

## A View from the Hill

By Doris Brosnan

The Willow Creek Terrace residents and staff look no worse for wear, so one may assume that everyone has survived some recent challenges unscathed. Not only did most of the residents enjoy some of Heppner's Wee Bit O' Ireland events, they must also have worn green on St. Pat's Day, as no one has complained about having been pinched. And no one has admitted to being fooled on April Fools' Day, either.

The greatest challenge, however, has probably been the remodeling of the Terrace kitchen, but the staff members and residents seemed to take in stride the altered cooking and dining arrangements and the construction sounds. These understanding, patient, and flexible people act as though living with some chaos is to be expected from time to time.

Two new residents arrived in time to get in on the slight confusion and witness the transformation of the kitchen into a more efficient space. Clinton "Kenneth" and Lucile Peck moved to the Terrace from Lexington on March 24. Just over a week later, Lucile hosted their son and daughter at her birthday luncheon, on April 1, sharing her menu of choice and her birthday cake made by their daughter-in-law with them and the new neighbors.

Nine days later, on April 10, RG Watkins celebrated his second birthday at the Terrace. He and Flossie moved in just before his birthday last year. Family members dropped in with birthday wishes throughout the day, and their granddaughter and neighbors enjoyed RG's birthday dinner that evening.

April 10 was also National Siblings Day, which stimulated some interesting conversation that morning. Several residents reminisced about some favorite pets the next day, which was National Pet Day.

This week, on the 26<sup>th</sup>, the morning discussion could be interspersed with some sighs and titters, for the topic will focus on Remember-Your-First-Kiss Day. Two favorite "special days" this month have been Chocolate Mousse Day (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Twinkies' 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday (6<sup>th</sup>), and residents are surely looking forward to the cook's concoctions on Cherry Cheesecake Day (23<sup>rd</sup>) and Blueberry Pie Day (28<sup>th</sup>).

Last Friday was a colorful day on the Hill, as the residents were joined by some young friends to color Easter eggs. Last year, for the first time, the Easter Bunny made its way to the Terrace after this coloring event, and on Easter morning, residents had to search high and low for their eggs. Chances were

100 percent that the fuzzy bunny would do the same thing again last Sunday.

Each day at the Terrace offers a particular activity, and Wednesdays and Thursdays seem to be increasingly interesting to the residents.

Each week, about seven or eight residents bus down to the St. Patrick's Senior Center for Wednesday lunch and socializing. And on Thursdays, Sandra Johnson comes to the Terrace to work giant crossword puzzles with the residents who enjoy this challenging word game.

The challenge resulting from the kitchen project has ended, but the residents will, hopefully soon, have two more projects to oversee and discuss: The garden plot needs one more rototilling, and then the donated plant starts can be transplanted and seeds can be sown.

The staff and residents appreciate the many people who share their plants and expertise to the garden project each year. Among those are Merlyn Robinson, Ed and Marie Struthers, and George and Myrna Sieler.

And construction of the new enclosure at the end of the patio will soon begin.

Financial contributions are helping to bring this multi-purpose room closer to reality, and donations to this project will continue to be gratefully accepted.

Thus continues another month at Willow Creek Terrace—routine and change—a place where people view both as comfortable, yet stimulating.

## Sheriff's Report

**January 24 (cont.):** -A female in Irrigon advised MCSO that her ex-boyfriend kicked open the door to her residence and also kicked in the door to her bedroom and assaulted her. Subject left in a two-door Honda Civic with Washington plates. Unknown if he was intoxicated; she did not believe he did any illegal drugs. Deputy responded and there was no assault; female just wanted the male trespasser. Gabino Montes Ramos, 34, was trespassed from the residence by the deputy.

-A male in Heppner called MCSO and advised he was assaulted by his brother and several others. He pushed him down the stairs and hit him with a white stick. They punched his car. There were six or seven of them. Caller advised he possibly has a broken thumb.

-A woman in Ione reported a male subject with a black hoodie, gold shoes and a black Nike bag was throwing rocks at their

## Heppner High to present musical 'Newsies'

The Heppner Jr/Sr High School Drama Department will present the musical "Newsies" May 7, 9 and 10, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is by donation.

"Newsies" is adapted from a Disney movie and is a typical kids beat the bad guys, feel good story," said an HHS release.

"In 1899, the streets of New York echoed with the voices of newsies, peddling the newspapers of Joseph Pulitzer, William Randolph Hearst and other giants of the newspaper world. On every street corner you saw them carrying the banner, bringing you the news for a penny a paper. Consisting of poor orphans and run-

aways, the newsies were a ragged army, without a leader, until one day when all that changed."

The 30-member cast is led by seniors Jared Lemmon, Treston Maben, Isaac Grigg, and Samm Lemmon. Other lead roles include Jeremiah Petzoldt, Jacob Moses, Ryan Cecil and Cara Arbogast.

## Heppner middle school track makes showing at Pendleton

Heppner middle school track participated in the Sunridge Middle School Meet in Pendleton Thursday, April 17. Official results were unavailable at press time; published are the unofficial results.

For the men, Heppner placed fourth for sixth grade, second for seventh grade, and fifth for eighth grade.

The Heppner middle-school women placed eighth, eighth and fifth, respectively.

Individual stats follow:

### Mens Results

- 100 Meters - 6th / Boys - 6. Jason Rea, 16.36
- Jordan Sweeney, 17.50
- 100 Meters - 7th / Boys - Zach Bredfield, 16.44
- Austin Moses, 17.00
- Charles Cason, 17.66
- 100 Meters - 8th / Boys - 7. Colton Evans, 14.24
- 400 Meters - 7th / Boys - 4. Leo Waite, 1:18.40
- 800 Meters - 7th / Boys - 3. Hunter Nichols, 2:54.36
- 4. Leo Waite, 3:04.96
- 5. Reno Ferguson, 3:05.13
- 3000 Meters - 7th / Boys - 1. Hunter Nichols, 13:36.23
- 100m Hurdles - 30" - 7th / Boys - 3. Austin Moses, 24.98
- 100m Hurdles - 30" - 8th

- / Boys - 1. Alex Lindsay, 17.37
- 6. Colton Evans, 21.52
- 300m Hurdles - 30" - 8th / Boys - 2. Kevin Smith, 52.40
- SMR 100-100-200-400m - 8th / Boys - 2. Relay Team, 2:08.31
- Shot Put - 8lb - 6th / Boys - 7. Jason Rea, 20-00.00
- Shot Put - 8lb - 7th / Boys - 4. Zach Bredfield, 22-02.00
- 6. Austin Moses, 20-11.00
- 7. Ethan Holmgren, 20-10.50
- Carson Brosnan, 18-01.00
- Elijah Grigg, 16-01.00
- Discus - 1.6kg - 6th / Boys - 1. Jason Rea, 53-00
- Discus - 1.6kg - 7th / Boys - 4. Zach Bredfield, 51-10
- 7. Ethan Holmgren, 44-06
- 8. Charles Cason, 41-11
- Carson Brosnan, 39-01
- Discus - 1.6kg - 8th / Boys - 2. Colton Evans, 85-02
- Javelin - 300g TJ - 7th / Boys - Ethan Holmgren, 46-07
- Elijah Grigg, 40-01
- Charles Cason, 39-08
- High Jump - 7th / Boys - 2. Leo Waite, 4-00.00
- High Jump - 8th / Boys - 1. Alex Lindsay, 5-04.00
- 3. Kevin Smith, 4-04.00
- Long Jump - 6th / Boys

- 5. Jason Rea, 11-04.00
- Jordan Sweeney, 8-11.00
- Long Jump - 7th / Boys - Finals - 3. Leo Waite, 13-02.00
- 6. Reno Ferguson, 12-03.00
- Elijah Grigg, 7-08.00
- Triple Jump - 7th / Boys - 2. Reno Ferguson, 26-05.00
- Triple Jump - 8th / Boys - 1. Alex Lindsay, 38-01.00
- Womens Results**
- 100 Meters - 7th / Girls - 7. Trinity Hearn, 16.18
- Alison Cecil, 16.58
- Olivia Schmidt, 27.41
- 400 Meters - 7th / Girls - 4. Olivia Schmidt, 1:20.59
- 800 Meters - 8th / Girls - 7. Reiah Waite, 3:28.11
- 300m Hurdles - 30" - 8th / Girls - 6. Reiah Waite, 1:21.84
- 4x100 Relay - 7th / Girls - 2. Relay Team, 1:05.10
- Shot Put - 6lb - 6th / Girls - 1. Trinity Hearn, 26-06.00
- Shot Put - 6lb - 7th / Girls - 1. Josey Evans, 27-11.00
- Javelin - 300g TJ - 6th / Girls - 2. Alison Cecil, 40-10
- Long Jump - 6th / Girls - Suzy Cason, 6-01.00
- Trinity Hearn, 5-04.00

## Over the Tee Cup

Twelve ladies braved a windy and cool day at Willow Creek Country Club on April 15. Corol Mitchell took low gross of the field. Eva Kilkenny, Lorrene Montgomery and Sarah Rucker tied for low net. Darcee Mitchell had least putts.

For flight A, Karen Thompson had low gross and long drive.

On flight B, Jan Paustian and Carri Grieb tied for low gross, while Judy Harris and Betty Burns tied for low net. Darcee Mitchell had the long drive.

In flight C, Pat Dougherty had low gross and long drive, while Bev Steagall took low net.

In other events, Darcee Mitchell, Sarah Rucker and Jan Paustian all had chip-ins.

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