

## Wheatland Pomona hears reports, approves resolutions

By DELPHA JONES  
Wheatland Pomona Grange District No. 29 met at the Willows Grange in lone, on Saturday, Jan. 26 at 11:40 a.m. with Master Rolland Johnson presiding. Roll call of officers found Ceres absent, with Adeline McDonald filling the office, and an Executive member Dorris Graves, absent.

The following honored guests were introduced and escorted to the Master's station: Jack Preston, state membership chairman, and his wife; Joe DuPuis, Umatilla County Pomona Master, and his wife. Others acknowledged at this time were the following Masters of their granges: Martha Baker, Greenfield; Vernon Root, Rufus; Mildred Wright, Rhea Creek; Wilma Martin, Mikkalo; Delpha Jones, Lexington and Wheatland Pomona Grange District Deputy, Frank Fought, and County Deputy and Master of Barlow Gate, and guest Lewis Groce of Cherry Park.

Ag chairman Vernon Root, reported on the wheat storage in the various counties: Sherman County 80 percent; Gilliam 72 percent; Morrow County 126 percent with 2 1/2 million bushels stored on the ground.

A building project at Mikkalo will store 300,000 bushels. A problem which has harassed the farmer for over 30 years is the wheat control projects. There are many kinds of weeds such as thistle, knapweed, bindweed and many new species.

Russia is complaining about dirty wheat from the U.S., but we know the wheat is clean of insects as it comes from the combine, so perhaps the farmer should be policing the ways of delivering their product. Root also gave a bit of needed advise, "Early to bed; early to rise; makes you up to your neck in income tax."

The legislative chairman, Wilma Martin had a most interesting report mostly on the meeting of the farm organizations, and U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block and the National Grange Master. The National Master outlined a program for Block on the grange stand: 1) establish a non-recourse loan at or near world price, 2) long and short term buy-out of fragile land to be placed in a conservation reserve, 3) basing production control programs on units of production and not acres, 4) cross compliance between farm programs benefits and soil conservation, and 5) realignment of the target price deficiency payments. The Secretary of Agriculture said there will be no more paid diversion programs and probably lower loan rates. There is a great difference of opinion between the Secretary of Agriculture and National Grange. Martin also stated that there are those again wanting a sales tax and that the Grange is again fighting this tax. We must keep abreast of all the issues that concern the voters. She also brought to the groups attention several issues we should be concern-

ed about such as balancing the budget, the barge railroad merger, and others. All farm organizations should work in closer harmony for their own good.

Roll call of granges: Willows-11; Rufus-6; Rhea Creek-5; Lexington-7; Greenfield-5; Mikkalo-2; and 14 visitors.

The CWA Chairman, Delta Johnson told of the fine reports that she had received about the work of the clubs such as mending for nursing homes, hospitals, craft classes, cleaning the Grange halls, and working for the needed projects of the state grange session to be held in Canby in June and the National Grange session to be held in Eugene in November.

The state membership chairman, Jack Preston, told grange members of the needs of more members in our granges. At one time Oregon had over 30,000 members but at present are down to 26,800 members. Oregon rated fifth in the U.S. in membership and we should work hard to bring this up again. He complimented the Pomona on the opening of the meeting and on the lovely dinner and fine Grange Hall at Willows.

After a bountiful dinner and cake walk a fine program was enjoyed under the direction of Lecturer Delta Johnson. A reading "New Years," by Adeline McDonald, "Life and the Nickle of 50 years ago," by Martha Baker, a skit misconception by Dot Halvorsen and Margaret Akers. Johnson introduced Louis Carlson, past president of the Oregon Wheat League Commission and chairman of the Port of Morrow Commission, who gave a very interesting talk on the trip he and a group recently made to Japan with the goal of interesting that country in

Oregon and its products. There is already a good market there for alfalfa pellets, wheat, and lumber. They were most gracious hosts and the group was quite satisfied with the trip. The Japanese send committees and maybe one individual to other countries, where they may even live and work in order to learn about their products. A reading, "My income Tax," by Kenneth Smouse was enjoyed.

The resolution committee of Cecil Jones, Kenneth Smouse and Glen Prock reported on the resolutions as follows: 1) a thank you to Willows Grange for the fine dinner and hospitality which was found favorable, 2) a resolution on a fee for studded tires. This is a proposed Oregon Legislation that would require an annual fee of \$15 for the privilege of using studded tires on vehicles. It is felt that this would result in accidents because many people could not pay this fee annually and would not use these tires. The committee amended this to read that an excise tax be charged where tires are sold instead of the annual \$15 payment. There was some discussion from the floor and the resolution was reported favorable and accepted by the body. 3) opposition to the merging of the railroad and barge lines was approved. 4) balancing the Federal budget; this was to recommend that Oregon approve of balancing the Federal Budget. This was favorable and passed.

The District CWA conference will be held in Greenfield Grange in Boardman, February 18 at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck dinner at noon. Verla Larson will conduct the meeting. Rufus Grange will celebrate its 50th year March 7 at 6:30 p.m. dinner and program later.

## Tenor to sing at Nazarene



Ron Johnson

Ron Johnson, an outstanding gospel tenor soloist, will appear in concert at the Nazarene Church of Heppner, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Johnson has crisscrossed the United States and Canada since 1975, singing gospel music in numerous local churches for concerts and crusades as well as conventions. One recent special event accorded Johnson was singing the National Anthem for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He has also been a frequent musical

guest on the Gary Randall Program, a nationally syndicated television show.

Johnson's four record albums have received wide acclaim.

The concert will include a variety of styles. The community is cordially invited to attend the concert. Admission will be a free-will offering.

## Nutri Nibblers to meet Feb. 4

Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. the Nutri Nibblers will hold their second meeting of 1985, at the general purpose room of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Heppner. The subject, Energy Foods, is the second in a series of twelve lessons on foods that help build healthy bodies reports a spokesperson for the group. Anyone interested in the class can still pick up the first lesson and join the group in the current discussion.

Some have expressed an interest in non-dairy milk, and there will be samples of several varieties to taste-test. A light supper will be served. All who are interested in better health through better food are welcome.

## Around About

By Justine Weatherford

It seems like this last month of our county's 99th year has been extra long and cold. Those of us who have stayed at home for its 31 days have rather envied the "snow birds" who have flown to southern states or to Hawaii. Woodpiles have surely been shrinking fast and this has been a good month for the business folks who sell fuels as most of us have really struggled to keep our dwellings somewhat warm during the long sequence of below freezing nights and days. Having some good mid-winter TV programs to watch has helped pass the time.

As we move from long, rather dreary January, into shorter, and we hope warmer February, we must all feel excitement over the celebration of this county's centennial. The Morrow County Historical Society has been working a long time planning a big celebration to be held at the County Fairgrounds on Saturday, February 16, which is only three short weeks away. We understand that many county organizations will be involved in this 100th birthday party that happens to fall just two days after the birthday of our state. Our "Valentine State" was admitted to the union on Feb. 14, 1859, just 126 years ago. Oregon was the 33rd state to join the U.S., and is thus only 26 years older than Morrow County.

One month after the centennial birthday party, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day which has become a really big event in Heppner thanks to community stimulation by Jimmy Farley and others. This year the Irish will lead us into a weekend fete. The fourth annual, modern days celebration of Heppner's Saint's Day is set for Saturday, March 16, and Sunday, March 17. A committee is hard at work on the programming and arrangements.

Area Senior Citizens are really working at raising funds toward the building of a Senior Center in Heppner. The seven-member board of their corporation includes: Bob Harris, chairman; Jane Rawlins, secretary; Clayton Ayers, Bill Cox, Sue Jepsen, Paul W. Jones and Frieda Slocum. The card party the seniors held on Jan. 24 was rated successful and some who attended asked for more like it. A future effort will be the Senior Citizens Rummage Sale and luncheon at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 13, which they expect to be a lucky day for them and for the bargain hunters who come shopping.

You need to check these big February, March and April dates on your calendars now—the time will pass quickly.

We hope the fine high school athletic efforts at our three county schools will please many fans during the coming months. We close with a big cheer for the outstanding Heppner High School girl's basketball team which so excitingly defeated the unbeaten Umatilla team last Friday night in what I heard folks say was "the best game ever seen." Many of us enjoyed the Boosters Saturday night chili feed and watching the Fillies and Mustangs gain victories over Wahtonka.

## Fillies overpower No. 1-ranked Vikings

By DANA REID

The Heppner girls varsity basketball team overpowered the No. 1 rated team in the state, the Umatilla Vikings, at a game played here, at Heppner, Friday, Jan. 25.

Starting for the Heppner Fillies were guards Stephanie Payne and Dana Reid, forwards Lana Reid and Jodi Padberg and center Penny Connor.

The Vikings received the tip to start the game. Heppner hustled back to play tough defense. The Fillies stopped them from scoring as Heppner had the first two points of the game. The game was at a fast pace and both teams were playing good defense. The Fillies started the game pressing. Umatilla got a four point lead at the end of the first quarter, 11-15.

The Vikings again got the tip for the second quarter. The first half of the second quarter was played pretty much the same as the first quarter with the scoring staying close. Towards the end of the second quarter Heppner took control and pulled ahead of the Vikings. Heppner was using their full court press and Umatilla turned the ball over. At the end of the quarter the Fillies were ahead by 9, 28-19.

The third quarter was very low scoring. Heppner putting in two points and Umatilla four, with both teams playing tough defense. The quarter ended with the score, Heppner 30 and Umatilla 23.

The Vikings once again received the tip to start the fourth quarter. The Fillies continued playing a full court press, and the Vikings went to one, too. Umatilla started to make a

comeback and Umatilla called a time out with Heppner ahead 34-27.

Back into the game the Vikings came closer and called another time out, 36-33. The Vikings had possession of the ball. Heppner played tough defense but couldn't stop them from scoring as they came within only a one point lead. The Fillies called a time out with only 32 seconds left in the game. Heppner took the ball down court and Stephani Payne was fouled. She shot, and made two freethrows to give the Fillies a three point lead. Umatilla took the ball back down court. They lost control of the ball and a jump was called with approximately four seconds left. No baskets were made as the game ended with a final score Heppner 38 and Umatilla 35.

Stephani Payne and Jodi Padberg both had 15 points for the Fillies. Lana Reid had seven rebounds and Jodi Padberg and Dana Reid both had six. Stephani Payne had five assists and three steals and Dana Reid also had three steals.

"It was our best four quarters of defense all season. We had trouble getting into our offense but Stephani Payne and Jodi Padberg both shot the ball well from outside," said Heppner coach Mike Royer. "A lot of credit has to go to our defense effort. Our inside players really played well."

Heppner	11	17	2	8-38
Umatilla	15	4	4	12-35
Missy Turner	1	0-2	2	Lana Reid 2, 0-0; 4; Dana Reid 1, 0-0; 2; Jodi Padberg 6, 3-4, 15; Stephani Payne 6, 3-6, 15. Totals 16, 6-12, 38.
Umatilla totals	14	7-16	35.	

## Special program slated for next Tues. Chamber meeting

The Chamber of Commerce did not meet this week because it was the fifth Tuesday in January. It will meet again on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The program will be presented by

Chuck Starr of lone, who chairs the committee on the proposed lone-Boardman road. All members are urged to attend every meeting.

## Engagements



Kurtis Orcutt and Karen Wheelhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse of Hermiston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Marie, of Phoenix, Arizona, to Kurtis Paul Orcutt of Marion, Montana. The bridegroom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Orcutt of Escondido, California.

The couple plans to be married at the Phoenix First Assembly of God on February 23 at 7 p.m. A reception is planned also at the Hermiston Assembly of God Church March 2 at 4 p.m. with a video of the wedding to be shown then for all friends and family.

The prospective bride is a 1982 graduate of Hermiston High School and a 1983 graduate of Plaza III Modeling School in Phoenix. She attended Northwest College in Kirkland, Washington and works for the regional corporate office for Silo in Phoenix.

Orcutt is a 1982 graduate of Hood River High School and attended Northwest College in Kirkland, Wash., and Glendale Junior College in Arizona. He is employed by Jim Downen Nissan in Kalispell, Montana.

## Weddings

### Sweek — Miltenberger



Kathleen E. Miltenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Miltenberger of Pendleton, became the bride of Curtis L. Sweek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweek of Heppner at a ceremony read by Father Todd Unger at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton at 1 p.m. October 13, 1984.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of white taffeta featuring a Queen Anne neckline, puffed Camelot sleeves and a court length train trimmed in lace. She wore a hat especially designed by Letitia Ross of Pendleton, and carried a bouquet of cascading silk lavender carnations and purple rose buds trimmed with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Nancy Miltenberger, Echo, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Theresa Burton, Pendleton, sister of the bride, and Pam Miltenberger, Albany, sister-in-law of the bride.

Best man was Roger Mortimore, Heppner. Ushers were Mike Sweek, Hermiston, and Dana Sweek, The Dalles, both brothers of the bridegroom.

A reception at the St. Mary's Church basement followed the wedding. The bride is a graduate of Pendleton Senior High School and Blue Mountain Community College. She is employed at Taxman, Pendleton. The bridegroom is a graduate of Heppner High School employed by Morrow County Grain Growers.

Following a wedding trip to Canada, the couple is at home in Hermiston.

## Fillies shut out Eagles



photo by Clark Wallis

Missy Eubanks (24) shoots while Ellen Arbogast (20) looks on.

By DANA REID

The Heppner Fillies shut down the Wahtonka Eagles early in the game and went on to win their seventh league game of the season.

The game was played here at Heppner on Saturday Jan. 26.

Starting for the Fillies were guards Stephi Payne and Dana Reid, forwards Lana Reid and Jodi Padberg and center Missy Eubanks.

The tip went to the Wahtonka Eagles to start the game. The Eagles also scored the first two points. Heppner got an early foul as Wahtonka was sent to the line for two. The Fillies started the game in a full court press, falling back to a zone defense. The first quarter ended with Heppner having a 10 point lead, 18-8.

The second quarter started with Heppner receiving the tip. Again using a full court press. This hurt the Eagles and gave the Fillies a chance to make their lead stronger. Half way through the quarter, Heppner was playing a man-to-man defense part time. The second quarter ended with the score 40-21.

The third quarter Heppner received the tip. As Heppner held the Eagles to 11 points in the quarter the Fillies had twenty. The quarter ended with a score of 60-32.

Heppner received the tip once again to start the fourth quarter. The Fillies played a man-to-man taking off the press. The Wahtonka Eagles got into foul trouble and Heppner was put to the line. The Fillies played well and won the game. The final score was Heppner 74 and Wahtonka 40.

Jodi Padberg put in 21 points for the Fillies and Missy Eubanks added 13. Stephi Payne led assists with five and Dana Reid had five re-

bounds. "I thought we might have a little let down after our big win over Umatilla but we didn't. We had a good effort on defense and we shot 53 percent from the field," commented Fillies Coach Royer. "When we shoot like that we're pretty tough to beat."

The win Friday night against Umatilla and this one against Wahtonka put Heppner Fillies first in the east division.

The Heppner Fillies play the Wasco County Resides Friday Feb. 1 here at Heppner. The Fillies travel to Moro to play the Sherman County Huskies Saturday, Feb. 2. Both games begin at approximately 6 p.m.

There will be a rooters bus going to Moro for the Sherman County game Saturday. If interested call Heppner High School by Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Heppner	18	22	20	14-74
Wahtonka	8	18	11	8-40
Missy Eubanks	3	3-8	9	Ellen Arbogast 3, 0-1, 6; Andrea Ball 1, 1-4, 3; Missy Eubanks 6, 1-2, 13; Dana Reid 1, 5-6, 7; Jodi Padberg 9, 3-4, 21; Steph Payne 6, 0-0, 12; Penny Connor 1, 0-0, 2; Lana Reid 1, 1-2, 3. Totals 30, 14-27, 74.
Wahtonka totals	12	16-25	40.	

East Division	League	Season	W L	W L
Heppner	7	1	11	2
Umatilla	5	2	13	2
Weston McEwen	4	3	3	7
Pilot Rock	3	4	7	6
Stanfield	0	7	4	11
West Division	League	Season	W L	W L
Sherman Co.	6	0	14	1
Riverside	3	4	8	8
Wasco Co.	2	4	7	7
Wahtonka	1	6	5	11

## New phone book delivery to begin

Delivery of new phone books will begin in the south Morrow County area February 5, and continue for approximately one week, depending

upon weather conditions. Mr and Mrs. Melvin L. Allyn of Lexington, and Mrs. Don Robinson of Heppner will do the deliveries, as they have for the past several years.