

## Young Mustangs take to the hardwood

By Rick Paullus

It will be a young and inexperienced group of Heppner Mustangs that will take the floor for the boys varsity in 1999-2000. With no seniors and just two players left from last year's varsity, juniors Ryan Matteson and Craig Scott, the Mustangs will gain experience on the go. Juniors Blake Knowles and Joe Papineau saw some varsity action last year and will give the Mustangs some size down low. Rounding out the varsity will be a pair of 5'11" sophomores, Michael McCabe and Stefan Matheny.

Chuck Matteson returns for his second year as varsity coach of the Mustangs. Tony Pupo is back as the JV coach, and Ken Eckman returns as the "C" team coach.

"I really don't know what to expect from these guys, but I do know they will be fun to watch," said coach Matteson. "Having had

only five practices from the end of football to our first game and having two more games this weekend, we'll have to learn on the go."

Playing on the JV team and floating to the varsity will be junior David Piper and sophomores Brian Rust and 6'6" Sam Van Liew.

The Mustangs began their season with a home game against the Condon Blue Devils on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

The Mustangs travel to Umatilla on Friday, Dec. 3 and to Joseph on Saturday, Dec. 4. The Mustangs won't begin Columbia Basin Conference play until Friday, January 7 in Pilot Rock.

"The league should be fairly even this year with Stanfield, Culver and Pilot Rock returning a lot of players from last year, according to Matteson. "We should be in the middle of things as long as we stay healthy. We aren't real deep."

## Greens workshop Saturday

Heppner Garden Club is offering its annual Christmas Greens Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds annex from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Greens and cones are free, as well as assistance on how to make wreaths, swags and centerpieces. Wire, ribbon and other accessories will be available at minimal cost.

## Schools list activities for Dec.

Heppner and Lone schools have released their calendars for the month of December.

**Lone Schools**  
**Monday, December 6**-Booster Club meeting in the high school library, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 8**-Site Council meeting, 5 p.m.; Lone-Lexington Advisory meeting, district office, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, December 9**-Financial aid workshop, high school Room 3, 7 p.m.

**Monday, December 13**-Morrow County School Board, Columbia Middle School, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, December 20**-Lone School winter program, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, December 23**-Winter break begins.

**Monday, January 3**-School resumes.

**Heppner Jr./Sr. High School**  
**Tuesday, December 7**-Josten's meeting with seniors and parents, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 8**-Site Council meeting, 7 p.m.; Knowledge Master, high school morning, junior high-afternoon.

**Monday, December 13**-Morrow County School Board meeting, Columbia Middle School, Irrigon, 7 p.m.

## Local students included in Who's Who

A total of 48 local students are included in the 33rd annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-1999. Students are as follows:

Heppner-Trisha Adams, Stephanie Clough, Amy Drake, Casey Ingraham, Kristen Marshall, Mitchell Mathews, Laurie Michael, Cory Miller, Tracy Rankin, Katie Sherritt, Alan Woodward;

Lexington-Cody Bellamy, Brandi Brantley, Nathan Nolan; Lone-Camie Burright, Erin Crowell, Steven Crum, Allison Halvorsen, Jessica Krebs, Sybil Krebs, Nikki McElligott, Joey Powell;

Irrigon-Christena Butler, Maria Garcilazo, Jacob Johnson, Eric Meakins, Andrea Orcutt, Jacob Plisek, Rebecca Sandlin;

Boardman-Megan Andreason, Jason Calloway, Chrissa Chapman, Tiffany Crawford, Debra Darrow, Shelly Dean, Nikki Frederickson, Michelle Gill, Hector Magallanes, Nichole Marshall, Darcy McCormick, Jody McDaniel, Janie Price, Cristina Ramirez, Adam Rogelstad, Clint Shoemaker, Irma Torres, Manuel Villega, Rio Weikel Magden.

Who's Who is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon student's academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

**Monday, December 20**-Holiday concert, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, December 23**-Winter break begins.

**Monday, January 3**-School resumes.

**Heppner Elementary School**  
**Monday, December 6**-Parent's Club meeting, 7 p.m.; Site Council meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 8**-Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m.

**Monday, December 13**-Morrow County School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, December 16**-Holiday concert, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 22**-Student body assembly, 2 p.m.; no early dismissal.

**Thursday, December 23**-Winter break begins.

**Monday, January 3**-School resumes.

## SWCD, Weed Board to meet

A regular board meeting of the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District/Weed Advisory Board will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building conference room in Heppner.

Agenda items include: manager's report, weed report, agency reports and other business. The public is invited to attend.

## Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept. lists the following monthly schedule for blood pressures and immunizations:

Thursday, Dec. 2-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Dec. 7-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Dec. 9-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Dec. 14-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Dec. 16-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Irrigon clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Tuesday, Dec. 21-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Dec. 23-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Dec. 28-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Heppner clinic will be closed Thursday, Dec. 30.

## Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Executive Director

Fifty-two trees are decked out in miniature lights, thanks to the efforts of Willow Creek Valley volunteers. These people who help make possible our "small town happening" either own a tree or are adopting a tree. Pat Edmundson took on the calling task and appreciates all those eager to help. Many involve their children and grandchildren to make it a family effort; others take more than one tree; some create a block party; and some, who are new to Heppner, find this an opportunity to get involved. Many had the pleasure of meeting Margaret Flaherty as she helped distribute lights and hot chocolate at the Chamber office. For one and all, Heppner is most grateful.

Speaking of lights, the chamber hopes you have your entry for the light parade all ready to go. The nursing home is looking forward to having entries drive past. Remember to drive slow through the parade and over the hill. The chamber wishes everyone the best of luck. It's a lot of work which gives youngsters and oldersters alike an evening to remember and a grand finale to a "Stroll Heppner," complete with Santa, reindeer, music, open houses and hometown shopping. Finley Buttes Landfill is the key sponsor for the festivities, making possible the reindeer and awards.

Heppner's community tree, donated by Columbia Basin, was decked out for the holidays by Tom Rawlins. While smaller than most, it will grow along with families, friends and our community. 'Tis the season to remember hope, faith and love and carry it into the new year.

## Health district schedules meeting

The Morrow County Health District regular board meeting will be held at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Home Health Conference Room on Monday, December 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

Agenda items include: 1999 audited financial report; October financials; pharmacy consulting contract; old business, which includes clinic, ambulance and hospital statistics, contract disclosure and a discussion on cash flow; the CEO's report and an executive session.

## Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Larry Joe Woodall, 18, Heppner-Excessive Noise-Engine; Excessive Noise-Tires, \$108 fine;

Gerald Leroy Ruth, 39, Hermiston-Driving on a Closed Road, \$62 fine;

James Frederick Eynetich, 45, Lone-Defective Equipment-No Mud Flaps, \$72 fine;

Louanne McKenzie Heliker, 38, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone; Everett T. Peone, 21, Heppner-No Angling License, \$77 fine; Failure to Appear Violation, \$157 fine;

Patrick John Baumgartner, 32, Souix Falls, SD-Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Robin Don Scott, 36, Fernwood, ID-Violation of the Basic Rule, 52 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$82 fine;

Bill Looney, 24, Heppner-Permitting Dog to Run at Large, \$77 fine;

Raymond Rode, 39, Heppner-Permitting Dog to Run at Large, \$76 fine.

## Weather Report

By the City of Heppner

For the month of November			
	High	Low	Precip.
11/1	55	28	.00
11/2	49	30	.00
11/3	52	30	.00
11/4	60	37	.01
11/5	53	30	.00
11/6	54	37	.16
11/7	44	36	.01
11/8	56	36	.00
11/9	60	38	T
11/10	60	52	.00
11/11	62	42	.00
11/12	69	65	.00
11/13	78	51	.01
11/14	79	38	.00
11/15	66	38	.00
11/16	57	39	.00
11/17	53	40	.20
11/18	50	31	.01
11/19	54	37	.00
11/20	59	34	.03
11/21	52	35	.02
11/22	48	34	.00
11/23	50	40	.00
11/24	48	38	.02
11/25	59	57	.04
11/26	64	54	.06
11/27	53	38	T
11/28	52	27	.00
11/29	49	31	T
11/30	45	36	.04

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## Births

**Eric Franklin Lee Haines**-a son Eric Franklin Lee was born to Davia Haines of Boardman on November 16, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

**Christopher Jacob Bowdoin**-a son Christopher Jacob was born to Angela Bowdoin of Irrigon on November 19, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

-- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright and family visited his mother, Pat Wright, during the holidays.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Putnam and family spent the holidays in the valley visiting relatives and friends.

-- Chris Jones returned to school in Boise after the holidays with his family.

-- Gae and Ray Papineau spent the weekend at their home in Lexington from Portland.

-- Kathy and Philip Tellechea were Thanksgiving guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burcham at Pilot Rock.

-- John and Chrissy Mollahan spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Richard Walker at Pilot Rock.

-- The card party sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge will be on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.



The time has flown since the day we met, in a Eugene motel Oh Boy, did I fret.

No gray hair I see  
No teeth falling out,  
No bent over bones  
Some padding about.

No ears that have failed  
The memory, it's keen  
No eyes that are bad  
With glasses you've seen.

For someone that's

## FIFTY

One sure can't tell  
So for the next FIFTY  
I wish you well.

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Join us for an hour of fun Christmas music to kick off your holiday season!

South Morrow Community Choir and the Sentimentalists present their annual **HOLIDAY CONCERT** Sunday, December 5, at 3 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church

**SEE YOU THERE!**

This ad funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and sponsored by the Morrow County Arts Council

**Dr. Donald J. Carlson**  
**Foot Specialist**

will be at the Pioneer Memorial Clinic on December 8th for the diagnosis and treatment of all foot problems

Heppner 676-5504 Hermiston 567-8750

**Wedding Tables**

**Katie Kenny & Bret Elithorp**  
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## DECEMBER 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 HEDC County Court	2 WV Serv. Club LIGHT PARADE RADIO DANCE C BB @ Boardm. BPOE	3 JH BB @ Umatilla HS BB @ Umatilla	4 Fiber Arts Show 4th-4th @ Museum JH BB here HS BB @ Joseph
5 HOLIDAY CONCERT	6 Garden Club Parents Club HES Site Council City Planning Med. Dist. Bnd. C BB here	7 Resellers Chamber SWCD Bnd. Missions HS BB here Library Story Time	8 County Court Sch. Adv. Bnd. Oddfellows	9 WV Serv. Club HHS Site Council WCVL Bnd. BPOE C BB here HS BB @ lone	10 JH BB here HS BB @ Condon	11 JH BB here HS BB @ Condon
12	13 Mo. Co. Sch. Bnd. OTPR Comm. Fair Bnd. City Council HHS CONCERT	14 HCC Chamber Book Worms ChisFam. Comm. C BB @ lone HS BB here Library Story Time	15 HEDC County Court HS BB here Neigh. Can. Bnd.	16 WV Serv. Club HES CONCERT BPOE	17 JH BB @ Stanfield HS BB @ lone	18 JH BB tournament HS BB @ lone
19 CHRISTMAS CONCERT	20	21 Chamber Museum Bnd. C BB @ Condon HS BB here Library Story Time	22 County Court	23 HS BB here BPOE	24	25
26	27 Am. Legion Am. Leg. Aux.	28 HCC Chamber Library Story Time	29	30	31	

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