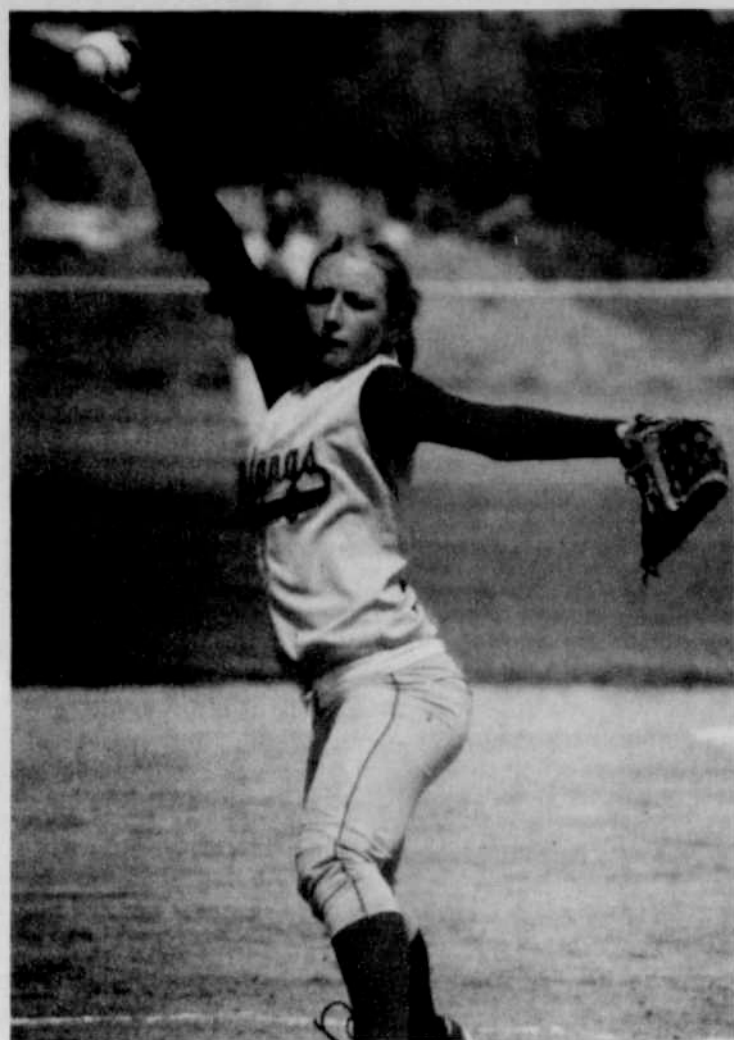


## Mustang girls split against Culver Mustangs roll past Vikings



Megan Orr powers the softball in front of the pitcher's circle in Culver Saturday. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

The Mustangs split hard and taking it in nine with the Culver Bulldogs on Saturday, May 7. The first game ended with Heppner on top, 8-7, after playing

The Heppner Mustang baseball team used 18 hits to roll past the Umatilla Vikings 18-0 in Umatilla on Tuesday, May 3 in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs, 6-3 in the CBC and 13-5 overall, will be at Pilot Rock on Saturday, May 14 for a key doubleheader that will decide second and third in the CBC east with the Mustangs needing a sweep for second.

The Mustangs wasted no time at Umatilla, jumping all over the Vikings for six runs in the top of the first. Jode Coil led off with a single, stole second and scored on a Nick Christman single. Quinn Peck reached on an error, Dan Basile and Kyle Carlson each had RBI singles and Sloan Keithley reached on an error to score another run. Matt McCabe singled and Coil doubled to make it 6-0.

They didn't quit there as they kept up the pressure in the second when Christman walked, Kory Paullus and Peck singled, Basile reached on an error to score two and Carlson scored two more with a single to make it 10-0. They made it 11-0 in the third as Christman singled and scored on a double by Paullus.

The Mustangs put the game away in the fourth as Keithley singled, McCabe reached on an error, Coil scored them with a single, Josh Gutierrez walked, Christman scored two with a single, Paullus and Peck each had RBI singles and Matt Kenny hit a sac fly to score Paullus and make the score 17-0.

They tacked on one more in the fifth when Nathan Kennedy walked and ended up scoring on a single by Christman.

Meanwhile, Christman was cruising through four innings on the mound, giving up two hits, while striking out seven to pick up the win.

Christman helped himself at the plate going four for four with four RBI and scored four runs. Paullus went four for five with two RBI and scored twice. Coil went three for four with two RBI and scored twice. Carlson went two for three with three RBI and Peck went two for three with two runs scored.

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Nick Christman, Josh Gutierrez (5) and Quinn Peck, Robbie Smith (4); Paul Madsen, Marcello Estrada (2) and Steve Wilson. W- Christman. L- Madsen. 2B- Jode Coil, Kory Paullus (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

## Wranglers announce final play day results

The Wrangler's Riding Club held their final play day of the season on May 8. Following are results from the day's activities.

**Stick Horse Race:** 1st- Logan Grieb; 2nd- Kolby Currin; 3rd- Jacee Currin; and 4th- Jaiden Mahoney.

**Lead Line-Barrels:** 1st- Jaiden Mahoney; 2nd- Kolby Currin; 3rd- Jacee Currin; and 4th- Keegan Gibbs.

**Lead Line-Poles:** 1st- Jaiden Mahoney; 2nd- Kolby Currin; 3rd- Jacee Currin; and 4th- Keegan Gibbs.

**Barrels- 7 and under:** 1st- Rylee Kollman; 2nd- Makenzie Hughes; 3rd- Macy Gibbs; and 4th- Paige Grieb.

**Poles- 7 and under:** 1st- Makenzie Hughes; 2nd- Rylee Kollman; 3rd- Macy Gibbs; and 4th- Paige Grieb.

**Barrels- 8 and 9 year olds:** 1st- Blake Greenup; 2nd- Bobbie Correa; 3rd- Garrett Robinson; and 4th- Ryan Dougherty.

**Poles- 8 and 9 year olds:** 1st- Bobbie Correa; 2nd- Garrett Robinson; 3rd- Ryan Dougherty; and 4th- Blake Greenup.

**Barrels- 10 to 12 year olds:** 1st- Taighler Dougherty; 2nd- Jessica Hughes; 3rd- Rebecca Jepsen; and 4th- Stacey Halvorsen.

**Poles- 10 to 12 year olds:** 1st- Taighler Dougherty; 2nd- Rebecca Jepsen; 3rd- Jessica Hughes; and 4th- Stacey Halvorsen.

**Barrels- 13 to 17 year olds:** 1st- Amy Jepsen and 2nd- Torri Lovgren.

**Poles- 13 to 17 year olds:** 1st- Amy Jepsen and 2nd- Torri Lovgren.

## WCCC Jack and Jill results

Eight couples played in the golf season's first Friday night Jack and Jill activity last week at Willow Creek Country Club. The couples enjoyed snacks and Chapman style play organized by the committee of the Edmundsons, Boyds and Jepsens.

Net winners were: 1st- Dale and Candy Boyd; 2nd- Bob and Suzanne Jepsen; 3rd- Clyde and Jackie Allstott; and 4th-

Gene Orwick and Pat Dougherty.

Gross winners were: 1st- John and Pat Edmundson; 2nd- Les and Jan Paustian; 3rd- Earl and Peggy Fishburn; and 4th- Mark and Loa Henderson.

The special event, KP, second shot on #1 was won by the Fishburns.

The next special activity at WCCC will be a family barbecue on Monday, May 30 at 4 p.m.

## Elks name Americanism Essay winners

The Heppner Elks Lodge is pleased to announce the winners in their Americanism Essay contest. This program was open to all sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in the Willow Creek valley. Participants needed to write a one-page essay on this year's topic, "Why I Recite the Pledge of Allegiance."

"We had some really good essays," said Burke O'Brien, committee chair.

"I'm proud of our young people, they really put some thought into these essays."

Heppner area winners were: 1st- Grant Smith, 2nd- Spencer Palmer, 3rd- Sherilyn Peck. Ione area winners were: 1st- Heather Wiggers, 2nd- Stefanie Archer, 3rd- Gabrielle Armstrong. U.S. Savings Bonds were awarded to the winners.

## Free women's health check available through health department

If you are between the age of 50 and 64, you may qualify for a free women's health check. Women who qualify have a family income below 250 percent of the federal poverty level, are without health care insurance or underinsured. The Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCC Program) offers the program through the Morrow County Public Health Department.

Each year the BCC Program allocates funding to the health department for a certain number of women's health checks for women ages 40 to 64. Enrollees receive a health check examination, which includes a clinical breast exam, mammogram, pelvic exam, Pap test, blood pressure check, height and weight check, as well as time to ask their health care provider questions about other medical concerns. Your provider can perform these services if he agrees to participate in the BCC Program.

At this time there are three openings left for women between the ages of 50 to 64 and will be available on a first come first serve basis. Services need to be completed before the fiscal year ends June 30, 2005. After July 1, enrollment will again include women ages 40 to 49. To find out if you qualify for a free annual and mammogram exam, contact the Morrow County Public Health Department at 676-5421.

## Mustangs sweep Bulldog JVs

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team swept the Hermiston Bulldog JVs 10-5 and 5-2 in Hermiston on Thursday, May 5 in non-league action. The Mustangs, now 15-5 overall and 6-3 in the Columbia Basin Conference, will be at Pilot Rock for their last regular season games with a key doubleheader beginning at 11 a.m. The Mustangs need a sweep of the Rockets to move into second place in the CBC east division.

The Mustangs scored a run in the top of the first when Jode Coil led off with a single, Josh Gutierrez hit into a fielder's choice, Nick Christman walked and Kory Paullus hit a sac fly to score Gutierrez.

The Bulldogs came back with a run in the bottom half to tie it, but the Mustangs scored two in the second when Matt McCabe singled, Dan Basile reached on an error and Coil scored them with a triple.

They scored two more in the third when Christman singled and scored on a hit and run single by Paullus, who ended up scoring later on a wild pitch to make it 5-1.

In the fourth, Gutierrez, Christman and Paullus all singled and Gutierrez scored on a wild pitch to make it 6-1.

The Bulldogs scored three runs in the fifth to get within 6-4, but the Mustangs answered with a run in the sixth when Christman singled and scored on a double by Paullus.

The Bulldogs scored a run in the bottom of the sixth, but the Mustangs came back with three in the seventh when McCabe singled and scored on a double by Basile, Coil was intentionally walked and Gutierrez scored them with a bloop single to make it 10-5.

Gutierrez picked up the win striking out four and allowing one earned run over five innings with Coil picking up a save going two innings allowing one hit and striking out two.

Paullus went three for four with three RBI. Coil went three for four with two RBI. Christman went three for three, scoring twice. Gutierrez went two for four with two RBI and scoring twice. McCabe went two for three scoring twice and Basile went two for four scoring twice.

The Mustangs scored early in the second game as Gutierrez and Christman singled, Paullus scored on a fielder's choice and Christman scored as Quinn Peck reached on an error. They added another run in the second without getting a hit as Colton Hanson reached on an error after striking out, went to second on an error on a pick-off attempt, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on another wild pitch to make it 3-0.

They added another run in the third without a hit as Paullus reached on an error after striking out, went to third as Peck reached on an error and scored as Basile reached on another error.

The Bulldogs scored two in the sixth to get within 4-2, but the Mustangs added an insurance run in the seventh when Gutierrez doubled, Christman was hit by a pitch, Paullus walked to load the bases and Peck hit a sac fly to score Gutierrez.

Coil went five innings striking out eight, allowing two hits and no runs to pick up the win with Christman striking out four and allowing two hits in two innings of relief to pick up the save.

Gutierrez went two for four with a double. Heppner 10, Hermiston 5. Heppner 122 101 3-10 16 4. Hermiston 100 031 0-5 11 1.

Josh Gutierrez, Jode Coil (6) and Quinn Peck; Rosales and Verway. W- Gutierrez. L- Rosales. S- Coil. 2B- Kory Paullus, Dan Basile (Heppner). 3B- Coil (Heppner). HR- none.

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Jode Coil, Nick Christman (6) and Quinn Peck; Mullay and Wilcox. W- Coil. L- Mullay. S- Christman. 2B- Josh Gutierrez, Christman (Heppner). 3B- none. HR- none.

## Over the Tee Cup

Fourteen ladies gathered May 3 at Willow Creek Country Club for Over the Tee Cup play.

In flight A, Carle Hamilton took low net and Pat Edmundson had the long drive.

In flight B, Jackie Allstott took low net and long drive.

In flight C, Betty Carlson took low net and Hamilton took long drive.

Jan Paustian had a chip-in on hole #10 and Carlson had a chip-in on hole #16.

## Justice Court Report

David Kirkland, 57, Imbler, DUII, fine \$2300 and five days in jail, three years probation and completion of alcohol education.

## Births

**Ayden Rose Hagel-** a daughter, Ayden Rose, was born April 27, 2005, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Paula and Josh Hagel of Irrigon.

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- Graduate of Heppner High School
- U.S. Air Force - Honorable Discharge
- Married - Two Children
- President Boardman Kiwanis
- Occupation: Farmer
- Director: Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District
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- Morrow County Republican Committee

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