

## Mustang girls drop two at tournament

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang girls' varsity opened the 2003-04 season by dropping two games at the Santiam Christian Tournament in Corvallis on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6. The Mustangs will be at Mac-Hi on Friday, Dec. 12 and will play Riverside on Saturday, Dec. 13.

The Mustangs faced the Regis Rams on Friday and getting four points from Brooke Rust trailed just 10-6 after one, but were outscored 18-6 in the second and trailed 28-12 at the half.

Madison Bailey scored seven points in the third, but the Mustangs trailed 43-23 going into the fourth. Linsey Mitchell had six points, Shanna Rietmann four points and Chelsea Britt three as they outscored the Rams 18-12 in the fourth, but it wasn't enough as they fell 55-41.

Bailey led the Mustangs with 10 points. Rietmann had 10 points, four rebounds and two assists. Mitchell added seven points and four rebounds and Britt had 12 rebounds.

On Saturday, the Mustangs faced Cascade Christian Challengers and fell behind 14-9 after one as they got three points from Stefanie Hanson and four points from Rietmann in the second, but still trailed 26-17 at the half.

Rietmann had four more points in the third as the Mustangs narrowed the lead to 29-21, but went cold in the fourth as Rust scored five points, but the Challengers pulled away for the 44-26 win.

## Mustang boys take first in tourney

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The Heppner Mustang boys upset number one Regis 51-50 on Friday, then hung on to beat the host team Santiam Christian 38-33 to win the Santiam Christian Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 6 in Corvallis. The Mustangs, now 2 and 0, will be at Mac-Hi on Friday, Dec. 12 and will be at Riverside on Saturday, Dec. 13 in non-league play.

Regis, who had just lost the football state championship game six days earlier, took a 14-6 lead after one, but the Mustangs woke up in the second quarter as Gus Torres hit two 3-pointers, Justin Botefuhr scored six points and Brandon Seitz scored five to tie the game at 25-25 at the half.

Brian Smith had four points in the third, but the Rams took a 36-30 lead after three. The Mustangs came back in the fourth though as Chuy Elguezabal scored five points, Torres scored four points including another 3-pointer, Smith had four more points and Seitz had four points including two free throws in the final minute to make it 51-50. The Mustangs rebounded a missed Regis shot and hung on for the win.

Botefuhr, Smith and Torres each had 10 points, Seitz had nine points and Elguezabal seven.

Against the Eagles, Smith had six points in the first quarter as the Mustangs jumped out to a 12-3 lead after one and Luke Murray had six points in the second as they extended their lead to 22-9 at the half.

Murray and Elguezabal each had four points in the third, but the Eagles came back to get within

Rietmann led the Mustangs with eight points and three assists. Rust added seven points and five rebounds. Britt had six rebounds and Terra Wilson had four rebounds.

Regis 55, Heppner 41  
Heppner 6 6 11 18-41

Regis 10 18 15 12-55  
Heppner- Madison Bailey 2 6-10 10, Shanna Rietmann 1 6-8 8, Linsey Mitchell 3 1-2 7, Brooke Rust 2 1-2 5, Terra Wilson 1 3-8 5, Chelsea Britt 1 1-2 3, Stefanie Hanson 0 1-5 1, Tiffany Piper 0 1-2 1 and Blair Keithley 0 1-2 1. Team 10 20-41 41. 3-points: none

Regis- Jaclyn Espinoza 5 8-10 20, Butler 5 0-2 13, Uffelman 3 1-1 7, Roberts 3 0-2 6, Bradford 0 5-6 5, Joanna Espinoza 2 0-2 4, Kendell 0 2-2 2, Persons, Iverson, Parker, Lulay and Silbernagel. Team: 18 16-25 55. 3-points: Butler 3.

Cascade Christian 44, Heppner 26

Heppner 9 8 4 5-26  
Cascade Christian 14 12 3 15-44

Heppner- Rietmann 3 1-2 8, Rust 2 3-4 7, Hanson 2 1-2 5, Bailey 1 0-0 2, Britt 1 0-0 2, Wilson 1 0-0 2, Piper, Mitchell and Keithley. Team: 10 5-8 26. 3-points: Rietmann.

Cascade Christian- Mosser 6 0-0 14, C. Brown 4 0-0 8, Gmur 1 5-6 7, O'Brian 1 3-4 6, Winner 2 0-1 4, S. Brown 1 1-2 3, Teterud 1 0-0 2, Smith 0 0-1 0, Gotzman 0 0-1 0, Levison, Cartwright and N. Brown. Team: 16 9-15 44. 3-points: Mosser 2 and O'Brian.

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30-23 after three. Elguezabal added four more in the fourth as they held on for the five-point win.

Murray scored 12 points to lead the Mustangs, with Smith and Elguezabal adding eight points each.

Heppner 51, Regis 50

Heppner 6 19 5 21-51

Regis 14 11 11 14-50  
Heppner- Justin Botefuhr 5 0-2 10, Brian Smith 5 0-0 10, Gus Torres 3 1-2 10, Brandon Seitz 3 3-6 9, Chuy Elguezabal 3 1-2 7, Luke Murray 1 3-6 5, Kyler Lovgren 0 0-2 0, Zack Skaggs, Aaron Griffith and Matthew VanCleave. Team: 20 8-20 51. 3-pointers: Torres 3.

Regis- T. Lulay 3 6-7 13, Museardin 4 4-4 12, Brentano 4 0-0 9, Church 4 0-0 9, Koehnke 2 0-0 4, Butler 1 0-0 2, R. Lulay 0 1-2 1, Silbernagle, Keudell and Moathart. Team: 17 10-13 50. 3-pointers: Brentano, Church and T. Lulay.

Heppner 38, Santiam Christian 33

Heppner 12 10 8 8-38

Santiam Christian 3 6 14 10-33

Heppner- Murray 4 4-7 12, Smith 4 0-3 8, Elguezabal 3 2-7 8, Seitz 2 0-0 4, Botefuhr 1 2-2 4, Torres 1 0-0 2, Lovgren, Skaggs, Griffith and VanCleave. Team: 15 8-19 38. 3-pointers: none.

Santiam Christian- Bittner 3 5-6 12, Keen 2 3-4 7, Knowles 2 0-0 4, Bremer 1 1-2 3, Mason 1 0-1 2, Smucker 1 0-0 2, Sandman 1 0-1 2, Porter 0 1-2 1, Warner, J. Mason, Elliot, Fletcher. Team: 11 10-16 33. 3-pointers: Bittner.

## Marriage Licenses

Nov. 14: William Joseph Wilcott, 57, Coeur d'Alene, ID and Lisa Lynn Putnam, 43, Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Nov. 25: Robert William Cooley, 40, Hermiston and Lanita Chantel Aylett, 34, Hermiston.

## RFD executive session set

An executive session of the Heppner Rural Fire Department will be held this Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Building.

## Births

Raven Alexia Stubenrauch- a daughter, Raven Alexia, was born Nov. 22, 2003 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Samantha Nicole Stubenrauch and Bradley Warren Epperson, of Irrigon.

## 4-H group to hold special presentation

The 4-H group "Equine Elegance" along with their friends and family invite everyone to come join them as they perform various dances on horse back to Christmas music. The show will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 in the Wilkinson Arena at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

## Justice Court report

Dale Alan Munkers, 47, Heppner, Open Container in Vehicle, fine \$180.

Kevin Lee Norton, 27, Heppner, No Operator's License, fine \$239.

Faye Louise Gandy, 70, Heppner, Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance, fine \$73.

Andrew James Gorman, 40, Portland, Failure to Immediately Validate Big Game Tag, fine \$159.

Charles G. Phillips, 45, Boring, Shooting from Public Road, fine \$61.

Bill E. Banks, 29, Dexter, Failure to Validate Elk Tag, fine \$59.

Dallas Jonathan Doudna, 32, Maupin, Operating Motor Vehicle in Prohibited Area, fine \$159.

Manuel Bedolla Villegas, 41, Boardman, Borrowing Big Game Tag-Deer, fine \$283 and Discharging Firearm across a Public Highway, fine \$344.

Richard Glover Peck, 67, Lexington, VBR 75/55 and Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle, fine \$288.

Fernando Paredes Eckenberg, 43, Newberg, No Resident Upland Game Bird Validation, fine \$61.

Allen V. Brandt, 51, Portland, Hunting Cow Elk-Closed Season, fine \$309.

Marvin C. Booth, 57, Fairview, Hunting Cow Elk-Closed Season, fine \$309.

Gary Dwaine Beeler, Jr., 39, Portland, Driving while Suspended-misdemeanor, fine \$833.

Howard R. Baker, 60, Forest Grove, Hunting Cow Elk- Closed Season, fine \$309.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

July 29: MCSO, OSP received a report of an audible intrusion alarm at a business in Boardman. Deputies advised there was an open door at the location but that the building was checked and secured. They were unable to locate anyone.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that there was dogs barking at the residence across the street and they would like to sign another complaint. The caller advised they would call back that evening when available. A citation had previously been issued July 21.

MCSO received a relayed report from UCSO that a vehicle was broke down with a female and three children and they requested assistance.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that there were sheep in his wheat again. He would be unavailable for contact until later that evening as he was harvesting.

MCSO received a report from a business in Irrigon that someone had "kicked in" the front of the Pepsi machine that was in the front of the store. It was secured the previous night at closing and was found this morning.

MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding her stepson stealing alcohol and being abusive towards her and her daughter, leaving bruises.

MCSO cited Dobie Doran Wilbur, 41, for Illegal Backing.

MCSO, OSP received a report from a caller in Irrigon that they had a shoplifted detained. The subject was approximately 14 years old. It was decided that OSP would take the case.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her car stereo and radar detector was taken some time in the last couple of hours.

MCSO received a relayed report of a fire on Little Butter Creek. The Heppner Fire Chief was advised.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her stepson had just stolen a bottle of alcohol and was threatened to throw a rock through her car windshield if she called the police.

Boardman PD received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her 37-year-old daughter left two hours ago on a motorcycle without a helmet or license.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her runaway son is at another location in Irrigon.

Boardman PD received a report from a caller in Boardman that a vehicle was blaring loud music through Desert Springs.

MCSO cited Bonnie Kaye Talbot, 48, for No Insurance and Driving with No

Headlights. The vehicle was impounded.

MCSO received a 911 hang-up call from a residence in Boardman. It was determined that everything was okay and that it was a misdial.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that she was being threatened and had things being thrown at her.

Boardman PD received a request for contact regarding a juvenile with alcohol.

MCSO received a request for assistance from a caller in Irrigon regarding a juvenile that was out of control and threatening the caller.

MCSO received a request for assistance for a loose stud horse that is currently detained with a rope but had caused damage to the caller's horse and fence.

Boardman PD received a request for contact from a caller in Boardman regarding a window on her van that had been shot out.

MCSO and Boardman PD received a report from a caller in Boardman that his wife saw a shadow in the back of the residence.

July 30: MCSO had a walk-in request deputy contact at a residence in Heppner per her father's request. The walk-in's father and another subject have been verbally fighting for the last few hours and there is a valid restraining order in place. Jeffrey Michel Zimmerman, 40, was sentenced to appear for violation of the restraining order.

MCSO received a report of an audible intrusion alarm at a business in Boardman. An open door was found at the location.

MCSO, OSP received a report of a \$20 drive off from the Shell Station in Boardman. OSP located the vehicle and requested that they pay.

MCSO received an ATM card found on Main Street by a Heppner City Crew member.

MCSO received a request for a background check from US Investigations.

MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Heppner regarding a fire that had happened the day before. The caller advised that it was started by a pickup that hit a power pole and the insurance company must have a report for them to recover their lost property.

MCSO, Heppner FD received a report from a caller in Heppner of an illegal burn in a burn barrel.

MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding neighbors harassing and threatening her and her family.

MCSO, Heppner FD received a request for assistance regarding a fire that had been started the previous night and had now rekindled.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that the neighbor's sheep were in his yard again.

MCSO, Lexington EMT and Heppner ambulance received a request for an ambulance form a caller in Lexington for a 52-year-old male who was experiencing chest pains and was having a possible heart attack. He was a history of taking nitro pills.

He was currently conscious and breathing and vomiting. Subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

MCSO cited Robert David Cokeley, 97, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO cited Cory James Baker, 19, for Driving while Suspended-violation. The vehicle was impounded. He was later arrested on MCSO charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance/Delivery of a Controlled Substance and Child Neglect. He was lodged at UC Jail.

MCSO arrested James Everett Baker, 45, on MCSO charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance/Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Holds were also placed for Marion County and State Parole and Probation warrants.

MCSO received a request for contact from a caller in Heppner regarding a subject that is now hanging around her residence harassing her.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a subject has threatened and harassed him.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that three males had taken him for a ride in a vehicle and then threw him out in a cornfield and tried to attack him. No medical tension was needed.

July 31: MCSO arrested Michelle Marie Hottel, 37, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended. The subject was transported directly before the judge at the time of arrest.

MCSO received a report of alarm activation at Klamath First in Heppner. It was determined to be ATM/ambush.

MCSO received a report from American Lenders that they responded for a voluntary repossession.

MCSO received a replayed report from Umatilla PD regarding a possible DUII traveling westbound on Hwy 730 from Umatilla.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon regarding a neighboring residence that has dead ducks, animals don't appear to be taken care of and the property is a health risk.


## Bring Christmas to the table.

**Teleflora's Holly Bowl Bouquet**

A sparkling red glass bowl, cradled by a golden base gleaming with enameled hand-painted holly. Add flowers and warm candlelight and this magnificent centerpiece becomes pure magic. What a treat for family and friends. For hand-delivery, call or visit our shop.



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**Friday, December 12th**

**TOY DINNER:** Bring in a new, unwrapped toy and receive a free dinner. Toys will be taken to the Neighborhood Center for distribution in the Heppner, Lexington and Ione areas for Christmas. Dinner will start at 6 p.m.

**ALSO: Oregon Elks V.I.P. Visitation. Tim Layton, State Officer representing N.E. V.P. Ed Hindman.**