

Ione Site Council introduces new members Mustangs wrap up another CBC title

Ione Site Council met Monday, Oct. 18 at the school library. The school board requested the council and School Success Committee merge. It was agreed under the membership bylaws to add Joel Peterson as a school board representative and Anne Morter as a student success committee designee. Lindsay Orem joins the council replacing Sarah Carlson as a teacher representative. A fifth teacher, Michelle Stone, was also added, which is in compliance with site council bylaws. Bill Jepsen is the new parent representative.

The council elected officers as follows: Chair-Steve Schaber, Vice Chair-Melissa LaRue, Secretary-Lindsay Orem and Reporter-Jeri McElligott.

Superintendent Bryn Browning proposed the bylaws be changed to meet in the library instead of the staff room. The proposal will be read at a second meeting and adopted or rejected by consensus.

The new graduation requirements have been adopted by the board and will be implemented with the Class of 2007. There will be an appeal process for transfer students. The teachers are working with students to fulfill their CAM requirements. They also go into effect during the 2006-07 school year.

The school is implementing the Read Naturally program, which will help middle school students improve reading comprehension and fluency. Students are placed in the program by teacher recommendation. Vicki Wagenblast and Melissa LaRue will monitor students. The program was funded by the Ione Education Foundation.

Mr. Raible is supervising a Small Business Club. It includes his fifth period class as well as other student volunteers. The students are paid for their work during concessions and learn skills associated with running a business.

Browning will work with the staff to come up with an assessment schedule. Parents will be notified when testing will occur at school.

The school has a TAG committee, which is implementing a Robotics Program. The school has a new classification for TAG students, which now includes potentially gifted students. Other TAG activities will be the writing contest and the National Geography Bee.

Michelle Stone, the new Title I math teacher, is

working with students in grades 1-12. Students are referred by teachers and TESA scores.

The council questioned whether all students who qualify for free and reduced lunches are signed up. It was agreed the forms are intimidating and families may need help filling them out. Browning will check with the ESD and report back to the council.

Teacher Ryan Rudolf will take a group of juniors and seniors to the college fair in Redmond in November. Eighty schools will be represented there.

Mortor reported suggestions from the Student Success Committee to improve communication between the school and community: Improve and publicize the school web site; create a family e-mail list; encourage students to use e-mail to communicate with staff; place school calendars at a downtown location; make e-mail announcements; use the reader board and Icaboast for news; and have a student write articles about school

events for the local paper. The committee also suggested creating an alumni database to use as a resource. It was suggested students be given guidance in keeping track of their school and community activities and accomplishments.

It was reported the International Club and student councils for the middle school and high school have met. National Honor Society is being organized. It was suggested community members volunteer to lead clubs if staff members do not have the time.

The council is exploring different ways to recognize student and alumni achievements. It was suggested a newsletter be printed every three months. Alumni recognized at the meeting were Kathleen McElligott, who received the National Founders of Adolescent Health Award; Terry McElligott, who was named National Social Studies teacher of the year; and Jacob Taylor, who is serving in Iraq.

Local Elks member receives certificate



Exalted Ruler Burke O'Brien (right) presented Robert Kilkenny with a certificate of award for his contributions to the Elks National Foundation.

Robert Kilkenny, a member of Heppner Elks Lodge #358, was recently awarded a certificate of award for his contributions to the Elks National Foundation. Bob has accumulated contributions totaling \$1,000.

The Elks National Foundation is the national charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The Foundation has been accepting contributions since the 1800s and has built a large endowment fund, which provides support to America's veterans and veterans' hospitals throughout the country. It also provides scholarship

funds and support for America's youth. Only interest earned is spent, with all contributions added to the principle of the fund. The Oregon Elks Association currently receives about \$1.80 annually, from the fund, for each \$1.00 in annual contributions from Oregon Elks members. Oregon Elks support veterans in hospitals and outpatient clinics throughout the state, as well as youth activities and scholarship opportunities.

Kilkenny has been a member of the Heppner Lodge for over 50 years. The National Foundation, Oregon Elks Association and the local Lodge appreciate his continued support of their philanthropic activities.

By Rick Paullus

It took awhile, but there was no doubt at the end of the Columbia Basin Conference championship game between the Heppner Mustangs and the visiting Sherman County Huskies as the Mustangs dodged two bullets early then scored 18 points in the final 3:40 of the second quarter and took the game 24-0 on Friday, Nov. 5. The Mustangs, 6 and 0 in the CBC and 6 and 3 overall, wrapped up their sixth straight CBC championship and have now won 41 straight league games.

By finishing in first place, the Mustangs earned a bye in the first round of the US Bank/Les Schwab/OSAA 2A state football play-offs and will await the winner of the Nyssa at Knappa game on Saturday, Nov. 13. The Mustangs will be at home on Saturday, Nov. 20 against the winner of that game.

The Huskies got good field position on the opening kick-off and promptly drove down the field getting a first and goal at the five. The Mustangs made a stand though and on fourth down, Jode Coil sacked the Husky quarterback causing a fumble that was recovered by Rory Kilkenny.

The Mustangs were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt, which was blocked and recovered by the Huskies at the 15-yard line. The Huskies drove to the one, but on fourth down, Matt Kenny intercepted a pass at the goal line and was tackled at the three.

Tyler Boyer ran for three, Quinn Peck ran for two and Kenny ran for eight and a first down, but the drive stalled and the Mustangs were forced to punt again.

The Huskies took over at their 30-yard line after a 53-yard punt by Kenny. They were unable to move the ball, but recovered a fumbled punt at their 45-yard line. The defense held again and the Mustangs took over at their twenty after a Sherman punt.

The Mustangs offense got going as Boyer ran for five, then twenty-two and a 15-yard personal foul penalty moved the ball to the Huskies 38-yard line. Boyer ran for four, Kenny took a short pass from Matthew VanCleave five yards and Boyer broke free for 18 yards to the twelve. Kenny went for one, then Boyer broke free and took it to the end zone for an 11-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion run failed, but the Mustangs had a 6-0 lead with 3:40 left in the second quarter.

On the next Huskies possession after the kick-off, Peter Geer and Kilkenny combined for a sack for a loss of 12 yards forcing a punt, which was downed at

the Sherman 45-yard line. After a one-yard loss, VanCleave hit Jode Coil for a 46-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion pass failed, but the Mustangs now led 12-0 with 1:12 left before the half.

On the ensuing kick-off, the ball was mishandled by one of the up-men and was recovered by Kyle Carlson at the Husky 43-yard line. VanCleave scrambled for three yards, Kenny picked up 13 and after an incomplete pass, Peck hit Coil for a 28-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, but the Mustangs led 18-0 at the half.

The Mustangs took over at their own 15-yard line after a penalty and after Boyer ran twice for 12 yards, a hold took the ball back to the eighteen and a fumbled pitch took it back to the seven and they were forced to punt, but then the Huskies couldn't move the ball and punted, which was downed at the seven-yard line.

Kenny ran three times for 17 yards, Boyer ran for three, Kenny caught a pass from VanCleave for a 13-yard gain and a first down to the 37-yard line. VanCleave hit Coil for 11 yards, but faced with a fourth and three, Kenny picked up a first down with a three-yard run. Kenny ran three times for eight yards and on fourth and two the Huskies jumped offside to give the Mustangs another first down at the 39-yard line of the Huskies. Kenny ran for four, Boyer went for four and on fourth and short, VanCleave went for three and a first down as the third quarter came to an end.

Kenny ran for 16 yards, but the Huskies held eventually taking over on downs at their own seven. The defense held with the Mustangs taking over at their own forty after a punt. After a three-yard loss, Kenny went for thirteen and a first down, Kenny went for five and on fourth and four, Boyer picked up seven and a first down. After a three-yard loss, Boyer went for

sixteen and a first down at the twenty-four. Kenny ran for 17 yards, then went the final seven to the end zone for the touchdown. The pass failed on the two-point conversion, but the Mustangs held a 24-0 lead with 3:37 left in the game.

The Huskies drove to the Mustangs' thirteen, but Coil picked off a pass at the goal line to end the drive and preserve the shutout.

The defense was led by Coil, Kilkenny and Geer with 16 points each, with Boyer and Kenny each had 14 points. Kory Paullus and Carlson each had 13 points, Aaron Delveaux had 12 points and Peck and Casey Maben each had nine points.

Kenny finished with 119 yards on 23 carries and caught two passes for 18 yards. Boyer had 105 yards on 22 carries.

VanCleave hit on four of seven passes for 75 yards, with Coil catching three passes for 85 yards and two touchdowns.

Heppner 0 18 0 6-24
Sherman County 0 0 0-0

Second Quarter:
Heppner- Tyler Boyer 11-yard run (run failed) 3:40

Heppner- Jode Coil 46-yard pass from Matthew VanCleave (pass failed) 1:12
Heppner- Coil 28-yard pass from Quinn Peck (run failed) :32

Fourth Quarter:
Heppner- Matt Kenny seven-yard run (pass failed) 3:37

Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Sherman County- Preston Wallace 14-51, Clint Moore 8-36, Elliott Kaseberg 2-26, Matt Kaseberg 3-12 and Andy Thompson 1-1; Heppner- Kenny 23-1119, Boyer 22-105, Coil 2-6, Peck 2-3 and VanCleave 4-(-14).

Passing: Sherman County- Moore 1-11-2 2 yards and E. Kaseberg 0-1-0 0 yards; Heppner- VanCleave 4-7-0 75 yards and Peck 1-1-0 28 yards.

Receiving: Sherman County- M. Kaseberg 1-2; Heppner- Coil 3-85 and Kenny 2-18.

Two Heppner volleyballers picked for all-conference



Shanna Rietmann (left) was named first team Columbia Basin Conference volleyball all-conference and Madison Bailey was named second team.

Umatilla Garden Club dedicates marker in Umatilla

The Umatilla Garden Club is dedicating a Blue Star marker in Umatilla on Nov. 13. These markers are placed in parks, near roadways or freeways, in honor of veterans.

The City of Umatilla has helped the Umatilla Garden Club get this marker to go in the new park area between the old Circle K store and the Umatilla River.

Jane Dean, Blue Mountain Garden Club District Director will place a wreath at the marker during the 11 a.m. dedication. Anyone wishing to attend this event is welcome. Refreshments will be at the Umatilla Museum following the ceremony.

Bertha Keith, Umatilla Garden Club president will be in charge of the program.

Mark this holiday with more than a memory.

Teleflora's Art of Autumn Bouquet

Cradled in a hand-blown glass bowl, the Art of Autumn Bouquet is the perfect polish for the special occasion. Long after the season has gone, this master-crafted creation will remain. Mark this holiday with more than a memory. Order early. Thanksgiving will be here before you know it. For nationwide same-day delivery, call or visit our shop. **Thanksgiving is Thursday, Nov. 25**

Murray's Drug INC.

217 North Main, Heppner 676-9158
Serving Heppner, Lexington & Ione

Teleflora

Order Magnetic Door Signs
HERE
Heppner Gazette-Times

M.C.G.G. Morrow County Grain Growers Inc.

LEXINGTON, OREGON
1-800-452-7396 • 989-8221
WASCO, OREGON
1-800-824-7185
www.mcgg.net

SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY AND PROVIDING:

- * PROPANE SALES AND SERVICE
- * FARM EQUIPMENT SALES, PARTS AND SERVICE
- * ATV SALES, PARTS AND SERVICE
- * FERTILIZER AND FARM CHEMICAL SERVICE
- * FARM SUPPLIES AND LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
- * DIESEL AND GAS SALES

POLARIS CASE IH Kawasaki