

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Christian Life Center volunteers are hosts during the noon meal on Jan. 19. The menu for the day is chicken and dumplings, peas and carrots, orange slices, cookies and milk.

Members are reminded of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and members, for the annual report and

election of new members and officers. The meeting will take place in the office. If more room is needed, it will be moved to one of the other rooms.

On Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 11:30 a.m., Shari Smith will speak to the whole group concerning Senior Advocacy Day at the legislature.

HHS softball team to hold fundraiser

The Heppner High School softball team is holding a fundraiser dinner

on Friday, Jan. 28 in the HHS cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. The dinner will be homemade posadas, with beans and rice for \$3.50, with extra posadas for \$1. The meal will be prepared by the Elguezabal Family.

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Mustang JV girls nipped by Vikings



Cyde Coil takes after a loose ball. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV girls couldn't quite get over the hump and were nipped by the Umatilla Vikings 26-25 on Friday, Jan. 7 in Umatilla. The Mustangs, whose Saturday game at home against Sherman County was cancelled, fell to 3-5 on the year, and will be at Pilot Rock on Friday, Jan. 14 and will be back at home on Saturday, Jan. 15 against Culver.

The Mustangs took a 10-7 lead after one on the strength of Cyde Coil's seven points, including a 3-pointer, but the Vikings came back to tie it at 16-16 at the half.

Heather Yocom hit a 3-pointer in the third for all the Mustangs, but they held the Vikings to three free throws to take a 19-19 tie

into the fourth. Regi Seitz had four points in the fourth, but the Vikings took the one-point win.

Coil had seven points to lead the Mustangs, with Yocom and Seitz each adding five points.

Heppner 10 6 3 6-25
Umatilla 7 9 3 7-26

Heppner- Cyde Coil 3 0-0 7, Regi Seitz 2 3-3 5, Heather Yocom 2 0-0 5, Katie Kilkenny 1 0-1 2, Aftan Betsinger 0 2-4 2, Kylie Doherty 1 0-0 2, Baillie Keithley, Mahaley Huddleston, Jenna Bowman, Whitney Matthews, Lynan Bingham, Kelsie Fox and Taylor Kempas. Team: 9 5-8 25. 3-pts: Coil and Yocom. Umatilla- Chavez 3 0-0 6, Borden 2 2-2 6, Villanueva 1 4-4 6, Matsen 2 1-3 5, Bieren 0 2-8 2 and Ames 0 1-2 1. Team: 8 10-19 26. 3-pts: none.

Mustang JV girls run past Riverside

By Rick Paullus

A 9-0 run after one carried the Heppner Mustang JV girls to a 46-11 win over the Riverside "C" team on Monday, Jan. 9 in Heppner. The Mustangs, now 4-5 on the year, will be at Pilot Rock on Friday, Jan. 14 and will be back at home against Culver on Saturday, Jan. 15.

Whitney Matthews hit four of four free throws in the first to help the Mustangs to a 9-0 lead. Cyde Coil then hit a 3-pointer and Aftan Betsinger hit four of six free throws as they took a 25-5 lead at the half.

Coil hit another 3-pointer in the third as the Mustangs took a 36-9 lead after three and Katie Kilkenny scored four points in the fourth as they coasted to the win.

Matthews had eight

points, seven steals and two assists. Coil had eight points and five rebounds, Betsinger had eight points and five steals and Kilkenny had six points and six rebounds. Kelsie Fox had five rebounds and two steals, Baillie Keithley had three steals and Lynan Bingham, Kylie Doherty, Jenna Bowman and Taylor Kempas each had two steals.

Heppner 9 16 11 10-46

Riverside 0 5 4 2-11

Heppner- Cyde Coil 3 0-0 8, Aftan Betsinger 2 4-6 8, Whitney Matthews 2 4-4 8, Katie Kilkenny 3 0-0 6, Kelsie Fox 2 1-4 5, Lynan Bingham 2 0-0 4, Taylor Kempas 1 1-2 3, Kylie Doherty 1 0-2 2, Baillie Keithley 1 0-0 2 and Jenna Bowman 0 0-3 0. Team: 17 10-21 46. 3-pts: Coil 2.

Cold shooting Mustang girls lose



Sarah Price fights for the ball in Umatilla. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

By Rick Paullus

Cold field goal and free throw shooting added up to a 43-26 loss for the Heppner Mustang girls' varsity to the Umatilla Vikings on Friday, Jan. 7 in Umatilla in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs dropped to 1-1 in the CBC and 9-2 overall and will be at Pilot Rock on Friday, Jan. 14 and will be back at home on Saturday, Jan. 15 to take on the Culver Bulldogs.

The Mustangs, who were 10 of 49 from the field and five of 19 from the line, trailed 10-5 after one and didn't score until Terra Wilson hit a jumper with 2:05 left in the second quarter. Shanna Rietmann scored on a pass from Megan Orr, but the Vikings held a 19-9 lead at the half.

The third quarter wasn't any better as all the Mustangs could muster was a short jumper from Sarah Price and two free throws from Rietmann as the Vikings extended their lead to 27-13 going into the fourth.

Susan Southworth

scored off a rebound, Orr hit a 3-pointer and a rebound basket and Price scored off a rebound, but the Mustangs could get no closer than 33-22 as the Vikings hit enough free throws to close out the game.

Orr led the Mustangs with seven points, all in the fourth, and four steals with Rietmann getting five assists and five steals and Southworth grabbing eight rebounds.

Heppner 5 4 4 13-26

Umatilla 10 9 8 16-43

Heppner- Megan Orr 3 0-0 7, Shanna Rietmann 1 2-6 4, Susan Southworth 2 0-2 4, Terra Wilson 1 2-4 4, Sarah Price 2 0-3 4, Linsey Mitchell 1 1-3 3, Madison Bailey 0 0-2 0, Heather Yocom, Mahaley Huddleston, Lyndi Patton and Regi Seitz. Team: 10 5-19 26. 3-pts: Orr.

Umatilla- Landawn 4 8-16 17, Henry 3 0-0 6, Adams 2 1-4 5, Borden 4 0-0 9, Harvey 2 0-1 4 and Phillips 1 0-0 2. Team: 16 9-21 43. 3-pts: Landawn and Borden.

Shari Smith to speak with seniors

The Senior Center welcomes Shari Smith on Wednesday, Jan. 12. She will speak at 11:30 a.m. to the seniors concerning Senior Advocacy Day and its purpose. She suggests ways seniors and those interested with long-term senior care can address issues at the local level.

Senior Advocacy Day, Jan. 17, is a day, set aside by the legislature, to hear from seniors and to listen to their particular concerns. Seniors from throughout the state of Oregon will visit the legislature on that day to express their concerns about OPI funds and RSVP, as well as Medicare and Medicaid.

Smith especially emphasizes the importance of writing letters or postcards to be taken to Salem for Advocacy Day.

On Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Port of Morrow, a video conference is taking place with Rep. Greg Smith (R-Heppner), Shari Smith's husband, and Senator David Nelson. They are offering those not able to travel long distances an opportunity to voice concerns personally and on a local level. A bus will be available to transport members to the Port of Morrow. Shari Smith will facilitate the conference. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m., with the video conference beginning at 3:45 p.m. The meeting is for all of Morrow and Umatilla counties and will be an opportunity to learn effective and personal ways of communicating with members of the legislature. Departure time for the bus to Boardman is 1:30 p.m.

Men's Breakfast to be held at Nazarene Church

The Men's Breakfast for residents and visitors of Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Hardman and surrounding area will be held on Sunday, Jan. 16 from 8-9 a.m. at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene. All men are invited and encouraged to bring their sons and/or daughters.

The purpose of the breakfast is to encourage men to be better husbands, fathers and role models within their communities. The group uses Biblical principles for the foundation of guidelines.

The Men's Breakfast is sponsored monthly by the Heppner Christian Church, the Assemblies of God Church and the Church of the Nazarene.

Willow Creek Symphony and Singers seek new member

The Willow Creek Symphony and Singers have begun rehearsing for their spring concerts. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at the Heppner Elementary School band room. The Symphony rehearses from 6-7:30 p.m., and the singers rehearse from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Interested youth and adults are welcome to join one or both groups. For more information, call Myrna VanCleave at 676-5448.

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