

HEALTH DISTRICT

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primary Care Homes, which is the highest designation and will "demonstrate a more complete commitment to the patient centered primary care home concepts," according to Grigg, and will "result in additional reimbursement from Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization." The two clinics are currently certified as Tier 2.

In other business, the board:

-approved a \$7,690 quote from Gordon's Heating and Cooling, Pendleton, to replace two existing Lennox package roof-top units located on the roof of Pioneer Memorial Clinic. The project received priority so that it could be completed before the summer season. Thews Sheet Metal, Pendleton, bid \$8,620 and Eastern Oregon Heating & AC, Hermiston, bid \$17,597.17.

-increased emergency call time pay for nights and weekends for providers from \$50 an hour while on



Emergency Medical Services Coordinator Rusty Estes demonstrates to MCHD Board members one of the new \$12,500 hydraulic Stryker gurneys purchased through funding from CREZ, the Wildhorse Foundation and the MCHD Board. He said that the new equipment, with a 700-pound lift capability, will make transporting patients safer for the patients and staff. -Photo by April Sykes

call and \$90 while on-site seeing patients to \$75 an hour and while on-site seeing patients.

-agreed to explore an arrangement with Dr. Ken Wenberg to cover a number of week-day emergency call days each month. Currently clinic providers rotate emergency call while also seeing

a full schedule of patients, so when a patient goes to the emergency room, scheduled clinic patients are cancelled or delayed.

-approved medical staff bylaws with a retroactive telemedicine addition. Dr. Anderson said she had been reviewing the district's bylaws.

-approved amendments to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Medical Staff bylaws to include telemedicine providers.

-learned from Chief Financial Officer Nicole Mahoney that the district saw a \$278,132 gain for the month. MCHD had \$748,314 in gross patient revenue, \$69,461 in total revenue deductions, \$122,740 in tax revenue,

\$15,449 in other operating revenue for \$955,964; \$760,291 in total operating expenses, plus an \$82,459 non-operating gain for the month.

-received the following report for February: Pioneer Memorial Clinic had 405 patient visits for the month with nine new patients, 28 seen by a nurse and 14 no-shows; Irrigon Medical Clinic had 247 patient visits for the month with 25 new patients, 40 seen by a nurse and 16 no-shows; Pioneer Memorial Hospital had five admissions for the month, eight swing bed admissions, nine admitted for observation, one admitted to hospital respite, one admitted to the swing nursing facility, 442 outpatients, 84 emergency room encounters, 1,594 lab tests, 120 x-ray procedures, 13 CT scans, 19 EKG tests, three treadmill procedures, three colonoscopy procedures, three endoscopy procedures, one colon/endoscopy procedure; Heppner Ambulance had 32 page-outs with 27 transports for \$42,363; Boardman Ambulance had 36 page-outs with 15 transports for \$25,637; Irrigon Ambulance had 25 page-outs with 16 transports for \$20,416; there were two flights; Home Health had 103 nursing visits; Hospice had two admissions; Pharmacy had 2769 drug doses for \$63,370 in drug revenue.

HHS track jumps into season with both feet



The Heppner High School track and field team is getting its season started on the right foot. Above: Heppner's Shayna Osmin long jumps at the Pendleton Buck Track Classic. - Contributed photo

Heppner's track and field team competed in the Buck Track Classic Thursday, March 19, at Pendleton High School, making several trips to the podium on this first meet of the season.

In the wake of the meet, Heppner athletes Kaden Clark, Jacob Moses, Skyler Palmer, Jerimiah Petzoldt, Len Havermeier, Alex Lindsay, Kelly Wilson, and the men's 4X100 relay team of Skyler Palmer, Len Havermeier, Kaden Clark and Jacob Moses all maintain slots in the Oregon 2A Top 10.

Full meet results are as follows:

- Mens Results**
 100 Meters - Varsity
 9. Kaden Clark, 12.09a
 52. Len Havermeier, 13.18a
 200 Meters - Varsity
 2. Kaden Clark, 24.68a
 43. Joe Schmidt, 27.64a
 400 Meters - Varsity
 8. Jacob Moses, 56.07a
 29. Joe Schmidt, 1:02.64a
 800 Meters - Varsity
 18. Skyler Palmer, 2:18.52
 23. Jacob Moses, 2:25.18

29. Kane Sweeney, 2:46.19
 1500 Meters - Varsity
 29. Kane Sweeney, 5:34.62
 30. Joe Schmidt, 5:35.81
 31. Ryan Cecil, 5:45.06
 300m Hurdles - 36" - Varsity
 16. Alex Lindsay, 52.54a
 4x100 Relay - Varsity
 6. Skyler Palmer, Len Havermeier, Kaden Clark, Jacob Moses, 47.39a
 Shot Put - 12lb - Varsity
 22. Jerimiah Petzoldt, 33-01.50
 Javelin - 800g - Varsity
 6. Jerimiah Petzoldt, 128-02
 High Jump - Varsity
 3. Len Havermeier, 5-08.00
 5. Alex Lindsay, 5-06.00
 Long Jump - Varsity
 4. Kaden Clark, 19-01.00
 31. Skyler Palmer, 16-06.00
 31. Len Havermeier, 16-06.00
 Triple Jump - Varsity
 10. Alex Lindsay, 35-04.00
Womens Results
 100 Meters - Varsity
 46. Shayna Osmin, 15.78a
 Shot Put - 4kg - Varsity
 20. Kelly Wilson, 25-09.00
 32. Cara Arbogast, 22-07.50
 Long Jump - Varsity
 4. Kelly Wilson, 14-11.00
 35. Shayna Osmin, 9-10.00



This house in Ione has been purchased for the town's school-based clinic site. -Photo by David Sykes

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Two-day tournament leaves Mustang softball 1-4 for the season

Heppner softball is 1-4 for the season after suffering three disappointing losses in the Heppner Tournament last week.

It was a two-day softball tournament Wednesday and Thursday, March 25-26, for the Mustangs with Heppner playing Knappa and Clatskanie.

Echo visited on Wednesday and Pendleton JV took their place on Thursday.

On Wednesday Heppner defeated Clatskanie, 2-1. Wednesday vs. Clatskanie, Morgan Correa went two for three with two singles and Jessica Kempken added a double.

Also on Wednesday, Knappa defeated Heppner 12-0. Wednesday vs. Knappa, Rylee Kollman went 2 for 2 with a single and a triple and Caitlynn Bailey added a single.

Thursday Knappa defeated Heppner 5-2. Caitlynn Bailey, Sydney Qualls and Morgan Correa all contributed singles and Meranda Lemmon added a triple.

Thursday Heppner lost to Clatskanie 15-5. Jessica Kempken and Meranda Lemmon both went 2 for 4 at the plate.

Kempken had two singles and Lemmon, a single



Meranda Lemmon and Sydney Maben use teamwork to get the Clatskanie player out in Wednesday's game. -Photo by Sandra Putman

and a triple. DeLoach and Sydney Maben each added singles.

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