

HHS cheerleaders to hold dessert auction



The Heppner High School Cheerleaders will be holding their sixth annual dessert fundraiser auction on Saturday, Jan. 27 during half time of both the girls and boys varsity basketball games. The girls will be auctioning off four to five desserts per game.

Ione Middle School girls bring home two wins

The Ione Middle School girls added two more wins to their season, defeating Fossil at home on Friday, January 19 and downing Arlington on the road on Saturday, January 20.

The Fossil game was an even match up as the two teams swapped leads. The score after one quarter was tied at 4 and Ione took a slim 10-8 lead to the locker room at the half. The score was tied again after three periods of play but coming down the stretch in the fourth quarter, the Ione girls put on a scoring burst in the last couple of minutes to outpace their opponent 10-2 for the 22-14 win.

Makenna Ramos and Beth Morter were the leading scorers with eight points each. Also scoring was Mary Rietmann with four and Shadow Kendrick with two.


"Defense was the key point in this game and the girls came out playing excellent defense," said Coach Lynn Dee Ramos.

HHS basketball schedule

Jan. 26-Enterprise at Heppner, 3 p.m.	Feb. 3-Weston McEwen at Heppner, 1 p.m.
Jan. 27-Elgin at Heppner, 1 p.m.	Feb. 6-Heppner at Irrigon, 3 p.m.
Feb. 2-Heppner at Union, 3 p.m.	Feb. 9-Stanfield at Heppner, 3 p.m.

IHS basketball schedule

Jan. 26-Ione at Nixyaawii (1/2 girls' JV), 3 p.m.	Jan. 30-Ione at Echo, 6 p.m.
Jan. 27-Sherman at Ione, 1 p.m.	Feb. 2-Ione at Central Christian, Prineville, 1 p.m.



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Mustang JV girls win three

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV girls picked up three wins beating Stanfield 50-24 in Stanfield on Friday, January 12, the Irrigon Knights 61-20 at Heppner on Saturday, January 13, and the Pilot Rock Rockets 46-26 at home on Friday, January 19.

The Mustangs, now 11-2 on the year will be at home on Friday, January 26, against the Enterprise Outlaws and on Saturday, January 27, against the Elgin Huskies.

The Mustangs blanked the Tigers 8-0 in the first, getting four points from Jessica Hughes and still lead 15-6 at the half. Kristen Van Cleave had eight points in the third as they increased their lead to 30-16 after three and Kelsie Fox had seven points and Kassi Wilson had six points as they coasted through the fourth for the win.

Van Cleave finished with 13 points with Fox adding 11 points and Hughes and Wilson each with eight points.

Heppner 8 7 15 20-50
Stanfield 0 6 10 8-24

Heppner: Kristen Van Cleave 6 1-4 13, Kelsie Fox 5 1-2 11, Jessica Hughes 4 0-0 8, Kassi Wilson 3 2-6 8, Erin Price 1 1-3 3, Emily Thompson 1 1-2 3, Brandi Hong 1 0-2 2, Sarah Milner 1 0-0 2, Katie Helfrecht, Tori Lovgren. 22 6-19 50. Three pt. - none.

Against Irrigon, the Mustangs get four points from Van Cleave in the first as they took a 14-2 lead and five points from Fox and four each from Hughes, Erin Price and Wilson as they took a 33-17 lead at the half. Maggie Armato had eight points and Wilson four as the Mustangs put the Knights away in the third, building their lead to 56-18. Brynna Rust had four points in the fourth.

Armato led a balanced scoring effort with 11 points with Hughes and Wilson each adding 10 points and Rust adding eight points. Irrigon 2 15 1 2-20
Heppner 14 19 23 5-61

Irrigon: Coffman 3 3-3 9, Hennick 1 0-2 2, Kimble 0 2-2 2, Wagner 1 0-0 2, Stanger 1 0-0 2, Garciloza 0 1-2 1, Motez 0 1-2 1, Shack 0 1-1 1, Guardodo 0 0-2 2, Taylor 0 0-3 0. 6 8-17 20. Three pt. - none.

Heppner: Maggie Armato 3 5-6 11, Wilson 4

2-2 10, Hughes 2 6-9 10, Brynna Rust 3 2-3 8, Van Cleave 3 0-3 6, Fox 2 1-3 5, Milner 2 0-0 4, Price 2 0-1 4, Hong 0 1-2 1, Melissa West 1 0-0 2, Stephanie Cutsforth, 0 0-2 0, Thompson. 22 17-31 61. Three pt. - none.

The Mustangs held a slim 5-4 lead over the Rockets after one but Van Cleave had five points and Sarah Milner and Price each had four points as they built a 22-12 lead at the half. They led 31-18 after three and got four points from Hughes in the fourth as they pulled away for the 20 point win.

Van Cleave finished with 12 points, 11 rebounds, and four steals, Price had nine points, seven steals, six rebounds, and three assists, and Hughes had nine points and three steals. Catherine McEl-

ligott had 11 rebounds, Milner had three steals, Melissa West and Armato two steals, and Stephanie Cutsforth and Rust each had two assists.

Pilot Rock 4 8 6 8-26
Heppner 5 17 9 15-46

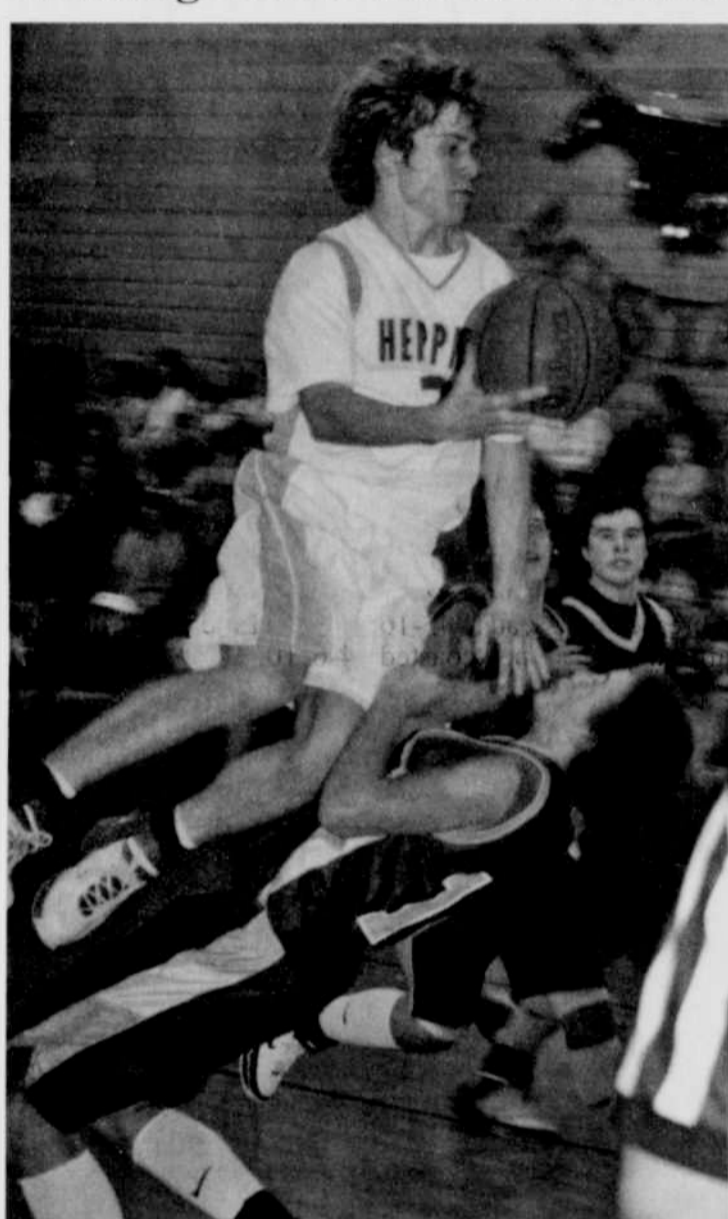
Pilot Rock: S. Torgeson 2 5-8 9, Gillespie 2 2-12 6, Jessen 1 2-4 4, Ware 1 1-2 4, McCall 1 0-2 2, P. Torgeson 0 1-5 1, Mulcare 0 0-2 0. 7 11-35 26. Three pt. - Ware.

Heppner: Van Cleave 5 2-12 12, Hughes 1 7-8 9, Price 4 1-4 9, Milner 3 1-2 7, Catherine McElligott 1 1-2 3, Fox 1 0-0 2, West 1 0-0 2, Lovgren 1 0-2 2, Armato 0 0-2 0, Hong, Cutsforth, Rust. 17 12-32 46. Three pt. - none.

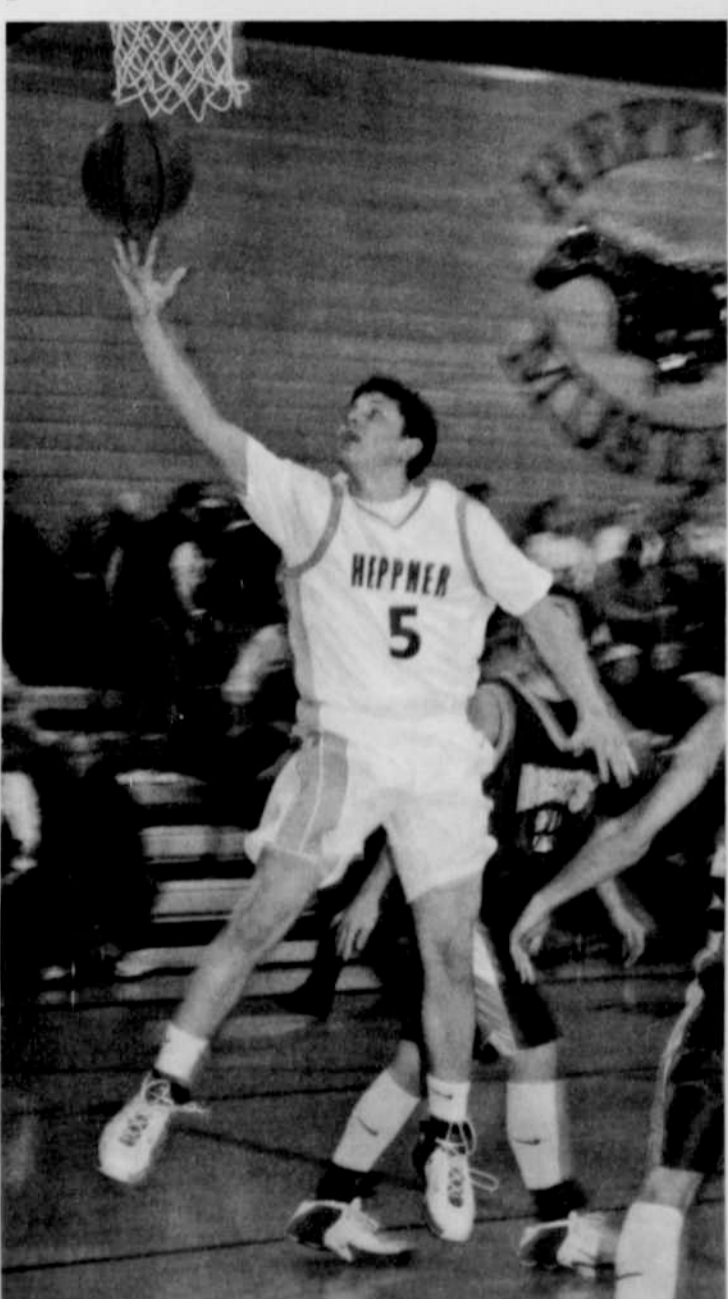
HHS boys team to host pizza feed

The Heppner High School boys basketball team will host a pizza feed on Saturday, January 27, during the Elgin game. The cost is \$5 for pizza, salad, and dessert.

Mustangs beat Pilot Rock Rockets



RJ Farrens runs over a Pilot Rock Rocket in Friday night's home game. Photo by Sandi Matthews



Lane Bailey makes an easy lay-in against the Rockets on Friday. The Mustangs won, 58-40. Photo by Sandi Matthews

HHS wrestling team to host tournament

The Heppner High School wrestling team will host a wrestling tournament on Tuesday, January 30, in Heppner at 5 p.m.

DIY Kids meet

On Dec. 20, the DIY Kids met at the Assisted Living in Heppner to frost sugar cookies that they baked at home. They had fun frosting and visiting with the residents about their favorite Christmas memories. "The cookies were beautiful," said Jaqueline Juarez of the DIY Kids. "They made everyone who made the cookies smile. They loved the look of the cookies so much that it was almost too hard to eat any," said Emily Holland of the DIY Kids.

The DIY Kids had a meeting following the fun. They discussed the tomato fairy pincushion project that they needed to finish and begin knitting practice so they can start knitting a teddy bear project.

On Jan. 21, the DIY Kids met at Sarah Carlson's house and it was fun for everyone. They finished their tomato fairy pincushion project and it turned out great. Everyone worked on their knitting teddy bear project up to their next step. They made valentine cookies and are planning on making more and selling them at the basketball games to make money for their next project.

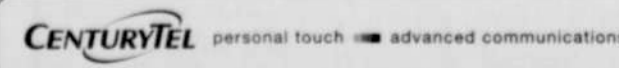
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