

## Friday night lights return Mustangs trample Gervais 42-6 in season opener



Jordan Bailey (#23) goes up for a pass during the Mustangs' first home game in Heppner. The Mustangs trampled Gervais 42-6 in their pre-season game. —Photo by Sandy Matthews

The Heppner High School Mustangs opened the 2013 season at home with a 42-6 over the Gervais Cougars at Les Payne field. The Mustangs dominated the game in every way and jumped out to a quick lead against the 3A team.

On the first series for the Mustangs a good mix of runs and passes led to a touchdown. A nice pass from quarterback Kaden Clark to CJ Kindle made the score 6-0. Jesse Corbin kicked the PAT to make it 7-0 at the end of the first quarter. The next time the Mustangs had the ball the offensive line dominated the line of scrimmage. A time-eating drive ended when Clark found Jordan Bailey in the end zone for a 15 yard touchdown. The PAT failed, and that made the score 13-0. The next score came on a pass from Clark to Corbin. Clark passed to Bailey for the two-point conversion to make the score 21-0 at the half. The Mustangs opened the second half scoring with a Clark to Weston Putman catch and run for a touchdown. The Corbin kick made the score 28-0 in favor of the home team. The next touchdown for the Mustangs was a middle screen pass from Clark to Putman. The two-point PAT made the score 36-0. Then, in the fourth quarter, a good running game led the Mustangs to their final touchdown. Clark passed to Patrick Collins for the score. The PAT failed, to give the Mustangs a 42-0 lead. The Cougars scored a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to make the final score 42-6.

The Mustangs had 344 total yards of offense for the game and held the Cougars to just 62. Clark was 25-34 in passing for 276 yards, with six touchdowns and two interceptions. Bailey led all receivers with 83 yards, followed by Jaden Orr with 52, Putman 46 and Brian Rill with 40. Many others players had catches for the team. The Mustangs had 22 first downs in the game to only two for Gervais. Leading the way in rushing was Putman. —See MUSTANGS VS GERVAIS/PAGE FOUR

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## Heppner native named to national board

Heppner native Kimberly George was named to the board of Kids' Chance of America (KCOA), the organization announced last week.

George, the daughter of Kit and Shirley George of Heppner, is senior vice president and senior health care advisor at Sedgwick in Chicago, IL. As senior healthcare advisor, George assists Sedgwick and its clients to "navigate the complexities of the nexus between health care reform, providers and payers, healthcare delivery models, technology, quality, and claims management. She explores and works to improve key stakeholder understanding of how health

care reform affects business models and product and service offerings." George is a graduate of the Mt. Hood School of Nursing.

She and Ken Martino Jr., president and CEO of Injured Workers Pharmacy in Andover, MA, were named to the 23-member KCOA board at the organization's annual meeting in the spring of 2013. George and Martino will each serve a two-year term.

KCOA is a national organization whose mission is to create, assist and support all Kids'

Chance organizations and other similar programs nationwide that provide educational opportunities and scholarships for the children of workers seriously injured or killed on the job.



Kimberly George

According to Kids' Chance of America board President Suzanne Emmet, "We are thrilled to have Kimberly and Ken round out our board with their extensive insurance and workers' compensation knowledge and experience.

As our organization continues to grow, their leadership will be vital to our success."

## Man injured by unintentional gunshot during dispute

Prepared by Undersheriff Steven L. Myren, MCSO

An Irrigon man's gunshot injury was most likely accidental, according to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office.

At 9:34 p.m. on Monday night, Sept. 9, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a man that had been shot at 290 S First St. in Irrigon. Initial reports were that a man had accidentally shot himself; however, there were also indications that

it may have been another person who fired the weapon.

After law enforcement arrived on scene, investigation and interviews with involved parties indicated that there had been a verbal altercation in front of the First Street address; the disagreement was apparently between a member of that household and another man in a vehicle on the street in front of that residence.

Venancio Carrillo, 67, of that same address,

obtained a handgun and was apparently going outside to investigate. He reportedly attempted to chamber a round in the handgun and it discharged into his leg. Venancio was transported by Morrow County Ambulance to Good Shepherd Hospital.

MCSO, Umatilla PD, Oregon State Police and Boardman PD all responded to the scene.

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating this case.

## Heppner to begin cracking down on ignored animal codes

After many complaints from citizens, the City of Heppner says it has decided to concentrate on animal control and code violations.

It is unlawful to allow a dog to run at large anywhere out-of-doors in the city. This regulation applies to all public places. Dogs are required to be on a leash

when in public.

It is also unlawful to leave animal waste on any property other than the animal owner's property. It is a class D civil infraction to violate this law, with a \$50 fine.

City Manager Kim Cutsforth reminds pet owners that the city has

placed several dog waste stations with bags and receptacles around town.

"It is a common courtesy for animal owners to clean up after their dogs," she says.

Anyone observed not cleaning up after their pet will be cited.

## Police report two crashes in south Morrow

First responders had a busy day in south Morrow County Monday.

Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Heppner Fire and Heppner ambulance all responded to a motorcycle wreck about 1:40 p.m. on Monday on Willow Creek Road, about three miles past Cutsforth Park toward Ukiah.

The name of the man riding the motorcycle was not released, but he was reported to be conscious and breathing, and able to speak with those on the scene; he was transported

by ambulance to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

A second crash was reported on Highway 207 in the Lexington area later that afternoon.

The driver of the tan Subaru, 65-year-old Leslee Meador of Pendleton, was apparently travelling northbound on 207 when she drove onto the east shoulder, overcorrected, and then crossed to the west shoulder, where she rolled the vehicle at least once before coming to rest in a dirt field, according

the Oregon State Police Pendleton office. She was reportedly trapped in the vehicle.

MCSO, Hermiston ambulance, Lexington quick response team, Station 7 fire, Heppner fire, OSP, and Oregon Department of Transportation all responded. The woman was transported by air to another hospital. MCSO reported that OSP took the lead in this case; OSP has no further information on the crash or the woman's current condition.

## ODFW announces change to Umatilla wolf pack incident

After further review, ODFW has rescinded the decision to qualify the Aug. 23, 2013 confirmed depredation by the Umatilla River pack as a Qualifying Incident under new wolf management rules.

Under the new rules, ODFW needs to develop and post a Conflict

Deterrence Plan within 14 days of the first depredation by a pack. In this case, the Umatilla River Pack Conflict Deterrence Plan did not meet the 14-day deadline. The decision does not change the original confirmation that a wolf or wolves were the cause of death of the goat in this

instance.

This change reduces the number of qualifying incidents for the Umatilla River Pack from two to one. ODFW only considers lethal control for depredating wolves when there are four qualifying incidents within a six-month time period.

## It's time for trophies

Did you bring down a bull elk? Bag a buck? Stop a gator in its tracks or wrestle in a marlin? The Gazette-Times wants to know about it.

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