Lady Cards lose to Savages, beat Cougars

Ione Cardinal varsity girls participated in the Enterprise Holiday Tournament on Friday, Dec. 7. Ione had difficulty getting their shots to fall during the first half, and trailed the Savages by 26 points. In the third quarter, the Lady Cardinals came back to close the lead within 19 points and followed by dumping in another 14 points before succumbing to Enterprise, 41-62.

Amellia Peck led the team with 20 points and led on the boards with nine rebounds. Peck also aided the team with five steals and one assist. Diana McElligott scored eight points, grabbed seven rebounds and three savage possessions, Cyndi Heagy added five points, three rebounds, one steal and one assist.

Natalie McElligott scored five points, brought down four rebounds, led the team larceny with seven steals and led the team with seven assists. Salli McElligott launched a three-point basket for three points, grabbed one rebound and delivered one assist. Kristina Powell was tough on the inside, bringing down seven rebounds, and lead the team with three blocked shots and grabbed four steals.

The Cardinal women brought down a total of 30 rebounds and shot 44 percent at the free throw line.

Ione's loss on Friday evening put the Cardinals in the consolation bracket to play against Wallowa. The Lady Cardinals led by six points in the first half and dumped in an additional 30 points in the second half to seal the 52-30 victory against the Cougars.

Amellia Peck played an outstanding game, leading the Cardinals with 18 points, and had 10 rebounds. Peck also swiped four Cougar possessions and delivered one assist. Natalie McElligott led the team with eight assists, while scoring 10 points, grabbing six rebounds, three steals and blocking two Wallowa attempts for points. Salli McElligott scored eight points, seized four rebounds, one steal and handed off one assist.

Diana McElligott also scored eight points, grabbed four rebounds; six steals and passed out one assist. Cyndi Heagy scored two points, grabbed nine rebounds, four steals and delivered one assist. Caitlin Orem came off the bench to score two points, capture two rebounds, and one steal. Kristina Powell apprehended nine rebounds, led the team with three blocked shots and aided the team larceny with two steals.

Ione Varsity boys handed loss

Ione varsity men were handed a 33-56 loss on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Dufur jumped out with a 10-point lead in the first quarter. Cardinal men turned up the heat to close the lead to six by half time. A nearly scoreless third quarter sealed the Cardinal's fate.

Brad Burright led the team score with 14 points. Burright also grabbed six rebounds, four steals and three blocked shots. Billy Gates dumped in five points and captured two rebounds. Freshman Nick Christman scored four points, seized three rebounds, delivered two assists and nabbed one steal. Til Tullis scored four points and apprehended one rebound. Ashley Roberts added two points, one rebound, four assists and a steal to the Cardinal cause. Adam Neiffer also added two points, two rebounds, two steals and one assist. Andrew Rietmann led the men on the boards by bringing down 11 rebounds. Rietmann also scored two points, delivered two assists and blocked one Ranger attempt for a basket.

Mustang girls blow past Eagles

By Rick Paullus

A 26-2 run after the first quarter carried the Heppner Mustang girls to a 66-31 win over the Joseph Eagles on Friday, Dec. 7, in Joseph to even their record at one and one on the year. The Mustangs play in Ione next, at the South Morrow County Tournament at 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 14, against Riverside.

Shelley Rietmann had 10 points and Lacey Matteson, seven, including a three-pointer, to help the Mustangs to their big first-quarter lead. Matteson hit two more three-pointers in the second quarter as they built their lead to 40-13 at halftime. Rietmann hit 7 of 13 shots for 14 first-half points and Matteson hit 5 of 7, including 3 of 4 three-pointers, for 13 points.

Jesse Kempas scored five points and Matteson, four, as the Mustangs increased their lead to 57-23 after three, and coasted to the win.

Matteson led the Mustangs with 17 points, seven rebounds, three assists and two steals. Rietmann added 16 points, eight rebounds, three steals and two assists. Kempas added 10 points, six rebounds, three steals and two assists. Brett Barber had seven points and three assists. Kelsey Greenup had six rebounds and two steals. Shanna Rietmann had five points and five rebounds. Meghan Bailey had two assists and Jodie Carlson had two steals.

Statistics
Heppner: 26 14 17 9 - 66
Joseph: 2 11 10 8 - 31

Heppner: Lacey Matteson 7 0-5 17, Shelley Rietmann 8 0-2 16, Jesse Kempas 3 3-4 10, Brett Barber 1 5-7 7, Shanna Rietmann 2 1-5 5, Jodie Carlson 2 0-2 4, Meghan Bailey 1 0-0 2, Stefanie Hanson 1 0-2 2, Brooke Rust 1 0-0 2, Nikki Sisk 0 1-2 1, Kelsey Greenup 0 0-1 0. 26 10-30 66. Three-pointers: Matteson (3), Kempas.

Joseph: Miller 2 1-4 6, McClaran 1 2-4 4, Broadbent 1 2-5 4, Yost 0 4-4 4, Ganos 1 1-1 3, Marshall 1 0-0 3, Moro 1 1-4 3, Bothum 1 0-4 2, Coach 1 0-0 2, Moncrel, Zimmer. 9 11-26 31. Three-pointers: Marshall, Miller.

Gun Club plans first season shoot

The Morrow County Gun Club will meet for their first winter shooting season on Sunday, Dec. 16, starting at noon at the club house in Lexington.

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Cardinal varsity girls surprise Rangers

The Ione Cardinal varsity women surprised the Dufur Rangers by handing them a 66-35 loss on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Ione jumped ahead early in the game and kept up the cadence to bring on the downfall of the Rangers.

Kristina Powell led the Lady Cardinals on the scoreboard with 14 points, 10 rebounds, six steals, one blocked shot and one assist. Salli McElligott hit four of six attempts from the three-point territory for a total of twelve points. McElligott also contributed one rebound, one blocked shot and one steal to her team's cause. Natalie McElligott also dumped in 12 points, grabbed one rebound, blocked one shot, led the team thievery with 11 steals and delivered seven assists.

Amellia Peck added 11 points, nine rebounds, one blocked shot, seven steals and seven assists to the team credits. Diana McElligott canned eight points, apprehended three rebounds, four steals and passed off one assist. Cyndi Heagy contributed five points, five rebounds, and one steal. Tracy Griffith scored four points and brought down six rebounds.

Ione boys win first tourney game; lose to Pilot Rock

Ione varsity boys were victorious in their first game of the Enterprise tournament on Dec. 7-8. Cardinal men outscored Enterprise 67-54. Ione had a 34-25 lead at the half, Enterprise closed to lead to within six points by the end of the third quarter, but the Cardinals made 11 of 18 attempts at the free throw line to secure the win.

The victory of the Ione men on Friday placed them in the championships on Saturday, Dec. 8, to square off against Pilot Rock.

The game was tight in the first half with Ione men trailing by two. Pilot Rock made nine of 15 attempts at the free throw line to hand the Cardinals a 54-61 loss.

Brad Burright was the leading point producer with 22 points. Burright also led the team with 12 rebounds, while delivering one assist and capturing one Rocket possession. Ashley Roberts donated 11 points, seized seven rebounds, one steal and passed four assists. Adam Neiffer scored 10 points, snared nine rebounds, handled two assists and took over one Pilot Rock possession. Billy Gates canned six points, grabbed one rebound and sent off three assists.

Andrew Rietmann scored four points, captured five rebounds, passed off one assist and acquired one steal. Nick Christman donated one point, one assist and led the team thievery with two steals.

The Cardinals were 50 percent at the charity stripe for the game.

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Mustangs fall to Joseph in OT

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs dropped a tough game in overtime at Joseph, losing to the Eagles, 61-60, on Friday, Dec. 8. The loss dropped their record to 1 and 1 on the young season. The Mustangs will next play against Mac-Hi in Ione at the South Morrow County Tournament on Friday, Dec. 14, at 4:30 p.m.

The teams were tied at 15-15 after one, but the Mustangs took a 33-29 halftime lead as Brian Rust and Kevin Drake scored five points each. Four points each by David Norton and Michael McCabe helped the Mustangs to a 48-39 lead after three, but the Eagles rallied in the fourth to tie it at 55-55 at the end of regulation.

The Eagles outscored the Mustangs, 6-5, hitting a basket in the final seconds to steal the win.

Norton led the Mustangs with 18 points, hitting 7 of 10 shots, and pulled down 10 rebounds. Rust had 10 points, seven rebounds, three steals and two assists. McCabe had nine points, five steals and four assists. Stefan Matheny had eight points, five rebounds and three steals. Drake hit 3 of 4 shots for seven points. Chuy Elguezabal had six assists and four rebounds. Brad Adams had four points and three rebounds.

Marcus Wells led the Eagles with a game-high 20 points.

Statistics
Heppner: 15 18 15 7 5 - 60
Joseph: 15 14 10 16 6 - 61

Heppner: David Norton 7 4-6 18, Brian Rust 4 2-2 10, Michael McCabe 2 5-6 9, Stefan Matheny 3 2-4 8, Kevin Drake 3 0-0 7, Brad Adams 2 0-0 4, Chuy Elguezabal 2 0-0 4, Donald Adams. 22 13-18 60. Three-pointer: Drake.

Joseph: Wells 8 4-7 20, Nall 7 0-0 15, Stubblefield 7 0-0 14, Lathrop 2 2-3 6, Stroup 1 2-2 4, Layton 1 0-0 2. 26 8-12 61. Three-pointer: Nall.

Economic Development annual meeting Jan. 16

The annual meeting of the Willow Creek Economic Development Group will be held Jan 16 at John's Other Place in Heppner.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Charles W. Pomeroy, as grantor(s), to Glenn H. Prohaska, as trustee, in favor of Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., as beneficiary, dated August 14, 2000, recorded August 18, 2000, in the mortgage records of Morrow County, Oregon, as MicroFilm No. M-2000-1834, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to wit:

Lot 6, Block 3, HONEYWILD ESTATES, in the County of Morrow and State of Oregon

which has the address commonly known as 1095 E. Knapp Street, Irrigon, Oregon 97844.

Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums:

$ 3,053.31 Total delinquent monthly payment and late chgs. due as of 08/10/2001

$ 3,053.31 TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO REINSTATE AS OF 08/10/2001

By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit:

$ 122,469.32 Principal balance of loan

$ 122,469.32 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AS OF 08/10/2001

WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on January 11, 2002, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A.M., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at front steps of Morrow County Courthouse in the City of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.753.

In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.

DATED: September 12, 2001
Glenn H. Prohaska, Trustee
4425 SW Corbett Ave., Portland, OR 97201
(503) 241-0020 Fax (503) 223-6212
Published: December 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2001
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Court will be considering three appointments to serve on the Morrow County Planning Commission. Two positions represent the greater Boardman area; the third represents the Ione area. Interested persons residing in the greater Boardman or Ione areas are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the Morrow County Court, PO Box 788, Heppner, Oregon 97836 by Friday, December 14, 2001.
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Justice Court Report

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

Delbert Leroy Gould, 37, Eugene-No Second Season General Elk Tag, $75 fine;

Rick E. Smith, 38, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, $59 fine.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Heppner and the Oregon Trail Library District will host a public meeting January 3, 2001, regarding the proposed Library/City Hall project. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues around the construction of a building to be used jointly by the library and the City of Heppner. This meeting is a public meeting and members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held January 3rd, at 7:00 PM, at St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room 190 N. Main Street, Heppner, OR.
Gerald W. Breazeale
City Manager
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Road Committee will meet December 18 at 7:00 pm in Lexington at the School District Administration Building.
Published: December 12, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Morrow County Public Works is accepting bids on the following material:

1. Herbicides

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Morrow County Public Works at 541-989-9500.

Bids must be received at the Morrow County Public Works office, P.O. Box 428, Lexington, OR 97839 by 12:00 pm Monday December 31, 2001. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Herbicide Bid".

Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to postpone the award of bids for thirty (30) days from the date of opening.

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MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SURPLUS COMPUTERS

FOR SALE

The following surplus computer equipment is being offered for sale, no limit per individual.

IBM PC Compatible Computers, Minimum specifications: NEC Powermate V100, Pentium 166mHz processor, 850MB HD, 16MB RAM, MONITOR, KEYBOARD, MOUSE, No Warranty. Computers include the following software: Windows '95, Microsoft Office '95 Professional, Internet Explorer 5.5.*

Systems with CDROM Drives: $115.00. Systems without CDROM Drives: $100.00. All equipment will be sold "AS IS," on a first come, first served basis.

Contact Jo Burt at Morrow County School District Office for more information (541) 989-8202

*Systems do not include Modem or internet account, both of which are required for internet access.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PERMIT AMENDMENT 8625

Monty L. Crum, P.O. Box 121, Ione, Oregon, 97843, filed an application with the Water Resources Department for an additional point of appropriation of water as provided by ORS 537.211.

Permit G-13735, in the name of Monty L. Crum, includes a permit limited to 8.91 cubic feet per second from a well, with a priority date of September 17, 1998 for irrigation of 1159.8 acres.

The point of appropriation for this permit is in the SW¼ NW¼, Section 1, T 1 S, R 25 E, W.M.; 2528 feet South and 1317 feet East from the NW Corner of Section 1.

The applicant proposes to add an additional point of appropriation located in the NE¼ SW¼, Section 1, T 1 S, R 25 E, W.M.; 4000 feet South and 2600 feet East from the NW Corner of Section 1.

Additional information about this permit amendment can be obtained from the Water Resources Department by calling 503-378-8455 ext. 309.

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Mustang JV down Eagles

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV boys won their second game of the year at Joseph, beating the Eagles, 59-36, on Friday, Dec. 7, using an 18-6 first quarter to carry them through the game.

Josh Winters had eight points in the first quarter and Doug Orwick, four in the second, as the Mustangs took a 27-12 lead at halftime.

Kyler Lovgren had five points in the third as Heppner increased their lead to 38-21 after three. Brian Smith had seven, and Conor Kilkenny and Justin Botefuhr had four each in the fourth as the Mustangs won going away.

Smith led three Mustangs in double figures with 11 points; Winters and Lovgren added 10 points each. Donald Adams had seven and Kilkenny had six points.

The JV's next game is at home against Condon on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Statistics
Heppner: 18 9 11 21 - 59
Joseph: 6 6 9 15 - 36

Heppner: Brian Smith 5 1-5 11, Josh Winters 5 0-0 10, Kyler Lovgren 4 1-2 10, Donald Adams 3 1-2 7, Conor Kilkenny 3 0-2 6, Doug Orwick 2 1-2 5, Tanner Britt 2 1-3 5, Justin Botefuhr 1 3-6 5, Brian Haguewood. 25 8-22 59. Three-pointer: Lovgren.

Joseph: Hayer 4 2-6 10, Butterfield 2 2-2 7, Gorstine 2 2-2 6, Dotson 2 0-0 4, Hook 1 2-2 4, Bird 1 1-2 3, Schmidt 1 0-0 2, Otten, Brink, Stewart, Layten, Hayward, Watts. 13 9-14 36. Three-pointer: Butterfield.

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Bob Kilkenny
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Dear all,

Thanksgiving has come and gone and it seems that the holiday season is now upon us. The time beginning with Thanksgiving through New Year's Day always seems like the busiest time of the year. I have been thinking about that this year and I wonder whether it is not the Season that is busy but it is us who are busy. We seem to fill every waking moment with activities. Does it feel like shopping becomes the activity that you do the most of at this time of year? It sure has been for me. But this year is going to be different. When I consider the holiday season, I find that there would be no holiday season if it were not for the people around us. This year we plant to spend more time doing activities with loved ones, good friends and neighbors.

Living and working in the two communities of Ione and Heppner is a delight. People are so friendly and considerate of others. That is why we plan to attend every community activity we can get to in Ione and Heppner. There is a sense of caring and sharing that runs deep in both communities and is evidenced by the way that people here reach out and help those who are hurting. We have been amazed and are in awe of how generous people have been to us here.

As we fill our days with the fragrances of baking, candles and trees that seem to smell even better indoors than they do outside we also become aware of the fragrances of love, caring and sharing that originate from the people in the communities in and around Heppner and Ione. These fragrances of love, caring and sharing rise out of the good and warm hearts of the people who live here. These generous gifts are given for no other reason than love. May this holiday season find you in the midst of contentment in the knowledge that the greatest gifts are those you give from your heart. Thank you all for your gracious and generous gifts of love, caring and sharing.

Dennis and Mona Hardman
12-12-1p