

Lady Cards split play at Cougar Classic

The lone Lady Cardinals split their games at the Country Christian Cougar Classic in Molalla on December 19 and 20 with a come-from-behind win over the hosts on Monday followed by a shellacking at the hands of McKenzie on Tuesday.

Country Christian put a tall team on the court; the Cards were without their post, JoAnna Patton, who missed the trip for family reasons. In the first quarter, CC controlled the flow of the game and jumped out to a commanding 18-4 lead. The Cardinal coaches made a few adjustments, and lone pulled to within two at the half, 20-18.

In the third quarter, the Cards tuned up their

press and, behind the hot shooting of Stacey Halvorsen, grabbed the lead for good. At the end of three, lone led 36-29 and rolled on to the 44-34 win.

Stacey Halvorsen was the leading scorer for the third game in a row with 16 points. Shadow Kendrick had 11 and Collette Cason had nine. Mary Rietmann was the leader on the boards with 12 rebounds, and also had five steals. Shadow Kendrick notched a double-double with ten rebounds to go along with her double-digit points. She and Makenna Ramos also had five steals.

"They [Country Christian] are one of the contenders in the Casco League," said Coach Mike

Garrett. "The kids did a really good job of holding them to 34 points."

He noted that Stacey Halvorsen was a "spark-plug" for the team, coming off the bench to score 16 points. He also said that Mary Rietmann and Shadow Kendrick did a good job of slowing Country Christian's 6'0 post player after the first quarter.

Day two of the Cougar Classic pitted the Cards, who had just climbed to the number one spot in the OSAA power rankings, against an experienced and tall McKenzie team.

"We knew going in they were going to be tough," said Garrett.

Still playing without JoAnna Patton, the

Cardinals were immediately rocked on their heels and thoroughly pounded by McKenzie, 54-22. McKenzie led 22-7 after one and 31-17 at the half, but ran away in the second half, outscoring lone 23-7.

"They just beat us in every aspect of the game," said Garrett. "They play an aggressive man-to-man defense and moved the ball very well on offense."

"The game exposed quite a few things we need to work on."

Shadow Kendrick was the leading scorer for the Cards with seven. Lauren Garrett and Dominika Senkerikova were the leading rebounders with seven each.

Heppner girls' varsity takes win over Imbler 27-26; boys trail 49-43

The Mustang basketball teams traveled to Imbler on December 20 to play the Panthers. The girls' squad is now 3-4 overall after defeating Imbler in a close contest that went down to the buzzer, 27-26.

The Mustangs, up by three at the half, lost momentum in the third quarter, outscored by the Panthers 11-4. Turnovers were abound on both teams, with the Mustangs giving up the ball 34 times throughout the game.

In the fourth quarter Heppner found themselves down by only two points with 30 seconds remaining, when two free throws from an Imbler foul gave Alana Wilson a chance to tie the game, along with a Panther technical foul called which added two tries from the line. Wilson hit three of four to give the Mustangs the lead by one. The Panthers received the ball with five seconds left in regulation but could not find the hoop in time. The Heppner team fought

to the finish on the court. They continue to struggle offensively, shooting nine for 34 from the field.

Stats: Wilson-11, Greenup-8, Collins-4, Rauch-2, Haguewood-2. The Mustangs were 9-17 from the line.

In the boys' varsity game, the Mustangs found themselves trailing throughout the game. Scoring only three points in the third quarter and down by 14 to begin the final quarter, the Mustangs battled back to within two points, but couldn't overtake the Panthers, falling 49-43.

Imbler had four plays in double figures in scoring.

The Mustangs are now 4-3 overall.

Stats: Orr-17, Pranger-10, Day-7, Thompson-5, Bowles-4. Heppner hit five three-pointers and were six for 11 from the stripe.

Heppner will host a Christmas tourney Dec. 29-30 with games starting at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Malheur forest logging operations

Logging operations and log hauls are expected to impact traffic in Malheur National Forest in the coming weeks.

Logging operations have started on the Craw timber sale, located in the Blue Mountain Ranger District approximately three miles northeast of Austin Junction. Trucks will be using Forest Roads 2620477,

2620, Hwy. 26 and on to surrounding mills.

Operations on the 16 Road Stewardship started up the week of December 25. The 16 Road Stewardship is located in the Crane Prairie area on the Prairie City Ranger District. Log haul will be on Forest Road 16 and County Road 62 to Prairie City, delivering to area mills.

Visitors to this area of the forest are urged to use caution while driving or recreating. There will be a large volume of log truck traffic and heavy equipment activity. Drivers should drive with their headlights on, slow down when approaching curves and be aware of workers in the area.

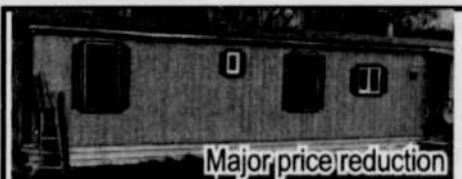
National Forest offices closed

All Malheur National Forest Offices will be closed Monday, January 2 to observe New Years Day.

The Malheur National Forest employees would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and a happy and prosperous new year.

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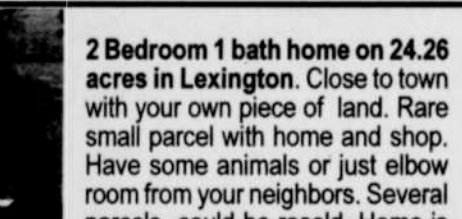


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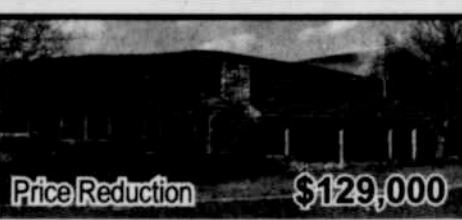


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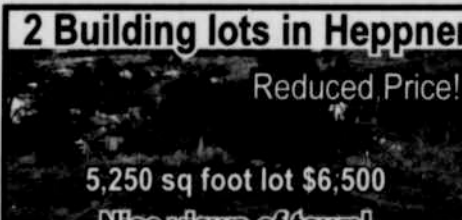
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