

## School Board News

A regular board meeting for Morrow County School district, was held May 16 at Riverside High School. The following teachers have submitted resignations: Carol Faith-Peterson from speech/language arts therapist for Ione; Robbie Tye as third grade teacher at Sam Boardman Elementary; and Debra McCoy-Burns has requested unpaid child

care leave from A. C. Houghton as first grade teacher. Adjustments are being made at Sam Boardman Elementary and A. C. Houghton due to the projected enrollment for 1988-89 school year. A combination of retirement, resignations and transfers will make this action possible without any layoffs.

## Harrison awarded scholarship at PU

Trent Harrison, Lexington, was notified that he was awarded the Pacific President Merit Finalist and Pacific Challenge Award at Pacific University, Forest Grove where he

attends school. The two awards will contribute \$5,700 towards the 1988-89 school year at Pacific.

## 4th graders entertain at nursing home



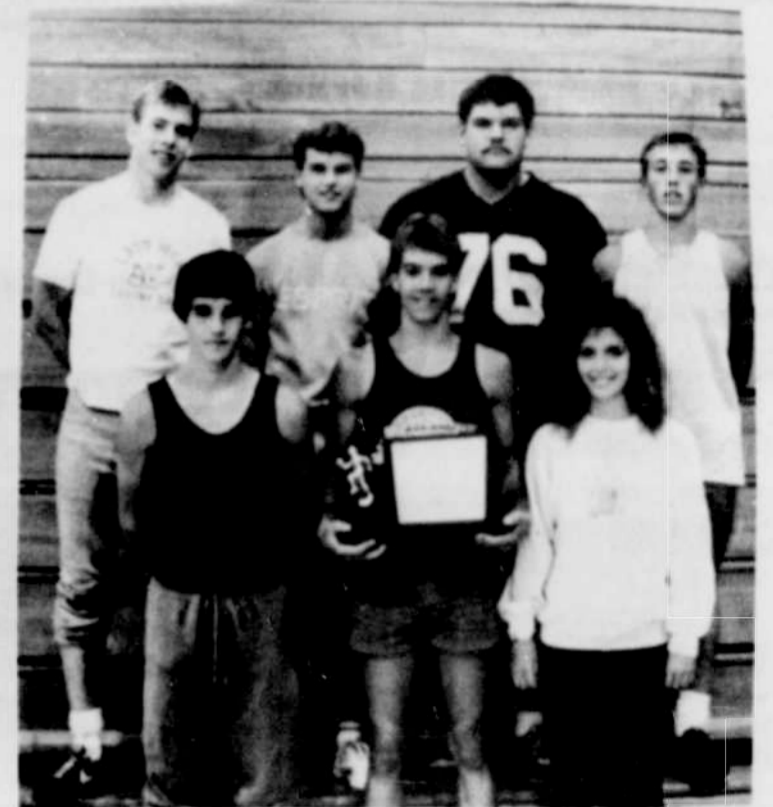
Jean Strange's P.E. class of fourth graders, entertained last week at the nursing home as part of the celebration held honoring National Nursing Home week. Several activities were going on during the week, such as fiddlers, presenting of flowers and an Open House on Saturday.

## Topic members plan food sale

The spring money maker for the Ione Public Library, will be a home baked food sale on Friday, May 27, sponsored by the Ione Topic Club.

This will be held at the city hall from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. Pie and coffee will be served during this time.

## HHS Tracksters off to state



Back row: Barney Lindsay, Jason Dougherty, Gene Lancaster, Bryan Padberg.  
Front row (L to R): Mike Correa, Duane Ball, Kim Stookey

Heppner High School qualified seven track and field athletes to the state track meet in Springfield this weekend and the boys brought home the runner-up team trophy from District 7-A competition held in Umatilla last weekend.

Six boys and one girl placed either first or second at the district meet to earn a trip to the state meet. The boys will be competing in eight events.

Qualifying for state by virtue of their first place finishes were Bryan Padberg, 1500 and 3,000 meters; Duane Ball, high jump; Kim Stookey, 3,000 meters; the 400-Meter relay team of Mike Correa, Jason Dougherty, Ball and Barney Lindsay, and the 1600-meter relay team of Correa, Lindsay, Dougherty and Padberg. Earning second place finishes were Gene Lancaster in the shotput and Dougherty in the 110 meter high hurdles and 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Winning the boys team championship was Wahtonka. The Eagles failed to win a single individual first place finish, but managed second place in eight different events plus several third, fourth, fifth and sixth place finishes to win the team title. The Pilot Rock girls won the team title and Sherman County was the runnerup in girls competition while the Heppner girls placed seventh out of 15 teams entered in the meet.

"I think we have the best chance we have ever had at the team championship," said head coach Dale Conklin at the conclusion of the district meet. "Realistically, we are in the thick of the battle for one of

the four trophies awarded at the state meet, and if we compete as well as we are capable, we have a shot at number one."

The boys return to place finishers from last year's meet. Padberg is the two-time defending champion in the 3,000 meter run and won the 1500 as a freshman. Lancaster placed fourth in the shotput last year.

"We have experience and we have quality in each of the events we are entered in," said Conklin. "But running in the state meet is as much mental as it is physical and those who are better prepared mentally will be the ones who place."

"We had super efforts at district," said Conklin.

Padberg established two meet records by winning the 1500 meters in 4:05.5 and the 3,000 in 8:58.7. Ball jumped six inches better than his seasons best to win the high jump at 6-5. Stookey bettered her personal best in the 3,000 by running 12:16.8 and Dougherty equaled his best in the high hurdles at :15.9 and ran his fastest time in the long hurdles with a :40.7 clocking.

The long relay team posted a 3:36.8 time and beat Wahtonka for the first time all season with a 46.1 time. Lancaster threw the shotput 45-6 1/2.

Other place finishers included a trio of thirds for the girls. Jennifer Currin ran 1:02.9 in the 400 meters; Jill Conklin ran 2:47.6 in the 800 and the girls 1600 relay team of Kim Sager, Joanna Welch, Stookey and Currin posted a season's best 4:27.9. Also placing in the district meet were Lancaster, third in the discus with 124-7; Correa, fourth in the 400 with a seasons best :52.7; the girls 400 meter relay team of Sager, Stookey, Welch and Currin at 54.4 and Ball was fifth in the javelin with a throw of 136-8. Jennifer Lundin was fifth in the girls 1500 run.

Team scores for the boys were Wahtonka 104 1/2, Heppner 88, Umatilla 64, Helix 57, Sherman County 52 1/2, Stanfield 29, Wheeler County 27, Riverside 25, Pilot Rock 21, Ione 16, Echo 14, Arlington 10, Echo 10, Weston-McEwen 9, Dufur 2.

Girls scores were: Pilot Rock 86, Sherman County 78, Wasco County 70, Helix 50, Echo 39, Arlington 35, Heppner 34, Ione 15, Wahtonka 13, Weston-McEwen 13, Stanfield 10, Umatilla 9, Dufur 8, Wheeler County 4, Condon 0.

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The Heppner fifth grade class went to Salem Friday, May 13, to march in a "Just Say No" parade. They boarded the bus at 7:15 a.m. and returned at 11:30 p.m. but their efforts were well worth it. Another stop along the way was to the Capital building where they each got to sit in Governor Goldschmidt's chair and got to climb to the top to see the Pioneer up close.

John Qualls (back), Troy Wilson (center) and Brian Dames (forward) accept an award in Salem for the Farthest Traveling School.





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