

# Mustangs stomp Bandon in first playoff game

Quarterfinal game to be played Saturday

The Heppner Mustang football team won their opening round game of the OSAA 2A State Football Championship by defeating the Bandon Tigers 49-0. Heppner will now host a quarterfinal game against the Warrenton Warriors this Saturday. The Warriors were the second-place team from Special District 1 and finished the season with a 7-2 record. They defeated Sheridan in the first round by the score of 35-20 to advance to the quarterfinals.

Bandon kicked off to start the game and forced the Mustangs to punt the ball. This was the only time that Heppner had to punt in the game as they scored on their next seven possessions.

The strong Mustang defense made Bandon punt the ball on their first possession and that gave the offense great field position. Heppner needed only three plays to score their first touchdown when Blake Wolters took a handoff and ran four yards for the score to make it 6-0.

On the next Tiger pos-

session, Jason Rea dove and intercepted a pass that gave the Mustangs great field position at the Bandon 27-yard line. Heppner took advantage of that and scored six plays later when Mason Lehman ran 16 yards for the touchdown, making the score 12-0.

Kannon Wilkins kicked off for the Mustangs and pinned the Tigers deep in their own territory. Brock Hisler then tackled a Tiger running back so hard that he fumbled the ball and Jayden Wilson recovered it for the Mustangs. Heppner scored four plays later when Wilson threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Jackson Lehman. That made the score 18-0 as the first quarter came to an end.

On the next Bandon possession, Wilson forced a fumble that Roy Collins recovered. The Mustangs scored on the very next play when Wilson threw a perfectly placed pass that Kason Cimmiyotti caught and ran into the end zone for a 41-yard touchdown completion. Wilson then threw to Jackson Lehman

for the 2-pt. conversion to make the score 26-0.

Another defensive stand by the Mustangs and the Tigers had to punt the ball away again. The next Heppner score came when Wilson took off with the ball and outran the entire Tiger defense for a 50-yard touchdown. Wilson threw to Mason Lehman for another 2-pt. conversion score to make the score 34-0.

Bandon started to move the ball on their next possession until Matt Orem sacked the Tiger quarterback and forced him to fumble. Wolters jumped on the ball and recovered it at the Bandon 43-yard line. Just six plays later the Mustangs scored when Wolters packed the ball in from the seven-yard line for the touchdown. Wilson threw to Jackson Lehman for the 2-pt. conversion to make the score 42-0 just before halftime.

Heppner kicked off to start the second half and got the ball right back when Wolters recovered another

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Kellen Grant (51) prepares to block for teammate Jayden Wilson (13). -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

# MCHD receives grant

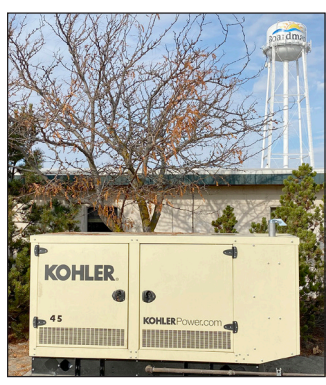
The Morrow County Health Department received a \$10,000 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation towards the purchase of an emergency generator for the Boardman Health Dept. office. The generator will directly address a number of public health and safety issues and ensure continuing county services during an emergency.

First, it will provide emergency power during power outages to protect the vaccine supply as exposure to temperatures outside of recommended storage can impact the potency of vac-

cine. Loss of vaccine could have a negative financial effect resulting in the thousands of dollars.

Secondly, the Boardman Health Dept. could be utilized as an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during natural or other disasters.

Thirdly, because the clinic will have power during outages, it will be able to respond to public health crisis such as epidemics, food borne illnesses or other weather-related emergencies and allow continued provision of critical



services.

The Morrow County Health Dept appreciates the Wildhorse Foundation and their contribution to support the health and safety of all Morrow County residents.

# Amanda Rea joins race for county treasurer

Amanda Rea of Ione has joined the run for Morrow County Treasurer. Rea grew up on a dryland wheat farm outside of Ione and attended school in both Ione and Heppner. She graduated high school at the same time she received her Associates Degree from Blue Mountain Community College. She then ventured to Eastern Oregon University where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration. While finishing the last term of her bachelor's degree she began working as an appraiser for Umatilla County Assessor's office.

While growing up, Rea spent her summers working on her parents, farm, grandparents, alfalfa farm and a neighboring wheat harvest crew. Also, while attending Eastern Oregon University, she worked for a saw mill and interned for a potato farm near Boardman.

When not working Amanda reported she enjoys spending time in the mountains snowmobiling, camping, dirt bike riding and hunting. She said she also enjoys golfing, jet skiing, watching her brothers play football and spending time with her family.

Amanda indicated she



Amanda Rea

has learned that respect, discipline and hard work pay off and she is always willing and eager to learn something new. Amanda states, "It would be a true privilege to work as the treasurer of Morrow County."



Roy Collins (75) brings down the opponent in Saturday's playoff game against the Bandon Tigers. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

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Round 1 Nov. 8-9	Quarterfinals Nov. 15-16	Semifinals Nov. 22-23	Final Nov. 30
<p>11/9, 1pm 16 Grant Union 6 1 Kennedy 35</p> <p>11/8, 7pm 9 Oakland 20 8 Glide 6</p> <p>11/9, 1pm @ Dale Hargett Field - Toledo 12 Lost River 32 5 Toledo 62</p> <p>11/8, 7pm 13 Colton 22 4 Monroe 57</p> <p>11/9, 1pm @ Morrow County Fairground 14 Bandon 0 3 Heppner 49</p> <p>11/8, 7pm 11 Warrenton 35 6 Sheridan 20</p> <p>11/8, 7pm @ OHM Field Astoria 10 Culver 22 7 Knappa 38</p> <p>11/9, 2pm 15 Santiam 6 2 Coquille 44</p>	<p>11/16, 1pm 9 Oakland 1 Kennedy</p> <p>11/16, 1pm 5 Toledo 4 Monroe</p> <p>11/16, Noon @ Morrow County Fairground 11 Warrenton 3 Heppner</p> <p>11/16, 1pm 7 Knappa 2 Coquille</p>	<p>11/22, TBD</p> <p>11/22, TBD</p>	<p>11/30, TBD</p>

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