

### Tillicum club to sponsor lighting contest

The Boardman Tillicum Club is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest for the community again this year. Residences and businesses in Boardman and the nearby rural areas

are eligible. The first prize will be \$50 cash. Second prize is \$25 and third, \$15. Judging will take place Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.

### HHS to present 'A Christmas Carol'

The Heppner High School Drama Club will present "A Christmas Carol" dramatized by Julian Lee, on Monday, December 18. Admission prices will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students.

The Drama Club already has had one successful production this year

in "Nightmare High School" and are anticipating a good reception to "A Christmas Carol". It is based on the classic novel by Charles Dickens, where a crusty, old money-loving man is visited by ghosts Christmas night and is changed overnight into a generous loving human being.

### Mindy Nix places 3rd in contest

By Marty Suter  
Mindy Nix, a senior at Riverside High School, placed third at the district VFW Voice of Democracy speech contest December 3 in Pendleton.

John Griffith of Pendleton placed first and Devin Hanson placed se-

cond. Mindy spoke on the topic "Why I'm Proud of America."

The contest is sponsored yearly by the local chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The local contest was held November 11, Veteran's Day.

### Riverside takes first in tournament

By Mikka Evans

The Riverside Pirates took charge of the Morrow County Invitational Basketball Tournament December 1 and 2, defeating the Ione Cardinals 80-38, and the Heppner Mustangs, 76-62 to win first place.

The Pirates began the tournament playing the Ione Cardinals. The Riverside team, made-up of mostly veterans, dominated the young Cardinal team all during the game. Leading th Pirates was senior Scott

Timms, who finished the game with 21 points.

"There was a good team effort," comments Riverside Coach Ray Tracy, "the best since I've been here."

The Pirates had no problem taking on the Mustangs. They came out and ran hard against a quick team to win by 14 points.

"They should be as successful as they want to be," says Tracy of his team. "They can go to state if they really want to."

## Ione girls take first at M. C. Tourney

Ione beat Riverside 55-45 in overtime Saturday to come away with the first place trophy in the Morrow County Tournament held in Heppner.

Riverside did not score a point in the overtime period, after tying the

game up in the final second of regulation play.

Mary Cupps was the high scorer for Ione with 15 points as well as 10 rebounds, followed by Amy Wagenblast with 13 points.

## Heppner beats Joseph 79-31

By Bob Krein

The Morrow County Invitational Tournament opened on Friday, December 1 as the Heppner Mustangs faced the Joseph Eagles.

The Mustangs wasted little time taking a 24 to 7 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Mustangs used a pressing and trapping defense in the first quarter and for part of the second quarter to build a 56 to 19 lead at halftime. The Mustangs then slowed it down to keep Joseph in the game.

The final score was the Heppner Mustangs 79 and the Joseph Eagles 31. The Mustangs were lead by

Russell Britt who had 17 points. The Mustangs then faced the Riverside Pirates in the championship game. Riverside advanced to the championship game beating Ione 80 to 38.

Statistics  
Joseph 7 12 4 8 31  
Heppner 24 32 15 8 79  
3 point goals-Garrett 1, Pettyjohn 1, Osmin 1, Britt 1, Krein 1. Fouled out-None. Total fouls Heppner 17, Joseph 10.  
Joseph (31) Williams 1 0-0 2; Munschke; Harvey 1 5-6 7; Garrett 2 1-3 6; Kellerman 2 0-0 4; Manuel 0 0-1 0; Roberts 1 3-4 5; Belcher 2 3-4 7. Totals 9 12-18 31.  
Heppner (79) Pettyjohn 5 0-0 11; Britt 6 4-4 17; Krein 5 0-0 11; Osmin 1 0-0 3; Pedro 3 1-4 7; Mitchell 5 0-2 10; Connor 4 0-0 8; Rathbun 2 1-1 5; Devin 1 5-6 7. Totals 32 11-17 79.

## Fillies lose twice at M.C. tournament

The Heppner Fillies opened their 1989-90 basketball season last weekend at the Morrow County Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Fillies came away with two disappointing losses. In the Fillies' first game they were beaten by Ione, 42-37, and lost their second game to Joseph 33-26.

The Fillies and Cardinals both started out slow in the first quarter as the two teams scored only three points each in the quarter.

Jennifer Currin scored six points and Kim Stookey scored four points in the second quarter as the Fillies took a 17-16 lead into halftime.

The Ione Cardinals came out in the second half and took advantage of eight Heppner turnovers in the third quarter to outscore the Fillies 11-4.

Heppner outscored the Lady Cardinals in the fourth quarter, 16-15, but couldn't overcome Ione's lead.

Currin lead Heppner scorers with 16 and Nikki Brisbois added 9.

Cold shooting hit the Fillies in their second game against the Joseph Eagles. Heppner shot 11 for 6 for

17%.

Heppner took the lead in the first quarter, 10-7. Jennifer Currin scored four points in the quarter to lead the Fillies. The Eagles cut the lead in the second quarter as they outscored Heppner 8-6. Heppner took a slim 16-15 lead into halftime.

Joseph came back in the second half to outscore the Fillies 18-10 to pull out the victory and claim third place in the Morrow Co. Tournament.

Nikki Brisbois scored nine points to lead the Fillies in scoring.

Statistics  
Ione(42) Padberg 3 2-2 9; N. Morter 0 0-1 0; Wagenblast 2 1-2 5; L. Morter 5 0-0 10; Ball; Morgan 1 0-0 2; M. Cupps 6 4-6 16. Totals 17 7-11 42.  
Heppner (37) Brisbois 4 1-2 9; Stookey 3 0-2 6; Tucker 1 0-0 2; Palmer 0 1-3 1; Brownfield 1 0-0 2; A. Currin 0 1-4 1; J. Currin 6 4-10 16. Totals 15 7-21 35.  
Joseph (33) Roberts 4 4-7 12; Hook 1 3-8 5; T. Johnson 3 4-4 10; K. Johnson 1 1-2 3; McCullough 0 2-4 2; Salmon 0 1-2 1; Morgan; Boswell; Roberts. Totals 9 15-27 33.  
Heppner (26) Stookey 4 1-2 9; Brisbois 1 2-2 4; Palmer 3 0-0 6; Currin 3 0-2 6; Greenup 0 1-2 1; Brownfield; Tucker. Totals 11 4-8 26.

## RHS girls team takes 2nd in tournament

By Mikka Evans

The Riverside Pirates girls team took a strong role in the Morrow County Basketball tournament December 1 and 2, finishing second to the Ione Cardinals.

The Pirates started off by defeating the Joseph Eagles, 48-45. They were led by senior Marty Suter, who cashed in three 3-pointers and finished the game with 21 points.

"At times everyone played good and at other times no one did," comments coach Dirk Dirksen. "We are looking to become more consistent overall."

The Pirates came back Saturday hoping to take first place in the tournament but were stopped in overtime by the Ione Cardinals, 55-45. With the help of senior Shanna Evans the Pirates put up a good fight against the Cardinals, but just couldn't pull it off in the three minutes of overtime. Evans finished off the game with 20 points, leading the Pirates.

"I feel real good about the way we

played," states Dirksen. "I saw some definite improvements over a year ago."

## Mustangs out-rebounded by Pirates

By Bob Krein

On Saturday, December 2, the Mustangs played for the Morrow County Tournament championship. The Mustangs got out-rebounded by the taller Pirates and missed freethrows to give the Pirates a 44 to 31 lead at halftime.

The Mustangs played better in the second half but could not overcome the deficit. The Pirates were led by Scott Timms with 24 points. Russell Britt led the Mustangs also with 24 points. Mustangs' next game will be against Mac-Hi in their Christmas

tourney the weekend of Dec. 8 and 9.

Statistics  
Riverside (76) Tallman 5 2-4 13; Andreason 3 1-1 7; Larson 2 0-0 4; Timms 11 1-1 24; Hobbs 0 0-1 0; Byrd 6 0-2 12; Heider 0 0-1 0; Life 2 0-0 4; McDonough 5 2-4 12. Totals 34 6-14 76.  
Heppner (62) Pettyjohn 1 2-2 5; Britt 11 1-6 24; Krein 2 0-1 4; Osmin 3 0-0 8; Pedro 1 0-0 2; Mitchell 3 1-4 7; Conner 1 0-2 2; Rathbun 0 1-4 1; Devin 4 1-4 9. Totals 26 6-23 62.  
Riverside 24 20 17 15 76  
Heppner 18 13 15 16 62  
3 point goals-Tallman 1, Timms 1, Pettyjohn 1, Britt 1, Osmin 2, Fouled out-McDonough. Total fouls-Riverside 23, Heppner 17.



Jennifer Currin finds a way out after being surrounded by Joseph girls Saturday afternoon during the Morrow County Invitational Basketball Tournament.



No. 20 Bob Krein plays tough defense against the Pirates Saturday night.



Heppner grade schoolers danced to 'Cold Hearted' during halftime of the boys games on Friday and Saturday night.

**CHRISTMAS TREES - OPEN:**  
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Grazelda blurted out, "Hey Clem, run on down to Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron. They're gonna have a drawing on the 22nd of Dec. for a free Christmas Ham. Each family can register every day if they want to and no purchase is necessary."  
Clem squealed, "That's great, Grazelda, but if we win, who will we hire to cook it?"  
Grazelda fumed, "You're askin for it Clem, you're askin for it!"

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EOSC varsity basketball players - along with Head Coach Bill Ciancio and staff will conduct the Morrow County Youth Basketball Clinic, Sat. Dec. 9th at the Heppner High School gym. Please make checks payable to: Morrow County Basketball Clinic. There is still space available for boys and girls ages 8 through high school. See you at 9:30 Saturday morning!!

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