

**Obituaries**

**Marjorie Blake Fortner**

Mass of Christian burial for Marjorie Blake-Fortner, 77, Heppner, will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner on Monday, Feb. 17, 1997, at 8 a.m. with Father Gerry Condon officiating. A memorial and tribute service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. at the Stehn's Milwaukie Funeral Home, Milwaukie. Private niche inurnment will be held at the Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland. Mrs. Fortner died February 5, 1997 at Milwaukie.

She was born November 6, 1919, in Heppner. She married Scott Fortner in 1938 in Morrow County. She lived in Boring for 15 years before moving to Heppner in 1991 to care for Earl Blake.

Mrs. Fortner was employed as a secretary Multnomah County Juvenile Court and for the Portland School District and was co-owner of Fortners Farm and Garden Supply. She was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church and the Soroptimist Club in Heppner. She was also a volunteer worker at the Portland Adventist Medical Center for many years.

Mrs. Fortner was preceded in death by her husband in 1990 and her son, Gregory Scott Fortner in 1994. Survivors include her daughter, Susan Willeford, Beaverton; five grandchildren, Kimberly Kirk, Milwaukie, Jeff Wellman, Hillsboro, Blake Fortner, West Linn, and Tyson Fortner and Bodee Fortner, both of Clackamas, and a great-granddaughter, Lauren Wellman, Hillsboro.

Contributions, for those who wish, may be made to the donor's charity of choice.

Stehn's Milwaukie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Maxine M. Hoffman**

Maxine M. Hoffman, 69, Condon, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at her home.

The funeral was February 12 at the United Church of Christ in

Condon. Concluding service and burial followed at the Condon Cemetery.

The oldest of five children, Mrs. Hoffman was born Feb. 8, 1928, at Condon, to Dewey T. and Mary Richardson Kennedy. She attended the Richmond and Cameron schools near Ferry Canyon and graduated from Condon High School in 1946.

On Sept. 14, 1946, she married Marvin Hoffman at Portland.

A lifelong resident of Condon, she was active in Extension Service, United Church of Christ and the Mayville Rebekah Lodge. For many years, she was in charge of the food booths at the Gilliam County Fair.

Mrs. Hoffman enjoyed crafts, fishing and camping and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin, of Condon; daughters, Barbara Nichols of Bishopville, S.C., Gloria Bennett and Jill Wille, both of Portland; son, John Hoffman, Hood River; brother, Larry Kennedy, Lexington; sister, Betty Jones, Prairie City; and seven grandchildren. A sister, Beulah Gutierrez, and brother, Dewey W. Kennedy, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gilliam County Historical Society, P.O. Box 377, Condon, OR 97823; or the United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 223, Condon, OR 97823.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

**Juliet Forden Corwin**

Funeral services for Juliet Forden Corwin, 89, Albany, were held February 7, at the Lee Mission Cemetery in Salem. Mrs. Corwin died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997.

Mrs. Corwin was born Dec. 31, 1907, at Portland to James and Eleanor Nottingham Forden. She graduated in 1926 from Hood River High School, where she had been the state high school debate champion that year, and then attended Reed College. In 1928, she married George Corwin. She was a homemaker, living in

Heppner, Boardman, Colton, Independence, Hood River and Salem, before moving to Albany five years ago. In 1983 she was named Key Citizen by the Salem City Council. She was an Oregon Library Association life member and in 1973 was given an award for her work as trustee coordinator.

Mrs. Corwin was a State Library Trustee, a member and past president of the Hood River Valley Music Association, chairperson on the Winston Library Board, a delegate to the National Episcopal Book Club, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Salem and director of altar guild.

Mrs. Corwin is survived by daughters, Clark Kordosky, Portland, and Joan Lound, John Day; sons, Jim, Albany and Stephen, San Jose, CA; a sister, Eleanor Middleton, Portland; nine grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Her husband and two brothers, Lesley and Harold preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in care of Fisher Funeral Home, P.O. Box 156, Albany. Fisher Funeral Home was in care of arrangements.

**Lone academic team wins honors**

Word was received recently by lone Elementary School that their Great Auk Scholastic Team placed first in the nation for schools with enrollments of less than 200.

Thousands of students in 50 states and several countries competed in the 16th Elementary Knowledge Master Open which is an academic competition.

The team also placed second in Oregon behind Newport with an enrollment of 525, and 71st nation-wide in schools of all sizes. The team from Jenks, Oklahoma, with an enrollment of 2,100, took first place all-around honors.

A spokesperson commented that the team was very surprised to have done so well because they felt the 630 points they scored to get 92 of the 100 questions correct was not as high as they usually earned. The team took the fifth grade test even though team members were not exclusively from fifth grade.

Fifth grade team members included Johnny Collin, Billy Gates, Tim Doherty, Natalie McElligott, Emily Key and Cyd Tullis. Fourth graders included Taylor McElligott, Jeani Baker, Kasie Peterson, Sara Peck, Alyssa Rietmann, and Tyler Raible. Third graders participating were Ashley Grams, Jenny Griffith and Abby Key. Diana Kincaid, Talented and Gifted coordinator, coached the team.

The contest is composed of tough questions on a variety of subjects that runs on a classroom computer. Teams from over 1,600 schools vied for top scores which are based on accuracy and speed. The event allows students to compete in a large national event without the expense and trouble of travel. The contest is hosted by Academic Hallmarks of Colorado.

**Robinsons to celebrate 50th**

Creston and Kathryn Robinson of Heppner will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Creston Robinson and Kathryn Kelly were married on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1947, at the Heppner Methodist parsonage.

Kathryn Robinson was employed for 13 years as an insurance secretary for the Ray Boyce Insurance Agency in Heppner. Creston Robinson was a lift truck driver for Kinzua Corp. in Heppner for 36 years. The Robinsons are lifetime Heppner residents.

The couple enjoy doing things with their family and friends, camping, hunting and fishing.

They had two children, Dean Robinson, Heppner, and Vickie Magill, now deceased, who lived in Pendleton, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple request no gifts, "just the presence of family and friends".

**GO CARDS & LADY CARDS!**



Back row (l-r): Asst. coach Kelley Swarat, Suzy Heideman, Tori Odinet, Nikki McElligott, Camie Burright, Niki Sullivan, head coach Dana Heideman; middle row (l-r)-Brandi Brantley, LaRee Anderson, Maci Childers, Brenda Burright, Kemmery Burright, Stephanie Haguewood; front row (l-r)-Sybil Krebs, manager Kara Miller, Dawn Boor.



Back row (l-r): Manager Christ Faught, asst. coach Dean Robinson, Marc Orem, Jake McElligott, Patrick Eberhard, Joe Bacon, Luke Swanson, head coach Del LaRue; front row (l-r)-Randy Scott, Jon Garrett, Nathan Rietmann, Jory Crowell, Jacob Taylor, Steve Allen, Kelly Morgan.

**GOOD LUCK AT THE DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Friday, February 14th  
Hermiston High School  
Girls: 1:30 p.m. vs. Culver  
Boys: 8 p.m. vs. Culver



These individuals and businesses wish both Cardinal teams "Good Luck" at the 1A District Tournament

- Del & Linda LaRue
- Betty Gray
- Pete & Laurel Cannon
- Frank, Cathy, Ryan, & Allison Halvorsen
- Dick, Jannie, Steve, & Elizabeth Allen
- Virgil, Debbie, Kari, Kelly, Corey, & Karl Morgan
- Shop n Kart
- John, Kelly, Brooke, & Tyler Boyer
- Keith & Judy Rea & Dylan & Koby
- Wheatland Insurance
- Jim, Monica, Luke, & Adrienne Swanson
- Morrow County Grain Growers
- Edith Matthews
- June & Howard Crowell
- Perry & Kathy Morter
- Helen Crawford
- Dot Halvorsen
- Ione Auto Parts & Repair
- Harvey, Bobbi, Maci, & Kacy Childers
- Helen-Marie Marshall
- Jim, Michelle, Tyler, Mikey & Christine Raible
- Kelley, Nancy, & Kayla Swarat
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- John, Barb, Johnny & Adam Collin
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- Dean & Florene Robinson
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- Joe & Anita Orem & Family
- Earl & Rhonda Garrett & Family
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- Ron, Terri, Kyle, & Kaylee Palmateer
- Ione Market & Staff
- Brian, Sharon, Andrew, Alyssa, Alan, & Alex Rietmann
- Bank of Eastern Oregon F.D.I.C.
- Bill & Marcy Bacon & Family
- Les Schwab Tires (Heppner)
- Del & Phyllis Piper
- Robert & Helen Heideman
- Dale, Karen Holland II & Barbara, Stephanie, & Thomas
- Tom, Arlynda, Charissa, & Billy Gates
- Eileen & Jim McElligott & Family
- Kevin & Linda Haguewood & Family
- Ralph & Anne Morter & Family
- Paul, Charity, Jeremiah, Sally, & Diana McElligott
- Steve Schaber
- John, Kerry, Nathan, Jeremy, & Brenna Rietmann
- Mid Morgan

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- George, Nancy & Kara Miller
- Roy & Carol Taylor & Family
- John & Linda Bristow
- Bob, Cathy, Lela, Allen, & Mary Mae Gates
- Dorothy Stefani
- Jim, Marie, & Dawn Boor
- Ken & Julie Nelson
- Loren, Della, Deacon, & Suzy Heideman
- Glen, Phyllis, Andrew, & LaRee Anderson
- Mark & Loa Henderson
- Allen & Cheryl Anderson & Family
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- Tom, Ann, & Kimberly Bedortha
- Hank & Kathi Pointer & Amy & Eric & Vikki Scott, Cindy, Kemmery, Brenda, Camie, & Brad Burright
- LeRoy, Betty, Craig, Terri, & Keoni Smith
- David Stevens & Cynda
- Eric & Brandi Orem
- Ron & Karen Haguewood
- Two "R" Farms
- Bill Rietmann
- Buzz & Jeanette Logan & Jim
- Ken & JeanAnn Turner
- Skye & Penny Krebs & Family
- Gene, Kristy, Jory, & Erin Crowell
- Vey Ranches (Echo)
- Dana, Tonya, Aaron, & Nathan Heideman
- Joe, Donna, Emily & Mary Rietmann
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- Don Bristow
- Chuck Nelson Family
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