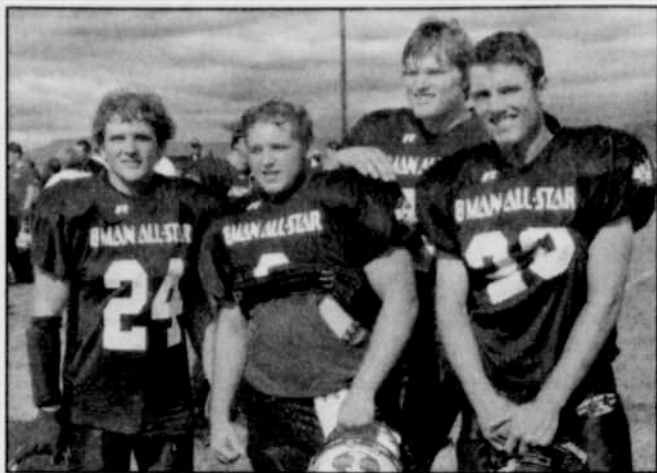


## Ione seniors participate in Oregon 8-Man Football All Star Game

Ione seniors, Clay Morter and Cory Peterson played in the Oregon Eight Man Football All Star Game on Saturday, June 20, at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. The two played on the East Team which won the game 26-6. The East victory evened the series at 10-10. Morter caught one pass for eight yards and narrowly missed containing another in the end zone as time expired in the first half. Peterson carried the ball two times for six yards. Both players also played extensively on defense. The East team was coached by Rusty Eschler and Randy Garnett of Joseph and Norm Stewart of Echo.



Picture: Big Sky conference roommates at the Oregon Eight Man Football All Star Game. Cory Peterson, Beau Lewis, Dufur, Casey Johnson, South Wasco County and Clay Morter. -Contributed Photo

Players reported staying in the EOU dorms and enjoyed team activities in the evenings when they weren't too worn out to move.

"It was a fun experience and I'm glad I got to end my career with a win," said Clay Morter. "It was great getting to meet people from all over the state."

Cory Peterson agreed. "It was a lot of fun and I met some really cool people." He noted that the best prize of all was the 8-Man All Star Jersey. "I've been waiting my whole life for one of those."

By game time on June 20, weather conditions were almost perfect for playing and spectating. A great crowd enjoyed the game and the beautiful surroundings. After the game, the crowd was invited onto the field to congratulate their all-stars.

## Ladies Play Day results

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, June 23, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:

**June 23**  
Low gross of the field was Pat Edmondson. Low net of the field was Jackie Allstott. Least putts of the field was Lorene Montgomery.

Flight A winners were: low gross, Eva Kilkenny; low net, Paustian; least putts, tie between Nancy Prophet and Karen Thompson; and K.P., Pat Edmondson

Flight B winners were: low gross, Betty

Christman; low net, Joann Barbee; least putts, Pat Dougherty; and K.P., Betty Christman.

Flight C winners were: low gross, Burul DeBoer; low net, Luvilla Sonstegard; least putts, Ann Elgin; and K.P., Burul DeBoer.

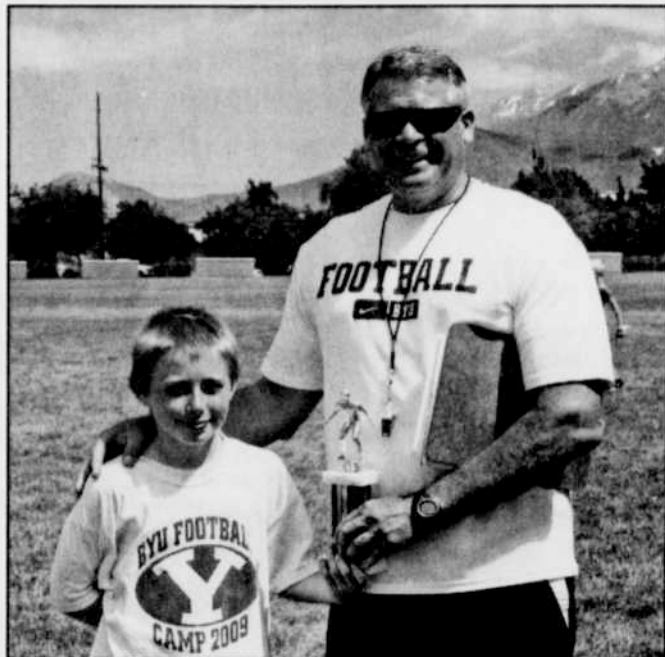
Chip-ins: Pat Edmondson on #14.

Birdies: Pat Edmondson on #14.

Long putt: Karen Thompson

Team Scores: low gross, Eva Kilkenny and Karen Thompson; and low net, Pat Dougherty and Bernice Lott.

## Smith named Defensive MVP at football camp



Ryan Smith, son of Gregg and Sherri Smith of Heppner, recently attended a week-long junior high football camp at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Ryan was nominated and awarded by the coaches as "Defensive MVP" for his team. -Contributed Photo

## Clarks win June Yard of the Month award

By Kay Proctor

Gary and Cherrie Clark's home at 840 Fairview Way was selected as Heppner's Yard of the Month for June.

Built originally in 1955, the Clarks moved in with sons Jeremy and Josh during October, 1978, because of Gary's job with the US Forest Service in Heppner. Son Jeremy joined the family a couple years later.

Together, the couple has tackled landscaping projects in addition to a front porch, carport, back patio and a pergola with a double swing. The Clarks replaced windows and exterior doors in addition to re-siding and painting the house themselves. Cherrie works right along with Gary on major projects.

The home backs up to open hillside, so the Clarks have created extensive terraces, using six to seven pallets of landscape blocks. They hauled in basalt rock for terracing in the back yard and have used brick and flagstone in other projects.

Deer are frequent visitors and aggressive eaters. To ensure a vegetable garden, a large area has been fenced off. An entrance through a brightly painted screen door leads to tomatoes, bell peppers, raspberries and other good things. Himrod and Sonoma grape varieties grow close by.

Cherrie grows herbs throughout the mixed flowerbeds; sage, tarragon, oregano, chives, rosemary



Cherrie and Gary Clark

along with plantings of rhubarb and onions.

So far, several peach, apples and plum trees have survived the deer's foraging. Other trees include weeping cherry and a red leaved, flowering plum named "Lucy".

Gary remembers, not so fondly, an overgrown maple that needed removed from their back yard. He spent a month with a pickaxe to get the extensive root system out from the compacted ground. Out of curiosity, he took time to run his metal detector over the area and discovered a sterling silver bracelet among the roots. With some detective work, the original owner was found and the bracelet returned to them.

Now retired from the USFS, Gary works part-time for Three Valleys Ranch near Fossil. He and Cherrie travel for their business, Garden Gate An-

tiques, to shows or for buying trips.

The Clark's love of antiques is shown with the use of rustics throughout their landscape; iron beds, retro plant stands, parlor chairs, a travel trunk planted with sedums. An exceptional century old, two-wheel plumber's handcart is planted with colorful annuals.

Other surprises include a wood park bench painted purple, wind chimes, a blue glass gazing ball and a metal sculpture Cherrie created from found treasures.

Plants found at their home are juniper, flowering almond, snow-in-summer, lavender, garden and

## Not too late to join Summer Reading Program

Come "Be Creative @ Your Library." Programs are open to children ages

0-12, and take place at the library at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays through July 31.

There will be stories, activities, and prizes. Participants who read four hours can get a free t-shirt. Movies are shown at 2 p.m. on Fridays.

A complete schedule can be picked up at the library during open hours.

This year marks the Clark's 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Together they have created a close family, a successful business, a nice home and a beautiful yard.

Yard of the Month recognition is co-sponsored by the City of Heppner, MCGG-Green Feed, Wind-wave-Heppner TV and the Heppner Garden Club.

## Justice Court Report

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report:

-Connie L. Padberg, 30, Ione, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$148 fine.

-Clark D. Olson, 51, Pendleton, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$143 fine.

-John M. Healy, 53, Heppner, DUII, \$1,877 fine.

-Craig G. Childress, 58, Pendleton, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$148 fine.



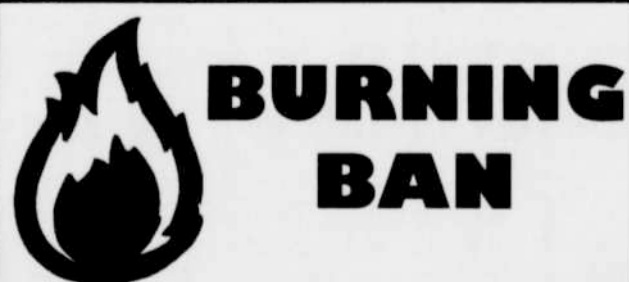
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**BURNING BAN**

Effective July 3, 2009, the Fire Chief of the City of Heppner is imposing a **CLOSED SEASON** for open burning based on local fire safety concerns. **This burning ban is for the City of Heppner. A reminder that open burning also includes a "burn barrel."**

The closed season will remain in effect until further notice this fall as per ORS 478.960.

We don't fly airplanes  
We can't train elephants  
We're not good cooks  
We don't build computers  
We can't raise wheat  
We don't practice law  
We can't set a broken leg  
We don't put out forest fires  
We can't measure & cut lumber  
We don't sell fat quarters  
We don't rent movies  
We won't charm snakes  
We don't rotate tires  
We're not painters  
We can't resole shoes  
We don't fill cavities  
We don't sell antiques  
We don't know jewelry  
We can't fill prescriptions  
We don't savvy hardware  
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We shouldn't run with scissors

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