

# Fr. Condon play to be presented in Ione and Heppner



Pictured (L-R): Nikki Coe, Janet Greenup, Lois Connor, Larry Lutzer, Dan VanSchoiack, Rita VanSchoiack, Bill Kuhn and Sheridan Tarnasky.

A play written by Fr. Gerry Condon will be presented at the Ione Community School on Mar. 10 at 3 p.m. and again at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Heppner on Mar. 14 at 7:30 p.m. No admission will be charged, but donations are accepted.

"A Tale of Two Lives" is the story of St. Augustine. The author has not followed the historical sequence, but rather the events in the spiritual development of St. Augustine. The story also emphasizes the power of a mother's love and her prayers.

The cast for the production includes Dan VanSchoiack as Patricius; Jen-

nifer Ashbeck as Monica; Cam Sweeney as Jacob; Madelyn Nichols as Eva; Joe Lindsay as Amos; Brian Kollman as Augustine; Bill Monagle as Basil; Larry Lutzer as Ambrose; Bill Kuhn as Cyprian; Barney Lindsay as Zachary; Janet Greenup as Sarah; Rita VanSchoiack as Felicity; Rick Drake as Gregory and Nikki Coe as Perpetua.

The cast and production crew have chosen the Helping Hands program through Columbia Basin Electric as the recipient of donations. Everyone is invited to attend the performance to start off the St. Patrick's weekend celebration.

# Lady Mustangs advance to state tournament

The Heppner girls' basketball team is heading to the state 2A basketball tournament after winning their home state playoff game on Saturday. This is the second consecutive year that the team has earned a berth in the tournament. The Mustangs punched their ticket by defeating the Santiam Wolverines in front of a packed home crowd by a score of 59-47.

Right from the start the Lady Mustangs dominated the game. Within the first two minutes the girls had a 7-1 lead. They extended the lead and finished the first quarter up 19-7. Some early foul trouble slowed the game some in the second quarter, but the Mustangs still increased their lead heading into halftime up 26-11.

Santiam was a very physical and scrappy defensive team, yet the pressure didn't bother the girls who matched the intensity. After the third quarter the Mus-

tangs had a commanding 45-25 lead. The girls then cruised to the finish achieving the victory. "The home crowd and student cheer section really got the girls fired up to play," said Coach Rob Wilson.

The girls had a very balanced scoring attack led by sophomore Sydney Wilson with 18 points and team leader in assists. Senior Madison Combe had one of her best games of the year scoring 13 points and getting the crowd on their feet with a bone crushing screen in the fourth quarter. Sophomore Madelyn Nichols had a great game chipping in 10 points. Senior Jacee Currin had eight points, running the point guard position. Sophomore Madelyn Nichols scored seven points and led the team in rebounding. Freshman ZaBrena Masterson had two points and sophomore Marlee Mitchell added one point.


Up next for the Lady



Sydney Wilson (25) dribbles the ball down the court.

Mustangs is a second-round playoff game at the Pendleton Convention Center on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. against the third ranked Oakland Oakers.

According to a spokesperson, the girls appreciate everyone for their support and hope to see it continue at the tournament.



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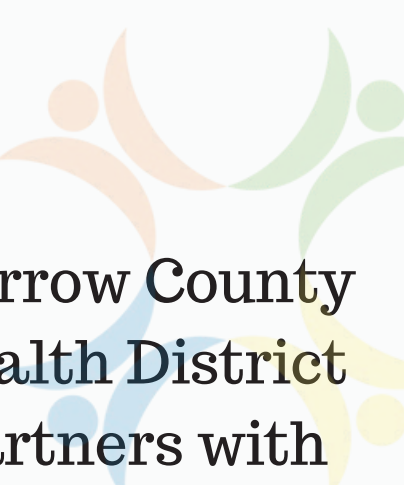
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