

Girls place at Hermiston invitational



Girls fourth through sixth grade basketball team

A group of fourth through sixth grade girls attended the Hermiston Youth Basketball Association 1992 Invitational Basketball Tournament on March 15.

Attending were: Jill Barber, Kathleen Greenup, Casey Ingraham, Angela Munkers, Annie Hisler, Jessica Keersemaeker, Melissa Cutsforth, Jessica Van Winkle, Jessica Maben, Sherry Sieler, Mindy Binschus and Janelle Healy. Coaches were Jean Strange and Paul Sumner, who accompanied them on the trip.

Participating in the tournament were two teams from Hermiston,

two from Milton-Freewater and teams from Athena, Columbia Junior High and the Tri-Cities.

The Heppner girls came up with a 35-18 win on their first game against the Tri-Cities All Stars. The win placed them against the Hermiston No. 1 All Stars, the eventual winners of the tournament. The Heppner girls gave Hermiston a good game but came up short, 35-12.

In the last game they vied for third place against the Milton-Freewater No. 1 All Stars. Playing back to back was a new ex-

perience for the Heppner girls, but they came out ready for a win and took third place by more than 10 points.

The Heppner team placed two girls on the tournament all star team, Annie Hisler and Mindy Binschus.

On March 3, the team, coached by Susan Hisler and Jean Strange, traveled to Stanfield to play Columbia All Stars for a first-ever scrimmage in preparation for the Hermiston tournament. They lost by only three points.

Booster Club to meet

The Heppner Booster Club will hold a booster meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High School home ec room. All Booster members are encouraged to attend.

Local students earn scholarships

Eric Connor, Heppner is one of seven recipients who will receive a \$300 scholarship from the Pacific Gas Transmission Company "Pipeline to Opportunity" awarded to Blue Mountain Community College students for spring term 1992. Other students include Kevan Opatz, Hermiston; Vicki Nelson Pendleton; Ray

Martin, and Richard Langston, LaGrande; Maxwell Jacob, Drain and Bruce Kruger, Lebanon.

The "Pipeline to Opportunity" scholarship is provided by Pacific Gas Transmission Company to students majoring in business, civil engineering, diesel mechanics or electronic engineering technology. Pacific Gas contributes a \$1,200 base fund; the scholarship allows up to \$600 in matching funds. Businesses that contributed matching funds include: Computerland, Inland Empire Bank, McCormack Construction Company, Pendleton Electric Company Pendleton Grain Growers and Pioneer Asphalt Inc.

Medical residents to train Oregon

Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center (NEOAHEC) and the Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) Department of Family Medicine have announced the creation of four sites for medical resident training in northeast Oregon. Nineteen family medicine residents will be receiving five to 10 weeks of training at four northeast Oregon sites during the 1992-93 school year.

The four sites in northeast Oregon which will educate and train residents are the Winding Waters Clinic in Enterprise, the Hermiston Medical Center in Hermiston, Dr. Robert Holland's Family Practice in John Day and Medical Center Pediatrics in Pendleton. These locations were chosen because they will offer educational strengths to complement the other learning experiences residents receive at OHSU.

Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center is a private, non-profit organization governed by a 19 member board of directors from Malheur, Baker, Grant, Union, Wallowa, Umatilla and Morrow counties. Northeast Oregon AHEC is part of the Oregon Area Health Education Centers Program at Oregon Health Sciences University. The mission of NEOAHEC is to attract new health care professionals to the region, retain the current health care professionals and provide consumer health education to the public.

All of the family medicine residents are licensed physicians. They are in their second or third

year of residency training with the department of family medicine at OHSU. NEOAHEC and OHSU hope some of these residents will plan on returning to Northeast Oregon to practice medicine when their residency is completed. This rural educational experience provides residents with an understanding of the unique and diverse opportunities available in rural areas. Similar programs in other states have resulted in increased numbers of primary care (family practitioners, internists and pediatricians) physicians in rural areas.

In 1993-94 Baker and Ontario will be added as further sites for third year family practice residents. Details concerning the clinics and learning experiences in those sites will be known later this year.

The NEOAHEC and OHSU action was prompted by the lack of primary care physicians in rural areas. The 15 miles surrounding the I-5 corridor contains 87 percent of Oregon's practicing physicians. Rural areas of Oregon contain 31.5 percent of the population but only 19.8 percent of the physicians.

Weight training class to begin

BMCC weight training classes will begin Tuesday, April 7 at the Lone High School weight room. Cost is \$20 for the term.

WCCC Golf

Sunday Men's Play March 29

Low gross: first-Don Lott, second-John Edmundson, third-Howard Gilliam, fourth-Ron Bowman, fifth-Ray Reid.

Low net: first-Slater Mitchell, second-John McCabe, third-Frank Bailey, fourth-Dave Hanna, fifth-Earl Fishburn.

Least putts-John Edmundson. Long drive-Ron Bowman. K.P.-Frank Bailey.

In the Service

Marine Pvt. Douglas D. Devin son of Dick Devin and Sam Devin, both of Heppner, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

Devin is a 1991 graduate of Heppner High School.

Mid-week services continue

Mid-week Lenten services continue at Hope-Valby Lutheran Parish. The Valby congregation meets Wednesday at 6 p.m. for a soup supper with worship to follow at 7 p.m. Pastor Hoobing will preach on the theme of "The Eyes of Christ." Hope congregation of Heppner meets Thursday evening at 6 p.m.

Sunday Bible class will meet at Valby at 8:15 a.m. to study the book of Esther. Service of Holy Communion will be observed at 9 a.m. Valby is located on the Ione-Gooseberry Road.

Hope Lutheran church Sunday school runs from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. with Holy Communion at 11

a.m.

Pastor Hoobing's Sunday morning sermon will be entitled "What Do You Want Most Out Of Life?" and will be based on the reading of Philippians 3:8-14.

Friday through Sunday, April 10-12 Hope and Valby will have Bishop Paul Swanson, bishop of the Oregon Synod, ELCA, as their special guest. An open house at the Lutheran parsonage, 675 Alfalfa in Heppner, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Swanson will preach at worship services at Valby, Hope and Condon on Sunday, April 12. "Visitors are always welcome as the coffee is on and the people are warm and friendly," said Pastor Hoobing.

Group plans Ashland tour

A tour group will be going to the Ashland Shakespeare plays Sept. 22-26. Anyone interested may call 676-9435. Tickets must be ordered immediately.



Happy 89th birthday--Sara (l) and Amellia Peck helped their great grandmother Dolly Allstott celebrate her 89th birthday last Thursday, March 26 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Nursing Home. They are the children of Steve and Camille Peck, Ione. In the background is one of Dolly's daughters Laurel Laney.

On hand to help Dolly celebrate were about 30 friends and relatives, along with her sons and daughters: R.D. and Alberta Allstott from Athena; Laurel Laney, Condon; Richard and Dorothy Allstott, Pendleton; Clyde and Jackie Allstott, and Wilbur and Dorothy Jackson, all Heppner; and Virginia and Lyle Peck, Lexington.

Help Hank Rauch
Celebrate his
72nd Birthday
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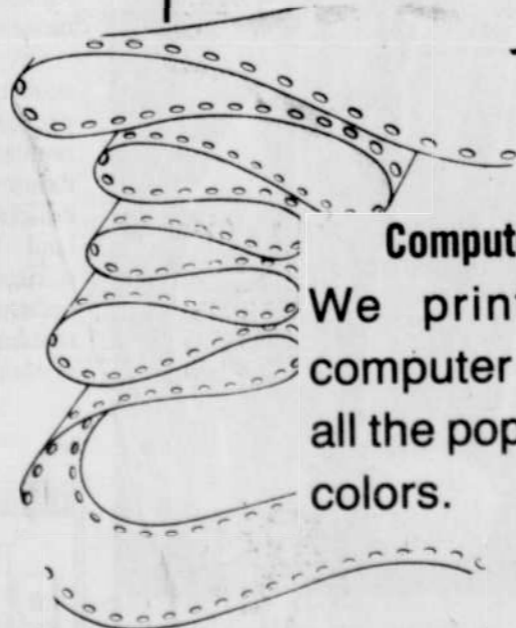
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