

Obituaries

Shirley Lucille Blake

Heppner native Shirley Lucille Blake, 78, of Salem, died Monday, April 2, 2001, at Salem.

Private family services were held Friday, April 6, 2001, at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mrs. Blake was born June 2, 1922, at Heppner, to David and Lucille Elder Wilson.

On July 3, 1942, she married Willard Blake. Mr. Blake died February 4, 1989.

Mrs. Blake had been employed as office manager for Dr. Wolff and administrator assistant at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She was later office manager for White Poultry in Portland and then secretary for the History Department at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Blake enjoyed knitting and playing bridge.

Survivors include her daughters, Bev Fitzgerald of Salem; Barbara Teachout of Livingston, Montana, Jennifer Weaver of Pinehurst, North Carolina, Karen Kreder of Jefferson, and Kathy Ross of Lake Oswego; a sister, Dorothea Barratt Knecht of Corvallis; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Hilda's Episcopal Church in Monmouth or the Willamette Valley Hospice.

Keizer Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Alma Devin Clouston

Heppner native Alma Devin Clouston, 99, of Salem, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, at her

home in Lancaster Woods, at Salem.

A private celebration of life service will be held with private interment.

Mrs. Clouston was born November 25, 1901, at Heppner, to pioneers, S.B. and Sylva Shaner Devin.

She was employed as a telephone operator prior to her marriage to John Clouston on November 22, 1926, at Heppner. The couple lived at Pendleton and Lakeview before Mr. Clouston was transferred to Portland in 1952. Mrs. Clouston moved to Salem in 1997.

Mrs. Clouston was a homemaker and was active in community affairs at Pendleton and Lakeview, where her husband was employed by the U.S. Forest Service. She was also an active volunteer and member of the Episcopal Church.

She had a lifelong interest in the study of birds and gardening and had traveled extensively.

Her husband, John Clouston, preceded her in death. Survivors include daughters, Louise Vogler of Boulder, Colorado and Jean Cahill of Salem; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willamette Valley Hospice or the William Temple House in Portland.

Restlawn Funeral Home of Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Christine Schmidt

Christine Schmidt, 93, former resident of Heppner and Pendleton, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, at Tri-state Health and Rehabilitation Center in Clarkston, Washington.

Memorial services will be held

Friday, April 13, 2001, at 2 p.m. at the Orchards Community Church in the youth chapel. Friends may call at Malcom's Brower-Wann Memorial Chapel in Lewiston, Washington on Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mrs. Schmidt was born August 15, 1907, at Logan, North Dakota, to John C. and Barbara Huether Gellner.

On October 8, 1927, she married Edward Schmidt at Mobray, Manitoba, Canada. They lived at Isabel, South Dakota, until 1935, when they moved to Idaho. They lived at Hayden Lake, Priest Lake, Coeur d'Alene and Boise in Idaho, and at Heppner and Pendleton before moving to Lewiston, Washington in 1960.

Mrs. Schmidt worked at Fuch's Flower and Garden Center and Smith's Garden Square.

She was a member of the Orchards Community Church.

Survivors include her children, Evelyn DeClark of Cornelius, E. Robert Schmidt of Lewiston, Washington and Jacqueline Allstott of Heppner; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Malcom's Brower-Wann Memorial Chapel, 1711 18th Street, Lewiston, Washington, is in charge of arrangements.

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DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen has released the following report:

Huber Landeros Senior plead guilty to three counts of Assault 4. He was sentenced to 180 days in the Umatilla County Jail, with approval for the electronic surveillance program for 180 days, 36 months formal probation and 80 hours of community service. He was also ordered to complete an alcohol treatment program, a domestic violence treatment program and have no contact with the victim or her children unless approved by the treatment provider and probation officer. He was ordered to pay \$1,677 in fines, fees and assessments.

Joseph L. LaChapelle was found to be in violation of probation for Assault 3 and Conspiracy to Commit Theft I. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and his probation was extended for 18 months.

Matthew Ned Clark plead guilty to Assault 4 and was sentenced to 120 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he complete all conditions of probation, and 24 months probation. He was also ordered to have no offensive physical contact with the victim, to enter into an anger management/family counseling program and pay \$2,059 in fines, fees and assessments.

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Monies available for renovation

Monies are still available to local merchants through the downtown renovation project, according to George Koffler, president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Koffler said that local businesses may apply for loans to improve the facades of their buildings. Additionally, the five percent interest on the loans will be paid by the city of Heppner through an Oregon Economic

Development Department grant. Koffler said that \$60,000 is remaining in the fund. Loans can be up to \$10,000 with a four-year maximum term. The loans may be used for painting, windows, awnings and other improvements to the exterior of the buildings.

For more information about the program, contact Koffler, 676-9125.

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Mustangs pound out win

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team pounded out 12 hits, including five doubles and three homeruns, to beat the visiting Dufur Rangers, 12-4, on Saturday, April 7, on a cold, windy day. The win improved the Mustangs' record to 6-2-1 on the year. The Umatilla Vikings visit Heppner on Saturday, April 14, for a doubleheader at 11 a.m. to open Columbia Basin Conference play.

The Rangers scored a run in the top of the first, but the Mustangs came back with two of their own as Stefan Matheny singled and Michael McCabe drove a pitch deep over the right field fence.

After the Rangers came back to tie it at 2-2, the Mustangs took the lead for good when Travis Bellamy was hit by a pitch and later scored on a two-out Josh Winters single. Chuy Elguezabal walked and Matheny had a two RBI single to make it 5-2.

The Mustangs added another run in the third when Billy Gates doubled and came home on a Brad Adams single.

The Rangers added a run in the

fifth to make it 6-3, but the Mustangs came back with a six-run sixth inning to put the game away. Kiel Nairns walked, Elguezabal singled and Matheny hit a two RBI double. McCabe then hit his second two-run homerun of the game, followed by Adams' solo homerun. Kelly Paullus was hit by a pitch and scored on a Travis Bellamy double to make it 12-3.

The Rangers added a run in the seventh, but it was a little too late.

Adams came on in relief in the third and pitched three innings, allowing just one run to pick up the win.

Matheny went four for four with two doubles and four RBIs. McCabe went two for four with two homeruns and four RBIs. Adams was two for four with a double, a homerun and two RBIs.

Statistics
Dufur: 110 010 1-4 7 1
Heppner: 231 006 x-12 12 1

Lance Lindell, A. Christopherson (5) and Lane; Chuy Elguezabal, Brad Adams (3), Stefan Matheny (6), Michael McCabe (7) and Kelly Paullus, B. Adams (6), W. B. Adams, L. Lindell, 2B - Lindell, Morris, B. Christopherson (D); Matheny (2), B. Adams, Billy Gates, Travis Bellamy (H), 3B - none. HR - McCabe (2), B. Adams.

Mustang JVs sweep LaGrande

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team improved to 5-0 by sweeping the visiting LaGrande Tiger freshmen, 11-1, in five innings and winning the second game, 7-3, in the cold and rain on Friday, April 6.

In the first game, the Mustangs put three runs on the board as Kiel Nairns walked and scored on a Brian Gutierrez single. Gutierrez later scored on a passed ball. Kyler Lovgren walked and later scored on a passed ball to make it 4-0.

The Mustangs made it 4-0 as Koby Rea was hit by a pitch, stole second and third and scored on another Gutierrez single.

The Tigers made it 4-1 in the top of the fourth, but the Mustangs came back with two of their own as Rea walked, stole second and third and scored on a Gutierrez double. Donald Adams then singled to bring home Gutierrez and make it 6-1.

The Mustangs ended the game in the fifth as Trevor Rhea walked and came home on a Karl Morgan triple. Conor Kilkenny walked, Rea had an RBI single, Nairns and Gutierrez each had RBI singled and, after Adams walked, Lovgren walked with the bases loaded to make it 11-1 and end the game on the 10-run rule.

Adams went four innings, striking out five and allowing just three hits and walking none to pick up the win. Gutierrez pitched a perfect fifth in relief.

Gutierrez went four for four with three RBIs and Rea went one for one, scoring three runs.

In the next game, the Tigers took a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the second when Morgan reached on an error and scored on a Kilkenny double. Kilkenny later scored on an error.

The Tigers took a 3-2 lead into the bottom of the fifth when Rea singled, Nairns doubled and Winters had an RBI single. Gutierrez then drove a pitch over the centerfield fence for a three-run homerun to make it 6-3.

The Mustangs added another run in the sixth as Rea walked, stole second and later scored on a passed ball to make it 7-3.

Winters went four innings to get the win, with Gutierrez striking out six and allowing no runs in three innings of relief.

Gutierrez again led the way at the plate going two for three with a homerun with Winters also going two for three. Rea went one for two and scored two runs.

Statistics
First game
LaGrande: 000 10 - 1 3 3
Heppner: 310 25 - 11 9 2

Cederholm and K. Moore, Donald Adams, Brian Gutierrez (5) and Kyler Lovgren, Adams (5), W. Adams, L. Cederholm, 2B - Gutierrez (H), 3B - Karl Morgan (H), HR - none.

Second game
LaGrande: 200 100 0 - 3 6 3
Heppner: 020 041 x - 7 8 3

Dowdy and Moore, Josh Winters, Gutierrez (5) and Lovgren, W. Winters, L. Dowdy, 2B - K. Moore (L); Kiel Nairns, Conor Kilkenny (H), 3B - none. HR - Gutierrez (H).

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