

Cardinal basketball season gets underway this weekend

By Anne Morter

Basketball season gets underway this Friday, Dec. 4 for the lone Cardinals and Lady Cardinals when they face Colton on their home floor.

Colton, the fourth team in the Morrow County Tournament, which was canceled, will then travel to Riverside for games on Saturday night.

The upcoming season will bring different expectations for the Cardinal coaches, with the boys squad returning three experienced starters and depth that most coaches only dream about. The girls team, on the other hand, is in a major rebuilding year, returning only two girls with any significant varsity experience.

The boys team, coached by veteran coach Del LaRue hopes to improve on their last year's record of 18-6, and would like to make a return appearance at the state tournament, where they finished fifth last year.

Gone this year are Mike Garrett and Gabe Garcia, leaving big shoes to fill in the scoring and ball handling departments. Returning starters for the Cards are David Wagenblast, Ryan Halvorsen and Deacon Heideman, a trio that has seen much court time in their four years at Lone High School. Fighting it out for the other starting spots will probably be Aaron Heideman, Justin Miller and Jim Logan but, according to coach LaRue, Tony Bjerke, Jared Ashbeck and Jake Bacon are all looking good in the early practices. "We have quite a bit of depth," said LaRue. "We have 12 kids that can play."

LaRue also notes that the team has more shooters than ever before, including some deadly outside shooters. Jim Logan, a

transfer from Arlington, is one of those outside shots. In one game last year, he made an incredible nine shots from the three-point range. LaRue expects the team to be quicker overall, which should improve the offense and defense. He said he hopes to make better use of the press this year to utilize the team's improved quickness.

"I'm really eager and ready to go," says LaRue.

Head coach, Dana Heideman, has 16 girls out for the team, but it will be almost entirely a new cast of characters for the lady Cardinals.

Graduation took Kari Morgan, Nancy Morter and Brandi Ball, and underclassmen starters, Janie Cupps and Danielle Stefani, have transferred. Only two girls with any varsity experience, senior Crystal Minster and junior April Taylor, return to the team. As it stands, it looks like Taylor will start at point guard, Minster will be in one of the wing positions and sophomore Jamie Lovett will be in one of the post positions. Junior, Tanya Anderson will battle it out with two freshmen, Becky Wagenblast and Melissa McElligott for the other post position and sophomore Kim Bedor-tha and Junior, Randy Wise, will battle for the remaining wing position.

The lady Cards lack height (their tallest player is 5'8") but they have the potential to turn their quickness into a strength.

"They have good team spirit. It will be fun and challenging," says Coach Heideman. He says he sees potential in the team but realizes that inexperience will probably be a major stumbling block.

The girls game against Colton will start at 6 p.m. this Friday, followed by the boys game.

Riverside lists honor roll

Riverside High School in Boardman has announced its first quarter A and B honor roll. To be included on the A honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.5-4. To be on the B honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.-3.49.

Freshmen A honor roll: Shanna Tallman, Sherri Hill, Jessica Chairez, all 4.; Elise Thomas, Kami Sandlin, Lori Bulow, Lonnie Spray, Ruth Moultrie, Tracy Garver, Tori Bliss, Alejandra Torres, Jenna Richards, Corey Patterson, Dawn McCallister, Robert Brown, Richard Midland, Angela Dooney, Heather Anderson, Lisa Rodgers, Luis Monge, Sherri Garetto, Charlene Denny, Paula Moore, Darla Esterbloom. B honor roll-Vanessa Maffey, Eli Garcia, Bo Wilkie, Barbara Thomason, Jackie Roberts, Jose Martinez, Jr., Rocio Guerrero, Clayton Finley, Daniel Peterson, James Hancock, Dale Divish, Vernon Simmons, Carlena Sager, Cinthia Pratt, Wendy Oren, James McDonald, Ken Johnson, Maria Calvillo, Danielle Bishop, Shawna Ball, Shane Shasteen, Tiffany Lloyd, Dodie Givens, Lilia Garcilazo, Marlene Buckmaster, Desiree Trudeau, Sarah Kenney, Joe Hiatt, Michael Alston.

Sophomores A honor roll: Rosio Mondragon, Allen Day, Bertha Carbajal all 4.; Ethan Maffey, Ahna Lietke, Kristie Killingbeck, Lee Holmes, Lizzy Smith, Dianna Burton, Kardan Young, Brent Payne, Aurora Mendoza, Mark Medel, Yaneth Arias, Glen Moultrie. B honor roll-Vertawn Fowler, Jeff Cole,

Michelle Meakins, Sandy Allison, Jaime Vandeventer, Seth Osgood, Trudy Jurney, Rikki Culley, Bryan King, Teresa Arias, Lori Schilling, Rick Partlow, Jason McCullough, Candice Kauffman, Manuel Gutierrez.

Juniors A honor roll: Kimberly Burke 4., Erika Martinez, James Lunders, Heather Ennis, Brandy Duff, Betsy Hernandez, Toby Hall, Jason Smythe, Joe Stanger, Joseph Larsen, Robert Brightman, Mindy Hadley, Nathan Bergeson. B honor roll-Jonathan Tallman, Cody Sandlin, Misty McCullough, Jennifer Irwin, Amanda Gilbertson, Jeffrey Wise, Justin Wadkins, Brett Palmer, Jim Griffin, Spring Garetto, Coral Charter, Veronica Fowler, Christina Coats, Mike Bredemeyer, Richard Rockwell, Bernadette Reyes, Torrie Phillipi.

Seniors A honor roll: Christopher Tallman, Seth Smythe, Sherri Hyder, Marc Evans, Angie Connell, Wendy Brown, all 4., Jason Sheedel, Michelle Brown, Marc Anderson, Angie Partlow, Connie Fernandez, Sean Roberts, Dorothy Sinor, David Dooney, Amy Daulton, Bobby Creason, Andrew Hermanns, Kellie Bulow, Tamara Westmoreland, Kristi Gantenbein. B honor roll-Tammi Pratt, Lilia Villegas, Joann Wells, Kellie Matzen, Dulcie Hays, Stacy Edwards, Ryan Yoes, Rebekah Schiewe, Zeljka Krcunovic, Lisa Berger, Shawna Jones, Laura Reyes, Bobbie Rencken, Michael Perkins, Laura Jurney.

Vial of Life program underway



Pat Hart (left) and Corol Mitchell help pass out Vial of Life information at Senior Center last Wednesday.

The Morrow-Umatilla Vial of Life program, sponsored by the Community Action Program for East Central Oregon (CAPECO) and the Hermiston Fire Department, is well underway.

The program, which alerts emergency medical personnel to a person's medical problems and conditions, even if they are unconscious has been made available to senior citizens at mealsites throughout Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Corol Mitchell, CAPECO outreach specialist, says that while the program has been aimed mainly at seniors, anyone with medical concerns may participate. Mitchell says that she will speak to any group that requests her and will distribute the vials free of charge. Vials may also be picked up at the CAPECO offices at Hermiston and Irrigon or call the Irrigon office at 1-800-547-7316.

This is the way the life saving program works. A person fills out a form with his or her complete medical history, including allergies, medications and chronic conditions. The form is then put into a prescription drug

vial and secured under the right top shelf of the refrigerator with tape or a rubber band. A sticker is then placed on the outside of the refrigerator so emergency workers will know that an information vial is inside. The program also includes posters which are to be placed next to the phone. The posters list the 911 emergency number, include spaces to write your address, phone number and directions to your home. Mitchell says that in an emergency situation it is not always easy, especially for children, to remember home addresses and phone numbers.

The idea for the program in Umatilla and Morrow counties came from Lois Lewis in Hermiston, who arranged for the donation of 1,000 vials from Payless to get the program off the ground. Mitchell arranged for the donation of 250 vials from Murray's Drug in Heppner and the printing of 3,000 stickers, forms and posters from the Gazette-Times.

Lt. Pat Hart of the Hermiston Fire Department has been active in the program in the Hermiston area.

Christmas crafts class scheduled

A BMCC Christmas crafts class for adults and children five and over has been scheduled for Dec 5 and 12 in the Lone High School home ec room. The classes will meet from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost for the class is \$18.

Making small mop angels and

Christmas wreaths will be taught on Dec. 5, key rings and Christmas sachets will be the topic of the Dec. 12 class.

Registration is required before Dec. 5. For registration and a supply list call 422-7105.

Children five and six years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Cattlemen's Association meets

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association has re-elected Lynn Lundquist of Powell Butte for his second year as head of their 2400 member group. He is joined by president-elect, Mack Birkmaier of Enterprise, and treasurer Dalton Straus of Central Point, district vice presidents are J.C. Oliver of Seneca, Ken Knott of Cove, Dave Umbarde of Pendleton, John Lillcrop of Mit-

rangelands and cattle," said an OCA news release. "He continually champions the ideas that programs and solutions must be based on science. He is a real friend of the cattlemen and of all people who truly seek a healthy environment."

The coveted presidents award went to the Cattlemen's Water Resources Committee chairman Larry Cauble for his unwavering efforts to keep water use regulation in Oregon on a common-sense path. His efforts have included many miles and many hours of volunteer effort and his influence on policy has been extremely beneficial for cattle producers and the public alike, they said.

This year's event was labled "the most participated in convention in years" which is indicative of the issues facing cattlemen today and the seriousness of the directions taken at these gatherings, said the release.

Heppner section set up for OSU game

Jim Barratt, former Heppner resident, has reserved a Heppner section for the Oregon State University men's basketball game against Seattle Pacific Saturday night, Dec. 5, beginning at 7 p.m., at Gil Coliseum in Corvallis.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens.

Ask for general admission tickets for the Heppner section at the coliseum.

Barratt, who is a former athletic director at OSU, is a Heppner High School graduate. He played for Heppner in the 1942 state championship football game. Heppner lost that game to Dayton, 20-13.

BOWLING

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| Tazmo's | 27 | 17 |
| Kinzua | 22 | 22 |
| B & C Repair | 21 | 23 |
| Bedrock Bowlers | 17 | 27 |

High game: Fran Barnett 189.
High series: Fran Barnett 503.
Splits converted: Donna Moeller 2-7, Marie Boor 6-7-10, Betty Pertyjohn 3-10.

| Dime A Dozen November 30 | | |
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| #4 | | 7 |
| #6 | | 8 |

High game: John Briedenbach and Garry Van Arsdale 210 and Millie Hanna 190.
High series: Gary Van Arsdale 563 and Darlene Scroggins 526.
High team game: # 8, 810
High team series: # 8, 2369.
Splits converted: Ellis McRoberts 3-7-10.

Dennis Swanson honored

Irene Swanson returned from a visit with her son Dennis and family in Auburn, WA.

Dennis recently was recognized for his 25 years of service with Northwest Airlines.

Health Dept temporarily moves

The Morrow County Health Department will conduct their immunization clinics at Pioneer Memorial Hospital's conference room until renovation can be completed on their office. Blood pressures and immunizations will be done on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m.

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