

## Mustangs earn first and second at Riverside track meet

The Heppner Mustang track team traveled to Boardman on April 10 for only their second track meet of the year. The Carnival of Speed, which was due to be held April 2, was canceled due to inclement weather. This was the Mustangs first time on the track in a little over three weeks.

The time off didn't seem to hurt the Mustangs, however. The girls' team scored 109.5 and earned first place. The boys' team earned second place while scoring 60 points. Many athletes had outstanding times and distances.

Erin Price led the Mustangs with two individual wins in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles, and second place in the 200 meters. Brynna Rust finished a close second behind Price in both the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles. Price, Rust, Catherine McElligott and Emilie Anderson ran on the first place 4x400 relay team. Rust also ran a leg on the third place 4x100

relay team. Emilie Anderson excelled in the jumps - earning second place in the long jump and third in the triple jump. Alana Wilson recorded a district-best time in winning the 400 meters, and Catherine McElligott finished a close second in the 800 meters. Other placers: Jodessa Chapa - 6<sup>th</sup> in 1500 and 3000; Lea Hein - 8<sup>th</sup> in 3000; Carrie Hague-wood - 7<sup>th</sup> in triple jump and high jump; and Kelsi Putman - 5<sup>th</sup> in 200.

Jordan Hatfield recorded three individual titles in the triple jump, 110 hurdles, and 300 hurdles. Hatfield, David Bertsen, Conner Pappas and Lau Hortoft finished second in the 4x100 meter relay. Hortoft raced to a third place finish in the 400 meters. Pappas earned two 8<sup>th</sup> place finishes in the 100 and 200 meters. Jared Hedman finished sixth and Seth Palmer eighth in the 1500. Jordan Wright finished seventh in the javelin, and Alex Pickles was sixth in the long

jump. The Mustangs traveled to Stanfield on Friday for the Dick Horyna meet. Field events start at 11 am, and running events start at 1 pm.

Complete Heppner results:

Boys - 100: 8. Pappas (12.25), 11. Bowles (12.33), 19. Bertsen (12.47), 31. Garcia (13.10); 200: 8. Pappas (25.40), 9. Bowles (25.88), 21. Bara (28.51); 400: 3. Hortoft (56.90); 800: 17. Palmer (2:25.50), 25. Hortoft (2:31.26); 1500: 6. Hedman (4:53.26), 8. Palmer (4:57.45); 110 hurdles: 1. Hatfield (16.40), 9. Bara (18.74); 300 hurdles: 1. Hatfield (41.94), 10. Bara (49.12); 4x100: 2. Heppner (47.76); Shot put: 12. Wright (36' 9"), 21. Moore (34' 6"), 40. Fowler (27'); Discus: 11. McCabe (111' 8"), 16. Bertsen (98' 8"), 22. Moore (90' 11"), 40. Fowler (67' 8"); Javelin: 7. Wright (126' 1"), 10. McCabe (117' 7"), 17. Hedman (101' 5"); High jump: 12. Bowles (5' 2"); Long jump: 3. Pickles (17' 11.5"); Triple jump: 1.

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Girls - 100: 16. Osmin (14.67), 23. Putman (14.94), 29. Pederson (15.34), 32. Zellweger (15.47); 200: 2. Price (27.73), 5. Putman (29.29), 17. Pederson (32.48); 400: 1. Wilson (1:04.44), 6. Anderson (1:11.25); 800: 2. McElligott (2:38.15); 1500: 6. Chapa (6:33.03), 10. Hein (6:53.47); 3000: 6. Chapa (15:00), 8. Hein (15:18); 100 hurdles: 1. Price (16.51), 2. Rust (17.30); 300 hurdles: 1. Price (48.79), 2. Rust (49.59); 4x100 relay: 3. Heppner (55.14); 4x400 relay: 1. Heppner (4:27.99); Shot put: 38. Struckmeier (19' 2"); Discus: 39. Struckmeier (30' 6"); Javelin: 9. Patton (90' 8"), 18. McElligott (73'), 32. Struckmeier (61' 4"); High jump: 7. Haguewood (4' 6"), 9. Patton (4' 4"); Long jump: 2. Anderson (13' 10"), 11. Osmin (12' 6.5"), 19. Pederson (11' 6"), 26. Zellweger (10' 10"); Triple jump: 3. Anderson (31' 2.5"), Haguewood (27' 8"), 12. Hein (25' 6").

## Ione Community School announces honor roll

Ione Community School recently announced their honor roll for the third quarter of the 2009-2010 school year.

The following students received a 4.0 GPA at Ione Community School for the third quarter: Rachel Holland, Ann Rietmann, Oskar Peterson, Gus Peterson, Julianne Carlson, Stacey Halvorsen, Evan Rietmann, Rebecca Jepsen, Jordan Peterson, Mariah Bradfield, Tom Holland, Beth Morter, Stefanie Archer, Alex Carlson, Matt Hams, Eric Jepsen, Brianna Peterson, Mikey Raible, Sarah Stillman, and Vanessa Zilliani.

The following students have received a GPA of 3.5 - 3.99 at Ione Community School for the third quarter:

Jessie Flynn, Joshua Stillman, Luke Babcock, Daniel Holtz, Joe Doherty, Lauren Garrett, Emily Holland, Jaqueline Juarez, Joel Stillman, Tanner Bass, Al-

isha Taylor, Steven Holland, Shannon Metcalfe, Zach Orem, Makenna Ramos, Mary Rietmann, Christine Raible, Kaleb Dumler, Mary McElligott, Marco Juarez, Alex Rietmann, Tanner Rietmann, Kevin Koskela, Stephanie Medina, Jake Trahan, RJ Ramos, and Tyree Svetich.

The following students have received Honorable Mention for the third quarter at Ione Community School:

Paige Esterbloom, Jason Juarez, Shelby Williams, Jorge Aguilar, Rita McElligott, Bailey Hague-wood, Dustin Lutz, Jason Thompson, Zane King, Larissa Jones, Lacey Thompson, Tim Emmel, Kirk Haguewood, Tyrell Barnett, Shadow Kendrick, Jeremy Coleman, Micah Stillman, Melanie Eldridge, Luke Emmel, Yezmin Verduzco, Mary Gates, Bruce McMinn, Christian Cederquist, Kylie McElligott, and Alex Fetterhoff.

## Ione students perform "Godspell Junior"



Pictured are cast members of "Godspell Junior." Front Row L-R: Gus Peterson, Emily Holland and Rachel Holland. Middle Row L-R: Emma Rietmann, Jake Heideman, Lexi Garrett, Babali Peterson and Nate Ostheller. Back Row L-R: Oskar Peterson, Ann Rietmann, Lauren Garrett, Ashlee Medina, Karina Wilson, B Hannah Jo Padberg and Kaitlin Garrett. -Contributed Photo

Students performed the Broadway musical, "Godspell Junior", the weekend of Easter at Ione Community Church. Godspell opened on Broadway in May of 1971 and is a series of parables based on the Gospel of Mathew set to a variety of modern music.

Directors, Rev. Lea Mathieu and Rev. Stacy Shelton, began working with volunteer students in grades 2-8 in February in preparation for this performance. Students met up to twice a week for rehearsal, memorized music and line and hosted two performances.

"We have some very talented young people in our community," said Rev. Mathieu. "It was a treat for us to help guide these students in this recital."

The main character for the event was Jesus Christ, played by Emily Holland. All students had musical interludes, solo's and memorized acts that lead into a standing ovation from the audience. The directors are already preparing for a performance for next year.

## Morrow County Court weekly meeting held

The Morrow County Court met on April 7 in Boardman with Judge Tallman, Commissioner Grieb, and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of the meeting provided by Leann Rea.

The court reviewed and approved accounts payable, payroll payables and a final payroll in the net total amount of \$136,768.34.

Joint Meeting: The county court, representatives from the Port of Morrow and the City of Boardman meet with the Oregon Department of Revenue to discuss issues around how electrical generating facilities are assessed. There was also a discussion on how processing plants valued in excess of one million dollars are assessed. The meeting was very informative and everyone came away from the meeting with a better understanding of how the process works.

### Road Report

Lexington Cemetery Road: The widening of the shoulders from the city limits to the end of the pavement at the cemetery has been completed. One culvert was extended and another one was replaced. Gabion baskets were added as needed to keep the banks from sloughing off and covering city water valves. This work was done in preparation for paving that will be done this summer.

Road Grading: The graders have been continuing with spring road grading. The last couple of weeks the crew has worked on the following roads: Smith Road, Palmtree Road, Kincaid Lane, Zinter Road, Brenner Canyon Road, Barlow Canyon

Lane, Morter Lane, Howton Lane, Tews Lane, Olden Lane, Halvorsen Lane, Jason Lane, Gus Road, McCabe Lane, Piper Canyon Road, Lovgren Road, Nichols Road, Dee Cox Road, Freeze Out Ridge Road, Hanna Arbuckle Road and Porcupine Lane. Touch-up grader work was also done on Spur Loop, Blackhorse Canyon Lane and Kenny Road.

Miscellaneous Activities: Finished hauling gravel to the east end of Immigrant Lane and Wells Spring Road. Cattle guard wings on two cattle guards along Doherty Road were replaced. A cattle guard on Lindsey West Road was removed. Bridge decking on the Buttermilk Canyon Road was repaired. Some gravel was hauled to Blackhorse Canyon road to repair some thin areas. Snow was plowed on the Sunflower Flat Road and Coal Mine Hill Road. The shop crew has been busy working on the dump trucks and other equipment in preparation for the paving season.

### Public Hearing

A hearing regarding the appeal of the Planning Commission Decision was held. After the staff report by Carla McLane, planning director, testimony for the applicant (Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores) by attorney Bill Kabeiseman and testimony by the complainant (Devin Oil Co. Inc.'s) attorney E. Michael Connors the Court decided to uphold the Planning Commission's decision for the Conditional Use Permit CUP-N-274.

The continuation of the Public Hearing regarding a zone change for

property located near the I-84 and Tower Road Interchange was held. Carla McLane, planning director provided the staff report. The attorney for Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, (Applicant) Bill Kabeiseman, made a presentation as to why the court should approve this request. Then the attorney for Devin Oil Co. Inc., (Opponent) E. Michael Connors, made a presentation as to why the court should not approve the zone change request. Local citizen also provide testimony in regards to the zone change. At the end of all testimony the court upheld the Planning Commission's decision to allow the requested zone change.

The court conducted the following business: Met with David Sykes, President of the Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group and Sheryll Bates, Heppner Chamber of Commerce Director to discuss funding that the county has provided to the groups in the past. They provided a list of their recent accomplishments and funding requested to be considered at the upcoming budget meetings. The court was also provided copies of the recently completed Strategic Plans for Heppner, Ione and Lexington; A Purchasing Pre-Authorization of an E6400 Laptop Computer in the amount of \$1,708.00

## Ladies Play Day results

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, April 6, at the Willow Creek Country Club. The morning began with breakfast and a meeting. Results of

for the Sheriff's office was reviewed and approved; A refund of property taxes to Colin Anderson, Claire Anderson and Steve Anderson, Custodian in the amount of \$1,819.65 was reviewed and approved. This payment was the result of a BOPTA (Board of Property Tax Appeal) hearing. An offer of \$14,000.00 for the property located at 81065 Bear Lane in the Blake Ranch Addition was reviewed and rejected; The February and March weed and paint report was reviewed. A request to provide Notary Acts service through the County Clerk's Office was reviewed and approved. A request to lease office space at the Irrigon-Boardman Emergency Center for services provided by the County Clerk's Office was reviewed and approved. This is the space previously occupied by the Veteran's Services who recently relocated to the Irrigon City Hall building. A purchasing pre-authorization for five "Single Sided" ballot boxes was reviewed and approved. The court reviewed an activity report from the County Clerk's Office. Miscellaneous correspondences and notices for meetings were reviewed.

If you would like to be placed on the list to receive county minutes, contact Karen Wolff at (541)676-5620.

## Justice Court Report

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report: -Samuel D. Martin Jr., 23, Lexington, Driving While Suspended Violation, \$1,145 fine. -Johnathan Scott Hendricks, 18, Heppner, Minor in Possession of Alcohol (by consumption), \$215 fine.

A special event Easter egg hunt was also held. The winners were Tiffany McCurry, Karen Thompson, and Lynnea Sargent with scores of 33.

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Morrow County will be hosting another Household Hazardous Waste event FREE of charge to County residents held on April 24, 2010 at the North and transfer station, 6000 Frontage Ln., Boardman. Hours of operation 11:00 to 3:00.