

## Fillies take win over Wahtonka 53-44

By Lisa Willman  
On January 4, the varsity Fillies traveled to The Dalles to open their league play against the Wahtonka Eagles. The Fillies won by nine points, 53-44.

The Fillies took the lead right off and outscored Wahtonka at halftime, 24-17.

The third quarter was the Fillies' best-played quarter defensively. They allowed Wahtonka to score only 11 points, while offensively the Fillies sank 20 points for a score of Fillies, 44, Wahtonka 28.

In the fourth quarter Wahtonka tried to make a comeback but just

couldn't score enough points, losing to the Fillies, 53-44.

Fillies high scorers were Nikki Brisbois with 15 points, Nina Tucker added 12 and Heather Eckman chipped in 11 points.

## Choir to present program Jan. 13

The South Morrow County Community Choir will present their winter program on Sunday, Jan. 13 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

Admission to the concert is free.

## Morrow County Gun Club

The Morrow County Gun Club, located at Cutsforth Corner, Lexington, is gearing up to participate in the "Spokesman-Review" Telephonic Shoot. The local gun club is joining with the Walla Walla Gun Club to submit their highest scores to Spokane in the eight-week league competition.

Morrow County Gun Club will be open this Saturday, January 12, for practice and organization beginning at 1 p.m. League shooting begins Sunday, January 13, at 1 p.m. and continues for seven more weeks. Everyone is welcome. More information is available by calling 989-8166 or 989-8104.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--The Three Links Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge met for the December meeting at Delpha Jones' home. The main business of the afternoon was the election of officers with those elected as follows: Leila Palmer, president; Joyce Buchanan, vice president; and Kathy Tellechea, secretary-treasurer. Plans for the winter activities were discussed after which refreshments were served.

--Holiday visitors at the Faye Ruhl home were: Skip and Jean Ruhl, Cindi and Traci Ruhl and Sam Pollack of Hermiston, Dick Ruhl from Roseburg, Mark Way from Colorado, Chuck Peck from Bend, Rick and Lorin Ross and Joshua from North Bend and a sister Florence Grey of Heppner.

--Chuck Peck, who is living in Bend, visited his parents, Fran and Richard Peck over the holidays.

--Pat Townsend and daughter, Sue, visited at the Lewis Halvorsen home in Lone and with other relatives and friends in Heppner and Lexington during the holidays.

--Charlene Whitney and daughter, Kimberlee, of Portland spent several days at the home of her parents, Cecil and Delpha Jones, over the holidays with Max Akers joining the family for Christmas day.

--Chris Jones and guest, Travis Pettjohn of Burbank, WA., were visitors at the home of Chris' grandparents and enjoyed a birthday dinner. Other visitors were Connie Eng, Kenneth Jones and sons. Later in the evening he enjoyed birthday cake at his home with guests, Charles Starks, Brett Pfeiffer, Susan and Rick Johnston and granddaughter Chelsey Hedman and Heather Ripple of Heppner and hosts John and Linda Ripple.

--Gene and LuAnn Heliker and infant daughter, Jessica and her niece Amber McKenzie of Carlsbad, CA and Lisa Sacht of Missoula, Montana, were holiday guests of Eldon and Barbara Gilbert and visited with other friends and relatives. On Thursday Eldon's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wing and son of Pilot Rock visited.

--Jennifer Martin, who attends school in Bend, visited with her parents Tom and Shirley Martin and grandparents Juanita and Roy Martin, over the holidays.

--Mark Way, from Colorado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Way over the holidays.

--Gayle Grey returned last week from a trip to the East Coast to visit friends and relatives. Betty Mathews returned later after visiting her family there also.

## Oil artist to have workshop

Robert Thomas, oil artist from Koozka, Idaho, will be coming to Heppner in March. Thomas will be available to the Morrow County Creative Arts March 21 for a "helping session." In the session Thomas will help with any projects. This will be a "good time to finish up an old one," said a MCCA spokesperson. Thomas, formerly of Richland and Boise Idaho, is well known throughout the area, this year alone

--Due to the weather conditions several organization meetings were called off until weather permits.

--Marie Steagall spent Christmas Eve at the home of her daughter and family, Pat and Jerry Dougherty, Heppner and Christmas day with the Howard Crowell family in Lone where she enjoyed dinner with the family. New Years day was spent with Bob and Bev Steagall, Lexington.

--Visitors at the Bill B. Marquardt home for the holidays were daughter, Norita Marquardt from Portland, Philip and Paula Marquardt from Santa Clara, CA., Rick and Charity Marquardt and sons from Connell, WA, and Doug from Pendleton. They all enjoyed dinner with a daughter and family Ira and Billie June Owen in Lexington.

--Sheridan Klinger, daughter of Vic Klinger who is attending school at LaGrande, visited her father over the holidays.

--Delbert and Phyllis Piper had as guests over the holidays Tom and Jeanette Skow and children from Redmond, Mark and Denise Piper and son Aaron from Santa Rosa, CA., John and Ann Skow, and Melba Quackenbush from Heppner and Sherrie Piper.

--At the recent meeting and Christmas party at the Lexington Grange the group was happy to have as part of the entertainment the S. Morrow County Singers who sang several fine Christmas songs, along with other members. Following this a potluck dinner was enjoyed, after which the members heard 17 children sing Christmas carols accompanied by Betty Marquardt with Teresa Flaiz and Pam Piper in charge. Treats were enjoyed after which there was a short business meeting, with Master Joe Yocom in charge.

Barbara Gilbert was elected as Overseer and Karen Temple as Ceres. Willard French, Master of Willows Grange was escorted to the master's chair and introduced and later spoke a few words. In closing Donna Cutsforth played a piano solo.

--Debra Jones and daughters, Janie and Brenda of Spokane, WA, visited the holidays with her parents, Hilda and Joe Yocom. Other guests for Christmas were Marie and Leland Jones and daughter Nicole, Millie West and children Olivia and Joe of Pendleton and Jack and Renee and daughter Heather of Heppner.

--Philip Tellechea accompanied his aunt and uncle Mike and Lyn Burcham to Spray over New Years weekend.

## Baptism center of Lutheran service

This Sunday at the worship services of Valby and Hope Lutheran church Pastor Hoobing will stress the importance of baptism in our Christian Life. Service at Valby will begin at 9 a.m. and the service at Hope will begin at 11 a.m.

The sermon will deal with a passage from St. Mark 1:4-11, on the baptism of Jesus. The children's sermon will deal with baptism as a way of life. During the worship ser-

vices there will be a "re-affirmation of our baptismal covenant with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and his Church," said Pastor Hoobing.

Sunday school starts at 8:15 a.m. at Valby and the adults are studying the book of Revelation. Sunday school at Hope begins 15 minutes earlier than last year, 9:30 a.m.

Visitors and friends are always welcome to worship either at Valby, 16 miles out of Lone or at Hope, near the Willow Creek Dam.

## The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem

(After Hours)  
5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Clem pondered, "I just can't think of anything smart to say today Grazelda. What am I gonna do? Grazelda snapped, "Do what the fellers do at Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron". Clem inquired, "And what's that?" Grazelda shot back, "If they don't have anything nice to say, they keep their traps shut." Clem purred, "In that case, have a happy birthday, my little ice cream cone."



## Engagements



## Peray-Genovese — Smith

Rebecca Smith and Andre Peray-Genovese have announced their engagement to be married.

Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Heppner. She graduated from Heppner High School in 1981. She is employed by Southwest Airlines, based in San Francisco.

Andre is the son of Mrs. Jacqueline Peray, New York. He is employed with Continental Airlines, based in Honolulu.

The couple plans a spring 1991 wedding.

## Irrigon man sentenced on drug charge

An Irrigon man was sentenced Wednesday, January 2 in Morrow County Circuit Court, following his guilty plea to a charge of manufacturing a controlled substance, according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Richard McEachern, 32, plead guilty to charges arising from an undercover investigation by the Morrow County Drug Task Force in May of last year. Officers discovered a marijuana "grow" operation during a search of his residence in Irrigon.

Circuit Judge Pro Tem Ralph Currin placed McEachern on two years' formal probation and imposed 120 "custody units" of which 60 can be used for jail time. Judge Currin also imposed a fine of \$500, ordered restitution of \$225 to the Morrow County Drug Task Force, and a standard range of drug-related probation conditions, including evaluation and treatment for use of controlled substances, mandatory drug testing and search of McEachern's person, residence and vehicle for presence of controlled substances by his probation officer.

## Home Extension to meet

On January 14 at 7 p.m. the Heppner Evening Home Extension will be meeting at the Pettjohn office building. The topic is "Food and

Culture of Our Hispanic Neighbors." The leader is Cindi Doherty and anyone is welcome to attend.

**MORROW COUNTY GUN CLUB**  
Lexington, Oregon  
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