

Weddings



Wright - Trotter

The United Methodist Church in Heppner was the setting for the July 16 wedding of Kimberle Anne Wright, Heppner and Dennis James Trotter of Hermiston.

The Rev. Don Boyce officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Judy Wright of Heppner. She is a graduate of Heppner High School and is an apparel design student at Bassist College in Portland.

The bridegroom is the son of George and Dorothy Trotter of Hermiston. He is a graduate of Hermiston High School and attended Blue Mountain Community College. He is employed by Fred Meyer stores and works at the Distribution Center in Clackamas.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Victorian style gown of white satin and crystal organza, accented with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. A skirt of crystal organza ruffles flowed into a cathedral length train which converted into a bustle supported by a large satin bow. Her fingertip veil was trimmed with pearls and crystal organza ruffles and she carried a cascade of peach roses and orchids. For "something old" the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her great grandmother.

Honor attendant to the bride was her sister, Nance Wright of Heppner. Other attendants were Noella Rill and Merry DeSpain, both of Heppner and Gretchen Gillispie of Vancouver, Washington.

Marty Brodbent of Portland was the best man. Groomsmen were Terry Gillise, Donny Rock and Fabian Jackson, all of Portland.

Flowergirl was Shelly Rietman of Heppner and ringbearer was Joshua Parkin, Portland, both cousins of the bride.

Lighting the candles were the bride's brother, Brent Wright, Heppner and Jack Buchanan of Hermiston.

Attending the guest book was Annissa Anderson, Dalles, Oregon.

Wedding music was provided by Lisa Lowery of Pendleton and Jerry Ruack of Portland.

A buffet reception and dance followed the ceremony at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Dan Burns of Pendleton provided the music.

A special guest at the wedding was Sono Yoshikawa of Tokyo, Japan, a 4-H Exchange friend of the bride's. Other out-of-town guests attended from Arizona, California and Costa Rica.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and are now at home in Portland.

Judge Carlson asks for independent study of dam

Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson has asked for an independent study on the safety of the Willow Creek Dam, and Rep. Raymond French has called on the Corps of Engineers to release safety studies done on the dam, all in the wake of allegations that the dam is crumbling and may not be safe.

Carlson asked for the independent study to dispel charges that Heppner may be in danger, charges which, if not addressed, are "going to remain and be a burden on the community," he said.

Meanwhile the Corps of Engineers held a press conference last Wednesday to assure residents the dam is in no immediate danger of breaking.

"Willow Creek Dam is safe," said John Plump, acting chief of engineering division for the Portland District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The press conference was called

after news stories appeared in the September 18 issue of the Eugene Register-Guard (re-printed in last week's Gazette-Times), The Oregonian, and on Associated Press, charging in part that the dam is dissolving at the city limits threatening to wipe out the community.

The articles quoted Corps lake scientist Doug Larson saying there is a potential hazard of a dam "breach."

Although several Corps representatives were at the Wednesday briefing, Larson was not among them.

About 50 local people attended the news conference, held at the Corps office above the dam, to listen to the corps explain the problems with the dam.

"The article in the Eugene paper took some problems with the dam and concluded the dam will fail," Plump said. "The dam will not fail. The problems are not out of the ordinary, and they will be dealt with."

Mustangs run over Tiger-Scots

by Craig Angell

The Heppner Mustangs defeated the Weston-McEwen TigerScots 20-0 in their first league game. The Mustangs first scored when Dick Devin hit Mike Correa on an 8 yard touchdown pass early in the first quarter. Soon the Mustangs were on another scoring drive this time Russell Britt ran the ball in on a 3 yard carry.

In the second half, Heppner came onto the field wanting to play more, but had a long touchdown run called back. Plays later, Devin hit senior Randy Hanson on a 22 yard touchdown pass which gave Heppner the 20-0 lead that they kept.

Brian Kollman lead the rushing attack for the Mustangs with 9 carries for 50 yards, and also had a 34 yard screen pass to set up a touchdown. Craig Angell lead the receiving with 4 catches for 81 yards. The Mustang Defense played strong only giving up 104 yards while recovering 2 out of 3 TigerScot fumbles, and Dick Devin picked off 2 passes.

We got the breaks early when

Brian Kollman recovered a Heppner punt in the first quarter and the Mustangs scored just plays later. "If we scored first and made the TigerScots play catch-up and start passing, we knew we could do well," says Coach Birkby. "Offensively the Mustangs threw the ball well, and the offensive line did a great job by giving the quarterback time to throw. We still have some work to do on our rushing attack, but I was very pleased by our team," says Birkby. Heppner has their next game here at 7:30 p.m. against Wasco County on Friday.

Statistics			
Heppner Weston-Mc			
First downs	10	6	
Passing yds.	166	59	
Rushing yds.	31-108	26-55	
Total yds.	274	104	
Penalties	7-70	8-52	
Heppner-Correa	8 yd. pass from Devin (2 pt. conversion failed)		
Heppner-Britt	3 yd. run (Angell Kick)		
Heppner-Hanson	22 yd. pass from Devin (Angell kick).		

Fillies lose to G.U.

for second time

by Jill Conklin

The Heppner Fillies played Grant Union for the second time on September 15, hoping to avenge a previous loss.

The Fillies started slow, finding themselves behind 11-4 in no time. Then Heppner began to climb back into the game. Tracey Bond served four straight points to bring the Fillies within 3 points, 11-14. Both teams played well at this point and no one was able to capitalize until Grant Union's Brandi Rogers served the final point giving the Prospector the win 15-11.

Trying to even the match, Hepp-

ner played a fine second game. They had some excellent digs from the back row to set up kills by Sandi Turner. This kept the game close for a long time. No one could get a substantial lead and after the first rotation the score favored Grant Union, 7-5.

The Fillies were unable to score for a while due to Grant Union's exceptional net play. Captain Nance Wright scored the Fillies final two points. Grant Union's Laurie Wright served four straight points to put the score at 14-9 and Prospector Brandi Rogers got the final point for the win, 15-9.

Fillies win over rival Stanfield

by Jill Conklin

To conclude their tough pre-season Heppner played league rival Stanfield in a non-conference match.

In the first game, Heppner jumped out to a 5-1 lead behind the serving of Michelle Wallis. From that point on Stanfield never had a chance. The closest Stanfield ever got was two points at 6-4. Sandi Turner and Tami Lindsay took control at the net; blocking Stanfield's hitters and capitalizing on their own hits. Wallis and Nance Wright led Heppner with 6 and 5 points respectively. The final score was 15-6.

Heppner's pre-season record is 1-2 after three difficult games.

Offensive and defensive players selected

The defensive player of the week was selected as Ted Schwarz at the Weston-McEwen game on September 23. Ted had 8 assisted tackles, two un-assisted tackles and one quarterback sack for six yards. He anchored the defensive line and was a big part of a defense that gave up only 55 yards rushing.

The offensive player was Dick Devin. Dick had 20 attempts, 9 completions, no interceptions, 166 yards and two touchdowns. He had one of his best throwing nights against Weston-McEwen. The offensive line gave him time to throw and his receivers ran their patterns well.



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Thursday Nite Ladies		
	Won	Lost
B.P.O.E.	6	2
J&J Ceramics	5	3
Kinzua Corp.	5	3
B&C Repair	5	3
Depot Nursery	3	5
Kahl Ins.	3	5
Team No. 1	3	5
M.C.G.G.	2	6
High game: Tanna Padberg and Joan Scroggins - 192		
High series: Cathy Pointer - 486		
High team game: J&J Ceramics - 771		
High team series: J&J Ceramics - 2224		
Splits converted: Joan Scroggins 2-7-83, 3-10; Tonia Adams 6-7-10; Tanna Padberg 3-7		

Dime A Dozen		
Sept. 18		
	Won	Lost
No. Three	7	1
No. Five	6	2
No. Eight	5	3
No. One	4	4
No. Six	3	5
No. Two	3	5
No. Seven	2	6
No. Four	2	6
High game, women: Marie Rudisill - 187		
High game, men: Mike Kindle - 227		
High series, women: Alvina Padberg - 493		
High series, men: Mike Kindle - 595		
High team game: No. Eight - 800		
High team series: No. Three - 2251		
Splits converted: Bert Corbin 3-10; Paul 5-7; and Joan 4-5		

Dime A Dozen		
Sept. 25		
	Won	Lost
No. Five	10	2
No. Three	8	4
No. Six	7	5
No. One	7	5
No. Eight	6	6
No. Seven	5	7
No. Two	3	9
No. Four	2	10
Splits converted: Rick 4-5-7; Riley 5-7; Sully 4-7-10; LoRayne 3-10; Judy 2-7		
High game, women: Alvina Padberg - 187		
High game, men: Larry Bowman - 243		
High series, women: Alvina Padberg - 539		
High series, men: Larry Bowman - 501		
High team game: No. Six - 762		
High team series: No. Six - 2178		

Spartan Times		
Sept. 13		
	Won	Lost
T.J.'s Camera	7	1
Les Schwab	7	1
Gardner's	5	3
Peterson's	3	5
Central Market	2	6
Country Rose	0	8
R&W Drive-In	0	8
Splits converted: Lucile Massey 5-6-10; Theo Greenup 3-7		
High game: Jackie Alstott and Chris Limanen - 218		
High series: Jackie Alstott - 565		

Koffee Kup Keglers		
Sept. 8		
	Won	Lost
The Pytts	4	0
M.C.G.G.	3	1
The Hopefuls	2	2
Gutter Dusters	2	2
No Pin Hitters	2	2
The Dregs	1	3
The Hi Ho's	0	4
Beechers	0	4
High game: Millie Hanna - 200		
High series: Janet Beamer 514		
Splits converted: Millie Hanna 4-5; Hilda Yocom 4-5		

Koffee Kup Keglers		
Sept. 15		
	Won	Lost
The Gutter Dusters	6	2
The Pytts	5 1/2	2 1/2
The Dregs	5	3
No Pin Hitters	4 1/2	3 1/2
M.C.G.G.	4	4
Beechers	3	5
The Hopefuls	3	5
The Hi Ho's	1	7
High game: Linda Schultz - 226		
High series: Linda Schultz - 523		

Koffee Kup Keglers		
Sept. 22		
	Won	Lost
The Dregs	9	3
No Pin Hitters	7 1/2	4 1/2
Beecher's	7	5
Gutter Dusters	7	5
The Pytts	5 1/2	6 1/2
The Hi Ho's	5	7
M.C.G.G.	4	8
The Hopefuls	3	9
High game: Sonia Smith - 198		
High series: Linda Schultz - 531		
Splits converted: Janet Beamer 5-7; Janice Paustain 5-7; and Millie Hanna 4-7-10		

Thursday Nite Ladies		
	Won	Lost
B.P.O.E.	9	3
J&J Ceramics	9	3
Depot Nursery	7	5
Kahl Ins.	7	5
B&C Repair	6	6
Kinzua Corp.	5	7
Team No. One	3	9
M.C.G.G.	2	10
High game: Alvina Padberg - 200		
High series: Alvina Padberg - 521		
High team game: B.P.O.E. - 802		
High team series: B.P.O.E. - 2264		
Splits converted: Janet Beamer 4-7-9; Sandra Halvorsen 5-6; Gayle Gutierrez 6-10-7; Kim Thompson 3-10		

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