

## Ski club plans activities and seeks new members



Members of the Arbuckle Ski Club pause by the fire for lunch on a recent ski outing. From left to right: David Sykes, Linda Dutcher, Dan Van Liew, James Van Liew, Sam Van Liew, John Edmundson and Steve Brownfield. Not pictured Bill Ewing.

The Arbuckle Nordic Ski Club is encouraging anyone interested in cross country skiing to join the club.

The group has ski trips planned most weekends in the winter and will accommodate novice to experienced skiers.

## Mustang JV girls lose to Hermiston 45 to 17

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV girls fell behind early and could never catch up in losing to the Hermiston Frosh 45-17 in Hermiston on Monday, Jan. 6.

The Mustangs trailed 10-2 after one and got four points from Terra Wilson in the second but still trailed 20-10 at the half. The Bulldogs outscored the Mustangs 25-7 in the second half to coast to the win.

If you are interested in the club leaves from the Heppner city park at 9 a.m. Saturday mornings.

For more information contact Bill Ewing (676-9119) or Dave Fowler (676-9109).

## Mustang girls squeak past Pirates

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang girls' varsity eeked out a win over the Riverside Pirates 53-52 in Boardman on Friday, Jan. 3 as they led most of the game and held on for the win.

Nikki Sisk and Madison Bailey each hit 3-pointers in the first quarter as the Mustangs took a 9-4 lead after one and got seven points from Lacey Matteson and six points, including four of four free throws, from Chelsea Britt as they still led 25-23 at the half.

The Mustangs increased their lead to 43-36 after three getting 10 points from Matteson and four from Stefanie Hanson and held on in the fourth as Matteson hit five of six free throws.

Matteson led the Mustangs with 23 points and 12

rebounds, with Britt adding eight points and four rebounds. Hanson had six points, four rebounds and three steals. Susan Southworth had eight rebounds and two steals and Bailey have five rebounds.

Heppner 9 16 18 10-53  
Riverside 4 19 13 16-52

Heppner: Lacey Matteson 6 10-14 23, Chelsea Britt 1 6-8 8, Stefanie Hanson 3 0-0 6, Nikki Sisk 1 1-2 4, Brooke Rust 2 0-0 4, Susan Southworth 2 0-2 4, Madison Bailey 1 0-1 3, Linsey Mitchell 0 1-2 1 and Tylynn Smith 0 0-2 0. Team: 16 18-31 53 3-pt.: Sisk, Matteson and Bailey.

Riverside: Hancock 5 6-8 17, A. Burns 3 3-4 10, Rogelstad 4 0-1 9, Turner 4 0-0 8, J. Burns 1 4-7 6, Gordanier 1 0-0 2, Mason and Matheney. Team: 18 13-20 52 3-pt.: Hancock, A. Burns and Rogelstad.

Wilson finished with seven points to lead the Mustangs, with Laurie Murray adding four points, four rebounds and two steals. Blair Keithley had six rebounds and Katie Britt had three rebounds and two steals.

Hermiston 10 10 11 14-45

Heppner 2 8 6 1-17  
Hermiston: Cody 4 0-1 8, Ena 3 2-8 8, Ramirez 2 3-6 7, Walchli 1 5-6 7, Smith 3 0-0 6, Chadwick 2 0-1 4, Cozad 1 1-3 3 and Morris 1 0-1 2. Team: 17 11-26 45 3-pt.: none

Heppner: Terra Wilson 3 1-2 7, Laurie Murray 1 2-2 4, Blair Keithley 1 0-1 2, Tiffany Piper 0 2-2 2, Krystal Nairs 0 2-3 2, Katie Britt 0 0-6 0, Heather Yocom, Krista Hendricks, Lynan Bingham, and Chelsey Betsinger. Team: 5 7-16 17 3-pt.: none

## Rep. Greg Smith announces contact information

Oregon State Representative Greg Smith (R-Heppner) has announced contact information for citizens wishing to participate in the legislative process:

Capital address: The Honorable Greg Smith; 900 Court Street, NE H-280; Salem, OR 97301; phone (503) 986-1457; fax (503) 986-1997; e-mail: rep.gregsmith@state.or.us.

District address: The Honorable Greg Smith; P.O. Box 219; Heppner, OR 97836; phone (541) 676-5154; fax (541) 676-5989; e-mail: rep.gregsmith@state.or.us.

## DA's Report

Tony Ralph Page was convicted of Contempt of Court, an unclassified misdemeanor. Page was sentenced to 88 suspended days in jail, six months bench probation, 80 hours of community service, two days of jail as a condition of probation with credit for time served and payment of \$624 in fines.

Noah J. Bird was convicted of Possession of a Precursor Substance, a Class-B felony. Bird was sentenced to 80 hours of community service, 36 months of supervised probation and payment of \$664 in fines.

## Montana State University announces Dean's List for Fall 2002

Lindsey Ward, Heppner, was among the 2,173 students with a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale listed on either the President's or the Dean's Lists at Montana State

## Obituaries

### John A. Little

John "Jack" A. Little, 76, of Heppner, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla.

At his request no funeral will be held. Disposition was by cremation.

One of four children, Little was born Oct. 31, 1926, in Chicago, to John and Helen Minter Little. As a young child, he moved with his family to the Pacific Northwest.

In 1943, during World War II, he joined the Army and served in the Philippines. After being honorable discharged, he made his home in Heppner where he worked as a logger for several years until a logging accident forced him to change occupations. He later worked for area farmers until ill health forced his retirement.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

Survivors include sister, Geraldine Simon, and brother, Roy Carter, both of Milton-Freewater, along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, L. Lorraine Mahon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

### Josie L. Peck

A memorial service will be held for Josie L. Peck, at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at Lexington Odd Fellows Lodge in Lexington.

Peck, 92, of Heppner, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003.

Memorial contributions, for those who wish, may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital or Home Health, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeny Mortuary in Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

## 4-H News

### The Bakery Boys 4-H Club

By Bryan Holland, Reporter

The Bakery Boys 4-H Club met on Dec. 13, 2002. This was their first meeting for their second year in 4-H cooking.

The Bakery Boys discussed new club names, because their club name is "politically incorrect". The use of the word "Boys" in their club name, they were told, was too discriminatory. Several names were discussed, but could not be agreed upon. They decided to wait until their next meeting to try choosing a new name.

Each member made five dozen cookies and brought them to the meeting. Drew Johnson made Toffee Bars, Eric Jepsen made Peanut Butter Bon Bons, Alex Carlson made Melting Moments, Matt Holland made Russian Tea Cakes, and Bryan Holland made Peanut Butter Blossoms. Everyone exchanged cookies with each other. Some cookies were arranged on plates. Each boy then choose someone in the community to give their plate of cookies to, as a Christmas treat.

Members present included Alex Carlson, Drew Johnson, Eric Jepsen, Matt and Bryan Holland, and 4-H leader Nancy Jepsen.

The club's next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 17 at the Heppner First Christian Church.

## Cardinal Booster Club discusses repair projects and other events at meeting

Ione Cardinal Booster Club met Jan. 6 at the school cafeteria. Thirteen members were present.

Progress is being made toward building the new trophy case. The drinking fountain will be moved to the end of the hallway so it can be connected to the gymnasium fountain plumbing. Harold Rietmann is revising his design for a larger case, which will actually be two five-foot sections.

The club has started honoring businesses that have supported Ione Schools this past year. The business owners are invited to home basketball games and introduced between the girls' and boys' varsity games. They will be given certificates of appreciation by Athletic Director Dean Robinson.

Duane Neiffer's shop class will repair the community board on Main Street. Wheatland Insurance donated \$500 to

cover expenses for that project.

President Debbie Radie presented gift certificates for dinner and a movie to Debbie and Virgil Morgan for the work they did at the Basketball Bonanza Tournament. Helen Heideman, who made 19 pies for the event, was given a new Cardinal fleece shirt.

The club agreed to sponsor the South Morrow County Tournament in December.

Jeri McElligott will check into eligible seniors for the President Student Service Scholarship. Debbie Radie is organizing an Ione High School student weekly spotlight.

Club members discussed club responsibilities for helping keep Ione Schools open.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, Feb. 3 at the high school library.

## Ione Youth Group organizes Souper Bowl of Caring

For the fourth year Ione Youth Group is involving area churches in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 26.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national effort to glorify God and care for "the least of these our brothers and sisters" by encouraging people to give at least one dollar as they leave worship on Sunday, Jan. 26. The money collected is then given to a charity. Last year the

Ione group sent local donations to the Blanchet House soup kitchen in Portland.

To support those in need closer to home, the youth group is also collecting cans of soup (or dry soup mixes) on that Sunday. The food collected will be delivered to the Heppner Neighborhood Center for the needy of South Morrow County.

For more information, contact Cathy Halvorsen or Jeri McElligott.

## Elk's to hold annual Hoop Shoot competition

The local competition for the Annual Elks Hoop Shoot, the national free throw shooting contest for youth ages eight through 13, will be held at the Heppner High School gym, on Sunday, Jan. 19. Registration will begin at 3 p.m., with competition beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Over three million youth from throughout the country entered last year's competition for boys and girls in age categories eight-nine; 10-11; and 12-13. Each contestant has 25

shots at the hoop. The boy and girl in each age group with the best scores advance through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals.

Local winners will compete against other contestants in the district event held in Hermiston on Saturday, Feb. 1.

For more information, contact John or Sonja McCabe at 676-5231.

## Colt basketball to begin Jan. 19

Heppner Colt basketball will begin Sunday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m., at the Heppner High School. Colt basketball is open to all boys and girls in grades three through six. The cost is \$10 per player. This nominal fee is used to help cover insurance and equipment expenses.

Parents need to complete and sign a registration form and players will need to bring their gym shoes, if possible.

If you have any questions, contact John or Sonja McCabe at 676-5231.

## MC Creative Arts and Crafts preparing for workshops

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will be holding a meeting on Jan. 23, at 1 p.m. in GD's banquet room to schedule workshops with artists for 2003.

All members interested in taking classes in oils, water

color, scratch board and portrait painting are asked to attend this meeting so workshops dates can be set for times when the most people will be able to attend. Classes will also be offered with new artists.

## WOU announces fall term 2002 honors

Petra G. Elguezabal, a former Heppner High student, made Western Oregon University's Honor Roll for fall term 2002.

Elguezabal was among the 717 students named to the Honor Roll and 121 students who were named to the President's List for fall term 2002 at WOU, located in Monmouth.

President's List students achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, while Honor Roll students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average.

WOU, with an enrollment of 5,030 students, is a four-year university within the Oregon University System and offers national recognized programs in the liberal arts and sciences and teacher education.

## Ione students seek help on oral history project

The social studies classes at Ione School are collecting personal stories from people who either attended or worked at the elementary school in Ione. These stories are being compiled as part of an oral history project.

If you are interested in completing a questionnaire or have any questions, please contact Ryan Rudolf at Ione High School, 422-7401.

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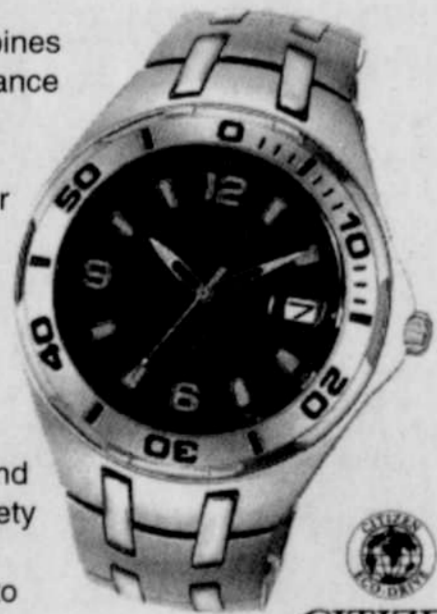
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