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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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WHS girls basketball dominates the court

BY BRUCE DUSTIN
The Columbia Press

A 25-13 first half, 38-16 third quarter, and a 52-24 final score emphasized the Warrenton girls basketball team's dominance over the visiting Santiam Christian Eagles last Saturday night.

"We played a very solid defensive game and had great rotations in both the half court and full court," Coach Robert Hoepfl said after the game.

"We got good balance in scoring and I was proud of the way we were able to execute against the zone and



Bruce Dustin/The Columbia Press
Warrenton's Claire Bussert leads an attack to the basket.

man."

A highlight of the evening, though, was that it was played in Clatsop Community College's new Patriot Hall.

"Not only was it played here, but, in fact, it is the first high school basketball game played in this new facility," said Teena Toyas, CCC's dean of Transfer Education and Instruction.

This is the Warriors' sixth straight win on the hard court.

They have a home game Tuesday night against Yamhill-Carlton and then hit the road Thursday to play Salem Academy.

Wrestlers take tournament



Warrenton took first place in last Saturday's Warrenton Wrestling Tournament. Their next meet is Friday, Dec. 14, at the Wahkiakum Down River Challenge.

Sahanna Rodriquez of Warrenton won her round with a pin in 1:57 against Hohnon Kenenounis of Seaside (top photo).



Warrenton's Nic Pior gets the pin against Astoria's Daniel Massley in 38 seconds (bottom photo).

Birder to talk on region's hummers

Hummingbirds are the topic of this month's In Their Footsteps free speaker series at Fort Clatsop.

The lecture is at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, in the Netul River Room at the Visitor's Center.

Barbara Linnett, a bird enthusiast and wildlife volunteer, will talk about her favorite bird. She's a retired nurse who volunteered for the Wildlife Center of the North Coast near Astoria for eight years. When the center has fragile hummingbirds as patients, Linnett is called upon to help with their special rehabilitation needs.

Linnett will focus on Clatsop County's two species of hummingbirds and share about their unique behaviors, spectacular colors, amazing speed and whether feeding the important pollinators is harmful or beneficial.

In Their Footsteps is a monthly Sunday forum sponsored by the Lewis & Clark National Park Association.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471.

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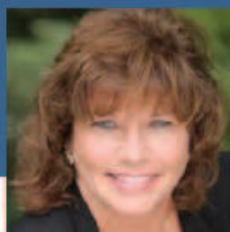
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May the joys of the Holiday Season be with you now and throughout the New Year.


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