

## Rebekahs hold card party

By Delpha Jones  
A card party was held at the Rebekah hall on Saturday. It was

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interesting to note that Joyce Buchanan had a 1500 trump hand.

Prizes were won as follows: high Bob Taylor; women's high Ginger Keithley; second high, Vern Keighly; second high Vonnie Lovgren; traveling Bob Taylor and Ed Hunt. Refreshments were served after.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY...START WORK TOMORROW!**  
Commercial steam cleaner/pressure washer, mounted in a Wells Cargo-enclosed trailer. HOTSY 940 steam cleaner with 240° plus 3000 psi - remote electric start with HOBBS meter. Used 4 months with 218 hours since new! 200' hose, two guns, lots of extras.

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February 13-14th ~ Friday and Saturday  
**The kitchen will be open for your enjoyment with good food and service at a reasonable price.**  
February 14th ~ Saturday  
**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**  
*Take your sweetie to dinner at the Elks.*  
February 20th-21st ~ Friday and Saturday  
**One Hundred and One Annual Celebration**  
Registration at 10 a.m.; Ladies' Champagne Tea at 1:30 p.m.; Crab Feed at 6 p.m.;  
Dancing (two bands) at 9 p.m.  
February 24th ~ Tuesday  
**Scouts Blue and Gold Award Banquet.**  
March 5th ~ Thursday  
Ladies' Old Timers' and Past Exalted Rulers' Night.  
Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

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## Assisted living facility in area explored

A committee interested in seeing an assisted-living facility established in the Willow Creek Valley (WCVL-Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living) has been formed and will send out a two-questionnaire with the Columbia Basin Electric billing statements.

The questionnaire is designed to determine how much interest there is in such a facility in the Willow Creek Valley, which includes Heppner, Lexington and Lone. The committee urges people to respond to the questionnaire and either send completed questionnaires back to CBEC with their bills or drop them off in drop boxes at the following locations: in Heppner at the Post Office and Central Market; in Lexington at the MCGG mini mart; and in Lone at the Post Office.

According to the committee, an assisted living facility would provide a place for intermediate care for seniors-between Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, which provides high level care, and the St. Patrick Senior Center, which is designed for independent living.

An assisted living facility would accommodate those who cannot perform one or more of the activities involved in daily living, such as bathing, dressing, taking medications, preparing meals, using the bathroom or transferring, such as from a bed to a walker, for example.

The committee has visited Summit Springs, the assisted living facility in Condon and plans to tour other facilities.

The group is in the process of applying for 501(C)3 non-profit status and plan to apply for a Community Development Block Grant to help finance a feasibility study. They also have scheduled a meeting with Denny Newell, CAPECO executive director, and with Judy Bauman, executive director of LINK, a community development corporation.

The committee would like to meet with local organizations to discuss the project. Any group interested may call committee

members Suzanne Jepsen or Jeri Sly.

Besides Jepsen and Sly, the group consists of members Gail Hughes, Doris Brosnan, Sally Walker, Renee Devin, Lea Mathieu, Pat Wright, Sherron Woodside and Luella Taylor, and ex-officio members Louis Carlson, Morrow County Judge, Rick Minster, Morrow County Economic Development, Gary Marks, Heppner city manager, and Bob Jepsen, Heppner mayor.

Jepsen said that the process of establishing an assisted living facility may take three to four years or more. Their greatest need now, she said, is a site. Anyone who may be interested in donating a site for the facility is asked to call her.

## Local student named to honor roll

Traci Dickenson, daughter of Steve and Kathi Dickenson of Heppner, has been named to the dean's list at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, for maintaining a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.64 during the 1997 fall semester.

Students on the dean's list must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours, at least nine of which are on a graded basis.

Traci, a 1997 graduate of Heppner High School, is a freshman majoring in pre-med at Graceland College.

## 4-H News

### Incredible Edibles

By Cyd Tullis  
The Incredible Edibles met on Jan. 31. Two members were absent due to illness. Jeff Hunt, Cyd Tullis and Johnny Collin worked on record books and read the minutes of the last meeting. Afterwards, members made breakfast, consisting of french toast, bacon and scrambled eggs. It was noted the group received two thank you notes from people to whom the club had given Christmas cookies.

The next meeting has not been scheduled yet.

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## Arts Council receives donation



From L-R: Betty Gray, mayor of Lone; Shelly Rietmann, arts council representative; and Mardean Patton, from the Bank of Eastern Oregon

By Nova Rietmann  
The Bank of Eastern Oregon donated \$2,500 to the Morrow County Arts Council for improvements on the Morrow County Amphitheatre in the Lone park annex.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon joins many other sponsors in the community that have helped the arts council a great deal. Other sponsors to date for the completion of the amphitheatre project include: Bob Hubbard, who donated use of the barn and property; Bill Rietmann, in memory of Marilyn Rietmann;

Harold and Sharon Rietmann; Cargill; Wheatland Insurance; Jim and Monica Swanson; and Irene Swanson, in memory of Gar Swanson.

The arts council needs to raise more money to complete the project, but they have no doubt that they will achieve their goal, says Shelly Rietmann, member of the board of directors for the arts council.

The arts council needs to have donations by April 1. Rietmann says they are very appreciative of all the support they have received so far.

All sponsors will be recognized on a permanent, hand crafted wooden sign next to the stage.

For more information or to make a donation, call 422-7243.

## CBC boys' stats updated

Columbia Basin Conference boys' basketball statistics have been compiled through Feb. 10.

Heppner High School junior Tim Dickenson is in third place in rebounds in the district with 82 and an average of 9.1 per game. In first place is Matt Rainwater from Weston-McEwen with 147 and 16.3. HHS senior Chris Anthony is 10th in the district with 104 points and a 11.6 average.

HHS junior Jared Eckman is third in free throws with 20 out of 26 for 76.9 percent. Dickenson made 58 of 80 for 72.5 percent. Laki Mitsas of Wahtonka was first with 19 of 22 for 86 percent.

Dickenson is fifth in field goals with 44 of 89 for 49 percent. First was Joey Shannon of Umatilla with 45 of 81 for 55.6 percent.

Statistics are courtesy of Tony Villanueva, Umatilla High School.

## HHS C-team girls lose close game

By Merilee McDowell

The Mustangs girls' C-team traveled to Lone Monday, Feb. 2 and played against the JV team. They were defeated 26-23 in a close match throughout the game.

At the half, Heppner was down by only one point. They held Lone's offense to two points in the second quarter, giving Lone a lead of only 12-11 at the half.

With 52 seconds left in the game, Mandy Sneddon dribbled the ball down the court and passed to Mindy Smith whose shot sailed through the net, bringing Heppner to only a one point deficit of 24-23.

Lindsey Ward fouled Charissa Gates but she missed both shots at the charity stripe and Marissa McCabe got the rebound. McCabe passed to Ward and she got it off to Jenni Patton, but Charissa Gates stole the ball and made the shot which sealed the win for lone.

Smith had a team high of 11 rebounds and nine points. McCabe pulled down seven boards and had a score of four points. San Juanita Elguezabal scooped six boards and added two points to go with her two steals and one assist.

Statistics:  
Heppner- 6 5 8 4 23  
lone- 10 2 6 8 26

## HHS C-team stymied by Condon JVs

By Merilee McDowell

Throughout the season, the Heppner C-team girls have not succeeded at breaking the Condon JVs' press. The Mustangs traveled to Condon Tuesday, Feb. 3, and, due to the Blue Devils' full court press and good offense, lost 44-24.

Condon's defense pressure during the first and third quarters held Heppner to seven points against their 27, which kept the Blue Devils' lead far out of reach for the Mustangs.

Mindy Smith led the team with seven rebounds and scored four points. Sarah Eckman and Maja Dietiker also added four points each.

The Mustangs' two final games were played in Heppner on Monday, Feb. 9, against the Riverside Pirates and Tuesday, Feb. 10, against Condon.

Statistics:  
Heppner- 4 9 3 8 24  
Condon- 13 10 14 7 44

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