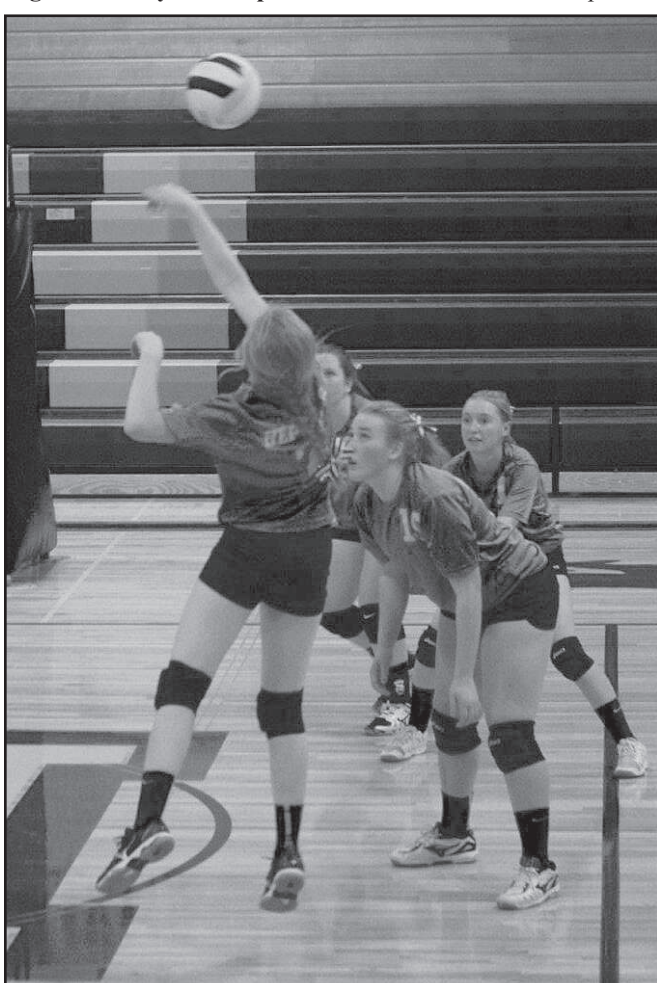


Mustang volleyball unseats the Knights



Top: Mustang Jessica Kempken pounds the ball while Riane Dompier and Sydney Maben get ready to assist. The girls took down the Irrigon team last Thursday, giving the Mustangs a 1-1 league record and 8-7 overall. They face Union this Friday at home at 4 p.m. —Photo by Sandra Putman

Bottom: The Heppner JV volleyball team played the Irrigon Knights for the win last Thursday. Pictured is Mustang Shayna Osmin getting the hit with teammates Clara Grieb, Cara Arbagast and Raya Weite poised for action. —Contributed photo



Special transportation committee to meet

Morrow County Special Transportation will hold its monthly committee meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m. in Irrigon City Hall.

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CELEBRATION of Life

A memorial in celebration of the life of Allen Burkenbine will be held on Saturday, October 3, at 11 am at All Saints Episcopal Church. Allen passed away on June 7th in Arizona. The family invites friends to come and share memories and a potluck lunch to be served after.

Mustangs celebrate homecoming with 59-13 victory over Jaguars



Mustang Kevin Smith (#3), in his first varsity start, prepares to hand off the ball to Tommy Bredfield (#42) as C.J. Kindle (#24) moves into position. —Photo by Sandra Putman

The Heppner Mustang football team finished up their non-league schedule with a 59-13 victory over the Tri-City Prep Jaguars. With the win the Mustangs record now stands at 4-0.

Heppner kicked off to start the game. The Mustang defense forced a three and out punt by the Jaguars. Heppner got good field position at their own 37-yard line and only took three plays to score. In his first varsity start, Kevin Smith threw a pass to CJ Kindle for a 37-yard gain. Two plays later Tommy Bredfield ran the ball in for a touchdown from 21 yards out. Logan Grieb kicked the point after and Heppner led 7-0.

The next time the Mustangs got the ball, Smith found Kindle open again. This time they connected for a 64-yard catch and run touchdown. That made the score 13-0 with four minutes left in the first quarter.

On the next Tri-City Prep drive, Weston Putman stepped in front of the receiver and intercepted the pass. Putman ran the ball in for the touchdown from 48 yards out to make the score 19-0 as the first quarter ended.

Putman scored again for the Mustangs early in the second quarter. Smith found him open over the middle and completed a touchdown pass to him of 36 yards. The Grieb point after touchdown kick was good and Heppner led 26-0. After the Jaguars turned

the ball over on downs, Heppner scored again when Smith found Kindle and hit him with a 40-yard touchdown pass to make the score 32-0. On their next possession, the Jaguars put together a 10-play drive to score and make it 32-6 at halftime.

On their second drive after halftime, the Mustangs scored again when Kindle ran the ball in from two yards out. That made the score 38-6 in favor of Heppner. The Mustang defense forced another punt to give the offense good field position. Smith found Grieb open and they teamed up for a 34-yard touchdown play. Grieb kicked the PAT to make the score 45-6.

Patrick Collins intercepted a Jaguar pass on their next possession and took it back to the 17-yard line. Jake Lindsay took over at quarterback for the Mustangs and scored a touch-

down just three plays later when he ran it in from the two-yard line. The Grieb kick made the score 52-6.

Putman intercepted a pass on the next Tri-City possession and took the ball to the Mustang 20-yard line. On the very next play, Lindsay took the snap and handed the ball off to Bredfield, who ran it in for the touchdown. Once again, Grieb made the kick to make the score 59-6 at the end of the third quarter.

Tri-City Prep scored again early in the fourth quarter to make the score 59-13. The teams traded possessions for the rest of the quarter until Hunter Nichols intercepted a Jaguar pass to end the game.

Both teams had 17 first downs. Heppner had 235 yards rushing and 227 passing for a total of 462 yards on the night. The Mustangs defense did give up a total of 316 yards to the Jaguars,

but they only gave up two touchdowns.

Tommy Bredfield led the team in rushing with 12 carries for 150 yards. Kindle packed it eight times for 52 yards and Grieb ran it four times for 23. Smith ran for 14 yards in the game. Lindsay and Kaden Corbin gained two yards each on the night.

Smith was 8-12 passing the ball for 227 yards and four touchdowns. Kindle caught six passes for a total of 157 yards and two touchdowns. Putman had one catch for 36 yards and a score and Grieb caught one pass for 34 yards and a touchdown. Grieb was 5-7 on extra point kicks in the game.

On the defensive side of the ball, Kevin Murray led the team with nine tackles. Tim Jaca was next with five tackles in the game. Putman, Kindle, Grieb, Ryan Smith and Wyatt Steagall followed with four tackles each. Tommy Bredfield and Saul Erickson were next with three tackles each. Kolby Curran, Coby Dougherty and Keegan Gibbs all had two tackles for the team. With one tackle each were Collins, Corbin, Tre Cimmiyotti, Tristan Moses, Beau Wolters, Derek Howard and Zach Bredfield.

The Mustangs open up Columbia Basin Conference play this Friday when they travel to Pilot Rock to take on the Rockets. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

Clip Box Tops for local education

If you're looking for a way to help out your child's school, one way is to start clipping Box Tops for Education.

Box Tops for Education is a program that help schools earn money for anything that they may need. Most people probably have a ton in their pantries, and those box tops can make a world of difference to a school in need. For every Box Top clipped, a local school can receive 10 cents. That may not sound like a lot, but it adds up quickly. Each school can receive up to \$20,000 per school year from clipped Box Tops.

Heppner Elementary School is asking for help to support the school by clipping Box Tops that are on products people already have in their homes. The school says this is a great way to help local schools without actually donating cash to the school.

Box Tops are on several products people may

have in their homes; they range from food items to garbage bags. Some of the common brands are Betty Crocker, General Mills, Ziploc, Progresso, Green Giant, Kleenex, Pillsbury, Hefty, Nature Valley, Boise Paper and more. People can even go on to boxtops4education.com to download coupons for their favorite items.

HES has set a goal of \$1,000 this year. They would like community members to clip and save Box Tops versus throwing them away. When people have clipped and saved Box Tops, the school has a few locations where they can drop them off. The City of Heppner will have a box located on their counter so when patrons go drop off their utility bills, they can also drop off Box Tops. People can also drop them off at HES or even mail them to Heppner Elementary at P.O. Box 367, Heppner, OR 97836.

FFA fruit sale happening now

The Heppner FFA Chapter has announced that its annual fruit sale is now underway.

The prices have stayed the same this year, with \$16 per 20-pound box of apples and \$28 for a 28-pound box of pears. The boxes of fruit are from Davis Orchards in Milton-Freewater. Apples available are Fuji, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala and Braeburn. No Cameos or Pink Ladies are available at this time due to short supply, but they may be available for a later date.

Pears available are D'Anjou and Bosch. Order forms are available from FFA members or advisor Beth Dickenson.

The FFA members are asking that all orders for the first delivery date be returned by Thursday, Oct. 8, for an Oct. 14-15 delivery date. This year the boxes will not be delivered at the home football game for the

first round. They will be available at Heppner High School for pick-up either late Oct. 14 or on Oct. 15; the FFA chapter will let people know when the boxes are available.

Dickenson says the group also will try to do a later delivery date for November, after chapter members return from the national convention.

Anyone ordering also is asked to give credit to the FFA member who sold them the fruit; prizes will be awarded to the students for orders.

UMW to hold a bake sale

Heppner United Methodist Women are kicking off their fall activity schedule with a Hunter's Bake Sale on Friday, Oct. 2 at 8:30 a.m. on Main Street in front of Hair I Am. The women say there will be many tasty homemade items.

The ladies use the money they earn for church and community programs and say they truly appreciate the support of the people of Heppner and passing hunters.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Oct. 1, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room. Cost of lunch is \$10; Gateway Café will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

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