

**Obituaries**

**Larry Ray Henderson**

Larry Ray Henderson, 62, of Hood River, formerly of Lexington, died Friday, January 5, 2001, in Portland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 9, 2001, at Anderson Funeral Home in Hood River, with concluding services and interment at the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington.

Larry Ray Henderson was born May 10, 1938, in Heppner, to Alonzo and LaVerne (White) Henderson. He grew up on a wheat range in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School in 1956.

He joined the Army Reserves and later moved to Hood River to work for H & D Logging Supply.

In 1965, he opened Hood River Honda. In 1972, Mr. Henderson and his brother, Ladd, opened the Evergreen Terrace Park. In 1989, he opened his own automotive repair, Henderson's Garage.

Many remember Mr. Henderson in parades and running errands around Hood River in his Model-T Ford.

He received a liver transplant in 1988, and while his transplant was successful, he still struggled with poor health for the rest of his life.

Survivors include brother, Ladd Henderson of Hood River; sister, Betty MacTavish of Gresham; nephews, Doug and Mark Henderson and Joe MacTavish; and niece, Marissa MacTavish.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oregon Right to Life, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 1401 Belmont, Hood River, OR 97031.

Anderson Funeral Home of Hood River was in charge of arrangements.

**Elmer Martin "Sonny" Hansen**

Elmer Martin "Sonny" Hansen, 64, of Pilot Rock, died Tuesday, January 2, 2001, at his home.

A memorial service was held Friday, January 5, 2001, at the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

He was born August 3, 1936, at Waterford, New York, to Ingolf Melvin and Ingrid A. Kvaame Hansen, both from Bergen, Norway. When he was one year old, the family moved to Red Bluff, California, where he was raised and attended school.

When he was 13, he was introduced to his first love, the guitar. A born natural, Mr. Hansen never took lessons and was always eager to play for anyone.

On April 11, 1955, he married his first wife, Cathy Rowan, and that year began his career as a log scaler. The couple had five children. In 1968, they moved to Boise, Idaho, where Mr. Hansen worked as a check scaler for the State of Idaho.

In 1979, he moved to Pilot Rock where he met his second and current wife, Darlene Owen, whom he married on January 2, 1981. Together they raised her two sons, Greg and Eddie.

Mr. Hansen loved playing the guitar, his pug dog Satchmo, camping, fishing and watching auto racing.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene J. Hansen, of Pilot Rock; sons, Hoby Hansen of Heppner, Donald Hansen of Twin Falls, Idaho, Greg Wart of Pilot Rock and Eddie Owen of DeFuniak Spring, Florida; daughters, Sis Ostolasa of San Ynez, California, Donna Stephens of Florence, and Kathy Clow of Melba, Idaho; brothers, Arnie Hansen, Don Hansen and Dick Hansen, all of Red Bluff, California; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ingolf and Ingrid Hansen, brother, Arthur, and a sister, Ruth Anna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton was in charge of arrangements.

**Carolyn Lee Howard**

Carolyn Lee Howard, 58, of Battle Ground, Washington, formerly of Heppner, died Tuesday, January 2, 2001, at Vancouver, Washington, after a long illness. She died of a heart attack while undergoing dialysis.

A viewing was held on

Saturday, January 6, 2001, in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Private interment was held Monday, January 8, 2001, at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Mrs. Howard was born July 2, 1942, at Long Beach, California, to Egland "Lamar" Carter and Doris Johnson Carter.

She had been a resident of the Heppner-Pendleton area for 25 years.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Lexington.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Kettler; sons, Kenneth Lee Howard of Battle Ground, Washington, Craig Stephen Howard of La Grande and Matthew Shane Howard of Heppner; daughter, Tammy Marie Bortvit of Pahrump, Nevada; father, Ron Woolston; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton was in charge of arrangements.

**Dorothy M. Wilson**

Dorothy M. Wilson, 57, a lifelong resident of Heppner, died Tuesday, January 2, 2001, at Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital in Portland.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 6, 2001, at the Christian Life Center in Heppner with concluding service and burial following at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born March 2, 1943, at Heppner, to Delbert and Suzanne Buchanan Vinson. She grew up at Heppner and attended local schools, graduating from Heppner High School.

On June 24, 1960, she married Thomas R. Wilson at Heppner.

She was a member of the grange and the Hardman Community Center. She was county librarian for over eight years.

Mrs. Wilson enjoyed watching sports, especially Heppner High School games; she also enjoyed reading, dancing, rodeos, the outdoors and camping. According to her family, her favorite activity was spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Tom, of Heppner; daughter, Lisa Green of Gold Bar, Washington; son, Perry Wilson of Pullman, Washington; her mother, Suzanne Vinson of Snohomish, Washington; brothers, Richard Vinson of Cody, Wyoming and Alvin Vinson of El Centro, California; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Delbert Vinson, and a daughter, Rowena Wilson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Trail Library District, P.O. Box 325, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

**Mary "LaRue" Senn**

Mary "LaRue" Senn, 73, of Irrigon, died Thursday, January 4, 2001, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 8, 2001, at Columbia View Community Church in Irrigon with burial following at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

She was born Mary 31, 1927, at Hyrum, Utah, to Marion and Mary Elva Nielson Clark. She grew up and attended schools at Canyonville, Utah.

On August 31, 1946, she married Hubert C. Senn at Reno, Nevada. They lived at Stockton, California until 1948, when they moved to Cottage Grove. In 1949, they moved to Irrigon.

Mrs. Senn worked at the Umatilla Army Depot for a short time, then worked at Good Shepherd Medical Center for 34 years. She worked as a nurse's aide, then as a ward clerk until her retirement in 1994.

She was a member of the Columbia View Community Church at Irrigon.

Mrs. Senn enjoyed flowers, sports, traveling, needlework, reading, and most of all enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert Senn of Irrigon; daughters, Gloria Miller of Hermiston, Linda McRae of Eureka, California, Terri Linnell of Umatilla and Stacy Meyer of Springfield; sons, Dallas of Hermiston and Cloyd of Conningwood, Maryland; brothers, Marion Clark in Nevada and

Steve Clark of Canyonville, Nevada; sisters, Dixie Bess of Hawthorne, Nevada, Lila Cook in Nevada; Zola Lee in Utah and Lynne Kennedy in California; 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Dallas Clark; and a sister, Marilyn Bushnell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Shepherd Community Health Foundation, 610 N.W. 11th Street, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**Alan Scott Orchard**

Alan Scott Orchard, 52, of Irrigon, died at his home on Thursday, January 4, 2001.

Disposition was by cremation. His remains will be scattered on King Mountain near Moore, Idaho, at a later date.

Mr. Orchard was born on October 6, 1948, at Twin Falls, Idaho, to Hezzy and Leah Osborne Orchard.

He was a former partner of R&R Auto Body in Hermiston.

He was a member of the Royal Order of Moose. His hobbies included fishing, gardening and hunting. He was also an avid reader.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Orchard of Irrigon; sons, Steven Orchard of Tennessee, Lane Orchard of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Harlan Sandbeck of Irrigon and Eric Peine serving in the U.S. Air Force at McCord Air Force Base; daughter, Milinda K. Stohl of South Lake Tahoe, California; mother, Leah Nation of Moore, Idaho; brothers, Doug Orchard of Tacoma, Washington, and Louis Orchard of Phoenix, Arizona; and sister, Patricia Orchard of Moore, Idaho.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**Weather Report**

By the City of Heppner

For the month of December

	High	Low	Precip.
12/1	54	27	.00
12/2	36	28	.00
12/3	45	28	.00
12/4	35	29	.01
12/5	35	31	T
12/6	35	28	.00
12/7	30	27	T
12/8	30	26	.00
12/9	37	26	.00
12/10	42	32	.02
12/11	41	18	.00
12/12	29	18	.00
12/13	23	19	T
12/14	26	14	.10
12/15	47	28	.09
12/16	46	25	.00
12/17	52	35	.01
12/18	42	25	.00
12/19	41	27	.00
12/20	42	26	.05
12/21	30	25	.07
12/22	29	23	.06
12/23	35	28	.08
12/24	38	28	.12
12/25	20	45	.00
12/26	37	20	.00
12/27	44	26	T
12/28	52	28	.00
12/29	32	28	T
12/30	33	29	.00
12/31	39	30	.00

**Mustangs rally to beat Huskies, 59-51**

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs built a big first quarter lead, fell behind by four points in the third, then rallied past the visiting Sherman County Huskies, 59-51, to pick up their first win in the Columbia Basin Conference on Saturday, Jan. 6. The win boosted their overall record to 6-4 on the year and evened their CBC record at 1-1.

Next weekend, the Mustangs host Wahtonka on Friday, Jan. 12, then travel to Culver on Saturday, Jan. 13, in CBC action.

Blake Knowles got the Mustangs going in the first quarter with a rebound basket and two free throws, along with a lay-in by Stefan Matheny, to make it 6-0 early. Back-to-back baskets by Knowles, a running jumper by Michael McCabe and a rebound basket by Craig Scott boosted the lead to 14-2. Jumpers by Knowles and Joe Papineau made it 18-4 and back-to-back driving lay-ins by Papineau closed out the first quarter with the Mustangs leading 22-8.

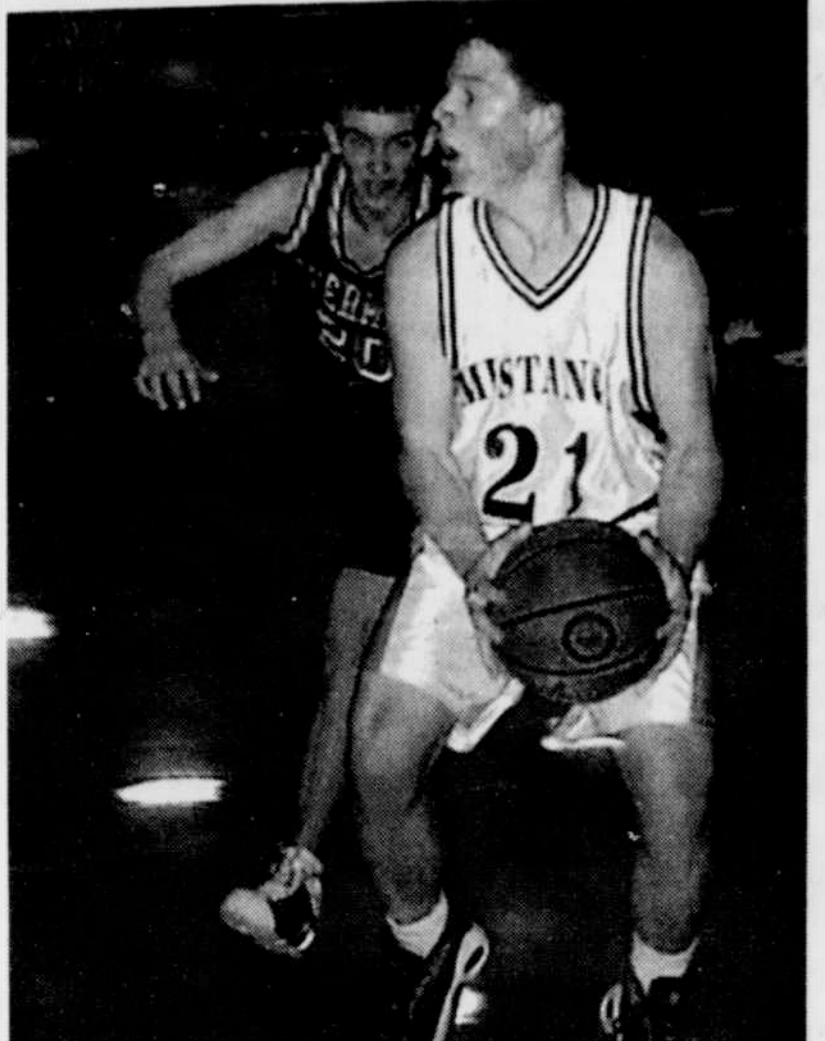
David Piper's basket made it 24-10 early in the second, but the Huskies came back with seven straight points before Matheny scored on a drive and lay-in to make it 26-17. McCabe hit a jumper to make it 28-19 and Matheny made another lay-in to make it 30-21. McCabe fed Papineau for a lay-in, but the Huskies hit a three-pointer to cut the Mustang lead to 32-26 at halftime.

The Huskies came out in the third quarter outscoring the Mustangs, 13-3, to take a 39-35 lead midway through the quarter. McCabe took control, driving the key repeatedly, hitting three straight baskets, then feeding Knowles for a lay-in to give the Mustangs a 43-39 lead. After a basket by the Huskies, McCabe drove the lane again and hit a short jumper to make it 45-41. Ryan Matteson converted a three-point play to end the quarter, giving the Mustangs a 48-43 lead.

A basket by the Huskies cut the lead to three points, but the Mustangs put the game away. McCabe hit a jumper, Matteson hit a three-pointer, Knowles and Matheny each hit a free throw and Papineau hit lay-ins from passes from Matheny and Matteson to make it 59-45. The Huskies scored the last six points for the final margin of 59-51.

Knowles led the Mustangs with 16 points and 13 rebounds, nine offensive, followed by McCabe with 14 points, four rebounds, three steals and two assists. Papineau hit all six of his shots for 12 points and pulled down four rebounds. Matteson had five rebounds, three steals and three assists.

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Junior forward Brian Rust looks for passing room against Sherman.

Statistics  
Sherman County: 8 18 17 8 - 51  
Heppner: 22 10 16 11 - 59  
Sherman County: (51) Kaseberg 7 0-2  
14, Langston 5 0-0 11, Yourchek 5 1-1  
11, Reiten 2 0-0 4, Sanchez 2 0-0 4,  
Shelton 1 0-0 3, Welk 1 0-2 2, Fish 0-2-2  
2, Ketchum, MacNab, 23 3-7 51. Three-  
pointers: Langston, Shelton.

Heppner: (59) Blake Knowles 6 4-7 16,  
Michael McCabe 7 0-0 14, Joe Papineau  
6 0-1 12, Ryan Matteson 2 1-1 6, Stefan  
Matheny 3 0-1 6, David Piper 1 0-0 2,  
Craig Scott 1 0-0 2, Sam Van Liew 0 1-2  
1, Brian Rust, Brad Adams, Chuy  
Elguezabal, 26 6-12 59. Three-pointers:  
Matteson.

**Cold-shooting Mustangs fall to Vikings**

By Rick Paullus

A miserable night of shooting from the field and the free throw line spelled disaster as the Heppner Mustang boys came up two points short against the host Umatilla Vikings, 57-55.

The Mustangs shot under 30 percent from the field and hit just nine of 21 free throws, dropping their first Columbia Basin Conference game and falling to 5-4 on the year. The Mustangs started the game hot, getting three-pointers from Stefan Matheny and Ryan Matteson and a jumper from Matheny to go up 9-2 midway through the first quarter. Chip Piper hit a three-pointer to make it 12-5 and Michael McCabe hit a jumper to make it 14-7. Blake Knowles drove to the basket and scored just before the buzzer to give the Mustangs a 16-7 lead after one.

Joe Papineau hit a jumper and Matheny scored on a rebound basket to make it 20-10 early in the second. Papineau then converted a three-point play to make it 23-12. McCabe hit a jumper to make it 25-14, but the Mustangs went cold and the Vikings scored the next 10 points to cut the lead to 25-24 at halftime.

The Vikings continued their run in the third quarter, taking a 28-25 lead before Matteson hit a free throw and McCabe scored on a running jumper to tie it at 28-28. It was back and forth after that, with Matteson hitting a free throw at the end of the third to tie it at 37-37.

The Vikings hit a three-pointer early in the fourth, but Matheny came back with a three-pointer of his own for a 40-40 tie. Knowles scored to tie it at 42-42 and, after a Viking three-pointer, McCabe

hit a running jumper to make it 45-44 midway through the fourth.

The Vikings increased their lead to 50-45 with 2:00 left, but two free throws by Knowles cut it to 50-47. McCabe scored on a drive and lay-in with :48 left to make it 51-49. After two free throws by the Vikings, McCabe hit a jumper with :36 left to make it 53-51, but another free throw by the Vikings made it 54-51.

McCabe scored on another drive with :25 left, then stole the inbound pass with :17.4 remaining. McCabe scored on the inbound pass to give the Mustangs a 55-54 lead, but a Heppner foul sent the Vikings to the free throw line with :14.1 left. Umatilla hit both free throws to regain the lead. The Mustangs couldn't score and were forced to foul. The Vikings hit one to make it 57-55 with :04.1 left. A desperation 40-foot shot at the buzzer wasn't close as the Vikings took the win.

The Vikings hit 10 of 18 free throws in the fourth quarter compared to the Mustangs' three of seven.

McCabe led the Mustangs with 18 points, six rebounds and three steals. Matheny had 13 points, seven rebounds and two steals. Knowles had eight points, 11 rebounds and two steals. Matteson had six rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Statistics  
Heppner: 16 9 12 18 - 55  
Umatilla: 7 17 13 20 - 57  
Heppner: (55) Michael McCabe 9 0-1  
18, Stefan Matheny 5 1-2 13, Blake  
Knowles 2 4-10 8, Joe Papineau 3 1-1 7,  
Ryan Matteson 1 3-6 6, David Piper 1 0-1  
3, Craig Scott, Brian Rust, Chuy  
Elguezabal, 21-71 9-21 55. Three-  
pointers: Matheny (2), Piper, Matteson.  
Umatilla: (57) Morris 8 2-4 18, Ybarra 3  
4-9 11, Bow 2 6-8 11, Wyland 1 4-4 6,  
Villanueva 1 2-4 5, Cornia 2 0-1 4, Cline  
1 0-0 2, Gray 0 0-2 0, 18-40 18-32 57.  
Three-pointers: Ybarra, Bow, Villanueva.

**Mustang JV boys rout Huskies, 56-28**

By Rick Paullus

After a sluggish start, the Heppner Mustang JV boys routed the visiting Sherman County Huskies, 56-28, on Saturday, Jan. 6. The win kept the Mustangs undefeated at 6-0 on the year.

Kevin Drake scored six points in the first quarter as the Mustangs and Huskies ended up tied at 8-8.

Brad Adams scored eight points in the second quarter as the Mustangs finally got on track, outscoring Sherman County, 17-2, to take a 25-10 lead.

The Mustangs increased their lead to 40-18 after three, getting five points from Luke Murray. The Mustangs kept up the

pressure, with inspired play from their bench and seven points from Jon Bennett, pushing the final margin to 56-28.

Drake led the Mustangs with 10 points, followed by Adams with eight and Bennett with seven.

Statistics  
Sherman County: 8 2 8 10 - 28  
Heppner: 8 17 15 16 - 56  
Sherman County: (28) Olsen 3 1-2 9,  
Hall 2 1-1 5, Langston 1 1-1 4, Hill 1 2-4  
4, King 1 1-2 3, Reeves 1 0-1 2, Koch 0  
1-2 1, Yourchek 0 0-2 0, Lozano,  
Ketchum, Miller, Rhodes, Simantel, 9 7-  
15 28. Three-pointers: Olsen (2),  
Langston.  
Heppner: (56) Kevin Drake 5 0-0 10,  
Brad Adams 2 4-8 11, Jon Bennett 3 1-2 7,  
Sam Van Liew 2 1-2 5, Luke Murray 2 0-2  
5, Brian Rust 2 0-0 4, Donald Adams 2 0-  
0 4, Brian Haguewood 2 0-0 4, Tanner  
Britt 1 0-0 3, Brad Bowman 1 0-2 2, Adam  
Bergstrom 1 0-0 2, Chuy Elguezabal 1 0-  
0 2, Leland Rill, 24 8-12 56. Three-  
pointers: Murray, Britt.

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