

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, for their regular meeting with the NG Kathy Tellechea in the chair. Newly elected officers for 1992 are: Kathy Tellechea, NG; Leila Palmer, VG; Delpha Jones, secretary; Virginia Peck, treasurer. DDP Hilda Yocom did the installation. The lodge presented the NG and the DDP with gifts. Following the installation of officers the appointed officers were installed: Hilda Yocom, warden; Kathy Clark, conductor; Luella Taylor, chaplain; Frances Murty ISG; Annetta Padberg, RSN; Geri Martin, LSNG; Joyce Buchanan, RSVG. The group discussed the committee appointments for 1992 and the next two card parties, which will be Feb 1 and March 7, both beginning at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments were served jointly with the Oddfellows.

--Lexington Oddfellows Lodge held the installation of officers by the DDP Lyle Peck on Thursday evening. Those installed were Bob Taylor, NG; Ed Murty, VG; Joe Yocom, secretary; and Cecil Jones, treasurer.

--The spaghetti supper and card party sponsored by the Lexington Oddfellow lodge was well

attended. Winning prizes were Kathy Tellechea and Clarence Buchanan, hi; Frank Robinson and Frances Murty, low and traveling Tom Wilson. The proceeds of this function help with further expenses for the building. This has been a time consuming and work effort on the members and friends. The lodge greatly appreciates the support and cooperation received by everyone.

--Hilda and Joe Yocom, granddaughter Heather, and daughter Marie Jones and children visited in Spokane, WA with another daughter Debra Jones and her daughters over the weekend.

--Pat Wright is again at home after some time spent visiting her family on the east coast and Boise, ID.

--Let's not forget Pomona Grange meeting Saturday, Jan. 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lexington Grange Hall. An interesting program is planned with a cake walk following dinner. All grangers are cordially invited to attend this meeting and help support the 1992 officers.

--Lexington Grange met on Monday evening for the regular meeting. The pancake supper

cooked and served by the men was a great success. Speaker for the evening was Dr. Ralph Reed, Morrow County School Superintendent, who gave highlights on house bill 3565. This is a long term plan for Oregon schools from now until the year 2010. Head Start will be available for every eligible child by 1998. Curriculum goals, essential learning skills and learning outcomes will be redesigned. The school year will be extended to 185 days by 1996 and 220 days by the year 2010. A short business meeting was held conducted by the Master Joe Yocom.

Heppner Elementary collect Campbell soup labels

Campbell's Soup Labels are being collected for Heppner Elementary/Middle School to obtain free, educational equipment.

In year s past, a telescope, batting tee, slates, microscopes and other needed equipment have

been obtained with the labels. The community's support is needed to keep this program successful. Labels may be dropped off at Court Street Market, or at the school. The program runs until March 1, 1992, but labels are accepted year round.

Hearing set on homeless

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Morrow County Extension office to receive input on the needs of the homeless in Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla and Wheeler counties. The information received will be used in formulating a plan for the distribution of state Emergency Housing funds to help prevent homelessness and respond to homeless people in the area.

Meetings will be scheduled in Hermiston and Pendleton. The Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO) is sponsoring the hearings. Written comments will also be accepted. For more information, contact Marianne Germond at CAPECO, 1-800-752-1139.

Moyer elected president of Arts club

Morrow County Arts and Crafts club elected Mary Ella Moyer president at their Dec. meeting. Other officers elected were Alma Green, secretary; and Barbara Ansotegui, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. at Kates Pizza. Members who wish to paint the club's logo on a T-shirt or sweat shirt should bring their garment and any fabric paint at this meeting. The fabric of the garment should be a cotton blend and should be washed prior to painting. Do not use fabric softener or drying sheets when washing garment. Shirts and fabric paint are available locally, said a club spokesperson.

Fillies keep top spot of CBC conference

By Jeremy Maddern
The Heppner Fillies stepped up their level of play to sit at the top of the CBC conference and it showed as they thrashed two more teams this last weekend.

Pilot Rock was the first victim as they came to town Friday, Jan. 17 for an important league game. The Fillies won 65-27 as they held Pilot Rock's top scorer to six points. Heppner came out fast and jumped to an early eight point lead. The lead had increased at

the half 26-14. Led by Jodi Johnston, who led the team with 15 points, the Fillies never looked back and kept increasing their lead. The Fillies shot an awesome 55 percent from the field and held the Rockets to 16 percent. Holly Eckman pulled down 10 rebounds and dished out seven assists. The Fillies outscored the Rockets 23-5 in the fourth quarter and went on for the win, 65-27. Heather Eckman led the Fillies behind Johnston with 10 points.

The Fillies then traveled to Stanfield Saturday and continued to roll towards the top spot in the CBC conference beating the Tigers 59-24. Again led by sophomore sensation Jodi Johnston, the Fillies went into the second quarter with a 10 point lead. The Fillies increased that

lead by outscoring the Tigers 17-4 in the second period of play. The scoring was spread with 10 Fillies scoring. The Tigers kept up with Heppner in the third quarter but still saw themselves trailing by 23 going into the fourth quarter. Head coach Mark Dowdy brought out his reserves but the Fillies still continued the slaughter with a 14-2 margin in the fourth quarter to bring the final score to 59-24.

Jodi Johnston led all scorers with 14 followed by Heather and Holly Eckman with 10 points each and Becky Norton with seven.

The Fillies are in first place in the CBC conference by a half game over power house Weston-McEwen. The Fillies travel to Wasco County Saturday, Jan. 25.

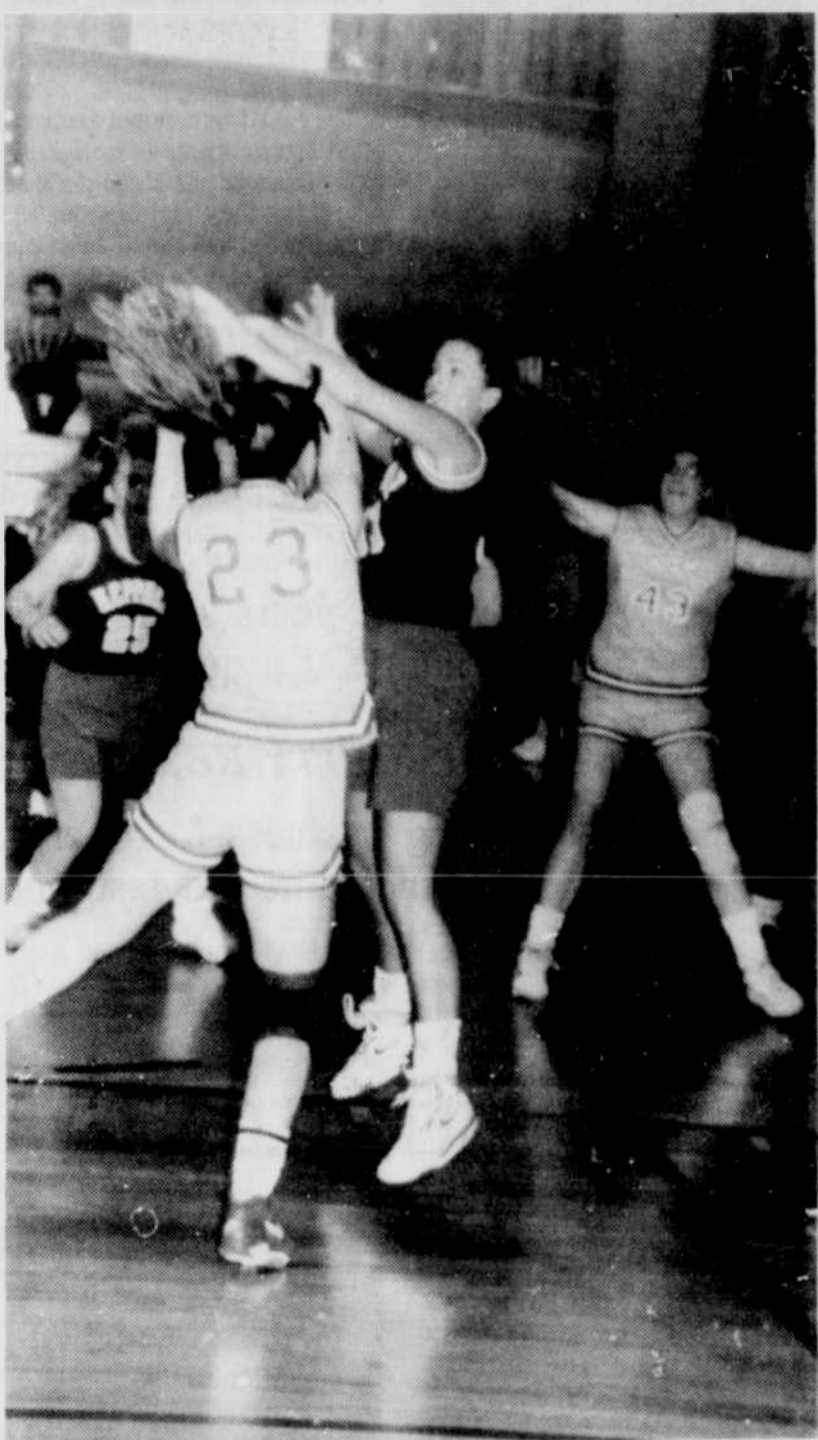


Photo by Joyce Hughes
Holly Eckman plays defense on Stanfield player. No. 25 is Jodi Johnston.



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Jodi Johnston tries for the ball against Pilot Rock.

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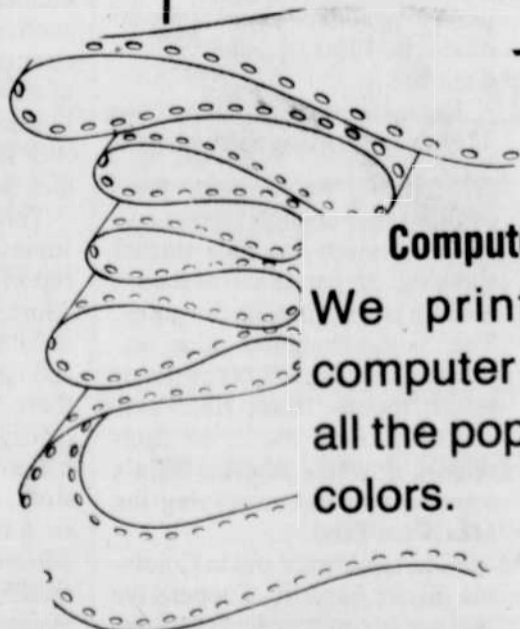
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