grams with one point.

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