

## Heppner HS girls start basketball season



Heppner girls' Varsity basketball team (l-r): Brooke Boyer, Annie Hisler, Toni Kemp, Casey Ingraham, Mindy Binschus, Lexi Matteson, Jessica Maben, Lori Moeller, Janelle Healy, Lindsey Waterland, Jaci Hughes, Coach John Boyer

by Molly Rhea

The Heppner High School Varsity and JV basketball teams start their 1996-97 season on their home court against Lone next Tuesday, December 3. On December 7 and 8 the varsity teams are scheduled to play at John Day in the Grant Union Tournament. The varsity

teams have 10 preseason games on the schedule for December, with league play starting January 3.

"We have a tough preseason schedule, which is a good time to gain experience as a team," said John Boyer, second year varsity Fillies coach. "This team displays good shooting ability, strong defensive skills and a desire to win."

The two Fillies teams boast a total of 25 girls with eight returning varsity players. Returning varsity Fillies include: seniors Lori Moeller, Lindsey Waterland and Toni Kemp; juniors Annie Hisler, Lexi Matteson and Mindy Binschus; and sophomores Jill Barber and Jaci Hughes. Rounding out this year's varsity roster are sophomores

Brooke Boyer, Jessie Maben and Janelle Healy and freshman Casey Ingraham.

JV Fillies, coached by Dana Reid, include Trisha Adams, Stephanie Clough, Leah Denton, Kathleen Greenup, Abby Kahl, Amy Papineau, Kim Pointer, Alcea Strouse, Allison Sykes, Traci Rankin, Macy Rhea, Ashley Ropp and Julie Watkins.

## Molly Rill to be honored



Molly Rill

The Oregon State University Extension Association (OSUEA) Awards Committee has announced that Molly Rill will receive an OSUEA Classified Staff award at the OSU Extension annual conference in December in Corvallis.

Rill was recognized for her supervision and coordination of the electronic equipment

upgrades at the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service. Also cited was her help annually with the Morrow County Livestock Auction at the Morrow County Fair and expertise in developing a computer program used at the auction.

Living in Heppner most of her life, Rill resides here with her husband, Cecil, and two sons, Lonnie and Leland.

## Dougherty named new BEO officer



Dawna Dougherty was named the new compliance officer of the Bank of Eastern Oregon (BEO), effective Nov. 15.

Dougherty has been with the bank for eight years and has held positions of teller, new accounts representative and loan processor for the bank. She worked at Inland Empire Bank in Umatilla for three years prior to coming to the BEO. She will also manage the loan servicing department of the bank along with her new duties as compliance officer.

Dougherty is a 1982 graduate of Heppner High School and is married to Cliff Dougherty, a local farmer. They have two daughters, Taighler and Ryan, and live in the Sandhollow area.

"Compliance is becoming an ever increasing burden on banks. Naming Dawna Dougherty to the new post is a sign that the bank's commitment of time and resources to compliance will continue to be a top priority of the bank," said a bank spokesperson.

## Interim pastor to serve Hope-Valby



John L. Baglien

Pastor John L. Baglien, a retired Evangelical Lutheran Church in America pastor, has been assigned as interim pastor at the Hope and Valby Lutheran Parish.

Pastor Baglien, Milwaukie, says he expects to serve as pastor of Hope Lutheran in Heppner and Valby Lutheran in Lone up to eight months during the search for a permanent pastor since the departure of the Rev. Stan Hoobing, who resigned to accept a position in Colton.

Pastor Baglien says that his job entails helping the congregation recover from grieving over the loss of their last pastor, beginning congregational ministry, assisting with the parish profile study, conducting worship services and assisting with leadership training and goal setting.

The pastor will be in the area around 15 days a month, usually Friday through Sunday, and will spend one full week here once a month. He and his wife Rene, when she is able to come, will live in the parsonage during their stay in Morrow County.

The Bagliens, who have been married almost 48 years, raised two daughters and four sons, all six with bachelor's degrees and five with master's. Rene was born in Alhambra, CA, but has roots in Eastern Oregon, since her mother was born in Pendleton and her grandfather was a pioneer wheat rancher.

Pastor Baglien was born in

Lignite, North Dakota, but grew up and attended schools in Medford. He attended Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA, and graduated from Midland Lutheran College at Fremont, Nebraska. He went to seminary at Central Lutheran Theological Seminary at Fremont. He has served in all five Pacific Northwest states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. "Being in new development, you go where the next need is," said Pastor Baglien. He organized four new congregations and restored two others under the missions divisions of the church. He organized a church in Hillsboro in the 1950s and the Lord of Life Lutheran Church at Kennewick from 1978-82. He last served at a mission in Oregon City and helped them through a building program. He was also an associate youth director for three years in the 1960s.

While much of his career has been spent in organization, Pastor Baglien says that what he really missed was the parish. "I missed working more directly with the people," he said. "Part of my ministry has been door-to-door meeting people. I would like to do that all the time."

Pastor Baglien says that he enjoys working with the people in rural areas. "Rural areas have a tremendous advantage when it comes to keeping in touch with people," he said. "It's the way people behave out here. They almost automatically reach out to a newcomer and make them welcome."

He comments that he has also been given a good welcome by the other pastors in the area. "I'm impressed with the pastors. They are people centered."

## Correction

Several names were inadvertently omitted from the story on Bryan Wright that appeared in the Nov. 20 Gazette-Times. The story should have included Bryan's mother, Mrs. Bob Rosselle, Lewiston, ID., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett, Lone.



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## Bowling League

Thursday Nite Mixers week of November 14		
	W	L
Lancer Lanes	27	9
Wright's Century	17	19
R & W	14	22
Skagg's Auto Clinic	14	18
High games: tie between Fran Barnett and Phyllis Piper 170, Alex Rystedt 151.		
High series: Fran Barnett 491, Alex Rystedt 441.		
Splits converted: Brian Skaggs 5-10, Phyllis Piper 4-5 and 5-10.		
Dime A Dozen		
	W	L
Penland House	28	8
D-Don's	27	9
Pin Dodgers	23	13
BM's	19	17
Bunn Horseshoeing	10	26
Our Gang	4	32
High games: Duck Lusher 204, Dianna Hoeft 182.		
High series: Duck Lusher 551, Dianna Hoeft 507.		
Splits converted: Diana Hendrick 4-5-7, Gerald Hoeft 5-7 and 6-7, Dianna Hoeft 5-7.		
Blue Mountain		
	W	L
Beecher's	20	12
Who Knows	17 1/2	14 1/2
Willow Lanes	18 1/2	13 1/2
Misfits	14 1/2	17 1/2
Team 2	12 1/2	19 1/2
Young Guns	13	11
High games: John Breidenbach 223, Gene Doherty 222.		
High series: Gene Doherty 591, Randy Sample 568.		
Splits converted: Bob Hubbard 6-7-2, 5-6.		