

## Heppner Community Garden relocated



Students from Elizabeth Dickenson's FFA classes help get the new Heppner Community Garden ready for planting. —Contributed Photo

The Blue Mountain Master Gardeners' Heppner Community Garden has been relocated to a site by the ag department at Heppner High School. The new ground was donated by Heppner High School.

Heppner Family Foods, D&L Repair, Wheat-

land Insurance, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Columbia Basin Electric Coop, Pettyjohns Builders Supply, Morrow County Grain Growers, and Murray Drugs donated cash or materials.

Ed Struther, John Murray, Elizabeth Dickenson (HHS FFA teacher),

and Heppner FFA classes donated labor and equipment.

Plots at the community garden are available for \$10 per year. To reserve a plot contact John Murray at 676-9158 (day) or 676-9631 (evening).

## Justice Court Report

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report:

-Ramon Andrade, 35, Pasco, WA, driving while suspended—violation, \$429 fine.

-Sarah N. West, 21, Pendleton, violation of the basic rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$148 fine.

-Kenneth M. Stookey, 46, Heppner, DUII diversion, \$358 fine.

-Reshenda Patrease Strickland, 29, Vancouver, WA, giving false information to a police officer, \$945 fine.

-Morgan S. Smith, 20, Pendleton, violation of the basic rule by going 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$148 fine.

-Richard E. Smith, 46, Lexington, violation of the basic rule by going 84 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$185 fine.

-Valerie Jean Krieger, 42, Ione, violation of the basic rule by going 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$113 fine.

-Jason D. Zinter, 24, Ione, DUII, \$1,312 fine.

-Glorene M. Lesperance, 56, Heppner, violation of the basic rule by going 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$113 fine.

### Hunter education classes to be held at HHS

Hunter education classes will be held at Heppner High School on June 9, 11, 16 and 18 from 6-9 p.m., with range day on June 13 at Lexington Gun Club.

All hunters under 18 must possess a valid Oregon Hunter Education Card to hunt in the State of Oregon.

All hunters, any age, must possess a valid Oregon Hunter Education Card to hunt out of state.

To pre-register for the class, contact Jim Marquardt. He may be reached at 541-969-4845 or jmarquard@hotmail.com. There is a \$10 fee for the course.

## Results announced for 2009 Mustang Youth Track Meet

Results have been announced for the 2009 Mustang Youth Track Meet that was held recently. Results are as follows:

### Participants:

0-3 yrs—Narin Stone, Jackson Coiner, Landon Mitchell, Mariah Combe, Halle Hisler, Kaylin Paine; 3-yr. old preschool—Trevor Nichols, Daralynn Teeman; 4-yr. old preschool—Noah Stone, Brock Hisler, Emily Smith, Jace Coe, Kaden Combe, Brett Jewitt; Kindergarten—Jackson Lehman, Madelyn Nichols, Marlee Mitchell, Julie Teeman, Hayden Hyatt; 1<sup>st</sup> grade—Jordan Sweeney, Mason Lehman, Drew Coe, Kellen Grant, Casey Fletcher, Carter Ball, Gavin Hanna; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade—Derek Howard, Dakota Howard, Cheyenne Smith, Madison Jewitt, Olivia Schmitt, Hunter Nichols, Madison Combe, Leah Stone; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade—Sophie Grant, Cara Arbogast, Morgan Correa, Payton Lehman; 4<sup>th</sup> grade—Lani Stone, Breawana Teeman, Logan Grieb; 5<sup>th</sup> grade—Melissa Martin, Alyssa Palacios,

CJ Kindle, Kai Arbogast, Kaden Clark-Lehman.

### Long Jump:

0-3 yrs—1) Narin Stone, 2) Jackson Coiner; 3-yr old preschool—1) Trevor Nichols, 2) Daralynn Teeman; 4-yr. old preschool—1) Brett Jewitt, 2) Kaden Combe, 3) Jace Coe, 4) Noah Stone, 5) Emily Smith; Kindergarten—1) Madelyn Nichols, 2) Jackson Lehman, 3) Hayden Hyatt, 4) Marlee Mitchell, 5) Julie Teeman; 1<sup>st</sup> grade—1) Carter Ball, 2) Gavin Hanna, 3) Casey Fletcher, 4) Kellen Grant; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade—1) Leah Stone, 2) Cheyenne Smith, 3) Derek Howard, 4) Madison Combe, 5) Dakota Howard, 6) Susie Teeman, 7) Hunter Nichols, 8) Olivia Schmidt, 9) Madison Jewitt; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade—1) Jacob Ball, 2) Makenzie Correa, 3) Payton Lehman, 4) Cara Arbogast, 5) Sophie Grant; 4<sup>th</sup> grade—1) Logan Grieb, 2) Breawana Teeman, 3) Lani Stone; 5<sup>th</sup> grade—1) Kai Arbogast, 2) Melissa Martin, 3) CJ Kindle, 4) Kaden Clark-Lehman, 5) Alyssa Palacios.

### Tennis ball throw:

0-3 yrs—1) Jackson Coiner, 2) Kaylin Paine, 3) Narin Stone, 4) Mariah Combe; 3-yr. old preschool—1) Landon Mitchell, 2) Daralynn Teeman; 4-yr old preschool—1) Noah Stone, 2) Brock Hisler, 3) Kaden Combe, 4) Jace Coe, 5) Brett Jewitt, 6) Trevor Nichols, 7) Emily Smith; Kindergarten—1) Hayden Hyatt, 2) Jackson Lehman, 3) Madelyn Nichols, 4) Julie Teeman, 5) Marlee Mitchell; 1<sup>st</sup> grade—1) Carter Ball, 2) Drew Coe, 3) Gavin Hanna, 4) Mason Lehman, 5) Jordan Sweeney, 6) Casey Fletcher, 7) Kellen Grant; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade—1) Dakota Howard, 2) Derek Howard, 3) Hunter Nichols, 4) Susie Teeman, 5) Madison Combe, 6) Leah Stone, 7) Cheyenne Smith, 8) Madison Jewitt; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade—1) Jacob Ball, 2) Morgan Correa, 3) Peyton Jewitt, 4) Cara Arbogast, 5) Sophie Grant; 4<sup>th</sup> grade—1) Logan Grieb, 2) Breawana Teeman, 3) Lani Stone; 5<sup>th</sup> grade—1) CJ Kindle, 2) Kai Arbogast, 3) Kaden Clark-Lehman, 4) Alyssa Palacios, 5) Melissa Martin.

## Ione school celebrates Earth Day

Ione Community School's sophomore class organized an Earth Day celebration for the entire school that included recycling races, quiz games, skits, and music. "Reduce, reuse, recycle," was the motto sophomore Alex Rietmann said the class was trying to drive home. "It was a fun thing to get to plan and be a part of."

Each year on April 22 marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. Among other things, 1970 in the United States brought with it the Kent State shootings, the advent of fiber optics, "Bridge Over Troubled Water," Apollo 13, the Beatles' last album, the death of Jimi Hendrix, the birth of Mariah Carey, and the meltdown of fuel rods in the Savannah River nuclear plant near Aiken, South Carolina -- an incident not acknowledged for 18 years. It was into such a world that the very first Earth Day was born.

Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson, then a U.S. Senator from Wisconsin, proposed the first nationwide environmental protest "to shake up the political



Top Photo: Pictured are members of the sophomore class: L-R, Kylie McElligott, Stefanie Medina, Kevin LaRue, Tanner Rietmann, Jake Trahan, Alex Rietmann, Dennis Schmidt, Marco Juarez, Tom Holland and Bruce McMinn. Toon Orem is in the center. Bottom Photo: Pictured are the dress up winners: L-R, Mary Rietmann, Tori Heagy and Robbi Johnston. —Contributed Photos

establishment and force this issue onto the national agenda." "It was a gamble," he recalls, "but it worked."

At the time, Americans were slurping leaded gas through massive V8 sedans. Industry belched out smoke and sludge with little fear of legal consequences or bad press. Air pollution was commonly accepted as the smell of prosperity. Environment was a word that appeared more often in spelling bees than on the evening news.

"We're definitely making this an annual event," said literature teacher Becky Wagenblast, the staff member who assisted in all of the preparations. "It was an awesome experience for students and staff--having all of the lights in the school turned off, students picking up garbage and transplanting shrubs and trees, riding their bikes or carpooling to school. I'm so proud of the kids, taking such an interest and really pulling off a great celebration, with a conscience."

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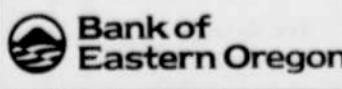
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