

## Mustangs take second in county tournament



photo by Joyce Hughes

Shane Matheny goes up for shot against Riverside

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs ended up taking second place at the Morrow County basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19-20. The Mustangs defeated the Imbler Panthers, 52-50, on Friday night, and lost to the Riverside Pirates, 51-46, on Saturday night. A lay-in by Shane Matheny on a nice pass from Casey Evans with three seconds left gave the Mustangs the win over the Panthers.

Imbler had taken a 14-12 lead after the first period before the Mustangs fought back to take a 25-22 lead at halftime. The Mustangs stretched the lead to 41-34 after three quarters of play and hung on for the win.

The Mustangs were led by Tim Dickenson's 19 points and 14 rebounds. Chris Anthony had 12 points and 10 rebounds. Derek Gunderson led the team with four assists and two steals.

Against the Pirates, Gunderson had given the Mustangs a 9-6 lead with a three-pointer with 5:10 left in the first quarter. The Pirates then ran off 13 straight points to take a 19-9 lead before freshman

Ryan Matteson hit a three-pointer with 25 seconds left to make it 19-12 after one. Kevin Baker hit for 16 of Boardman's 19 points in the quarter.

Gunderson then hit another three-pointer to cut the lead to 19-15 early in the second quarter. Both teams played tough defense, causing numerous turnovers and missed shots for most of the quarter. Matteson then hit another three-pointer to cut the lead to 21-20 and Dickenson hit a lay-up after grabbing a rebound to give Heppner a 22-21 lead with 1:00 to play in the first half. Neither team was able to score and the half ended with the Mustangs leading by one.

The third period was a lot like the second with good defense played by both teams. Geoff Carmine of the Pirates hit two three-pointers during the quarter to give the Pirates a 33-29 lead. Blas Elguezabal made a short basket to cut the lead to 33-31 at the end of three.

Shane Matheny opened the fourth quarter hitting a jumper to tie the score at 33. The Pirates came back to take a 35-33 lead

before Chris Anthony hit a three-pointer to give the Mustangs a 36-35 lead. Baker hit two free throws and the Pirates made another basket to give them a three point lead before Dickenson hit on a three-point play to tie the game at 39-39 with 3:25 left.

A Riverside free throw and a rebound and put back by Baker made it 42-39, but Anthony hit a jumper to make it 42-41. Four consecutive free throws by Riverside stretched the lead to 46-41 before Anthony hit two of three free throws to make it 46-43 with :29 left.

Baker hit three free throws to make it 49-43, but Anthony hit a jumping, leaning three-pointer to cut the lead to 49-46 with four seconds left. The Mustangs couldn't come up with the steal though, and two more free throws made the final score 51-46, giving the first place trophy to the Pirates.

The Pirates remained unbeaten at 7-0, while the Mustangs fell to 3-5 in the pre-season.

The Mustangs were lead by Anthony's 16 points, including four three-pointers. Dickenson ended up with nine points, seven rebounds and three steals before fouling out midway through the fourth quarter. Matteson came off the bench to hit three three-pointers and finish with nine points.

Baker led all scorers with 27 points and rebounders with 14. Riverside made 12 of 15 free throws, with most of those in the deciding fourth quarter. Heppner ended up three of four from the free throw line.

Statistics:

Imbler- 14 8 12 16-50  
 Heppner- 12 13 16 11-52  
 Imbler: Cant 7 2-2-16, McKinnis 4 2-2-12, Kramer 4 0-2-8, Howard 4 0-0-8, Huffman 2 0-0-4, Johnson 1 0-0-2, Fuller, Smith, 22 4-6-50. Three-point field goals: McKinnis (2).  
 Heppner: Dickenson 7 5-7-19, Anthony 6 0-0-12, Matheny 3 0-0-6, Matteson 3 0-0-6, Jared Eckman 2 0-0-4, Evans 1 1-4-3, Gunderson 1 0-0-2, Elguezabal, 23 6-11-52.  
 Riverside- 19 12 18-51  
 Heppner- 12 10 9 15-46  
 Riverside: Baker 11 5-7-27, Purcell 3 1-2-7, Gordanier 0 6-6-6, Carmine 2 0-0-6, Philippi 1 0-0-3, Marston 1 0-0-2, 18 12-15-52. Three-point field goals: Carmine (2), Philippi (1).  
 Heppner: Anthony 5 2-3-16, Dickenson 4 1-1-9, Matteson 3 0-0-9, Gunderson 2 0-0-6, Matheny 2 0-0-4, Elguezabal 1 0-0-2, Evans, Eckman, 15 3-4-46. Three-point field goals: Anthony (4), Matteson (3), Gunderson (2).

## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There was a good crowd for the senior dinner the day before Christmas, between 60 and 70 people, and 19 meals were home delivered. Members of the Lutheran Church served. Jan Stroeber served a beautiful birthday cake, honoring the birthday of her mother-in-law Rose Marie Buschke and Eleanor Gonty whose birthdays are the day after Christmas. Rose Marie's granddaughter and great-grandchildren were also present.

The menu for January 7 is not available at this time but will be posted at the center. The Catholic Church members will serve. A Nutrition Site Committee meeting will be held at 1 p.m.

Around 30 people were present for the Christmas luncheon at the senior center. CAPECO furnished turkey, ham and bread for sandwiches and soup, salad and pies. Those attending also brought a variety of foods. Ruby Steers, who was there preparing food, seeing that every one was taken care of and having a good time, is appreciated by the seniors. Carol Mitchell and daughter Joanie came to help put every thing away after supper in the evening. One table of pinocle was in play all afternoon with varying participants. Many just enjoyed visiting.

No breakfast was held Friday after Christmas but there will be breakfast Friday Jan. 2. On the menu are scrambled eggs, toast, hot and cold cereal, fruit, orange juice, coffee and milk.

The Red Cross held a blood drawing at the center Monday afternoon Dec. 29.

The office volunteer staff welcomes Eleanor Gonty back after several weeks absence because of a broken foot. We missed you Eleanor.

The dance bus to Hermiston was postponed from Dec. 31 to Jan. 3 at 7 p.m.. There is still room for several more. A sign up sheet is in the office or call 676-9030.

Other dates to remember include Tues. and Thurs., 10 a.m. Exercise; Wed., 10 a.m. hearing aid assistance, 11 a.m. blood pressures taken, 12 noon senior meal, 1 p.m. Nutrition Site Committee meeting; Friday 8-10 a.m. breakfast, 2 p.m. pinocle.

**Closed New Year's Day**

Remaining Merchandise (Hallmark side) **50% OFF** through Jan. 3rd

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County Road Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, January 5, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Works Building in Lexington, Oregon. Published: December 17, 24 and 31, 1997

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**IRRIGATED FARM LEASE**  
 The Port of Morrow is requesting proposals from interested parties for the lease of approximately 300 acres of irrigated farmland. This property is located approximately six miles west of Boardman in the Southeast corner of the Port of Morrow's property next to Tower Road.

The Potential leased land will have three circles placed on the property and a new well will be constructed to deliver the necessary irrigation water for this property. These improvements are scheduled to be complete by April 1, 1998. The Port is interested in entering into a five year lease on this property. The Port of Morrow will accept proposals to lease this property until 5:00 pm, January 9, 1998. For further information, contact the Port of Morrow, # One Marine Drive, P.O. Box 200, Boardman, Oregon 97818 or 541-481-7678. Published: December 24 and 31, 1997

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**  
 The Morrow County Health District will hold its Regular Board Meeting on January 5, 1998, 7:00 p.m., at Irrigon City Hall, Irrigon, Oregon. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

- I. Call to order at Irrigon City Hall
  - II. Approval of December 8, 1997 minutes
  - III. Public Comments
  - IV. CEO Report
  - V. Financial Report - November
  - VI. Old Business
  - VII. Executive Session ORS 192.660(1)
  - VIII. New Business
  - IX. Adjournment
- Published: December 31, 1997  
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## BMCC study on work offered

Bring your lunch and learn how what you do affects who you are in this "fascinating" study on work and our society. Offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11-11:50 a.m., instructor Don Allen will lead students through interactive discussions regarding the social implications of work.

This course is intended to help students understand the meaning of work and its importance in their lives and for the nation they live in. The course also examines recent changes in the economy and the resulting effects in workplaces and the world of work.

"The goal of the course is to help students understand how their jobs impact their lives, so they will be better able to cope with job related issues and effects in an intelligent, healthy and socially desirable way," said a BMCC news release.

Participants in the course will be able to describe the evolving workplaces of the future and identify key skills needed to survive and prosper in those workplaces; understand work related issues and be able to use this understanding to pursue their own interests; and discuss how recent changes in the U.S. and global economies are affecting the workplaces they will enter.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW**  
 SHAWN ELLIS PHILLIPS, Petitioner,  
 and  
 PAULA LYNN BRADEN Respondent.  
 Case No. 97 CV 126  
**PUBLISHED SUMMONS**  
 To: Paula Lynn Braden

### PUBLIC NOTICE

You are hereby required to appear and defend the petition filed against you in the above entitled cause within four weeks from the date of first publication of this summons and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition, which relief is petition for filiation and visitation rights.

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT. READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.** You respondent must "appear" in this case or the other side will automatically win. To "appear", you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" to "answer". The "motion" or "answer" along with the required filing fee must be given to the court clerk or administrator within four weeks of the first date of publication along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the petitioner's attorney.

If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (541) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at 1-800-452-7636.  
 Thomas J. Ditton #74078  
 Attorney for petitioner  
 PO Box 802  
 Hermiston, OR 97838  
 (541) 567-8365.  
 Published: December 17, 24, 31, 1997, January 7, 1998

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Heppner Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, January 5, 1998 has been cancelled due to lack of business. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 2, 1998.

Gary B. Marks  
 City Recorder  
 Published: December 31, 1997  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The town of Lexington will hold a public meeting January 13, 1998 at 7 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to change the zoning on city property located on Clay Street. The zoning is currently public, will be changing to residential. All interested citizens are invited to attend.  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF DECISION MALLORY COMMERCIAL THIN USDA Forest Service Umatilla National Forest Heppner Ranger District Morrow County, Oregon**

On December 29, 1997, Heppner District Ranger, Delanne Ferguson, made a decision to implement Alternative 3 of the Mallory Commercial Thin Environmental Assessment (EA). This alternative includes sanitation harvest and commercial thinning of approximately 2.9 MMBF of wood products from 1028 acres. Other activities associated with the harvest include prescribed burning, road obliteration, subsoiling, and restoration of five aspen stands.

The EA, associated Decision Notice, response to public comments, and analysis file are available upon request from the Umatilla National Forest, Heppner Ranger District, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Charlene Bucha Genery at (541) 676-9187.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.7.  
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## CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon

### CARD OF THANKS

It is hard to know where to begin to say thank you to our friends and neighbors for all of the support we have received over the past few weeks. The cards, phone calls, personal visits, prayers and gifts of food have been greatly appreciated. We would especially like to recognize the efforts of the Ione EMTs.

Thanks also to everyone who helped with the dinner after the service. It was a true picture of community spirit. It is obvious our wife, mother and grandmother touched many lives and we are all touched by your remembrance of her.

The family of Beverly Doherty  
 12-31-1c

I would like to thank all of my students for the great job of tumbling during the lone and Heppner basketball game. Also to the parents for their dedication and getting kids to practice; to my family and friends who helped me keep everything organized; to Megan Healy for her help with students; Rollee Marshall for doing a great job of announcing us; the Arts Council for sponsoring us; the school for letting us use their gyms; and for the great audience. You are all appreciated very much.

Sincerely,  
 Cindy S.  
 12-31-1p

mance. It was great to watch and enjoy. Now, I get you back starting Monday, Jan. 5th-see you there. Have a great holiday!

SMCC director,  
 Deborah Wryn  
 12-31-1c

Dear Santa,  
 My curiosity was piqued to try and discover your identity. I wanted to show my appreciation with a gift, but don't have a clue where to send it.

I want you to know what an impact your thoughtful gesture had on me. Sometimes daily life seems so pointless and the battle endless. That is where I was when your card arrived. Your anonymity makes me see everyone in a new light. So while the gift itself was useful and appreciated, the gift of your encouragement and support was far more valuable.

The kids used theirs for Christmas shopping and I'm going to use mine to buy myself new clothes. So, whoever you are, thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness and the gift of hope I received as a result. If anyone reading this doubts his existence, yes, there really is a Santa Claus.

The happiest of New Years to you, Santa.  
 Terri Bennetto and Family  
 12-31-1c

We would all like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and prayers during our recent losses. A special thank you to the two gals I work with that put in a lot of extra hours while I was gone, and to a great boss that gave me the time off that I needed. Thank you Rick and Sheila for housesitting. Thank you everyone.

Bob and Bev Harris  
 Shirley and Aron Harris  
 Bobby Harris  
 Gene and Jeanne Harris and Family  
 Kevin and Candy Chick and Family  
 Jorge and Connie Santos and Family  
 12-31-1p