PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of JOEL CLARK ENGELMAN, Deceased.

No. 99-PR-032

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

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Notice is given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present it, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at the offices of Kuhn, Spicer & Mills, 269A N. Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or they may be barred.

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All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published Dec. 15, 1999.

(s) John Rietmann,
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 313
Ione, Oregon 97843

Published: December 15, 22, 29, 1999, and January 5, 2000
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The HEDC Annual Meeting will be on January 25, 2000, at Saint Patrick Senior Center, beginning at 5 P.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oregon Trail Library District Board of Directors will be having a special meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2000, 7:00 p.m. at the Heppner Library located at 444 N. Main Street in Heppner to discuss library development and staffing.

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Births

Cara Alexis Arbogast-a daughter Cara Alexis was born to Chandra and Nathan Arbogast of Heppner on December 15, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Sarah Noelle Heliker-a daughter Sarah Noelle was born to Louanne and Gene Heliker of Heppner on December 16, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Jonathan Charles Phillips-a son Jonathan Charles was born to Barbara and Albert Phillips of Irrigon on December 16, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Race Everett Davidson-a son Race Everett was born to Crystal and Shane Davidson of Irrigon on December 17, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 9½ oz.

Mustangs get exciting win over Joseph Eagles

By Rick Paullus

Craig Scott Hit the first of two free throws with no time left to give the Heppner Mustangs a 53-52 win over the visiting Joseph Eagles on Thursday, Dec.23, in one of the more exciting games played in the Heppner gym in quite awhile.

The Mustangs got revenge for an earlier defeat at Joseph and the win was their fifth in a row to improve their record to 7- 4 in the pre-season.

The Eagles jumped out to an 11-3 lead as the Mustangs' only points were a three-pointer from Ryan Matteson. Clint Bellamy scored twice on nice passes from Scott, then Scott made two baskets to make it 13-11. The Eagles hit a three-pointer but Scott came back to hit a three-pointer of his own at the buzzer to make it 16-14 after one.

The Eagles came out on fire in the second quarter, building a 15-point lead before a basket by Joe Papineau made it 34-21 at halftime.

Blake Knowles began the third quarter with a steal and jumper and Matheny hit a running jumper, but the Mustangs still trailed 38-25. A three-pointer by Matteson, two free throws by Knowles and another long three-pointer by Matteson narrowed the lead to 38-33. A rebound basket by Papineau and Knowles' jumper closed out the quarter with the Eagles ahead 42-38.

The Eagles still led 47-41 before Scott hit two free throws, Knowles scored on a rebound basket and free throw and Matheny hit a running baseline jumper to give the Mustangs a 48-47 lead with 3:25 left.

The Eagles retook the lead but Matteson came back with a jumper and Knowles scored with a minute left to give the Mustangs a 52-49 lead.

The Eagles hit three free throws to tie the game and were at the line with eight seconds left with two free throws coming. The Eagles missed both free throws and, after the rebound put-back missed, Knowles pulled down the rebound and hit Matheny who dribbled across half court, fed Scott who was fouled on his lay-up attempt as the red light on the backboard came on. Scott hit the first free throw to end the game, giving the Mustangs the win.

Scott led the Mustangs with 14 points, four steals and three assists. Matteson hit for 13 and Knowles scored 12 points, pulled down nine rebounds, had three steals and two assists. Papineau had six rebounds and Matheny had three assists.

The Mustangs have one more non-league game against the Ione Cardinals in Ione on Tuesday, Jan. 4, before beginning CBC play in Pilot Rock on Friday, Jan. 7.

Joseph- 16 18 8 10-52
Heppner- 14 7 17 15-53
Joseph- Steen 7 3-6 17, Kissinger 7 0-0 14, Baynes 4 0-0 8, R.Nall 2 0-2 5, T.Nall 1 0-1 3. Stroup 1 0-0 3, Wells 0 2-2 2, Williamson. 22 5-11 52.
3 pt.- T.Nall, Stroup, R. Nall
Heppner- Craig Scott 5 3-4 14, Ryan Matteson 5 0-0 13, Blake Knowles 4 4-5 12, Stefan Matheny 2 1-4 5, Clint Bellamy 2 1-2 5, Joe Papineau 2 0-4 4, Michael McCabe 0 0-1 0, Chip Piper, Brian Rust, Sam VanLiew.
20 9-2-53.
3pt.-Matteson 3, Scott

Mustangs rally to beat cardinals

By Rick Paullus

Three days ago the Heppner Mustangs jumped out early on the Ione Cardinals and won by 23 points. The return engagement in Heppner on Tuesday, Dec 21, was a different story as the Mustangs had to rally into the second half to come away with a 56-43 win to improve their record to 6 and 4.

The Cardinals led 11-8 after one and clung to a 24-23 lead at halftime. The Mustangs used their press to gain the lead, outscoring the cardinals 13-7 in the third and getting seven points from Michael McCabe.

The Mustangs kept the pressure on in the fourth, getting eight points from Blake Knowles and six more from McCabe to get the win.

Knowles and McCabe led the Mustangs with 18 points each. Knowles also had seven rebounds, three steals and two assists and McCabe added five rebounds and three steals. Clint Bellamy pulled down six rebounds and Ryan Matteson scored seven points, had five rebounds and two assists. Craig Scott also had two assists.

Brad Burright led the Cardinals with 14 points and Mark McElligott added 12.

Ione 11 13 7 12-43
Heppner 8 15 13 20-56
Ione- Burright 3 8-10 14, McElligott 4 2-4 12, Bennetto 2 1-2 5, Mansfield 2 0-0 4, Gribskov 1 0-0 2, A. Neiffer 1 0-2 2, Rietmann 1 0-0 2, Haguewood. 15 11-18 43.
3 pt.- McElligott 2.
Heppner- Blake Knowles 9 0-0 18, Michael McCabe 6 5-6 18, Ryan Matteson 3 1-1 7, Craig Scott 2 0-0 4, Clint Bellamy 2 0-0 4, Stefan Matheny 1 1-2 3, Joe Papineau 0 2-2 2, Brandon Young, Brad Adams. 23 9-11 56.
3 pt.-McCabe

Mustang girls lose to Cardinals

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang girls lost to the Ione Cardinals for the second time in three days, 52-25, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, in Heppner.

The Mustangs trailed only 18-16 at halftime but suffered a letdown in the second half, getting outscored 34-9 as their record dropped to 6-4 on the year.

Casey Ingraham led the Mustangs with 11 points and five rebounds. Amy Papineau pulled down five rebounds and Shelley Rietmann had two steals.

Ione- 10 8 11 23-52
Heppner- 7 9 4 5-25
Ione- Burright 10 4-4 24, N. McElligott 9 3-7 21, Peck 1 2-2 4, Thompson 1 0-0 2, Krebs 0 1-2 1, Gates, D. McElligott, Walters, Halvorsen, Brantley, Powell. 21 10-15 52.
3 pt.-none
Heppner- Casey Ingraham 5 1-4 11, Shelley Rietmann 1 2-2 4, Ashley Ropp 1 0-0 3, Lacey Matteson 1 0-0 3, Amy Papineau 1 1-2 3, San Juanita Elguezabal 0 1-2 1, Brett Barber 0 0-1 0, Marissa McCabe, Trisha Adams, Jodie Carlson, Jenni Patton, Meghan Bailey, Macy Rhea. 9 5-11 25.
3pt.-Ropp, Matteson

Holiday concert held at Ione schools

photos by Theresa Hams

Children in the second and third grade classes at Ione Elementary School perform during a holiday concert held Monday, December 20, at the school.

JV girls lose to Eagles

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV girls lost to the visiting Joseph Eagles, 54-45, on Thursday, Dec. 23.

The Mustangs trailed just 26-23 at halftime, getting six points from Sarah Eckman in the second quarter, but were outscored 8-2 in the third to fall behind 34-25.

The Mustangs got six points each from Eckman and Meghan Bailey in a high-scoring, fast-paced fourth quarter but couldn't get closer than nine points.

Eckman finished with 12 points and eight rebounds. Bailey also had 12 points with five steals and four assists. Jenni Patton had eight points and Brett Barber had four steals and four assists. Jodie Carlson had three steals and Jesse Gutierrez had three assists.

Joseph- 13 13 8 20-54
Heppner- 8 15 2 20-45
Heppner-Sarah Eckman 6 0-0 12, Meghan Bailey 5 2-2 12, Jenni Patton 4 0-0 8, Brett Barber 2 0-0 5, Jesse Gutierrez 1 2-2 4, Jodie Carlson 2 0-0 4, Marcy Miller, Kelsey Greenup. 20 4-4 45
3pt.-Barber

BUSINESS CARDS

Heppner Gazette-Times

'C' team girls lose in Condon

By Rick Paullus

A cold spell midway through the second quarter doomed the Heppner Mustang C-team girls as they lost to the host Condon Blue Devils, 36-19, on Tuesday, Dec 21.

The Blue Devils took a 12-9 lead in the first as the Mustangs got eight points, including two long three-pointers from Paula Spicerkuhn.

Nikki Sisk hit a jump shot midway through the second quarter to get the Mustangs within 12-11 but those were the last points until midway through the fourth.

Jesse Kempas scored four of the Mustangs' eight points but it wasn't enough as the C-team record fell to 1-2 on the year.

Heppner- 9 2 0 18-19
Condon- 12 7 8 9-36
Heppner- Paula Spicerkuhn 3 0-0 8, Jesse Kempas 2 0-0 4, Tylynn Smith 1 1-4 3, Kelsey Greenup 1 0-0 2, Nikki Sisk 1 0-0 2, Marcy Miller, Cindy Gall, Lorena Penturf. 8 1-4 19.
3 pt.- Spicerkuhn 2

Golf scramble Saturday

A New Millennium golf scramble will be held this Saturday at the Willow Creek Country Club.

The scramble will start at 9a.m. and everyone is welcome, says organizer Ron Bowman. There will be a $5 per person charge.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

The Christmas dinner at the Senior Center was attended by a large number of people. Members of the Lutheran Church served. The home-schooled children sang beautiful Christmas carols, which were enjoyed by the seniors. They were accompanied on the piano by Myrna VanCleave.

The menu for Jan. 5 is not yet available. Members of the United Methodist Church will serve.

Hearing aid assistance will be given at 10 a.m. and blood pressures taken at 11 a.m. on Jan 5.

Exercise will continue on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Bingo will be played Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. and cards Tuesday and Friday at 1 p.m.

Remember the New Year's party Friday night Dec. 31, from 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Bring your favorite finger foods and enjoy all the festivities. Those needing transportation may call the Senior Center office, 676-9030. A list of names and addresses is being compiled for the Dollaride van driver.

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18 **"ASHPANTS"**

18 **Happy 18th Birthday!**

18 ***If you're not out shootin' the threes, You're out peeing in the weeds***

18 Love ya,
Mom, Dad, Linsey & Grandpa

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Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

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December 24, someone left a packet of magic reindeer feed on my desk and a festive mug filled with cappuccino mixes. Following Christmas Eve services in Pendleton, my grandchildren scattered the magic feed in their front yard before nestling down "with visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads", and "Santa" enjoyed a cappuccino. Surprises are nice.

As we move through the 12 days of Christmas and into the new year, I'd like to share an unknown quote which I read this morning from "Simple Abundance": "If, as Herod, we fill our lives with things, and again with things; if we consider ourselves so unimportant that we must fill every moment of our lives with action, when will we have the time to make the long, slow journey across the desert as did the Magi? Or sit and watch the stars, as did the shepherds? Or brood over the coming of the child, as did Mary? For each one of us, there is a desert to travel. A star to discover. And a being within ourselves to bring to life."

As the New Year arrives, may we all discover that balance so that we can truly discover life and assist others in doing the same? Thank you for your friendships, your belief in the Chamber of Commerce, your readership, and the many, many things you give back to your community in your own special ways. Happy New Year 2000.

CLASSIFIED ADS

.40 per word
Card of Thanks: up to 100 words - $5
Deadline: Tuesday at noon

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Margaret A. Akers wish to thank all the wonderful friends for the cards, food and donations in memory of our mother. We are deeply grateful to you all.

Darlene, Doloris,
Les and Dan
12-29-1p

Words can not describe the surprise for being choosen for first place in yard decorations, especially where there are so many. The judges had a serious decision to make. Our sincere thanks to them and Chamber of Commerce. We are pleased people enjoy ours and others' lighted displays.

Eleanor and Tom Gonty
12-29-1c

We would like to thank a very special group of wood splitters, stackers and haulers that showed up at our house Dec. 24. All we can do is thank you for being the special people you are and let you know how much we appreciate it. It will never be forgotten.

Ron and Jodi Brisbois
12-29-1p