

Fillies lose to TigerScots in overtime, 30-23

It looked like maybe a record for the lowest scoring game when the Heppner Fillies squared off against Weston-McEwen in district tournament action Friday, Feb. 23. The score was 3-2 in favor of Heppner at the end of the first quarter and only a 7-5 TigerScot lead at the end of the half.

But things perked up in the second half when the game went into overtime where Weston-McEwen finally bested the Fillies 30-23.

Despite working hard at it, neither team could crack the inside of the other's zone in the first half. This, coupled, with an unwillingness to shoot from the outside, produced the low scoring contest.

Heppner nearly won the game in the final seconds of regulation when Fillie center Josie Evans snagged a Weston-McEwen pass and flipped the ball on a fast break to Annie Hisler. But Hisler's layin bounced out, and bounced the game into overtime.

Heppner's offense went into deep freeze in OT as the Fillies couldn't manage to get any points, while the TigerScots downed 7 for the win.

Leading scorer for Heppner was Tina Kemp with 7, followed by Lori Moeller, 6, Annie Hisler, 3, and Lexie Matteson, Jill Barber and Jaci Hughes with 2 each. Josie Evans had 1.

A controversial possession call near the end of the game gave the ball twice in a row to Weston-McEwen, and caused a loud uproar from the Heppner crowd. One Heppner fan even ran on to the floor to protest the decision, and had to be restrained by tournament security personnel.

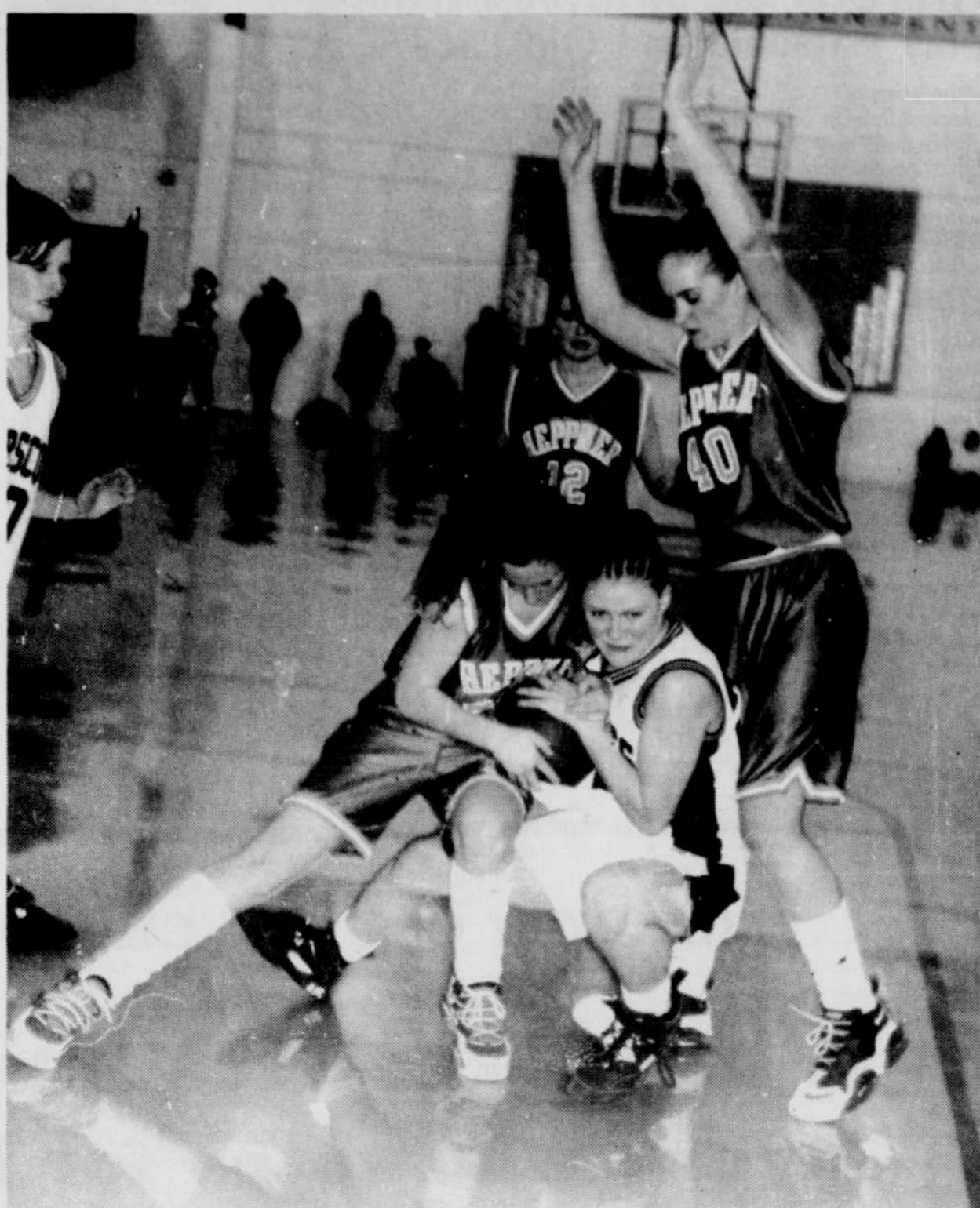


Photo by Joyce Hughes

Tina Kemp wrestles with TigerScot player for the ball while Josie Evans (40) and Jill Barber watch

Umatilla builds early lead, beats Mustangs 47-41

The Heppner Mustangs gave Umatilla trouble all year, and Friday's district tournament basketball game wasn't any different, as the Mustangs hung in against the league-leading Vikings before succumbing 47-41.

Although the Mustangs never were ahead in the contest, they stayed close throughout and had several opportunities to take control.

A strong first quarter, lead by several three pointers from Umatilla built a seven point Viking lead at the end of the first quarter, which the Mustangs were never able to overcome. The point total was no more than two in the other three quarters of the game.

Heppner's offense was led by Ben Hubert, who finished with 14 points, followed by Adam Doherty with 9, Chris Sykes, 7, Justin Matteson, 6, Eric Schonbachler, 3, and Jim Schlaich, 2.

The opening round loss knocked the Mustangs out of the district tournament.



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Heppner's Dan Burnside (25) fights for a rebound, Jim Schlaich looks on

BMCC to hold computer classes

"What to do with an Apple II," a computer class designed for teachers and parent aides will be held at Heppner Elementary School on Thursday and Friday, March 7-8. The class, which will meet Thursday evening from 5-9 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., will review how to use the Apple II machine, network and lab. Students will have the opportunity to work with software like Appleworks, Keywords Terrapin, Logo, Mathblaster and other Apple II titles on the file server. This is a beginner level class.

Sarah Carlson is the instructor and the cost is \$45 per person.

For further information or to preregister, contact Anne Morter, Blue Mountain Community College coordinator, at 422-7040.

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Search and Rescue seeks members

Morrow County Search and Rescue is seeking new members.

Terry Harper, Morrow County Sheriff's Office senior deputy and Search and Rescue coordinator, says that the group is down to around seven members and they are seeking another 10 to 15 people.

Harper says that Search and Rescue members assist in searching for lost or injured people, traditionally lost hunters and now more often, lost mushroom pickers, and for lost children. They also help with the mock emergency and on oc-

casian help search for downed aircraft.

Search and Rescue training meetings are held once a month usually on Sunday for around four hours. The meetings will include map and compass reading instruction, search strategy, survival skills, man tracking and helicopter safety. After Search and Rescue members are certified, they will be trained in operating All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs).

Those interested in applying may pick up an application at the Morrow County Sheriff's Office or call them at 676-5317.

Three from Heppner named to all-stars

The Heppner Mustangs landed one player on the all-conference basketball team, and the Fillies managed two.

Mustang junior center Ben Hubert was picked to the first team and Fillies Lori Moeller and Annie Hisler were chosen to the second team.

Hubert, the son of Mary Jo

Hubert of the Portland area, is living with the Gary and Martha Munkers family of Lexington. Moeller, a junior, is the daughter of Chuck and Donna Moeller of Heppner. Hisler, a sophomore, is the daughter of Paul and Susan Hisler, also of Heppner.

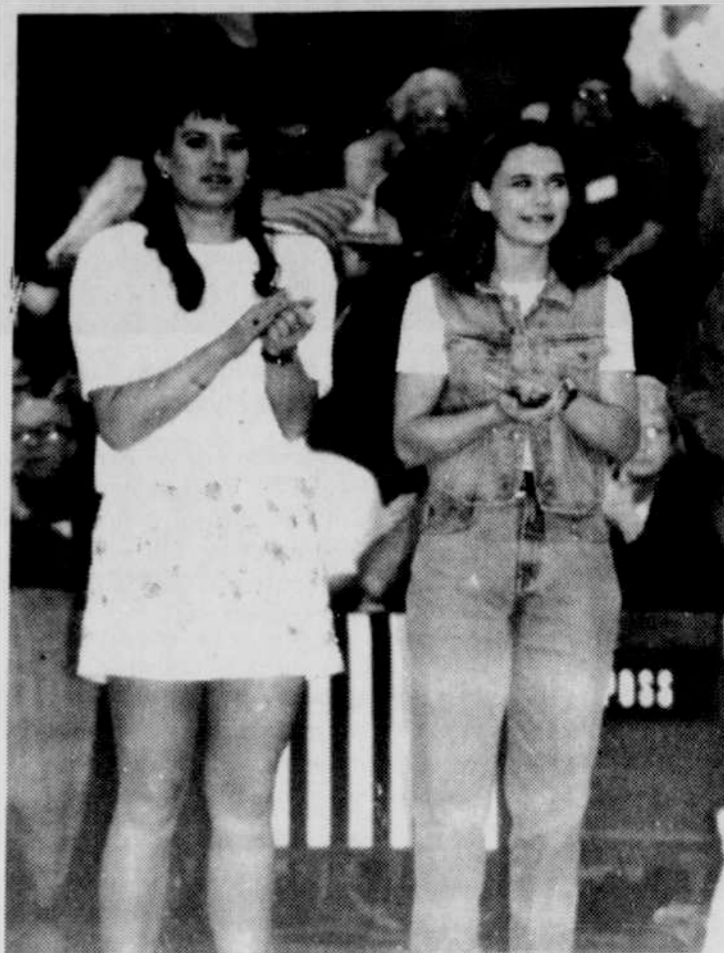


Photo by Joyce Hughes

Annie Hisler (right) and Lori Moeller make second team

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

The Morrow County Health District will hold its regular board meeting at 7 p.m. on March 4, 1996 at Pioneer Memorial Home Health conference room 564 E. Pioneer Drive Heppner, OR. A copy of the agenda for this meeting is attached.

- I. Call to order at Pioneer Memorial Home Health
 - II. Approval of February 21, 1996 minutes
 - III. Public Comments
 - IV. CEO Report
 - V. Financial Report-January
 - VI. Executive Session
 - A. Provider Contracts ORS 192.660
 - B. New Business
 - C. Adjournment
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Ben Hubert named to first team

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Chamber Chatter By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Heppner's Wee Bit O' Ireland celebration is being promoted far and wide as I trek through the snow to Coeur d'Alene to the Northwest Chamber Leaders conference. With me is going a home-grown wooden box from The Woodshed filled with various Irish goodies from Murray's and bundles of brochures to promote our community. Once we turn that calendar page, the celebration is upon us.

The Chamber conference has been held in Portland for the past ten years, but apparently Idaho got tired of the long trip. I know one thing, it's much easier to get from Idaho to Portland than from Heppner to Idaho. If you have ever tried to fly that direction from Tri-Cities, Pendleton or Walla Walla, you learn that you first have to go to Portland or Seattle. From Portland or Seattle, there's a \$90 special, but from Pendleton, it's \$235. You guessed it; I'm driving.

Keynote speakers are varied from "Grand Illusions" to "Greeters and Ambassadors", "Untangling the Web", the media, "Combating a Negative Community Image" and of course, networking with Chambers from four states.

Thought for the week: Sometimes we need inspiration to bring about change or combat negative thoughts. For an all-over good feeling, see the movie "Mr. Holland's Opus". Everyone in the theater applauded two or three times. It was filmed in Oregon; it hits home. It's all about us.

The City of Heppner Planning Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 4, 1996. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm rather than at 1:00 pm, as previously scheduled.
Gary B. Marks
City Recorder
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Comments
Heppner Ranger District
Hollywood Salvage Sale
Environmental Assessment
The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest has completed an Environmental Assessment for the proposed salvage and commercial thin of 291 acres located in Morrow County, Oregon, T.5S., R.27E., sections 19, 29, and 30.

This project would include 227 acres of salvage from 3 units and 64 acres of commercial thin and salvage from 1 unit for approximately 1.3 MMBF of wood products. Dead and dying trees would be harvested to reduce fire potential and improve long-term forest health. Healthy, live ponderosa pine, western larch, grand fir, and Douglas-fir would be excluded from harvest. This would serve to promote several species best suited to these sites, enhance growth, maintain vigor, improve forest health, reduce fuel levels, and would bring the project area closer to its Historic Range of Variability and more ecologically sustainable conditions.

Activities that would occur concurrently or in association with harvest include: site preparation (underburning) for tree regeneration or fuel reduction, planting of seedlings, sudsoling of skid trails and landings, and animal damage control. Portions of three of the