

## MUSTANGS TAKE CBC TITLE



Saul Erickson (#52) and Ross Cutsforth (#56) slam into TigerScot players during last Friday's game. Both players contributed to Friday's victory with tackle records of six and five respectively. —Photo by Sandra Putman

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got the ball back when Weston Putman intercepted a pass to give the Mustangs good field position. Seven plays later, Heppner scored when quarterback Kaden Clark threw a pass to Logan Grieb in the endzone for a touchdown. The play covered three yards and made the score 6-6. Both teams played hard-nosed football for the rest of the half and traded possessions again but no one could score. The first half ended with the score tied 6-6.

To start the second half, the Mustang defense did its job and forced a punt. Jesse Corbin returned the kick 17 yards to near mid-field. Three plays later Clark hit Corbin with a pass on a slant route over the middle.

would answer right back on the next drive with a score of their own. An onside kick attempt by the TigerScots was recovered near mid-field by Tom Gould. On the first Mustang play, Brian Rill would take it 41 yards to the 14-yard line. Four plays later Rill would run it in from four yards out for the touchdown. That made the score 20-12 with eight minutes left in the game.

The stingy Mustang defense again forced a punt. Heppner took over with almost six minutes left in the game and ran the clock out. The offensive line took control of the line of scrimmage and moved the TigerScot defense out of their way. On this drive, CJ Kindle had runs of 22 and 21 yards. Rill had runs of 12 and six yards. The Mustangs controlled the ball and the clock. They executed a total of 12 running plays to end the game.

As the final horn sounded, the Mustangs were victorious by the score of 20-12. They had completed an undefeated season and were CBC champions.

For the game, Heppner had 16 first downs compared to 10 for the TigerScots. Heppner had 244 rushing yards and the TigerScots had 92. Heppner ended the game with 72 passing yards and Weston-

McEwen 147. Total yards for Heppner was 316 and for the TigerScots it was 239.

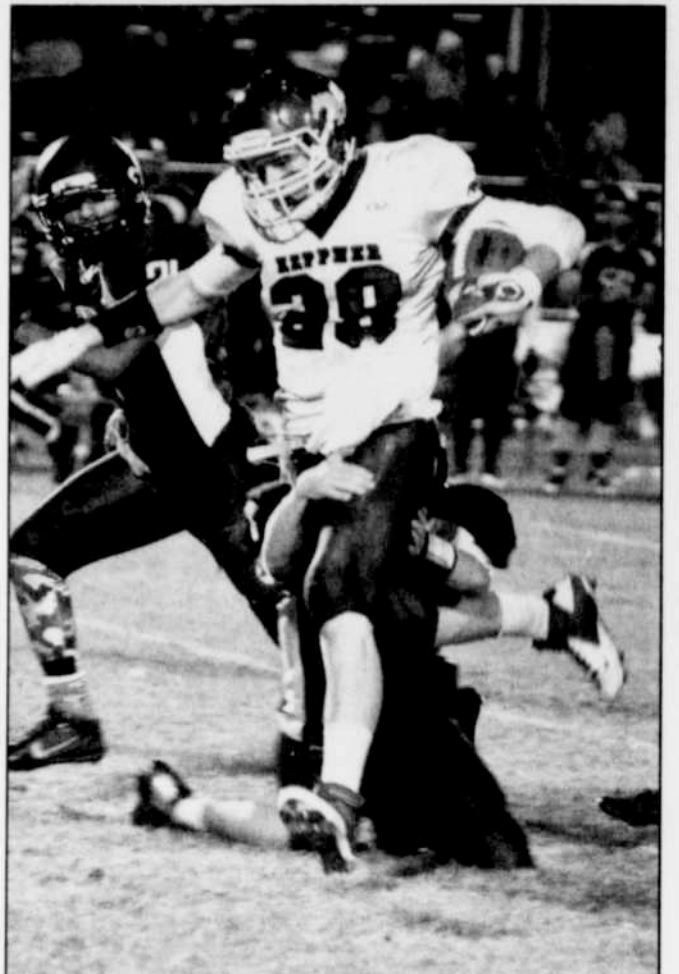
The Mustangs ran the ball so well that they did not need to throw it much. Clark was 4-10 passing for 72 yards and two touchdowns. Corbin caught two passes for 67 yards and a touchdown. Grieb had one catch for three yards and a touchdown on the night. Kindle had one catch for two yards in the game.

Rill had his second game in a row with over 200 yards rushing. He ran the ball 34 times for 210 yards in this game. Kindle carried it seven times for 52 yards.

The defense was led in tackles by Patrick Collins with seven. Gould, Putman and Saul Erickson recorded six tackles each in the game. Grieb and Ross Cutsforth both had five tackles and Kevin Murray had four. Rill and Corbin each recorded three tackles and Clark had two.

The Mustangs will now host an OSAA State Football playoff game. They will play the Myrtle Point Bobcats Saturday at 2 p.m. The Bobcats are the third-place team from the Sunset Conference and have a season record of 5-4. They ended up as the 17<sup>th</sup>-ranked team by the OSAA.

## Rill named state player of the week



Mustang Brian Rill was named player of the week for his performance in the game versus the Irrigon Knights. —Photo by Sandra Putman

Heppner Mustang Brian Rill, #28, was named the MaxPreps/Oregon Athletic Coaches Association (OACA) 2014 Oregon high school football player of the week Oct. 28.

MaxPreps and the OACA select the top football performance in the state each week. Only play-

ers with stats on MaxPreps are eligible.

Rill rushed for 289 yards on 26 attempts, scoring five touchdowns and leading Heppner to a 46-12 victory over Irrigon. He also caught four passes for 65 yards as the Mustangs improved their season record to 8-0.

## NRCS accepting applications for agricultural and wetland conservation easements

PORTLAND, OR—USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is accepting applications for its new Agricultural Conservation Easements Program (ACEP). Funding is now available for the purchase of conservation easements on eligible agricultural lands and wetlands in Oregon. Applications must be submitted to Oregon NRCS by Dec. 31 to be considered for this year's priority funding.

Applications received after Dec. 31 and before March 27, 2015 will be given secondary consideration for funding depending on availability.

The ACEP, created through the 2014 Farm Bill, funds easements for agricultural lands and wetland reserves. ACEP has two components, one for Agricultural Land Easements (ALE) and one for Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE).

Under the agricultural land component, funds are provided to eligible entities that can use ACEP funding to purchase agricultural land easements that protect the agricultural use and conservation values of eligible land. Approved ag-

ricultural easements would prevent productive working lands from being converted to non-agricultural uses and maximize protection of land devoted to food and fiber production. Cropland, rangeland, grassland, pastureland and nonindustrial private forestland are eligible.

Under the wetland reserve component, funding is provided directly to landowners for the purchase of an easement and for restoration. Wetland reserve easements would restore and enhance wetlands and improve habitat. Restoration funds are used to restore and enhance wetlands, to improve habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife, improve water quality, reduce flood damage, and encourage outdoor education and recreation. Eligible lands include farmed or converted wetlands that can be successfully and cost-effectively restored.

Applications are available at local USDA Service Centers and on the Oregon NRCS Website at [www.or.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov).

The ACEP combines NRCS' former Farm and Ranch Lands Protection,

Grassland Reserve and Wetlands Reserve programs. Learn more about

ACEP and other Farm Bill programs at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/farmbill).

## 'Fight for Jeremy Miller' benefit concert planned in Pendleton

PENDLETON, OR—The Friends of Jeremy Miller are excited to announce that nationally-touring artists The Coats will be returning to Pendleton to perform at The Vert Auditorium this Friday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m.

The Coats are one of the Pacific Northwest's premiere cappella groups and have shared the stage with The Beach Boys, Jay Leno, Trisha Yearwood and many more.

The Pendleton High School Choir will kick off this night of music under the direction of Emily Callender.

Also performing a few crowd favorites will be Pendleton's very own cappella group, Absolutely Nobody. Joe Lindsay, Tom Phelan, Rick Pullen, Cory

Cooley and Jeremy Miller will share the stage again.

This concert will benefit Absolutely Nobody member Jeremy Miller who was diagnosed in November 2013 with incurable pancreatic cancer. Jeremy is 36 years old. He is married to Hope Miller, and they have two young sons, Ryan, 8, and Tyler, 4.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at Murray's Drug in Heppner, Armchair Bookstore, 39 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton, or New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. HWY 395, Hermiston. Checks should be made to Stacy Cooley (Benefit Coordinator).

Anyone wishing to be a sponsor or for more information call Janet Runnion Koch at 541-377-0584.

## Youth get lesson in Spanish culture

Members of the Heppner High School Spanish IV class came down to Heppner Elementary School to do a lesson on El Dia de Los Muertos (All Souls Day) recently. The primary grade students learned some Spanish vocabulary, culture, cuisine and art in their quick session.

Caitlynn Bailey opened the class with an introduction about the special holiday. Maddie Lindsay gave a vocabulary lesson (Carson

Angell was delighted to see that his last name was the partly the same in Spanish "Angelito...little angel"). Paige Grieb talked about the customs that are practiced in Mexico for this celebration. Jasmine Garcia taught the students how to sing "Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes" in Spanish.

As a finale, the group went outside to enjoy some Mexican Sweet Bread, or "Pan Dulce."



Pictured in the first row (L-R) are Jasmine Garcia, Maya Payne, Owen Guerra, Ceil Walters and Adrian Negrette. In the second row (L-R) are Paige Grieb, Kadie Hendricks, Zuleta Masterson, Carson Angell, Caitlynn Bailey and Maddie Lindsay. —Contributed photo

## Heppner FBLA taking orders for homemade pie sale

The Heppner FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is once again taking orders for Thanksgiving homemade pies for the community. Pies will be frozen and then delivered the week of Nov. 25-27.

The pies available are: apple, pecan, cherry, pumpkin, berry, peach and Oreo. Each pie will be \$15. To order, contact Mrs. Collins at 541-676-9138. Pre-orders are requested no later than Nov. 18.

## Ag students take over greens workshop

The Heppner Ag Science students have picked up the mantle of the Greens Workshop previously put on by the Heppner Garden Club. The students have been able to take over the yearly workshop due to the generosity of the donation of the tools and equipment by the HGC.

Heppner agricultural students and FFA members will be creating wreaths, swags, candy canes and centerpieces for purchase during the week of Dec. 8-11. Pre-orders are available by contacting Heppner FFA at 541-676-9138 or emailing Beth Dickenson at [dickene@morrow.k12.or.us](mailto:dickene@morrow.k12.or.us).

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