

Heppner track takes sixth, seventh in district meet

At the 2A-4 Blue Mt. Conference Championship Friday, May 16, in Union, Heppner competed against eight other teams for district honors; the men tied with Weston-McEwen for sixth and the Heppner women placed seventh.

OSAA 2A State Championships will take place May 22-23 at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field in Eugene.

Heppner's individual stats from the district meet are as follows:

Mens Results

- 100 Meters - Varsity - Finals
- 4. Kaden Clark, 12.13a
- 7. Jared Lemmon, 12.28a
- Jeremiah Petzoldt, 12.63a
- 200 Meters - Varsity - Finals
- 8. Tommy Bredfield, 25.83a
- Tobias Muller, 25.87a
- Joe Schmidt, 26.98a
- 400 Meters - Varsity - Finals
- 6. Jacob Moses, 56.80a
- 7. Tobias Muller, 58.07a
- Joe Schmidt, 1:01.98a
- 800 Meters - Varsity - Finals

- 4. Jacob Moses, 2:17.83a
- 6. Skyler Palmer, 2:24.42a
- Kane Sweeney, 2:40.50a
- 1500 Meters - Varsity - Finals
- Skyler Palmer, 5:01.83a
- Ryan Cecil, 5:20.87a
- Kane Sweeney, 5:21.17a
- 4x100 Relay - Varsity - Finals
- 2. Jacob Moses, Jeremiah Petzoldt, Kaden Clark, Jared Lemmon, 47.80a.
- 4x400 Relay - Varsity - Finals
- 4. Jacob Moses, Jeremiah Petzoldt, Skyler Palmer, Kaden Clark, 3:58.92a.
- Shot Put - 12lb - Varsity - Finals
- 8. Tommy Bredfield, 34-04.00
- Shot Put - 12lb - Varsity - Prelims
- 8. Tommy Bredfield, 34-04.00
- Tom Gould, 31-03.50
- Discus - 1.6kg - Varsity - Prelims
- Tom Gould, 94-01
- Tommy Bredfield, 82-10

- Ryan Cecil, 63-11
- Javelin - 800g - Varsity - Finals
- 7. Jeremiah Petzoldt, 120-02
- Javelin - 800g - Varsity - Prelims
- 6. Jeremiah Petzoldt, 118-01
- Tom Gould, 106-06
- Long Jump - Varsity - Finals
- 8. Tobias Muller, 16-01.25
- Long Jump - Varsity - Prelims
- 8. Tobias Muller, 16-01.25
- Skyler Palmer, 15-03.50

Womens Results

- 100 Meters - Varsity - Finals
- 7. Antonia Tebbe, 14.38a
- 200 Meters - Varsity - Finals
- 7. Kaelyn Lindsay, 29.46a
- Riane Dompier, 34.24a
- 400 Meters - Varsity - Finals
- 3. Kyla Dyer, 1:07.18a
- 6. Emily Cecil, 1:10.12a
- 300m Hurdles - 30" - Varsity - Finals
- 6. Kaelyn Lindsay, 59.90a
- 4x100 Relay - Varsity - Finals
- 6. Antonia Tebbe, Mekayla

- Kindle, Kelly Wilson, Kaelyn Lindsay, 54.62a.
- Shot Put - 4kg - Varsity - Finals
- 4. Mekayla Kindle, 28-03.00.
- Shot Put - 4kg - Varsity - Prelims
- 5. Mekayla Kindle, 26'06.00
- Discus - 1kg - Varsity - Prelims
- Riane Dompier, 47-08
- Long Jump - Varsity - Finals
- 2. Kelly Wilson, 15-04.25
- 3. Antonia Tebbe, 15-02.75
- Long Jump - Varsity - Prelims
- 1. Antonia Tebbe, 15-02.75
- 4. Kelly Wilson, 14-09.00
- Riane Dompier, 11-02.50
- Triple Jump - Varsity - Finals
- 4. Kelly Wilson, 30-09.25
- 6. Mekayla Kindle, 29-00.00
- Triple Jump - Varsity - Prelims
- 2. Kelly Wilson, 30-09.25
- 6. Mekayla Kindle, 28-07.75

Elementary students mop up tennis courts



The Heppner Elementary student council members participated in Mustang Mop-Up on May 15. This group worked for one hour cleaning up the elementary school tennis courts, which included picking up garbage and leaves, and pulling weeds. Their advisor, Brandi Sweeney, asked them to complete one community service project as part of their student council duties for this year. Pictured L-R are: Jordan Sweeney, Casey Fletcher, Mason Lehman, Kaden Combe, Madelyn Nichols and Cheyenne Shaw. -Contributed photo

HHS plans night of excellence May 27

The Heppner High School Night of Excellence will be held Tuesday, May 27, at 6 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary gymnasium. All major academic and athletic awards will be presented at this time.

For those who received information on the event earlier, the awards night will be held May 27, not May 22 as previously planned.

Odd Fellows perform cemetery clean-up

On a beautiful May afternoon and evening, 17 members of Willow Lodge #66 of the I.O.O.F. (Heppner Odd Fellows) met at the Hardman Cemetery to perform their annual Memorial Day clean-up chore.

Lawn mowers, weed-eaters, and a small tractor buzzed for several hours while the volunteers went about mowing, trimming, and cleaning the grounds of the historic cemetery.

Members helping were Al Riney, Dan Brosnan,

Gary Jones, Butch Laughlin, Jerry Nance, Roscoe Qualls, Shane Matheny, Brian Kollman, David Gunderson, Derek Gunderson, Josh Coiner, Frank Osmin, Randall Peterson, Jake Calvert, David Allstott, Tim Dickenson, and Tom Wolff.

Members donated their own equipment, fuels and time to get the grounds in top shape.

Hearty refreshments were served when all the work was completed.

Artists needed

Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts have a workshop set up with Robert Walton and Betty Billups for June 25, 26 and 27 at the Morrow County Fair Annex in Heppner.

Walton's class will be an oil painting of a snow scene with a barn on Mount Adams. Billups will do a plein air painting of something in our area. Artists may use watercolor or acrylic, whichever they

are working in. New students are welcome to attend, including high school or junior high students. Walton has worked with many new students from the area previously.

Signup deadline is June 1, with payments due at that time.

For more information on costs and supplies, call Betty Mills, 541-676-5546.

Free Spray Day this Friday in Heppner

For the fourth straight spring, the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) along with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) will host "Free Spray Dayz" in Morrow County. The event will take

place locally in Heppner City Park on Friday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to noon.

During the event, individuals can receive pre-mixed, turf safe weed killer donated by Morrow County Grain Growers. Participants must fill out a cooperative agreement.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

May 15, 2014: -Peter Anthony Geer, 26, of Ione and Chelsea Ann Von Borstel, 26, of Ione.

-Jesus Sanchez Flores, 52, of Irrigon and Maria Hurtado, 49, of Irrigon.

-Jeryme Michael Tobin, 25, of Boardman and Terianna Nicole Henderson-Briggs, 21, of Boardman.

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DATA CENTERS

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As an example, one of the most common jobs with Vadata is that of data center operations technician. The company's job posting says its data center engineering operations team, "...works to maintain the critical physical infrastructure that supports Amazon Web Services. Specifically, this team works to ensure that the data center's MEP operates at 100% availability while maintaining first-class customer service to the teams and groups within the data centers."

Behind that corporate-speak is the fact the engineering operations technician (EOT) is responsible for operating and maintaining all electrical, mechanical, and fire/life-safety equipment within the data center.

Data center equipment supports servers critical to the company's mission and, so, the company says, must maintain better than 99.999 percent uptime. It's the EOT's job to make sure that happens, serving as the front-line responders for hands-on electrical and mechanical equipment troubleshooting and operation.

That hands-on operation could include anything from diesel generators to cooling towers, chemical treatment systems, pumps, motors and building automation systems. And, in case anyone gets the idea that this is a desk kind of job, candidates are also required to "work at heights," "bend or twist the body into unusual positions while working," "work in a noisy

environment" and "work at depths."

All that, plus, if you please, operating engineering licenses such as DC II, DC III, or equivalent; Stationary Engineering or Building Engineering License; Electrical or mechanical Journeyman License; CFC license; and NFPA 70E.

On the other hand, the job of data center technician includes "troubleshooting and repairing servers with hardware and network issue." Work involves hardware diagnostic and replacement of failed components, and these technicians are responsible for day-to-day incident management of servers and networking equipment.

This is more of an IT (Internet technology) position that you might

expect from a high-tech company like Amazon or Google. Keywords here include x86 architecture-based systems, Linux, network design and protocols, and scripting languages.

Of course, server farms like these have their detractors, who cite drawbacks like disproportionate power usage for minimal job creation. For the moment, though, it seems they're here to stay. It's all a far cry from hefting hay bales, cutting timber or processing french fries, but it could be the new face of job growth in Eastern Oregon for the near future.

Anyone interested in finding out more about these jobs can go to <http://www.amazon.com/gp/jobs/>.

Mustangs get down and dirty with community mop-up



They were dirty jobs, but someone had to do it...so the Mustangs of Heppner High School volunteered, bringing out more than 150 students to tackle 38 different projects around the community during Mustang Mop-Up last Thursday, May 15. Projects included some new paint for the football field bleachers (above left) and the dusty and dirty job of removing the old gravel from Main Street (above right). -Photos by Mallorie Jones and David Sykes

Hunter ed classes planned in Heppner

Hunter education classes will be held June 10, 12, 17 and 19 from 6-9 p.m. at Heppner High School. A field day will be held June

14 at Lexington Gun Club from 8 a.m. till noon. The course is taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt; cost is \$10.

Any person under age 18 must pass a hunter education course in order to get an Oregon hunting license.

Questions, call Jim Marquardt at 541-969-4845. To register, go to <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/>.

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