

HHS sends eight to state track meet



Heppner track team show trophy

Heppner High School track and field athletes completed a very successful regular season last weekend at the District 7 2A meet by qualifying eight to the state track meet and the girls team capturing the second place team trophy at Umatilla.

It was a season of rewriting the record book with one new school record, several class records numerous individual personal records and a large group of athletes qualifying for the state meet.

Earning a trip to the state meet to be held Friday and Saturday at Western Oregon University in Monmouth are David Michael (long jump, triple jump, high hurdles and intermediate hurdles), Jared Eckman (high jump), Traci Dickenson (high jump), Amber Peck (100 and 200), Abby Kahl (800) and Casey Ingraham (long jump). The 1600 meter relay team of Trisha Adams, Peck, Brooke Boyer and Kahl also qualified.

"The most pleasant aspect of this track season is that we received outstanding efforts from athletes in all aspects of track and field," said head coach Dale Conklin, "the throws, the jumps, hurdles and running events. And, those efforts came from the young athletes as well as the upper classmen."

The most consistent performer all season long was senior David Michael, said Conklin. He established personal bests during the season in the triple jump with a leap of 41' 8", long jump, 20' 7" and 300 hurdles, :42.3. At district Michael won the triple jump and high hurdles and was second in the long jump and long hurdles. He also moved up into the third all-time best intermediate hurdler at HHS and ninth best in the long jump.

Traci Dickenson was district champion in the high jump. Her season's best mark is 5' 1" which equaled a personal record. Dickenson also competed in the 400-meter relay team along with Lindsey Waterland, Amber Peck and Casey Ingraham. The relay team's season best was :52.7, third best ever at HHS.

Nicole VanEtta placed fourth at district in the 1500 and 3,000 meter runs. She set a personal record in the 1500 with 5:31.2 moving to fifth in the all-time Heppner marks. VanEtta was fourth in the 3,000 meters.

Rick Worden competed in the 800 meters and although he did not place at district, he contributed to the team effort throughout the season turning in his best mark of 2:15.3.

The other senior on the team was Lindsey Waterland. At the district meet she placed sixth in the 100 meter dash and fourth in the 200. She set personal bests in both during the season running :13.7 in the 100 and :29.2 for 200 meters.

Melissa Cutsforth came up with a personal best in the shotput at the district meet with a toss of 30' 10 3/4", moving to fourth on the all-time list. She placed sixth in the discus and had a season's best throw of 92' also fourth best at HHS.

Keith Scott turned in go season best marks at district with a 37' 1" toss in the shot put and 93-4 in the discus.

Sophomores were led by Amber Peck, who turned in very fast

times at district, sprinting to a :12.8 in the 100 and :27.0 in the 200, both prs. She moves to a tie for third overall in the 100 at HHS and sixth in the 200 meters.

Jared Eckman became district champion in the high jump as he leaped a personal best of 61' 2". Throughout the season, he also

competed in the 400 meter relay and triple jump. Other members of the short relay were Casey Evans, Michael Schonbachler and Levi Geer.

Evans placed fourth in the 800-meter run at district running 2:11.9, a season's season's best. During the season he also turned in a :57.2 in the 400 and high jumped 5-4, good for fifth at district.

Boyer qualified in the preliminaries of the district track meet for the finals of the 400, but did not place. "Her contribution to the long relay team was invaluable all season", Conklin said.

Kristi Worden struggled with the pole vault throughout the season, but at district cleared 6-0 and established a sophomore class record in the process. It was a six-inch personal improvement.

Trisha Adams had the fastest split of the district long relay team, posting a 1:04.3 time. She also placed fifth in the 100-meter high hurdles with a PR of :18.0, seventh on the all-time list and was fourth in the 300 hurdles at :52.5 moving her to third all-time.

Placing fourth in the 400-meter dash was freshman Levi Geer with a :55.7. He also anchored the boys 1600-meter relay team that placed third in 3:49.9. Other relay members Evans, Worden and Michael Schonbachler.

Schonbachler threw to a PR of 109-11 for a fifth place in district in the discus.

Kahl's time of 2:32.7 in the 800 meter run earned her the district championship and the second best time ever at HHS. Throughout the season she also ran the 400.

Casey Ingraham placed in three events at district turning in PR's in two. Her leap of 32' 7 1/2" in the triple jump broke the school record she set and reset earlier in the season, but was only good for fourth place. The old record was 30' 10 1/2" set by Jill Conklin in 1989. Ingraham's 15' 4 1/4" mark in the long jump earned her second at district, seventh on the all-time list. She also placed in the javelin.

Establishing a freshman class record in the boys high hurdles was Matt Jepsen. He ran :17.0 in the prelims but settled for a :17.5 clocking in the finals for fifth place. His mark ranks seventh all time.

Jake Roy competed in the three throwing events: javelin, discus and shotput. Although he did not make the finals, Roy improved over previous bests.

The second place finish for the girls earned HHS the first track trophy since 1985. The boys last track trophy came in 1993.

The state meet will be held at Western Oregon University at Monmouth. All field events except the shot put and triple jump will be held on Friday along with preliminaries in all running events. Finals in the running

events will be Saturday in conjunction with the state 1A meet. Starting time for Friday is 1:30 pm while Saturday's events begin at 11am. Admission prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission for the City of Heppner, Oregon will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 PM on June 2, 1997 at Heppner City Hall regarding the following applications:

1. Variance: Requesting a permit to construct additional storage units located in a Commercial (C) Zone at 426 Linden Way, Map #2S 26 27DB, Tax Lot #102. Applicant: Clay Henderson.

2. Variance: Requesting relief from set back requirements on the front (east) and north side of the property to enlarge existing car port and to construct a covered front porch. Property located in a General Residential (R2) Zone at 565 Elder Street. Applicant: Al Burt.

A copy of the applications and copies of all documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicants and copies of any applicable zoning criteria are available for inspection at no cost and copies of the same will be provided at a reasonable cost. To obtain this information contact the office at Heppner City Hall, 188 NW Willow Street, PO Box 756, Heppner, OR 97836, phone 676-9618.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 22, 1997 at 9:00 am, at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, the Special Transportation Fund (STF) Committee will hold a meeting to discuss senior transportation issues. This is a public meeting and interested parties are welcomed to attend.

For additional information please contact the Morrow County Court at 676-9061. Published: May 14, 1997

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Morrow County Public Works Department is accepting bids on the following material for the fiscal year 1997-98:

1. Gasoline
2. Diesel
3. Heating Oil
4. Lubricants

Specifications may be received by calling 541-989-9500.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Works Office at Lexington, Oregon. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to postpone the award of bids for thirty (30) days from date of opening.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Bids".

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, religion, sex or handicapped status in hiring or the provision of services.

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County plans new family resource center

Morrow County announces the acquisition of a building in Heppner that will soon become a new "Family Resource Center".

The Morrow County Court signed a lease-purchase agreement on Wednesday, April 23, for the Gilliam and Bisbee Building in downtown Heppner. Like the Courthouse, the G&B building is an historic building, built in 1919. This one, however, is particularly well suited to business use, said a county news release.

While the street level will remain a commercial business, the upper floor is designed for office space where the county will re-locate the Juvenile, Children and Families, Public Health and Behavioral Health departments as well as the OSU Extension Service, which the county helps fund. Additionally, the county has made space available for the Head Start, Veterans Service and Area Agency on Aging offices and also a time-shared space for agencies like Services to Children and Families, Adult and Family Services, WIC (women, infants & children), Job Training Partnership Act and others who have need from time to time of a location to meet with clients in the south end of the County.

The county departments which have offices located in the north end of the county are already consolidated in one place - at the Courthouse Annex in Irrigon and at the office building in Boardman where the Behavioral Health and Public Health offices are situated.

"The one-stop-shop concept will facilitate coordination of services between the agencies as well as provide easier access to social services for the public," said Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson. "The consolidation of services into one location does more than improve service delivery though. It is more cost-effective for the taxpayers by eliminating the separate rents and utilities now paid to house these departments in different locations." He added that it should be noted that the Family Resource Center represents neither an increase or decrease in services to any area of the county. Rather, "It is merely a convenient and economical consolidation of existing services," he said.

The County applied for and received a grant of over \$103,000 in Welfare Reinvestment funds to help pay for renovations to the building. Although very little remodeling is necessary to accommodate the new offices, the upper floor had been unoccupied for several years and some renovation will be necessary to bring the spaces up-to-date, particularly in the building's mechanical systems. The grant will be used to pay for a new heating system, upgraded electrical wiring, energy efficient windows, an ADA approved lift for handicapped access and carpeting.

The Family Resource Center is a fairly progressive concept, said Representative Bob Jensen "Congratulations on being in the forefront of providing an array of family services in one setting. Many areas are striving for this, but few of them are so close to achieving the goal," said Jensen. "This represents one way that we

can combat the loss of property tax revenues in a positive way," concluded Carlson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OREGON CIRCUIT COURT FOR MORROW COUNTY

Family Law Department
In the Matter of the Adoption of

of
LUIS EDUARDO GUTIERREZ,

A Minor.

No. 96-A-003

TO: Jose Eduardo Gutierrez, Putative father of the minor child Luis Eduardo Gutierrez.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer, Petitioners Kenneth Wayne Collins and Dora Elia Collins, for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in their petition, to wit:

To be permitted to adopt the minor child, Luis Eduardo Gutierrez. If the adoption is permitted, Jose Eduardo Gutierrez' parental rights in the minor child will be terminated.

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This Summons is published by order of the Honorable Rudy Murgo, Judge of the above entitled court made and entered on the 29th day of August, 1996, directing publication of this Summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in The Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Morrow County, Oregon.

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Date of first publication: May 7, 1997

Date of last publication: May 28, 1997

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY

You must "appear in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney or, if the Plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the Plaintiff.

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If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

Dated: April 30, 1997

(s) William J. Kuhn, OSB #76207

Attorney for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 428

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Ployhar joins Heritage Land



Bob Ployhar

Local Farmers Insurance agent Bob Ployhar is now also a real estate agent with Heritage Land Co., announced Broker Sharon Lewis.

Ployhar will handle his real estate duties in addition to remaining with Farmers.

Heritage Land Co. is a real estate company based in Heppner.

To everyone involved with the Rolling Hills Run: we would like to thank all the people who helped with the run-the volunteers, the runners and the wonderful donations from people and businesses.

Thanks again,
South Morrow County EMT Assoc.
5-14-1p

NOTICES

Free counseling for victims of abuse and sexual assault. 24 hr. Crisis Line: 1-800-833-1161. Shelter available.

5-7-52c

Ione United Church of Christ 35th annual Auction and show cause, if any there be, in the above entitled Court on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this Summons why the petition of Kenneth Wayne Collins & Dora Elia Collins in the above matter should not be granted. If you fail to so appear and answer, Petitioners Kenneth Wayne Collins and Dora Elia Collins, for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in their petition, to wit:

5-14-4c

PERSONALS

When you're pregnant, worried and you don't know what to do, you need to talk to a warm person, not a hot line.

Call Deb at Heritage Adoption Services, any time; daytime (503) 233-1099 collect, or page (503) 301-1017 after hours.

We Can Help!
5-7-8c

SERVICES

Linoleum, carpet sales and installation, interior, exterior painting. Free estimates. Call Tim Hedman, evenings, 676-9054. Licensed and bonded #78201.

1-4-tfc

Glo's Housekeeping Service

For more info and free estimate, call 676-9810.

3-20-tfc

Blu Blakeley Construction Commercial and Residential 1-541-989-8365 Lic #89458 mobile home set-up * roofing painting * cement * windows siding * insulation * decks sheet rock * pole barns cabinet refacing or installation

3-19-tfc

Construction/dry wall, hang tape, texture, remodeling, windows, tile, painting, etc. 20 years experience. #0118013, Dave, 676-5371, cell 379-1193.

4-30-4c

HELP WANTED

Part-time receptionist needed. Send resume to P.O. Box 572, Heppner.

4-2-tfc

Opportunity for experienced farm employee. Wages and housing negotiable. Starting pay \$20/hr. Hours 8-5. Previous farming experience, arc welding and basic farm mechanical skills necessary. Send written resume and references to Eric Anderson, P.O. Box 48, Ione, OR 97843. No calls, please.

Also, taking applications for part time help. Must be 17 or older. Send written resume to Eric Anderson, P.O. Box 48, Ione, OR 97843. No calls, please.

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Utility Workers

The City of Heppner is recruiting two, full-time temporary summer utility workers. These positions will be full-time (40 hrs/wk.) on an eleven (11) week period beginning July 7, 1997 and ending Sept. 19, 1997. The positions will pay \$8.53/hour.

The positions involve manual labor, which may include the operation of motorized yard equipment, street repair operations, painting, park maintenance, brush clearing, lifting and removal of litter and debris, and general duties related to outdoor public works operations. Applicants must possess the ability to safely operate motorized yard equipment and follow oral and written instructions. Good physical condition is necessary to enable strenuous tasks outdoors in all types of weather. A valid Oregon driver's license is required. Due to the nature of the work, the State of Oregon, Bureau of Labor and Industries, requires that applicants be 18 years of age or older.

For further information and/or application, contact Heppner City Hall, 676-9618. A completed City application must be received by Friday, May 30, 1997. The City of Heppner is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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THE GAZETTE

CARD OF THANKS

Whenever we count our blessings, our friends in Morrow County will always be on our list. Once again, we want to thank everyone for cards, prayers, and offers to help.

Thank you, Joe and Natalie, for taking care of Shadow.

Chuck's therapy and healing continues.

Love, Chuck & Diana Starr
5-14-1c

A big thank you from the Ione Lion's Club to all of those who made our Italian Dinner a great success. A special thanks to Beecher's, Betty, Bev and Linda, for all of their hard work.

Ione Lions Club
5-14-1c