

STATE CHAMPS

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The Glendale Pirates boasted an impressive 23 wins in a row, with a season record of 28-2 and an average of 15.6 runs per game. Some teams may have given up in the face of a seemingly unstoppable opponent, but not the Mustangs. While Bennett again held the opposing team in check, Heppner/Ione's offense followed through to

make it 4-0 at the end of the fourth inning. "We had to get this," said junior catcher Maggie Collins. "This is something everybody wanted, and we weren't going home without it." Glendale threatened in the sixth and seventh innings, but the Mustangs held on to the lead, ending the game at 4-2 for the 2012 state title.



The Mustang softball team gathers around the state championship trophy as they celebrate their victory over the Glendale Pirates last Friday. The Mustangs held off the nearly-unstoppable Pirates for a 4-2 victory and the 2012 state title. —Photo by Sandy Matthews

Lexington family shows pride in championship



The Lemmon family in Lexington showed their pride in the Heppner Mustang's state softball championship with a big sign across their shop door. Tonja and Will Lemmon of 330 W. West Street, Lexington, had a daughter, Samm, on the team. She is a sophomore designated hitter. The Mustangs defeated Glendale 4-2 for their first state softball title last Friday at Corvallis. —Photo by David Sykes

Heppner native on record-setting team

MARION, IN—Heppner native Erin Price was part of the Taylor University women's 1600 meter relay team that shattered the school record to highlight Friday's action for the Taylor women's track team at the NAIA Outdoor Track & Field Championships under steamy conditions at the Indiana Wesleyan Outdoor Sports Complex.

The team of Price, Henrietta Carey, LaJoya Smith and Stephanie Kenney broke the two-week-old mark by more than four seconds in a blistering time of 3:51.54 to just miss out on qualifying for Saturday's finals. After entering the championships as the number 16 seed, the quartet finished 11th, and just seven-tenths of a

second away from the final qualifying spot, as Taylor's first-ever women's mile relay team to run in the NAIA Outdoor Track Championships.



Erin Price

Price was Taylor's second competitor of the day in a semifinal event after advancing from Thursday's prelims in the 400 meter hurdles. The sophomore placed seventh in her heat and 15th overall in a time of 1:04.16.

A graduate of Heppner High School, Price was the Indiana Intercollegiate Little State champion and the Mid-Central College Conference champion in the 400 meter hurdles this season. Her personal record of 1:03.35 is the fourth fastest time in Taylor history.

HES students give Coins for Cancer



(L-R): McKenna Bray, Paul Lindsay and Jake Lentz doing their part in the Coins for Cancer drive. —Contributed photo

On Friday, students at Heppner Elementary School pooled their pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in order to reach around the gym in a Coins for Cancer drive to raise money to fight the disease. In addition to lining the gym, coins also covered the two three-point lines.

After the counting of the money at Heppner Community Bank, the grand total was \$592.62. The funds raised were distributed to all of the Heppner teams in the Relay for Life event. All students in kindergarten through sixth grades took part in the event.

Cultural Coalition proposals accepted

Fiscal Year 2012-2013 begins July 1.

That means it is time for qualifying organization to start preparing a Funding Proposal Request form for the Morrow County Cultural

Coalition. County literary, historical preservation, visual and performing arts, humanities, and cultural organizations are invited to submit completed Funding Proposal Request forms to Morrow County Cultural Coalition by August 1. Proposed projects must include a timeline to be completed by June 1, 2013.

Project proposals must meet criteria noted on the application. Funding will vary according to the needs of the proposed project and the amount of county funds awarded by the Oregon Cultural Trust. Grants are awarded for no more than 50 percent of the total project cost.

To receive a Funding Proposal Request form, contact Susan Russell, Morrow County Cultural Coalition, 69247 Kunze Lane, Boardman, OR 97818, 541-481-4277.

To learn more, visit www.culturaltrust.org.

Hospital foundation awards scholarships

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation annually awards scholarships to students who wish to further their education and make a career in the field of health care. This year the foundation awarded \$9,000 to 13 students.

Laurie Murray was awarded the scholarship that is given in the name of Dr. Wallace Wolf. Dr. Wolf was a long-time area physician, and the scholarship was funded by his family. She is in her third year in pharmacy school at OHSU/OSU College of Pharmacy and will be doing her rotations and internships this year, which will be her final year. The award was in the amount of \$1,500.

Krystal Seitz is currently enrolled at Eastern Washington University. She has been accepted in the master's of occupational therapy program. Krystal has completed the necessary field of study to prepare her for the master's program, and hopes to return to Eastern Oregon when she completes her master's. Seitz was awarded \$1,500.

Kellee Jones is enrolled at Eastern Oregon University and is completing the prerequisites for nursing school. She plans to become a registered nurse and will enter nursing school in the coming year. Jones was awarded \$1,000.

Hailey Arbogast is attending Southwestern Oregon Community College and is planning on transferring to Western Oregon University this fall and entering their nursing program with the goal of becoming a registered nurse. Arbogast was awarded \$500.

Sean Murray is graduating this spring from Caroll College with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He is registered at Oregon State University's School of Pharmacy for the fall of 2012. He will join his sister in the field of pharmacy, along with his parents, John and Ann Murray. He was awarded \$500.

Lane Wright is currently attending Oregon State

University Honors College, working toward a degree in biology. Wright plans to attend medical school after receiving his degree. He was awarded \$500.

The following 2012 high school graduates were each awarded \$500 to help them get started toward their goal of a career in a health-care-related field.

Amber Kramer is a 2012 graduate of Irrigon High School and is planning a career in physical therapy.

Rosa Mendoza is a 2012 graduate of Irrigon High School and is planning a career in dental hygiene.

Shannon Metcalfe will graduate from Lone High School and is planning on becoming an ultrasound technician and attending Oregon Institute of Technology.

Melanie Eldridge will graduate from Lone High School and is planning on attending Blue Mountain Community College for an associate's degree in nursing and then transferring to get her bachelor's degree.

Joanna Patton will graduate from Lone High School and is planning on entering Clackamas Community College for her associate's degree and then entering the nursing program at CCC.

Jordan Peterson will graduate from Lone High School and plans on attending a community college with the goal of getting into nursing school on her way to becoming a registered nurse.

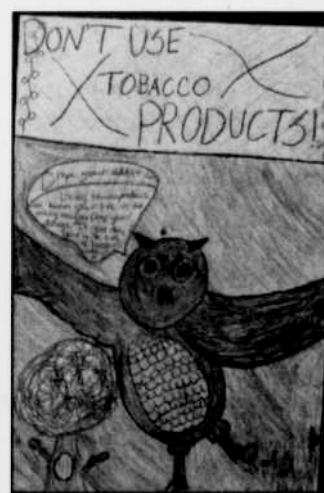
Cody Orr will graduate from Heppner High School and plans on enrolling in a community college to get his associate's degree before transferring to a four-year school to get a degree in physical therapy.

These students have all shown their ability to excel in the classroom as well as the community, and the Foundation Board Members wish them all well and are pleased to be able to provide some support for them to reach their goals.

Heppner girl wins state poster contest

For the second year in a row, a Heppner Elementary student has taken the prize in the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) Tar Wars poster contest.

Members had their work cut out for them during the 65th annual OAFP CME meeting in Portland last month, having to choose a winner from more than 100 posters in the statewide Tar Wars anti-tobacco poster contest. However, physicians were drawn to the message portrayed in Olivia Schmidt's poster, and awarded this fifth-grader from Karen Smith-Griffith's class at



Olivia Schmidt's prize-winning Tar Wars poster. —Contributed photo

Heppner Elementary a \$50 gift certificate.

The Tar Wars poster contest is one part of the anti-tobacco education program that is presented to fourth- and fifth-grade students throughout the state and across the nation. In the nation-wide tobacco-free poster contest, fourth- and fifth-grade students are encouraged to create their own positive message regarding the merits of not smoking. The OAFP Foundation supports the Tar Wars program by providing free educational materials to the schools and volunteer family physicians and medical students to present the classroom materials. This year's presenter at Heppner Elementary was local family physician Betsy Anderson, MD.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTS BY JUNE 11 FROM THE HEPNER CEMETERY

DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL Friday June 8th starting at 9:00 am SIDEWALK SALE

FREE snow cones all day!!!

NEW SUMMER HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
7 AM - 6 PM
SATURDAY
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MONDAY-FRIDAY
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Ione Graduation June 8
See our grad registry!
CARDS - GIFTS - BALLOONS - FLOWERS!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AREA GRADUATES!!!

REMEMBER DAD!
Father's Day is June 17th
Cards - Candy - BBQ - Coffee Cards

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Hunter Education
Course to be held June 12th, 14th, 19th and 21st
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School
Field day - June 18th at Lexington Gun Club
Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Questions, call Jim at 541-989-4845.
To register for the class go to <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/> and follow registration instructions.
The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW