

Mustangs end season second in state



The Mustangs entered a cold and snowy 2A state championship game several players short and with others injured. Despite the odds, the 'Stangs never gave up, even when faced with a 49-0 defeat at the hands of the Burns Highlanders. -Photo by Sandra Putman

The Heppner High School Mustang football team finished a magical season as the second place team in the state. The Mustangs lost in the OSAA State Championship game to the Burns Highlanders by a score of 49-0.

A large crowd of Mustang fans from all over the region braved a cold and snowy day to watch the championship game. It was held on Kennison Field at Hermiston High School, the same field on which the Mustangs played their first game of the season. The crowd was loud and proud all game long, even when the outcome had been decided. They may have even

cheered the loudest when the boys came off of the field after the game holding their second place trophy. It was a wonderful tribute to a group of young men and coaches who have given so much of themselves to make our community so proud.

The Mustangs were definitely hurt by the fact that they had three starters—who play both offense and defense—out of the game with injuries. A couple of others were still nursing nagging injuries from past weeks. The team was not at full strength for the game but they gave it all that they had. The injuries forced several players to

play positions other than ones that they were used to. Other players who had seen limited playing time during the season had to step up and fill in for the injured players. They did so admirably and also got some valuable experience in a championship game.

Burns came into the game as the number-one ranked team in the state. They dropped down from the OSAA 3A classification to 2A this year. They were a big and physical team with many good athletes. Burns dominated every team they played this year and finished with a 13-0 record.

Heppner ends its great season with a 12-1 record. They won the Columbia Basin Conference Championship, won three state playoff games and played for the state championship. They led in the number of players who were selected to the all-conference teams, and there will certainly be many Heppner players who will be selected to the all-state teams.

The six seniors on this year's team will certainly be missed in the future. Their leadership, hard play and enthusiasm will be missed by the football program. The seniors are Jesse

Corbin, Tom Gould, Jacob Moses, Jesse Boyd, Ross Cutsforth and John Propher. They have helped shape a "Mustang tradition that never graduates." They helped their younger teammates achieve greatness this year and also worked with them every day in practice to make them better players for the future.

It is a bright future for Heppner football next year. The Mustangs return 11 players who started games throughout the season, eight of whom were all-conference selections. In addition, many of the younger players saw significant action in varsity games this year, and the JV team had a successful season.

The Heppner Mustang football team made it to the state semi-finals last year. They made it to the state finals this year and lost. What will next year bring? While we don't know that for sure, we do know that this group of coaches and players will spend the off season working hard to achieve the goals that they set for themselves and for the team next season. We also know for sure that it will be a season that Mustang fans everywhere can be proud of.

HHS announces parent teacher conferences

Heppner High School has announced it will hold parent/teacher conferences Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 4-7:30 p.m. at the high school. Parents are encouraged to visit with teachers at this time.

"We look forward to helping students finish

the first semester strong," stated Matt Combe, HHS principal.

The staff requested this date with parents and students to maximize the time over vacation and the return to school prior to semester.

For more information, call 541-676-9138.

Elks plans annual toy dinner

The Heppner Elks Lodge will have its annual toy dinner on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring in a new, unwrapped toy to donate and receive a free beef stroganoff dinner. The toys will be taken to the Neighborhood Center for distribution during the holiday season.

Class of '65 to hold organizational meeting

The Heppner Class of 1965 will be meeting at The Barn in Lexington on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. to organize a reunion for mid-July next summer.

The theme will be "Celebrating the 1960s" and

every class that graduated in the 60s will be invited. Classmates who want to help organize the reunion are invited to attend. For more info, contact Stuart Dick, 541-377-5451, or Ken Evans 541-922-3849.

County fair holds theme contest

The Morrow County Fair is once again holding a contest to determine next year's fair theme. The winner will receive a \$50 prize.

The deadline for 2015 fair theme entries is Jan. 1, 2015. Entries may be mailed to Morrow County Fair, PO Box 464, Heppner, or dropped into the theme suggestion box at the fair office.

Entrants are asked to

keep in mind that this is the 102nd year for the Morrow County Fair; the rodeo was started in 1922. The theme must reflect all of Morrow County. Suggested themes also must be easy for superintendents and fair entrants to incorporate into decorations.

Questions, contact Morrow County Fair Secretary Ann Jones at 541-676-9474.

Neighborhood Center will hold monthly bag sales

Starting in December, the Neighborhood Center's \$10 clothing bag sale will be on the first Wednesday of each month. Also, all furniture and merchandise on the tables are 50 percent off on that day.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Donations of gently used merchandise and household items are always appreciated.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include chili casserole, baked tomatoes, cucumbers and onions, cornbread, and orange pudding. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.



The Mustangs brought home the 2A second-place trophy, held here by junior Patrick Collins (#44) and senior Tom Gould (#61). -Photo by Sandra Putman

Oregon State 4-H Fair results for Morrow County

Editor's note: Following are the last of the results for Morrow County 4-H members who participated in the Oregon State Fair in Salem. This is a continuation from a previous issue. Results are listed alphabetically by last name.

Scrivner, Caitlyn
Fashion Revue 320600002 - Fashion Revue, Int B
Sifford, Vizta
Photography 241100062 - Other interesting subject, Int R
Photography 241100092 - Ac-


tion/Movement, Int W
Simpson, Jayne
Photography 241100021 - People, Jr B
Smythe, Aaron
Photography 241100042 - Plants, Int R
Photography 241100082 - Still Life, Int B
Food and Nutrition 511120030 - Quick Bread (Muffin Method) Ph 4 only B
Food and Nutrition 511120080 - Yeast Bread (plain dough white wheat flour) Ph 4-6 B
Food and Nutrition 511120180

- Yeast Breads, Using whole wheat flour, Ph 4-6 B
Taylor, Emily
Photography 241100032 - Animals, Int B
Photography 241100062 - Other interesting subject, Int B
Taylor, Jenna
Photography 241100023 - People, Sr W
Photography 241100093 - Action/Movement, Sr B
Taylor, Miranda
Photography 241100013 - Landscape, Sr R
Photography 241100063 -

Other interesting subject, Sr W
Tolar, Brooke
Photography 241100012 - Landscape, Int R
Photography 241100062 - Other interesting subject, Int B
Waite, Reiah
Photography 241100042 - Plants, Int B
Photography 241100052 - Architectural, Int B
Wightman, Skylar
Art 231100142 - Other 3 dimensional work, Int R
Art 231100582 - Scrapbooking, Int B
Photography 241100012 - Landscape, Int B
Photography 241100122 - Creative Process, Int B RGH
Clothing and Sewing 320101540 - Expanding Skills Level 5 - Outfit (2 or more piece) B
Clothing and Sewing

320101560 - Expanding Skills Level 5 - Non-garment item B CH
Clothing and Sewing 320401500 - Expanding Skills Level 5 - Hands for Larger Service B
Fashion Revue 320600002 -

Fashion Revue, Int B RCH
Food and Nutrition 511325010 - Favorite Recipe Collection, Phase 5 B
Food Contests 511602012 - Mini-Meal, Int R
Food Contests 511602022 - Mini-Meal, Team, Int B RCH



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-Linda Sue Cowden, 50, of Salem, OR was found guilty of Possession of Illegally Taken Cow Elk (During Bull Season Shot Cow Elk) and was fined \$435.

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