

M.C. Court weekly meeting held

The Morrow County Court met on August 26 in Heppner with Judge Tallman and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of the meeting provided by Leann Rea.

The court approved the minutes of August 19.

The court reviewed and approved accounts payable for a total of \$369,252.19.

There was no road report. However, on a recommendation from the County Road Department the court approved a road crossing permit for CenturyTel to replace a defective cable near Olden Road and Brenner Canyon Road also approved another permit from CenturyTel at the Pole Line Road and Homestead Lane intersection.

Health Department: The court received and reviewed the quarterly report from the Health Department. The court received an update on the West Nile Virus concerns in North County. The court received information regarding the seasonal influenza vaccination schedules and recommendations regarding who should be receiving injections. The court was then provided information regarding the H1N1 (Swine flu) Influenza Vaccine availability and who is on the priority list to receive injections. The court heard that while the seasonal flu usually impacts older individuals more severely than others, the H1N1 has a greater impact on younger individuals. Therefore, the first H1N1 vaccination clinics will be held at the

schools. The Court learned that the Health Department is seeking volunteer to assist with the paper work at the vaccination clinics. The court requested that when the Health Department meets with the school officials, that there is a lengthy discussion surround the potential possibility of school closures due to illnesses.

Planning Department Report: The director reported on several issues and upcoming meetings including issues around CAFO versus Clean Water Act, and EFSEC meeting coming up in Hood River this fall, handed out information regarding Shepherd's Flat request to amend their permit and a Notice of Intent for the Saddle Butte project.

The court conducted the following business: Approved a purchase pre-authorization for a new copy machine for the Accounting Department. Met with Jerod Broadfoot, State Building Codes representative, and received an update on what is being done to accommodate new green building activities. A purchase pre-authorization of a 1996 Ford Fire Pumper that will be used at the OHV Park and by Public Works was approved. Issues surround the Public Hearing for the Caithness Shepherds Flat Community Service Fee was discussed. Heppner's newsletter was reviewed. Reviewed other miscellaneous correspondences and upcoming meeting notices.

WCCC Ladies Club tournament winners announced

The WCCC Ladies Club held a two-day, 26 hole tournament on September 8 and 9 for the 2009 Ladies Club Champion (Gross) and Eddi Skow (Net) Championship.

Pat Edmundson won the 2009 Ladies Club Championship. Jean Strange won the 2009 Eddi Skow (Net) Championship.

The weather was great for the two-day tournament play with 14 ladies competing on Tuesday and 15 ladies on Wednesday. Snacks were provided, both days, by the various players and a luncheon was served on Wednesday prior to distribution of the awards.

Tuesday winners:

Low gross of the field - Pat Edmundson
 Low net of the field - Jean Strange
 Awards of Gross: Nancy Propheter (Flight A); Peggy Fishburn (Flight B); Ann Elgin (Flight C)
 Least putts - Peggy Fishburn
 Long drive - Virginia Grant
 Longest putt - Ann Elgin
 KP - Joanne Barbie
 Chip-ins - Sandi Hanna and Joanne Barbie
 Birdies - Virginia Grant and Sandi Hanna

Wednesday winners:

Low gross of the field - Jean Strange, Virginia Grant and Pat Edmundson
 Low net of the field - Lorrene Montgomery
 Awards of Gross - Loa Heideman (Flight A); Pat Dougherty (Flight B); Burul DeBore (Flight C)
 Least Putts - Nancy Propheter
 Long Drive - Burul DeBore
 Longest Putt - Luvilla Sonstegard
 KP - Nancy Propheter
 Chip-ins - Ann Elgin and Loa Heideman
 Birdies - Nancy Propheter, Loa Heideman, and Virginia Grant

To the people who write letters degrading our city council and workers using filthy language or writing about a deceased person who is like a sister to us, you are living cowards because they will not put their names on these letters.

Any letters I send out, no matter who they go out to, I always sign my name because I am not a living coward like those who send out filthy letters.

**Jim Nelson
 Lexington, OR
 989-8118**

Morrow County Historical Society tour to be held

The Morrow County Historical Society will be taking a daylong bus trip to explore Columbia Gorge Ice Age flood debris on Saturday, September 26.

The Heppner buss will begin loading at 8:15 a.m. and leaves from the St. Pats Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. The Boardman bus leaves at 9 a.m.

The fee is \$20 and includes a box lunch and winery visit.

Seating is limited. For Heppner tour bus seating contact Louis Carlson at 676-5302. For Boardman tour bus seating contact Carol Michael at 541-481-9457.

Upcoming Chamber Lunch Meetings open to the community

Oregon State Attorney John Kroger will be the guest speaker for the lunch meeting on Thursday, September 17. The meeting will be held from 12-1 p.m. and will be held at the Senior Center dining room. Lunch expense is \$9. Heppner Family Foods will be the caterer and the meal selection will be lasagna, green salad, garlic bread and beverage.

State Representative Greg Smith will be the guest speaker for the lunch meeting on Thursday, September 24. The meeting will be held from 12-1 p.m. and will be held at the Senior Center dining room. Lunch expense is \$9. Cornerstone Gallery will be the caterer and the meal selection will be Caribbean jerk chicken, rice and beans, fresh garden salad, lime-juice and homemade cookies. Please RSVP to the chamber office at 676-5536 no later than Tuesday, September 22, to be guaranteed a lunch.

Cards kick off football season with win

The Lone Cardinals kicked off the 2009 season with a convincing win on the road, downing Touchet (WA) 48-22 on Friday, September 8. After suffering through a cancellation at the Dufur Eight Man Classic the prior weekend, the Cards were itching to get on the field and play some football.

It was the run that got the job done for the Cardinals as they piled up 413 yards on the ground in the game. Gunner Jessen ran in the first score of the game and when Alex Rietmann scooted in for the point after, the Cards led 8-0. Jessen scored again to start the second quarter and the Cardinals put up 20 points to Touchet's eight to lead the game 28-8 at the half. Alex Rietmann scored two times



Ione exchange student, Christian Cederquist, (from Copenhagen, Denmark), dives for the two-point conversion in their first football game against Touchet, WA. The Cardinals won 48-22 on September 11. Ione's next game will be at home against McKenzie at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 18. -Contributed Photo

in the third quarter which included a 41-yard scoring run. The final score of the game came courtesy of Christian Cederquist, an exchange student from Denmark, who rumbled in from five yards out.

Alex Rietmann led the rushing game with 166 yards on 14 carries. Gunner Jessen had 107 yards and Micah Stillman added 104.

On the defensive

side of the ball, Micah Stillman led in tackles with nine followed by Evan Rietmann with eight and Alex Fetterhoff with seven.

"This was a good opening win for us," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "I thought our offensive line did a great job of opening holes. I also thought our defense had a strong showing, doing a terrific job of containing Touchet's spread offense."

"We still have some things to work on but overall I was very pleased with our performance."

The Cards will host McKenzie this Friday evening in an OSAA Endowment Games. (OSAA ticket prices will be charged for admission.) Kickoff is set for 6 p.m.

Lady Cards celebrate successful week of volleyball

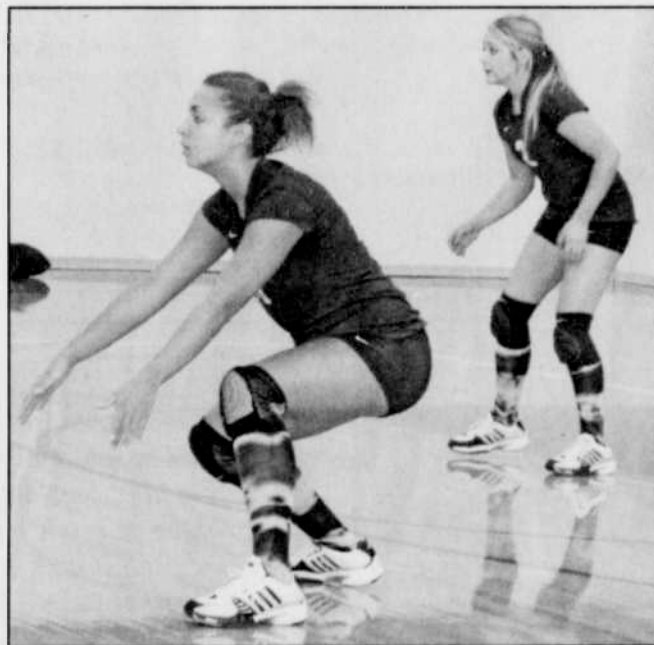
The Lone Lady Cardinals had a successful week of volleyball, defeating the Heppner JV's on Tuesday and then sweeping the field at the Summit Springs Tournament in Condon on Saturday.

The Lady Cards looked a little sluggish coming off the long, holiday weekend when they took the court at Heppner on Tuesday, September 7. After winning the opening game 25-10, the team had to scratch out the remaining two wins to take the match, 26-24, 25-22. Vanessa Ziliani led the team with seven kills. Briana Peterson added six.

It was a total team effort that helped the Ione girls to straight set victories over each of their three opponents in the Summit Spring Tournament on September 12.

The Cardinals opened play against host Condon Wheeler, winning the best two of three match, 25-9, 25-17. Briana Peterson had six kills in the match. Stefanie Archer, Beth Morter and Vanessa Ziliani each added three.

Next, the Lady Cardinals took on Arlington



Top Photo: Vanessa Ziliani and Tyree Svetich prepare to receive the serve. Bottom Photo: Condon Invitational Tournament Champions: (left to right) Collette Cason, Mary Rietmann, Makenna Ramos, Brianna Peterson, Vanessa Ziliani, Tyree Svetich, Beth Morter, Stefani Archer, and Shadow Kendrick. -Contributed Photos

and put them away 25-12, 25-10. In the first game, Briana Peterson went on a scoring spree, serving points 20-24. In the second game, Makenna Ramos served points 16-21 with five aces in the match. Stefanie Archer led the attack at the net with six kills. Vanessa Ziliani had five, Beth Morter had four and Briana Peterson and Tyree Svetich each had three.

In the final match of the day, Ione took on the other unbeaten tourney team, South Wasco County. The match was marked with many long rallies but the Cardinals stayed strong to pull away, winning 25-13, 25-17, Vanessa Ziliani put down 11 kills including a couple of lasers that no one wanted to touch. Beth Morter added five.

"The girls came out and played like a team the whole time," said Coach Dawn Eynetich. "They played well rounded matches. I'm really excited for them."

The Lady Cardinals host Cove Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. and travel to the Joseph Tournament Saturday.

Ione Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 18 - Cove (V/JV) at home, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 19 - Joseph Tournament (V) in Joseph, noon.
 Sept. 25 - (V/JV) in Dufur, 4:30 p.m.

HHS Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 17 - Mac Hi, Umatilla at Heppner (JV/V), 5 p.m.
 Sept. 19 - 8 team Amity Tournament (V), 9 a.m.
 Sept. 21 - Arlington at Heppner (JV), 5 p.m.

Heppner takes down Culver



Heppner senior Jordan Hatfield carries the ball while Drew Johnson takes care of the Culver defense in Culver Friday Night. The Mustangs defeated the Bulldogs 40-7. The first home game scheduled against White Salmon on Friday, September 18 has been cancelled. Future games are listed in the schedule below. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Heppner High School Football Schedule

Sept. 18 - CANCELLED
 Sept. 25 - at Elgin, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 2 - Stanfield at Home (Homecoming), 7 p.m.
 Oct. 9 - at Union, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 16 - Pilot Rock at Home, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 23 - Irrigon at Home, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 30 - Weston McEwen at Athena, 7 p.m.

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