

Creative business helps preserve memories

The holidays are over, the photos have been taken--lots of them--but they're still sitting in an envelope in a box, not a one tucked safely in a photo album.

Shannon Rust, Creative Memories consultant, has a business which can solve that problem, preserve memories and create an heirloom to pass down to children and grandchildren.

Creative Memories is way to organize photos in acid free photo albums, often using the cuts and stickers to create a personal and meaningful album. Some of the albums have a genealogy focus, says Rust. "The stories are as important as the pictures," she said. "My goal is to get the pictures with the stories so my children can get an idea of their heritage and leave a legacy for their grandchildren. Kids need to have a sense of who they are. So many times the kids lose that link to their family."

Rust has been conducting classes in Morrow and Umatilla counties and holds home parties and workshops to teach people how to create albums and gives them an incentive to get started. She says that once people learn how to sort photographs into a box with a file folder, the task is not quite so intimidating.

Rust first became acquainted with Creative Memories at a curriculum fair in Portland. She saw an album on display and then started her own. As she shared the albums with family and friends in the valley, she discovered that her workshops were in demand and



Shannon Rust

she decided to offer them closer to home. A Creative Memories consultant for the past four-1/2 years, Rust says that the business, which is nationwide, has just mushroomed in the last year and a half.

Rust says that regular magnetic albums are no comparison to the Creative Memories albums. She says that she has found that photos either fall out or are cemented in the magnetic albums and the magnetic albums fade and yellow photos while Creative Memories non-acid albums preserve precious photos.

Rust, who was in charge of public relations for the Morrow

County Wheat Growers, also created an album for them which she put on display for meetings and was taken to the Oregon Wheat League conference.

Rust and her family have lived on their Buttercreek for 11 years. Her parents, Frank and LaVonne Mader, brother and his wife, Kirk and Donna Mader, and husband, Tim, are all involved in their wheat operation. The Rusts have three children.

Anyone interested in finding out more details on workshop dates and locations may call Rust at 376-8202. Discounts on albums are available for those holding home parties, she said.

HHS girls JV clip Eagles

by Molly Rhea

The Heppner girls' JV team clipped the Wahtonka Eagles' wings on Saturday, January 18, winning 38-30. Coach Dana Reid was pleased with the team effort shown by the group.

With both teams starting out with a press, the first quarter was tight and ended with the young Mustangs leading 10-8. The second quarter team scoring duplicated the first and Heppner led 20-16 at the half.

Although pressure was applied by both teams again in the third, the feisty Mustangs increased their lead to five, 27-22. Heppner outscored Wahtonka 11 to eight in the fourth to win 38-30.

Coach Reid cited both Abby Kahl and Amy Papineau as having an outstanding game. Kahl was credited with four points, seven rebounds, four steals and an assist. Papineau scored five points, scooped 13 boards and had two steals.

Macy Rhea led the Mustang scoring effort with eight points and captured six boards. Kim Pointer scored seven points, had two rebounds and two steals. Ashley Ropp hit two from behind the three point line for a total of six points, had three rebounds, two steals and two assists. Stephanie Clough had four points and two boards.

Trisha Adams hit for two points from behind the line, along with two rebounds and one steal. Leah Denton scored two points and ran down three rebounds.

Julie Watkins had two rebounds, two steals and an assist. Allison Sykes grabbed two rebounds and a steal, and Kathleen Greenup pulled in a rebound and a steal. Alea Strouse also contributed a rebound to the win.

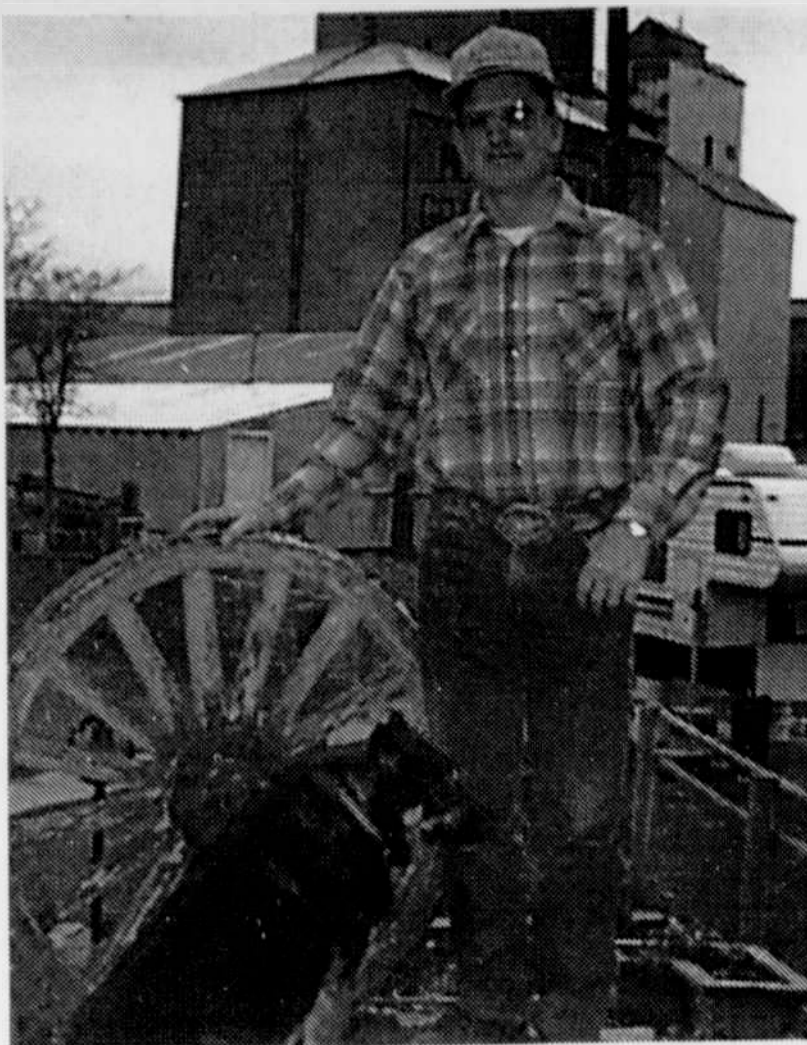
Heppner converted six of 17 free throws, while Wahtonka made six of 19.

The JVs will not makeup the Pilot Rock match scheduled for the icy January 17. The JVs will travel with the rest of the Mustang herd to Athena on Friday, January 24, to take on Weston-McEwen. Then on Saturday, January 25, they will start off the day's action at 1 p.m. against the Stanfield Tigers.

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Kinzua's Bob Steagall retires



Bob Steagall

There are no more "get ups" for Bob Steagall of Lexington, who retired from Kinzua Resources Friday, January 17, after 42 years.

Steagall started work for Kinzua in 1955 and has worked unloading logs in the yard since then.

It was estimated that Steagall probably unloaded over two billion board feet of logs during his career.

He was presented with a gold watch Friday, and afterwards said he was going to spend some time in Alaska and also do a little more rodeo.

Steagall is pictured above with his dog at his home in Lexington.

Grant fund developed

The Morrow County Commission on Children & Families has established a Community Development Fund to be used for anticipated yet unidentified community needs and to leverage other funds and resources into services, advocacy and unique application projects for the children, youth and families of Morrow County. There will be approximately \$3,700 available through the end of June 1997 and the maximum grant would be \$500 and funds must be expended by June 30.

Examples of reasonable Community Development Fund requests include, but are not limited to: seasonal program

needs; small capital expenditures (except for private property); service program staff training; one time events and pilot projects.

Home day care providers may also apply for funds to enhance the quality and availability of their services but they must be registered by the state or have registration forms submitted to the state for approval at the time of request for funds.

Proposals will be reviewed on March 11 during the monthly commission meeting but must be received by the Commission office by February 28 to be considered.

Copies of request procedures are available at the commission office at 471 North Main in Heppner or by calling 676-9675.

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Cards lose in hostile territory

by Kara Miller

The Lone Lady Cardinals traveled to Condon Friday, January 17, to open their season against one of the Big Sky Leagues' toughest teams.

The Cards fell behind at the opening tip and watched the Lady Blue Devils pull away. Condon junior, Dailene Selby, led her team with five points in the first quarter, while Suzy Heideman was the only Cardinal to score.

At the end of the first period it was lone, two, Condon, 17. The situation didn't improve for the Cardinals in the second quarter as Condon added 25 more points to lone's 12.

Cold shooting and turnovers led to lone's poor performance. Freshman Cammie Burrigh led scoring in the second quarter with six points for her team to move lone up to 14 at the half. However, Condon sophomore Kacey Kennedy added nine of her game high 12 points to help the Devils increase their lead and outrun the visiting Cardinals.

The Cardinals picked up their hustle and improved their shooting after the half but it was too little, too late to overcome the Blue Devils' strong offensive and defensive pressure. Suzy Heideman added eight more points and pulled down eight rebounds while Brenda Burrigh led the Cardinal defense with five steals. The final score was lone, 31, Condon, 69.

Stats: lone(31) Boor 1 0-1 3, Childers 1 0-0 2, Anderson, Haguewood 0 2-2 2, Odinet 1 2-2 4, Melligott, C. Burrigh 3 2-3 8, B. Burrigh 1 0-0 2, Sullivan, K. Burrigh 1 0-0 2, Heideman 4 0-0 8. Totals 12 6-8 31.

Condon(69) Nicholson 4 0-0 8, A. Durley 2 0-0 4, Selby 3 0-0 7, Kennedy 5 4-6 14, McCain 1 1-3 3, Shaffer 0 2-3 2, Bame 0 0-2 0, Schott 2 1-2 5, Osterlund 3 3-4 9, M. Durley 4 0-2 8, S. Durley 3 3-4 9, Farrar. Totals 27 14-16 69. lone 2 12 11 6 -31. Con 17 25 17 10 -69.

Three-point goals, lone, Boor, Condon, Selby. Fouled out-none. Total fouls: lone, 19, Condon, 14.

EOSC sets sessions

Eastern Oregon State College's Division of Extended Programs will hold several meetings to explain continuing education opportunities for nontraditional time and placebound students.

These meetings will provide information regarding the Division of Extended Programs' external degree in liberal studies.

The winter term orientation session schedule for Umatilla/Morrow Counties is as follows: January 27, noon-2 p.m., Hermiston; January 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; January 31, noon-2 p.m., Milton-Freewater; February 4, noon-2 p.m., Pendleton; February 19, noon-2 p.m., Heppner; March 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pendleton.

Sessions will be offered at no charge. Interested persons should call the Umatilla/Morrow County center for details regarding the sessions and their locations, (541) 278-5776.

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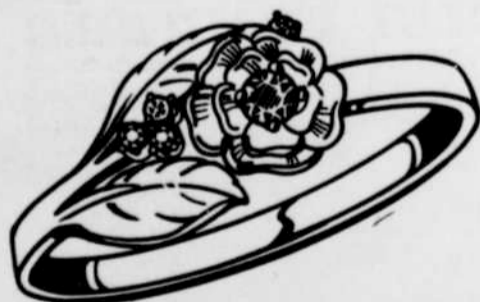


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