

Cardinals boost record to 2-0 Morrow County Court weekly meetings held

The lone Cardinal boosted their season record to 2-0 with a convincing 68-34 win over the visiting McKenzie team on Friday, September 18. A good crowd enjoyed the fine, fall weather and a satisfying outcome for the home team.

From the get go, the Cards dominated the game with a ground, air and special teams attack. In the first quarter, Gunner Jessen ran in a score from 32 yards out, Zac Orem ran back a blocked punt, Alex Rietmann got away for a 44 yard score and Matt Hams and RJ Ramos connected on a 33 yard pass play to put the Cardinals up 28-0. At half time, the Cardinals were up 56-14.

The Cards scored first in the third quarter on a pass from Ramos to Tanner Rietmann. But McKenzie put up three touchdowns on the board to narrow the lead slightly, 52-34. The outcome was never in doubt, though, as lone scored two more times in the final quar-



Top Photo: #76 Eric Jepsen blocks for lone. Bottom Photo: #14 Matt Hams catches a pass from Quarterback RJ Ramos for a touchdown. -Photos by Theresa Crawford

ter for the final score.

With 68 points on the board, the Cardinals tallied 532 yards of total offense. The ground attack was led by Micha Stillman with 199 yards on 17 carries. Tanner Rietmann had 90 yards on six carries and Gunner Jessen packed the ball four times for 50 yards. Quarterback, RJ Ramos was 6-10 in the passing department for 166 yards. Zac Orem threw it once for 27 yards. The leading receivers were Tanner Rietmann (3-97) and Matt Hams (3-95.)

"We played great pass defense, moved the ball well and did the things we needed to do except for penalties," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "We had multiple penalties that didn't hurt us in this game but will hurt us in this game but will down the road. We need to clean that part of our game up and things should be fine."

The Cardinals travel to Dufur on Friday for the first test in league play. Game time is 7 p.m.

The Morrow County Court met on September 2 in Heppner with Judge Tallman, Commission Grieb and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of the meeting provided by Leann Rea.

The court approved the minutes of August 26, 2009.

The court reviewed and approved Accounts Payable for a total of \$55,303.82.

Road Report

Road Canyon Road: Hauled rock, bladed and rolled the road from the six foot culvert at the bottom of the grade to the Board Creek intersection. Shoulder Rock: Placed gravel, bladed and swept shoulder rock on Sand Hollow Road, Myers Lane, Baseline Lane and Blackhorse Canyon Lane. Paving: Assisted ODOT with paving on Hwy 207 for one week, moved equipment back to the Lexington yard and cleaned. Hauled gravel for the new gates and approach into the fair grounds. Morter Lane: Watered and graded Morter Lane in preparation of the application of a dust abatement and road stabilizing substance. Over the last three years the county has spent \$108,818.57 in maintenance on this road. This cost would be much higher if the JVB Dairy did not assist the county with the maintenance of this road. Currently the road is graded four times per year, with the application of this material the road should only need to be graded three times per year. With additional applications of this material over the next few years, it is hoped that the road will not need to be graded as often. Weed Control: Learned that a citizen had expressed a concern regarding the application of weed control materials in a location close to his grapes. Commissioner Grieb, Public Works director and the weed manager will meet with this individual to address these concerns and assure that this will not happen again. Grant County Fair: Mr. O'Brien reported that the information provided at the fair regarding the OHV Park exhibit was very well accepted and that the county was very appreciative. Applications for the Park Youth Hunt were provided to those interested.

Sheriff's Report

Reported that on August 4 there were fires in the Gooseberry, Clarks Canyon and Fuller Canyon areas, all resulting from thunder and lightning

storms. There was also a fire in the Irrigon area, cause unknown. There was also a hay stack fire in the lone area on August 7. Also received a report regarding miscellaneous activities throughout the county.

Budget Report

Fred Carlson, finance director provided a recap of the more active funds. Funds are generally on target for this point in the fiscal year.

Public Hearing

Conducted a public hearing regarding the distribution of the Strategic Investment Program (SIP) Community Service Fees for the Shepherd's Flat Wind Farm. The following representatives of the Special Taxing Districts introduced themselves: Virgil Morgan, Lone Rural Fire Protection District, Cyde Estes, Morrow County Unified Recreation District, Eileen Hendricks, Port of Morrow, Maureen McEligott, Lone Lexington Cemetery District, Joe McEligott, Lone School District, Michael Lasher, Umatilla Morrow Education Service District, Skip Matthews, Willow Creek Park District, Larry Mills, Morrow County Health District, Nichole Mahoney, Morrow County Health District. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the fees would be distributed in pro rata, based on the districts tax rate in the code area, with the monies for the school district to go to the county. A roll call vote was requested and all districts approved this method of distribution.

The court conducted the following business: Opened and approved a bid for the application of Urethane foam and necessary coatings to the Quonset Hut at the Lexington Airport (\$16,575) and the museum in Heppner (\$26,660). The bid was awarded to M&M Mobile Urethane Systems; Reviewed and approved a letter of support to the Port of Morrow for the construction of an interchange connection to I84; Reviewed and approved a joint letter from the county court and the Port of Morrow to Senator Merkle regarding Bombing Range Road and other issues of concern for the county; Reviewed and authorized the payment of the invoice from the Ethics Commission. Hopefully, this matter will be discussed at the AOC conference in November. Other miscellaneous correspondences and upcoming meeting notices were reviewed.

Ladies Play Day results Lady Cards finish busy week

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, September 15, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:

September 15

Low gross of the field was Nancy Prophetor, Lynnea Sargent, and Pat Edmundson. Low net of the field was Luvilla Sonstegard. Least putts of the field was Pat Dougherty and Jan Paustian.

Flight A winners were: low gross, Corol Mitchell; low net, Virginia Grant; and least putts, Eva Kilkenny.

Flight B winners were: low gross, Jackie Allstott; low net, Joanne Barbee; long drive, Ann Elgin; and K.P., Pat Dougherty.

Flight C winners were: low gross, Ann Elgin; and low net, Burul Deboer.

Chip-ins: Nancy Prophetor.

The Last Gasp family barbecue will be held September 27 at 1 p.m. The Ladies Fun Day will be held Tuesday, September 29, at 9 a.m.

The lone Lady Cardinals finished a busy week with several wins and one tough loss in their young volleyball season. Lone hosted Condon/Wheeler and Cover during the week and traveled to the six-team Joseph Tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Cards kicked off league play on Tuesday, September 15, with a convincing 25-16, 25-11, 25-12 win over Condon/Wheeler. "The girls came out and played hard," said Coach Dawn Eynetich. She noted the team put forth a good, solid effort. "We didn't have a real high number of kills but we did have more blocks than usual." The team served 90% led by 100% efforts from Tyree Svetich (13-13), Vanessa Ziliani (16-16) and Mary Rietmann (11-11.) Stefanie Archer led the attack at the net with five kills.

On Friday, September 18, the Lady Cards hosted a non-conference match against Cove. Lone took the match in three games 25-11, 25-22, 25-22.

In game one, lone ran out to a big lead and held it. Makenna Ramos served nine points with three aces and Stefanie Archer served six points with five aces in a row. Game two looked like it was going to mirror the first. Lone led 13-3 before Cove came roaring back. The Cards maintained their composure to hold on for the win. The Lady Cards fell behind in game three but got it together late in the game. Lone overtook the Leopards at 15 points and were tied again at 18 before the Cards pulled away.

Lone served 92% and Vanessa Ziliani was

tough at the net with 13 kills.

The Lady Cards left at the crack of dawn for the Joseph Tournament. In pool play, they downed Joseph 25-9, 25-9 with just one missed serve in the match. Next, they faced Cove again. Lone had to come from behind in game one but walked away with game two. Makenna Ramos served 15-15. Vanessa Ziliani had five kills and Beth Morter added four.

Those two wins gave lone the top seed from their pool. Their first opponent in bracket play was Wallowa. The Cougars built an early lead but the Cards scratched back into contention behind the serving of Tyree Svetich, narrowing Wallowa's lead to 21-20. However, Wallowa pulled out the win 25-23. The Lady Cards jumped on Wallowa in game two and romped to a 25-11 win, bringing it all down to a 15 point third game. Lone led 13-8 before Wallowa came back to tie the game and then pull out the 17-15 win. Brianna Peterson was 14-14 at the service line and MaKenna Ramos missed just one, 16-17. Beth Morter had nine kills and Vanessa Ziliani had seven.

"All around, the girls played really well and really hard," said Coach Dawn Eynetich. Basically, in the end, we made some mental errors that cost us." She noted that the team fought until the end and also that their serving was very good for the week.

The Lady Cards travel to Dufur on Friday and host Echo on Saturday, starting at noon.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued: -September 18: Isaac Daniel Dunn, 28, Irrigon and Christal Ra'chel Smith, 25, Irrigon.

American Legion Auxiliary to hold bake sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a bake sale on Friday, September 25, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Heppner Family Foods.

Heppner Ag students learn about soil



Students in Beth Dickenson's Intro to Agriculture class at Heppner Jr/Sr High School recently learned the different types of soil textures and how to create ribbons, which helps to identify the type of soil it is. The students are learning all of the basics about soils. Their upcoming assessment will take place at the Blue Mountain District Soils contest on September 30, in a location between Pendleton, Hermiston and Helix. -Contributed Photo

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Larry Allen Perin, 33, was convicted of harassment, a Class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days incarceration with 79 days suspended, one year bench probation, complete 40 hours of community service, other condi-

tions, and pay \$383 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Eric Lawrence Blomgren, 40, was found guilty of unlawful possession of marijuana, a Class B felony, and was sentenced to 80 hours of community service, 18 months formal probation, 90/30 sanction units, other conditions, and pay \$1,423 in fines, fees and assessments.

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