

J.V.'s stomp Stanfield in Dec. 20 game

By Scott Johnston

The J.V. Mustangs held off a second half Stanfield rally to win their second game of the season, Tuesday, December 20, winning 68-59.

The Mustangs took control in the first quarter scoring 25 points while the Tigers had trouble getting the ball through the hoop only scoring four points in the quarter.

In the second period Heppner benefitted from Stanfield's foul trouble as they made 10 out of 14 free-throws in the quarter. Heppner had a 43-18 advantage at halftime.

The second half didn't go quite as well for the Mustang JVs. Stanfield mounted a comeback as it's full court pressing defense rattled Heppner and outscored the Mustangs in the third quarter by 10 points.

Heppner only managed nine fourth period points, but it was enough to hold off the fierce Tiger comeback and win the victory 68-59.

Casey Pedro had 15 points, seven steals and six assists to lead Heppner to victory. Eric Connor grabbed seven rebounds for the Mustangs.

Coach Mark Dowdy sees the game as a learning experience for the Mustangs. "We played like yo-yo's the first half, I think the kids learned a lot about themselves tonight," stated Dowdy.

The Mustangs, now 2-0, will play Friday, January 6, when they travel to Pilot Rock to battle the Rockets.

Heppner 25 18 16 9 68
Stanfield 4 14 26 15 59
Heppner (68)-C: Pedro 5 2-6 15; Cecil 3 2-2 9; Osmin 4 3-4 12; B. Pedro 3 1-4 7; Connor 3 3-5 9; Malen 2 0-0 4; Bond 1 4-6 6; Burt 1 1-2 3; Johnston 1 1-2 3; Sharp 0 0-2 0. **Totals** 18 17-31 68.
Stanfield (59) Porfily 2 0-1 4; Crafton 6 3-4 15; Ama 8 4-8 20; Grabee 3 0-0 6; Butcher 3 0-0 6; Ea 0 0-2 0; Ferguson 2 2-3 6; Zabransky 1 0-0 2. **Total** 26 9-18 59.
 3-point goals, C Pedro 3, Cecil, Osmin.

'Life Lights' light up tree at school



Heppner Elementary students got pledges from people to not ride with a drinking driver. For every pledge they received, they lit a light on the tree at school representing 'Life Lights'. They got the pledges so many people can enjoy this and many more holiday seasons. Left to right: Alena Binschus, Andy Burt, Josie Evans (partially hidden), Randy Vanetta, Donnie Pointer, Colin Anderson (kneeling), Jessica Sumner, John Metz, Heather Hughes and Phillip Spicer-Kuhn.

BMCC Honor roll announced

Forty-three Blue Mountain Community College students received a perfect 4.0 grade point average during Fall term which reflects a straight A report in all courses taken by the student.

In addition to the straight A students, another 94 are listed on the Fall term honor roll. Students on the dean's list numbered 136. Students receiving a 3.5 or better are eligible for the college honor roll and those with a 3.0 to 3.5 earn a place on the dean's list.

To earn a spot on either list, a student must be carrying a full-time load of classes which translates to 12 graded credit hours. Students may not have received an F in any class to be so honored nor does a pass grade count in the 12 graded hours

necessary to be included on either list. Following is a list sent out by the school:

Honor Roll: Boardman-Suzanne Akers 4., Shauna Bates, Lisa Cejka, Ramona Hernandez, Jackson Sheadel 4, Debra Starr 4.
Heppner-Duane Ball, Matt Clark, Gregory Connor 4., Kristen Green, Melissa Harris and Kimberly Hughes.
Irrigon-Trina Hellberg, Amy Hobbs, Laura Mattison, Lexington-David Steagall.
Deans List: Boardman-Nancy Lord.
Heppner-Tonya Bowers, Paul Bullman, Lana Orr.
Ione-Gary Rea.
Irrigon-Gibb Evans, Laurie Marlow, Alan Nagy.

4-H News

Five Burritos
 By Mark Moeller, reporter

The Five Burritos met at Chloe Pearson's house on Tuesday and Wednesday December 19 and 20. We made three kinds of cookies; chocolate crinkles, oatmeal raisin and snickerdoodles. We tasted all of them. They were excellent. We will be meeting sometime after Christmas.

Food Inc.
 By Dawn Boor, reporter

On December 14, 1988 we held a 4-H cooking meeting in the lone High School Library at 3:45. We had a test on the kind of utensils to use and measurements in cooking. If you go to our next meeting bring your favorite recipe of cookies. Our next meeting will be on January 10, 1989 at 3:45 in the lone High School Library. It is just 4th graders so please be there.

Enter Beef Cook-Off Now

If you have an original beef dish that you're particularly proud of, now is the time to enter it in the Oregon Beef Cook-Off. You could win an expense-paid trip to the National Beef Cook-Off where you'll compete for \$32,000 in national prize money in the indoor, outdoor or microwave categories.

Recipes are now being accepted in all three categories by the Oregon Beef Council and Oregon CattleWomen, sponsors of the statewide event. The entry deadline is January 13 for the indoor category and March 1 for the outdoor and microwave contests.

"The excitement generated by the Cook-Off is unbelievable," reports Norma Kuyper, Oregon Cook-Off Chairman. "The Oregon Beef Cook-Off is just the start of the festivities." The Oregon CattleWomen are hosting the 1989 National Beef Cook-Off to be held September 17-19 in Portland.

The first prize for the Oregon Beef Cook-Off is \$700 plus an all-expense paid trip to the National Beef Cook-Off at Portland's Red Lion/Lloyd Center. Oregon's second prize winner will receive \$250. Three other Oregon finalists will receive \$100 each.

The five indoor finalists for the Oregon Cook-Off will compete at the "Now You're Cooking Food Festival" at Portland's Memorial Coliseum on February 18. Outdoor and microwave finalists are chosen regionally for the national competition.

All recipes must follow these rules:

1. The recipe must contain at least 1 pound of beef and no more than

5 pounds. Each serving must contain at least 3 ounces of cooked beef. Meat must be exclusively beef.

2. Recipes may include any fresh cut of beef excluding organ meats such as heart and liver.

3. Total preparation time cannot exceed 4 hours excluding marinating time.

4. All entries will be judged on taste (40 points), ease of preparation (30 points), originality (20 points) and appearance (10 points).

5. Contestants must be at least 18 years old with non-professional food status. Any person who has owned one or more head of beef or dairy cattle (or who lives in a household where cattle are owned) in the 12 months preceding October 1, 1989 is ineligible.

6. Contestants must live in Oregon. All entries become the property of the Oregon Beef Council.

For ease of handling, type or print your favorite recipe in black ink on an 8 1/2 x 11" sheet of white paper. Your name, address (including county) and phone number should be placed on the reverse side of the recipe. List all ingredients in order used. Do not include brand names. Give complete recipe directions. Indicate the contest you are entering (e.g. indoor, outdoor or microwave). Send to: Oregon Beef Cook-Off, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR 97232, or write to the above address or call 281-3811 for a copy of the rules and an official entry blank. You don't need an entry blank to enter. More than one recipe can be entered by an individual. All entries must be postmarked no later than January 13, 1989 for the indoor category and March 1, 1989 for the outdoor and microwave contests.

EOSC announce Honor Roll

Eastern Oregon State College officials have announced the names of 257 students who made the Fall Quarter Dean's List.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on 12 grad-

ed credits that term. Of the 257 students 93 have a 4.0 or a straight A average.

Students are listed below that qualified:

Heppner-Jack P. Estberg; and Irrigon-Karleen I. Trueax, 4.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police report handling the following business during the past week:

Dec. 19: 1:38 a.m.-arrest for Assault IV; 8:35 p.m.-assist ambulance; 11:16 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

Dec. 20: 11:41 p.m.-arrest for Assault IV.

Dec. 21: 1 a.m.-citation issued for Minor in Possession-C; 1:30 a.m.-

two citations issued for Assault IV;

3:15 a.m.-report of Stolen Vehicle; 4:09 a.m.-Vehicle Recovered; 2:20 p.m.-citation issued for No Operator License, Vehicle Expired, and No Insurance; 3:28 p.m.-Courteous Driver award to Gary D. Munkers; 6:45 p.m.-citation issued for Assault IV; 9:11 p.m.-Warrant Arrest.

Dec. 22: 10:20 a.m.-False Alarm; 12:10 p.m.-assist Children's Service Division.

R & W Christmas poster contest winners named



Winners of the 6th annual R & W Drive-In Christmas poster contest were recently announced. Back row: Laurie Michael, 3rd; Macy Rea, 2nd; Stephanie Clough, 1st; Amy Papineau, 3rd; Bobbie Rankin, 1st; Kimberly Pointer, 1st; Brandi Brantley, 2nd; Janelle Healy, 1st. Front row: Jenny Williams, 3rd; Casey Ingraham, 1st; Brooke Sweeney, 3rd; Mandy Haley, 2nd and Shane Matherly, 3rd.



Planning farm and ranch income tax strategies and preparing tax returns are complicated chores. If you need expert advice on taxes start shopping for professional help now.

Tax law changes called for by the Tax Reform Act of 1986 are now coming into force, and recently passed federal legislation introduces additional changes. All the new regulations will complicate this year's tax planning and reporting process even more.

Farmers and ranchers have several unique tax rules and regulations that apply to their businesses. That's why it's very important for agricultural producers to find tax advisors and accountants who are knowledgeable about regulations relating to cash method accounting, orchard development expenses, prepaid expenses, depreciation and expensing, and Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

Start looking well before the end of the year so that your tax advisory will have more time and greater latitude in helping you manage your tax situation.

Your advisor and tax preparer may be two separate people, but it is probably more efficient if they are the same person. Also consider consulting your tax advisory throughout the year.

To find a tax advisory, start by studying the agricultural tax laws yourself. Then you can find out how

familiar the tax advisor is with tax treatment of farm and ranch income.

A good way to know which questions to ask is to study the "Farmer's Tax Guide." Copies for filing 1987 returns may still be available through your local county Extension office or from the IRS. The "Farmer's Tax Guide" for 1988 returns will be available in December.

Check with your lender and other business associates about tax advisors and tax preparers in your area. Other farmers and ranchers may also be able to give you ideas about who does the best work.

Don't be afraid to ask the tax advisory what the fees will be, but remember that the cheapest is not always the best bargain. An advisor who knows farm taxes can save you much more than the cost of the fee.

In January and February most tax advisors working with farmers and ranchers find themselves flooded with tax returns they must complete before March 1 deadline. It's a good idea to select a tax advisor early and get your return completed as soon as you have all the necessary information.

Remember, it's you, the farmer or rancher, not the tax advisor, who is legally responsible for the information on your tax return. This fact doubly emphasizes the importance of hiring a qualified advisor, and the importance of checking every item on the return carefully before filing.

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