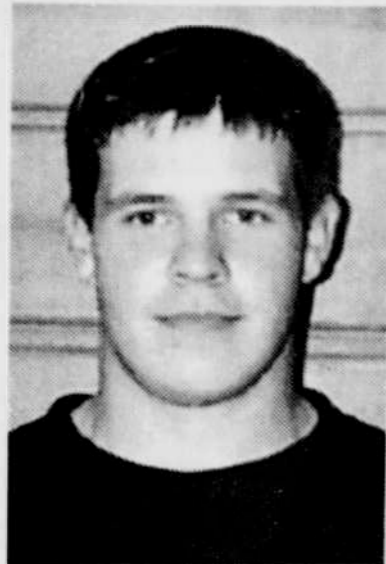


McCabe named to Shrine team

Michael McCabe of Heppner has been selected as a player on the East-West Shrine Game East Team. McCabe is a senior at Heppner High School. Alternates are Stefan Matheny and Travis Bellamy, both HHS seniors, and Brad Burright, a senior at Lone High School.

Greg Grant, HHS football coach, was chosen as a coach for the East team, along with Todd Shafer from Condon.

The game, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the event, will be played on August 10 in Baker.



Michael McCabe

Obituary

Maxine May Gray

Maxine May Gray, 79, of Heppner, died Sunday, January 20, 2002, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 25, 2002, at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. Burial will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Gray was born May 20, 1922, at Oakland, Oregon to Elmer Burton and Minnie Delilah (Hirons) Barnes.

On July 1, 1940, she married Merritt Gray at Lewiston, Idaho.

She was an active board member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner, a member of their Altar Guild, and the Episcopal Church Woman's Organization. She was the 4-H superintendent of quilting and sewing for the Morrow County Fair. She taught 4-H sewing for several years and sewed a wedding dress for one of her former students.

Mrs. Gray did a lot of babysitting. She was a master gardener who had a well-stocked food cellar of her own canned goods. She also volunteered at the Neighborhood Center.

She was a resident of Heppner for 58 years and formerly had lived in Lexington for three years, Pendleton for four years and Hermiston for one year.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Merritt Gray of Heppner; sons, Michael Lee Gray of Lone, Ronald Dean Gray of Pendleton and Merritt Harold Gray, Jr., of Portland; sister, Arlene Ellen Welch of Signal Hill, California; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Eugene Gray, in 1972; four sisters, Alta, Alma, Olive and Gladys; and three brothers, Orville, Jesse and Richard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the All Saints Episcopal Church Altar Guild Fund in Heppner.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Wheatland Pomona to hear program on big game

The Wheatland Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, Jan. 26 at Willows Grange in Lone.

Bob Krein with the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife will present a program on big game species at 1 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public. Lunch will be served at noon.

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MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS

WINTER GROWER MEETING

Date: Friday, February 8th
Location: Willows Grange Hall in Lone
Time: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA:

- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Coffee and Doughnuts
- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Jim Benson, Agrilience: Herbicide Update; Phenoxys Surfactants & Adjuvants.
- 8:35-9:30 a.m. Clint Adamson, Agrilience: Crop Protection Update; Herbicide & Insecticide Trial Updates.
- 9:33-9:55 a.m. BREAK
- 10:00-10:35 a.m. Sam Thornton, Syngenta: Seed Treatment/Insecticide Update.
- 10:40-11:10 a.m. Greg Kvistad, FMC: Herbicide Update; Spartan & Aim.
- 11:15-12:00 p.m. Larry Litcher, OSU Extension, Heppner: Chemical Fallow Management.
- 12:05-12:20 p.m. Jim Swanson, Wheatland Insurance: Insurance Information Update.
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH, served by Willows Grange (Oregon Recertification credits have been applied for.)

Mustang girls rally twice to beat TigerScots

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs girls twice rallied from behind, the second midway through the third quarter, to beat the Weston-McEwen TigerScots, 65-53, in Heppner on Friday, Jan. 18, to improve to 4-1 in the Columbia Basin Conference and 8-5 overall.

Shanna Rietmann hit a short jumper to tie it early at 2-2, then Brett Barber's rebound basket and Lacey Matteson's jumper gave the Mustangs a 6-4 lead. The TigerScots scored the next seven points before Matteson drove inside for a lay-in to cut the lead to 11-8 after one.

Matteson drove inside for another basket, but the Mustangs still trailed 15-10 before Rietmann fed Matteson for a lay-in, Barber hit a jumper and Tylynn Smith scored on an assist from Matteson to make it 16-15. The TigerScots scored four straight, but Rietmann came back with a nice drive and lay-in. After a TigerScot free throw, Barber got hot, first tying the game with a long jumper, then giving the Mustangs the lead with another long jumper and a three-pointer. A three point play by the TigerScots tied it again but Matteson hit one of two free throws to end the half with the Mustangs leading, 26-25.

Matteson scored to open the third and Rietmann hit two free throws to add to a 30-25 lead, but the TigerScots scored the next nine points to take a 34-30 lead. Now it was the Mustangs' turn to go on a run as Rietmann made a free throw, then made a lay-in off a Barber steal. Barber hit a

jumper, then Rietmann scored on an assist from Barber and a steal and lay-in to make it 39-34. After a three-pointer by the TigerScots, Kelsey Greenup drove the baseline and hit a short jumper to make it 41-37. Greenup fed Matteson for a lay-in and Rietmann scored off a drive to extend the Mustangs' lead to 45-39 at the end of the quarter.

Matteson hit a short jumper, Barber hit a jumper and Rietmann converted a three-point play to open the fourth and extend the lead to 52-39. After a TigerScot basket, Matteson and Barber hit short jumpers and Smith scored on a lay-in to extend the lead to 58-42. Brooke Rust hit one of two free throws, then scored off a steal by Jesse Kempas to make it 61-44. Rust made two free throws to make it 63-46 and Stefanie Hanson hit a jumper to make it 65-51 as the Mustangs coasted to the win.

Barber led the way with 19 points, four rebounds and three steals, with Matteson scoring 17 points, 13 rebounds, three assists and two steals. Rietmann scored 18 points, pulled down five rebounds and dished out two assists. Kempas had three assists and three steals. Smith had four rebounds.

Statistics
Weston-McEwen: 11 14 14 14 - 53
Heppner: 8 18 19 20 - 65
Weston-McEwen-Johnson 3-6-7 13,
Winn 4 5-11 13, Perches 2 6-8 10,
Thompson 2 2-2 6, Schoonover 2 0-0 4,
Bennett 1 0-0 3, Nicholes 1 0-0 2, Todd 1 0-0 2, Kyles, 16 19-28 53. Three-pointers:
Bennett, Johnson.

Heppner-Brett Barber 9 0-0 19,
Shanna Rietmann 7 4-5 18, Lacey Matteson 8 1-4 17, Tylynn Smith 2 0-0 4,
Brooke Rust 0 3-4 3, Kelsey Greenup 1 0-0 2, Stefanie Hanson 1 0-0 2, Jodie Carlson, Meghan Bailey, Jesse Kempas, Nikki Sisk, 28 8-13 65. Three-pointer: Barber.

First half carries Mustangs

By Rick Paullus

A 26-7 halftime lead carried the Heppner Mustang girls to a 51-27 win in Stanfield on Saturday, Jan. 19, to improve their CBC record to 5-1 and remain in second place. The Mustangs, 9-5 overall, will host the first place and number-one-ranked Pilot Rock Rockets on Friday, Jan. 25, then will travel to Culver on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Meghan Bailey got the Mustangs going by hitting a three-pointer. Lacey Matteson made two free throws and Bailey hit another jumper for an early 7-0 lead. After a Tiger basket, Matteson hit a running jumper to make it 9-2. The Tigers came back with another jumper, but Jodie Carlson made one of two free throws, then hit a jumper to give the Mustangs a 12-4 lead after one.

Brett Barber hit a jumper to make it a 10-point game, and, after a Tiger bucket, made two of four free throws. Matteson scored twice to make it 20-6. Shanna Rietmann hit a short jumper, Bailey hit a free throw, then fed Barber for a lay-in to help the Mustangs to a 26-7 lead at halftime.

The Tigers opened the third with two free throws, but Rietmann converted a three point play to make it 29-9. After a Tiger bucket, Matteson scored

twice. The Tigers came back with two baskets, but a three-pointer by Matteson made it 36-15. Barber and Carlson each hit jumpers as the Mustangs ended the third with a 40-20 lead.

Stefanie Hanson scored on a pass from Jesse Kempas. The Tigers came back with four points, but Rietmann hit a rebound basket, Greenup hit three of four free throws and Matteson made one of two to make it 48-24. Greenup closed out the scoring after a lay-in from Barber and a free throw to make the final 51-27.

Matteson led the Mustangs with 16 points, 11 rebounds and two steals. Barber added nine points, five rebounds and four assists. Rietmann had seven points, five rebounds and two steals. Bailey had six points, seven rebounds and two assists. Greenup had six point and seven rebounds. Kempas had two assists and Tylynn Smith had four rebounds.

Statistics
Heppner: 12 14 14 11 - 51
Stanfield: 4 3 13 7 - 27
Heppner-Lacey Matteson 6 3-9 16,
Brett Barber 3 3-6 9, Shanna Rietmann 3 1-1 7, Meghan Bailey 2 1-4 6, Kelsey Greenup 1 4-6 6, Jodie Carlson 1 1-2 5,
Stefanie Hanson 1 0-3 2, Jesse Kempas, Tylynn Smith, 18 13-31 51. Three-pointers: Bailey, Matteson.
Stanfield: Lemmon 4 2-4 10, Weatherman 2 1-2 5, Kellie Davis 1 2-4 4, Kim Davis 1 0-0 2, Kammerzell 1 0-3 2, Miller 1 0-0 2, Marcum 0 2-2 2, Irving 10 7-15 27. Three-pointers: none.

Mustang blow past TigerScots

By Rick Paullus

The sixth-ranked Heppner Mustangs again used a big third quarter to blow past the visiting Weston-McEwen TigerScots, 71-40, on Friday, Jan. 18, to run their Columbia Basin Conference record to 5-0 and their overall record to 12-1.

Brad Adams got the Mustangs going, hitting a three-pointer from the corner. After a TigerScot basket, the Mustangs exploded as Michael McCabe hit two free throws and a turnaround jumper, Chuy Elguezabal hit a running jumper, David Norton scored off a nice pass from McCabe and Matheny hit a short jumper to make it 13-2. Matheny hit two more jumpers, but the TigerScots narrowed the gap to 17-12, hitting a three-pointer to close out the first quarter.

Brian Rust hit two free throws to open the second, and, after the TigerScots got to within 19-16, McCabe scored on an assist from Rust and Matheny hit a three-pointer to make it 24-16. Rust hit a three-pointer and McCabe scored off a pass from Elguezabal who then scored off a steal by Norton to make it 31-20. Matheny hit a free throw, then got a steal and a lay-in and McCabe scored off a rebound to close out the half with a 36-27 lead.

Adams hit a short jumper to open the third. Norton scored back-to-back lay-ins and Matheny hit two free throws to increase the lead to 44-29. After a three-pointer by the TigerScots, the Mustangs went off, with Matheny hitting a jumper, Adams getting a rebound basket, Matheny hitting another jumper, McCabe scoring inside and Rust scoring on a rebound basket to end the third with a 54-32 lead.

With the score 57-37, the Mustangs went on a run again as Adams fed Norton twice for lay-ins, Elguezabal got a lay-in. Rust scored off a pass from Matheny, McCabe fed Elguezabal for a lay-in and Donald Adams scored a rebound basket to make it 69-37. Josh Winters hit a long jumper and a tip-in at the buzzer by the TigerScots made the final 71-40.

The game marked the return of Sam VanLiew, who saw his first game action since suffering a broken ankle during football.

Matheny led four Mustangs in double figures with 19 points, four steals and two assists, with McCabe adding 12 points, three steals and two assists. Rust scored 11 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had two assists. Norton had 10 points, six rebounds and four steals. Elguezabal had eight points and two as-

sists. Adams had seven points, 10 rebounds and two assists.

Statistics
Weston-McEwen: 12 15 5 8 - 40
Heppner: 17 19 18 17 - 71
Weston-McEwen-Johnson 7 1-3 15,
Langford 2 0-0 6, Parrish 2 0-0 5, Delph 1 2-2 5, Jorgensen 2 0-0 4, Tucker 1 0-0 2,
Duncan 1 0-0 2, Davis 0 1-2 1, Allen, Sheard, Hausner, 16 4-7 40. Three-pointers: Langford (2), Parrish, Delph.
Heppner-Stefanie Matheny 7 4-7 19,
Michael McCabe 5 2-3 12, Brian Rust 3 4-4 11, David Norton 5 0-1 10, Chuy Elguezabal 4 0-0 8, Brad Adams 3 0-2 7,
Josh Winters 1 0-0 2, Donald Adams 1 0-0 2,
Sam VanLiew 0 0-1 0, Kevin Drake, 29 10-18 71. Three-pointers: Matheny, Adams, Rust.

Varsity women upset South Wasco

Ione Cardinal varsity women upset South Wasco County on Saturday, Jan. 19, handing South Wasco a 43-35 loss.

The score was tied at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter appeared to be a desiccated quarter for both teams in the first four minutes. With four minutes remaining, Kristina Powell hit two attempts at the free throw line to break the scoreless streak. Salli McElligott hit a three-point bucket with two minutes remaining in the third quarter to lead SWC 32-25. Ione did not rebound well in the beginning of the fourth quarter, but Amellia Peck's aggressive play jumpstarted her team to pull out the 43-35 win.

Peck led the team with 16 points, captured five rebounds, and delivered one assist. Diana McElligott scored eight points, brought down two rebounds. Two of the Redside possessions must have been over the legal limit because McElligott swiftly pilfered those from her opponent. Kristina Powell scored six points, captured three rebounds, blocked three shots, apprehended one Redside possession and delivered four assists.

Cyndi Heagy scored four points, brought down four rebounds, seized two steals and delivered the assist on one Cardinal basket. Natalie McElligott scored four points, swiped five steals, four rebounds and delivered one assist. Salli McElligott hit a three-point bucket and brought down one rebound. Barb Holland scored two points, and apprehended one rebound and one steal.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Heppner Garden Club creates floral beauty in showy yards and public places all over town, and
WHEREAS they gather evergreens from the mountains and yards to create decorated wreaths, swags and table arrangements to bring holiday cheer to homes throughout the community, and
WHEREAS they purchase bedding plants, rose bushes and trees to enhance Heppner's public areas, and
WHEREAS they sponsor horticulture scholarships awarded to a graduating high school senior who plans to study in a horticulture-related field, and
WHEREAS they provide decorations for many dinner meetings in Heppner, and
WHEREAS they fill "welcome baskets" with garden produce, flowers and homemade goodies to welcome new teachers or clergy to the area, and
WHEREAS they plant and maintain containers of flowers that bloom all summer at the mini-park next to the post office, and
WHEREAS they plant and maintain the beautiful mass of marigolds at the turnaround at the city park, and
WHEREAS they plant and maintain the eye-catching sight of floral beauty that greet those who attend the fair and rodeo, and
WHEREAS they have planted trees and rose bushes around town as memorials to deceased garden club members, and
WHEREAS they have future plans for the club to include a rose garden in the beautification project near the confluence of Hinton and Willow creek, and
WHEREAS they honor recipients for "yard of the month", giving them gift certificates, and
WHEREAS they prepare the flower display area, take entries and maintain the flower show section at the Morrow County Fair
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
The month of February is designated as honoring the HEPPNER GARDEN CLUB, and call upon the residents of the city to observe the month by honoring the Heppner Garden Club and the programs they serve.

SIGNED this 15th day of January 2002
Bob Jepsen, Mayor

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