

Obituaries

William George Sr.

The funeral for William Allen George Sr. was held Saturday at the Irrigon Assembly of God Church. Graveside service and burial followed at the Wallow Cemetery.

George, 93, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, at his home.

He was born March 10, 1895 at De La Mar, Idaho, to John David and Eva Jane Hammer George.

He served with the U.S. Army 23rd Corps of Engineers during World War I and in 1923 married his wife, Grace.

The couple had lived at Wallowa and Pendleton before moving to Hermiston in 1952.

He had worked for Union Pacific Railroad for 38 years, retiring in 1966 at the age of 70.

George was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Irrigon and the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen.

His wife, Grace E. George, died in 1967, a daughter, Bertha Barbares, a twin brother, Nathan, a brother Dudley and two sisters, Bertha and Annie also died earlier.

Survivors include a son, William A. Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah; daughters, Natheline C. Read of Dallas, and Grace Ellen Frederickson of Irrigon, a brother John D. of Elmer City, Wash. and sisters Amy Lynn Barker of Kent, Wash. and Juanita Gamon of Yakima, Wash. 21 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Assembly of God Church at Irrigon.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Willard Allen "Bill" Blake

Willard Allen "Bill" Blake, 66, of Monmouth, died Saturday February 4, 1989 in Mt. Angel.

He was born September 28, 1922 in Ione, the son of Kenneth and Snoda Cook Blake. He was a lifetime Oregon resident.

On July 3, 1942 he married Shirley Wilson in Heppner. He graduated and earned a Masters degree from O.C.E. and was an instructor at O.C.E. in 1968 and Financial Aid Administrator from 1969-71. He was also an Army veteran.

After moving to Portland in 1971, he was an administrator at Portland Community College from 1971-84. He returned to Monmouth in 1984 following his retirement.

Bill was a member of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358, American Legion, Heppner and St. Hilda's Episcopal Church in Monmouth. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking and gardening.

Survivors include his wife Shirley at their home in Monmouth; five daughters Beverly Fitzgerald, Salem; Barbara Teachout and Kathy Ross, Dallas; Jennifer Weaver, Eugene and Karen Kreder, Talbot. A sister Bethel Heinrichs, Heppner and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, February 7, at Christ's Church in Monmouth. The Reverend Noel Knelange presided. Private interment was at the National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Benedictine Nursing Center, Mt. Angel; Mid-Willamette Valley Hospice, P.O. Box 2292, Salem, OR 97308 or St. Hilda's Episcopal Church, Monmouth.

Farnstrom Mortuary, Independence was in charge of arrangements.

Magel Fae Bishop

Magel Fae Bishop, 95, a longtime resident of Boardman, died Saturday, February 11, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

A memorial service was held Monday at the Boardman Community Church.

She was born at Aurora, Neb., on April 2, 1893.

Mrs. Bishop was a member of the Eastern Star 124 of Wasco, the Boardman Community Church and the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include sisters-in-law, Ada Bishop of Ridgeway, Colo., Iva Bishop of Echo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boardman Community Church.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

With snow still on the ground, it's hard to think St. Patrick's Celebration even though it's just around the corner. Now's the time to locate a bed for the bed race, plan for a parade entry, create a costume for a Leprechaun, volunteer to be a potato, to greet people, or to work on the auction. Look through those closets, in your sheds for auction "treasures" to donate. I hear innovative people may even be donating seven course dinners for four. Join them.

How about offering your home as a bed and breakfast? Chamber had a call last week saying the motel was booked and two couples were looking for bed and breakfast, or just beds. This is an opportunity to make new friends and share the celebration and history of our community.

Stop by the Chamber office for St. Patrick's brochures, bumper stickers, and posters to distribute to friends in other parts of the state. Buttons are now on sale and a limited number will be available so get yours now.

A myriad of opportunities await you this St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 18 and 19. Volunteer to help with this event. Rumor has it that the debriefing meeting will be worth your efforts.

Though for the week: "Think of your own faults the first part of the night when you are awake, and of the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep." - Chinese Proverb.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police department reports handling the following business during the past week:

Feb. 6: 12:47 p.m.-motorist assist; 7:06 p.m.-assist city crew; 10:40 p.m.-motorist assist.

Feb. 7: 8:40 a.m.-motorist assist; 7:20 p.m.-report of Hit and Run.

Feb. 8: 8:15 a.m.-motorist assist; 4:27 p.m.-assist citizen; 6:51 p.m.-report of BB Gun; 8:15 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 9:34 p.m.-assist city crew.

Feb. 10: 11:31 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief.

Feb. 12: 9:56 p.m.-report of Burglary; 11:55 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

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Mustangs dominate Tiger Scots



Russell Britt looks for around for someone to help him out in Friday nights game against Weston McEwen. The Mustangs advanced another notch in the CBC race with the win.

By Scott Johnston

The Heppner Mustangs have to be wondering how they lost to Weston-McEwen the first time the two teams played earlier this season, after they totally dominated the

visiting Tiger Scots 86-45.

Heppner jumped out early on the Tiger Scots as they built a 10 point lead after the first quarter. Bryan Padberg had nine points in the period for the Mustangs.

Mustangs win tough battle over Maupin

By Scott Johnston

The Mustangs made the long trip to Maupin expecting a tough battle with the Wasco County Redsidies Saturday and the game lived up to their expectations. Heppner picked up the important road game win as the Mustangs outlasted the Redsidies 66-57.

The Redsidies jumped out to a 17-8 lead before the Mustangs scrapped back to cut the Wasco lead and trailed by four at the end of the first stanza 17-13. The Mustangs started to loosen up after a sluggish start, due partly to the long bus ride.

The Mustangs started to warm up in the second quarter as they scored 17 points while holding Wasco County to nine in the period. Heppner led at the half 30-26.

In the third quarter, the game turned into a long range shoot-out as both teams started bombing from 3-point land. Wasco County's Jason Schlager made three of his game high six, 3-point goals to keep the Redsidies close. Both teams relied heavily throughout the game on outside shooting as the two teams combined for 14, 3-point goals.

The fourth quarter saw the Mustangs hold onto the lead despite

Myron Wilcox's 12 points in the quarter for the Redsidies. Heppner outscored the Redsidies 17-14 to win the game by nine points, 66-57.

Heppner's Russell Britt led all scorers with 26 points while Wasco County's Myron Wilcox had 24. Bryan Padberg added 18 points and led the Mustangs with eight assists. Dick Devin pulled down eight rebounds.

The Mustangs head into the final week of CBC play tied with Pilot Rock for first place. On Tuesday, the Mustangs played the Umatilla Vikings in their last home game while on Friday, Heppner will travel to Wahtonka to battle the Eagles.

The Mustangs didn't let up in the second quarter as they increased their lead to a commanding 23 points. Heppner led 41-18 going into intermission.

Heppner outscored the Tiger Scots once again in the third quarter 24-10 as the game turned into a rout. Chris Smith, who led the Tiger Scots in the first half with 12 points, was shut down by the Mustang defense in the second half as he only scored two points.

The Mustangs slammed the door on Weston-McEwen in the fourth quarter as the reserves came in and outscored the Tiger Scots 21-15. Doug Devin led the Mustangs in the second half with 12 points.

The victorious Mustangs benefited from the Tiger Scots' poor free throw shooting as they shot 13 times but only connected on three.

Russell Britt and Bryan Padberg shared high point honors with 18 points each. Dick Devin had 14 points and the Devin brothers combined for 26 points for the Mustangs.

The Heppner victory coupled with the Riverside win over Pilot Rock tightened the CBC race as it leaves the Rockets, Redsidies and Mustangs with three losses.

Statistics
Heppner 20 21 24 21 86
Weston McEwen 10 8 10 15 45
Heppner (86) Padberg 8 1-2 18; Krein 1 1-2 4; Britt 8 2-2 18; Doug Devin 5 1-4 12; Martin 1 0-1 2; Connor 3 0-1 7; Dick Devin 6 2-2 14; Mitchell 2 0-0 4; Hays 3 1-1 7; Lindsay; Hanson. Totals 37 8-16 86.
Weston-McEwen (45) Byerly; Zerba; Butler 5 2-3 12; Bjorklund 1 0-0 2; Hearn 1 0-3 2; Betts; Remington 2 0-0 4; Cassel 2 0-0 4; Nash 2 0-0 4; Smith 7 0-3 14; Weathers 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 3-13 45.
3 point goals: Heppner Padberg 1, Krein 1, Doug Devin 1, Connor 1.

Ione deals loss to Echo

By Michelle Papineau

The Ione Cardinals dealt a loss to the Echo Cougars Friday, February 3, that won't soon be forgotten. The final score was 64-42.

Dustin Padberg led the Cards in scoring with 21 points, six being in the first quarter. Ione out scored Echo 10-7 in the first quarter.

Mike Garrett took control of the second quarter scoring with 10 of his 12 points. Garrett also led the Cardinal rebounding with 13. Ione scored 22 points to Echo's 13 leaving the score at half time 32-20.

Ione played a more relaxed game in the second half working their offense. Ione outscored Echo 12-11 in the third quarter.

The Cards scored 20 points in the fourth quarter despite only making three of 10 freethrows. The final score was Ione 64 Echo 42.

Statistics
Padberg 10 1-2 21; Ball 1 0-0 2; Hams 1 0-5 2; Broderick 5 1-2 11; Garrett 5 2-2 12; Warren 1 0-0 2; Morter 2 0-0 4; Davison 5 0-0 10; Doherty.
Fouls Ione 19, Echo 18. Fouled out-Ball. Rebounds Ione 40. Padberg 10; Ball 1; Hams 4; Broderick 6; Garrett 13; Warren 1; Morter 1; Davison 4.
Steals Ione 11.
Blocked shots Padberg 1; Broderick 2; Davison 2.
Turnovers 16.

Statistics
Heppner 13 17 19 17 66
Wasco County 17 9 17 14 57
Heppner (66) Padberg 5 4-6 18; Britt 9 6-7 26; Martin; Dick Devin 4 0-2 8; Mitchell 2 1-2 5; Hays 2 1-2 5; Lindsay; Hanson 2 0-0 4. Totals 28 12-19 66.

Wasco County (57) Kerr; M. Wilcox 9 6-11 24; Groce; Duling 3 0-0 7; Earl; K. Wilcox 2 2-2 7; Schlager 6 1-2 19; Odom. Totals 20 9-15 57.

3-point goals Heppner Padberg 4, Britt 2. Wasco K. Duling 1, Wilcox 1, Schlager 6.



Michelle Marie...

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