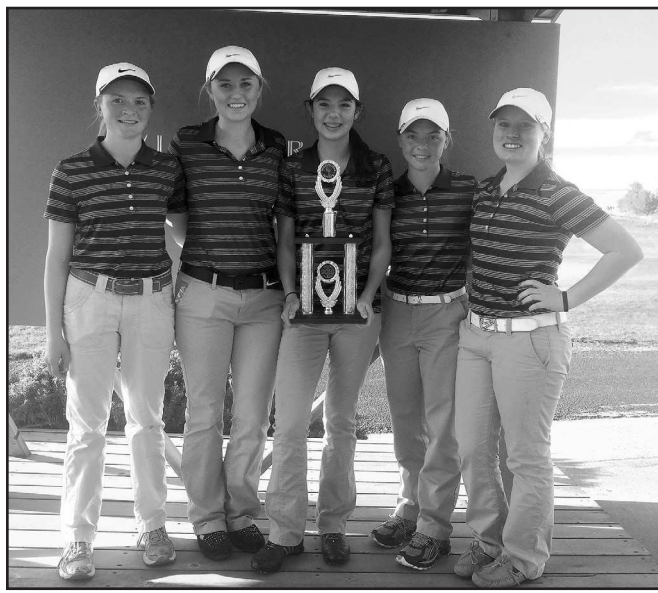


Mustang girls dominate golf scene

The Heppner Mustangs girls' golf team continued its dominance of the local golf scene by winning two more tournaments. Last Monday the girls won the Wildhorse Big School Invitational and on Friday they placed first at the Nixyaawii tournament held at Wildhorse. The Mustang boys also participated at the Nixyaawii tournament and finished in second place.

In winning the Wildhorse Invitational the girls' team shot a team best 364. They outpaced Pendleton (368), La Grande (373), Hermiston (379), The Dalles (413) and Baker (479) to get the win. It was quite an accomplishment to defeat these 5A and 4A teams.

Paige Grieb shot the best round of her career so far and led the team with



Competing at Wildhorse last week were Mustang golfers (L-R) Amanda Rea, Maddie Lindsay, Sophie Grant, Emily Rea, Paige Grieb. -Contributed photo

an 85. That score tied her for fifth place in the tournament, which featured some of the area's best golfers. Her 37 on the front nine tied her for the lowest score on

nine holes. Sophie Grant had another strong day and finished with an 87. Amanda Rea was next with a 93 and Maddie Lindsay shot a 99. Emily Rea posted a 102

on the day.

On Friday the girls' team won the Nixyaawii tournament that was also held at Wildhorse. Maddie Lindsay took home medalist honors for the tournament as she shot a good score of 90.

Logan Grieb was the medalist on the boys' side of things as he shot a tournament best 79 to get the win. Ross Cutsforth was next with an 89 and Brian Rill followed at 98. John Prophet shot a 99 and Tommy Bredfield finished with a 104. The boys' team shot a 365 to finish second at the tournament.

This week the girls' team will go to La Grande to play and the boys team will travel to John Day on Friday to compete in the Prospector Invitational Tournament.

Heppner track & field jumps ahead in rankings



Kaden Clark came in second in long jump at Stanfield with a distance of 19'09". Clark is currently ranked first in the event for the district. -Contributed photo

Heppner travelled to the Dick Horyna Invitational in Stanfield on Saturday, April 11. The men came home eighth out of 22 teams while the Heppner women placed 13th of 23.

Heppner currently has 13 athletes in the district top 10 in several events, including #1 ranked members: 4x100 men's relay team (Skyler Palmer, Len Havermeier, Kaden Clark, Jacob Moses), Kaden Clark in long jump, Alex Lindsay in triple jump, Kaelyn Lindsay in 100m hurdles, and Kelly Wilson in shot put and triple jump.

Full results from the Stanfield meet are as follows (placing shown to eighth).

Mens Results

100 Meters - Varsity
Kaden Clark, 12.81a
200 Meters - Varsity
5. Kaden Clark, 24.47a
Joe Schmidt, 26.46a
400 Meters - Varsity
7. Joe Schmidt, 1:01.42a
800 Meters - Varsity
6. Skyler Palmer, 2:25.76a
Ryan Cecil, 2:48.33a
1500 Meters - Varsity
Skyler Palmer, 5:06.95a
Ryan Cecil, 5:30.33a
300m Hurdles - 36" - Varsity
Alex Lindsay, 51.33a

Shot Put - 12lb - Varsity
Len Havermeier , 33-03.00
Discus - 1.6kg - Varsity
Len Havermeier, 102-04
Ryan Cecil, 77-07
Javelin - 800g - Varsity
7. Len Havermeier, 122-02
High Jump - Varsity
8. Alex Lindsay, 5-04.00
Long Jump - Varsity
2. Kaden Clark, 19-09.00
Alex Lindsay, 16-03.50
Skyler Palmer, 16-00.75
Triple Jump - Varsity
1. Alex Lindsay, 37-07.50
Joe Schmidt, 31-09.00

Womens Results

100 Meters - Varsity
Kaelyn Lindsay, 14.54a
Shayna Osmin, 15.65
200 Meters - Varsity
Kaelyn Lindsay, 29.40a
400 Meters - Varsity
6. Emily Cecil, 1:12.41a
800 Meters - Varsity
Emily Cecil, 3:28.48
100m Hurdles - 33" - Varsity
5. Kaelyn Lindsay, 19.32a
Shot Put - 4kg - Varsity
Kelly Wilson, 25-11.00
Cara Arbogast, 21-04.00
Discus - 1kg - Varsity
Cara Arbogast, 52-01
High Jump - Varsity
6. Kaelyn Lindsay, 4-04.00
Long Jump - Varsity
4. Kelly Wilson, 15-07.25
Shayna Osmin, 11-11.25
Triple Jump - Varsity
2. Kelly Wilson, 31-00.50

Heppner FBLA shines at state competitions



Attending the FBLA state convention from Heppner were (L-R) Cara Arbogast, Kaelyn Lindsay, Sophie Grant, CJ Kindle, Jasmine Garcia, Patrick Collins, Caitlynn Bailey, Taylor Hamby, Erica Nelson, Emily Cecil, Meranda Lemmon and Rian Wizner. -Contributed photo

Heppner FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) traveled to Portland April 9-10 to compete in various competitions, vying for a coveted spot to compete at the national level in Chicago this June.

FBLA members who

competed at state were Sophie Grant, Taylor Hamby, Caitlynn Bailey, Kaelyn Lindsay, Emily Cecil, Meranda Lemmon, Cara Arbogast, Erica Nelson, Jasmine Garcia, Rian Wizner, Patrick Collins and CJ Kindle.

Along with the competitions, many workshops were available for the students to attend, ranging from Finance 101, How to Survive College, SAT vs. ACT, How to Dress for Success, Cultivating Self Confidence, How to Get the

Job You Want, and many others.

State finalists were: Sophie Grant and Rian Wizner, Digital Design, and Impromptu Speaking, Cara Arbogast.

Those who placed in the top 10 and are eligible to attend nationals are:

In Agribusiness: Ryan Smith, 10th place; Patrick Collins, eighth; CJ Kindle, 7th; and Erica Nelson, 4th.

In Sports Management and Decision Making: Patrick Collins and CJ Kindle, 9th place.

In Banking and Financial Systems: Caitlynn Bailey, Kaelyn Lindsay and Taylor Hamby received the coveted first-place spot, earning an automatic spot at Nationals, a plaque and a \$100 check.

Nationals will be held in Chicago from June 29 to July 2.

There's no place like HHS for good theater



Cast members of the Heppner High School production of The Wizard of Oz. -Contributed photo

The Heppner High School drama department will present "The Wizard of Oz" this Friday, April 24, and Monday, April 27. Both performances are at 7 p.m. in the HHS cafetorium. Admission is \$5.

Participating in the production are: Ryan Cecil,

Jacob Moses, Kane Sweetney, Joe Schmidt, Skyler Palmer, Jasmine Garcia, Julissa Sanchez, Cara Arbogast, Emily Cecil, Caitlynn Bailey, Meranda Lemmon, Kaelyn Lindsay, Reiah Waite, Caitlyn Scrivner, Erica Nelson and Olivia Schmidt.

BMCC offers retirement planning, investment classes

Do you know if you are financially prepared for retirement?

Blue Mountain Community College is offering classes to help attendees gain the skills to estimate how much money they need to retire, learn how to create retirement goals, review investment basics and more.

The series is being offered beginning April 21 and will meet at the Pettyjohn Building, 430 West Linden Way, Heppner.

The classes are from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will be held on three consecutive Tuesdays.

Investment Basics will be held April 21, Retirement Basics on April 28, and Retirement Income Planning on May 5.

The instructor is Rita Van Schoiack, a financial advisor and owner of Blue Mountain Investment Management LLC.

The classes are free and include a workbook. Advance registration is required; call Anne Morter at 541-422-7040 or e-mail her at amorter@bluecc.edu. Students may also register online at www.bluecc.edu.

ConAgra foods hiring event at SAGE Center

BOARDMAN, Ore. (April 8, 2015)—Job opportunities with ConAgra Foods in Boardman and Hermiston will be available at an April 20 hiring event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman.

ConAgra Foods is hiring at Hermiston and both Boardman Lamb Weston potato plants, Morrow County Cold Storage, and

Watts Brothers Re-Pack Facility for positions including general laborers, sanitation, lift truck operators, ADR operators, handpackers, mechanics, packaging operators, lab technicians, and heavy laborers.

ConAgra Foods asks event attendees to come interview-ready. Interested parties also need to apply online at www.conagra-foodscareers.com.

Wranglers begin play days this Sunday

The Wranglers Riding Club has announced its 2015 play days will start this Sunday at noon. Dates for play days are April 19, April 26, May 3 and May 10.

Play dates begin every Sunday with a potluck lunch at noon. Events kick

off with a stick-horse race at 1 p.m., after which club members and guests participate in barrels, pole-bending, and a varied third event every week.

All ages are welcome from lead-line to adults. Membership is \$55 per family.

Mustangs face losing week on the diamond



Mustang Jake Lindsay catches the ball to tag a Rocket in last Saturday's double-header. Despite their best efforts, the Mustangs lost all three of last week's games, with a 1-11 loss Tuesday and 4-5 and 1-15 losses on Saturday. They played Monday against Union/Cove and will take on Weston-McEwen/Griswold in another double-header Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. -Photos by Sandra Putman

Badminton fundraiser planned for class of '20

The Class of 2020 (seventh grade) is hosting a community/family badminton tournament fundraiser on Sunday, April 19, at 2 p.m. in the Heppner Jr./Sr. High School gym.

The tournament is open to teams of two. All ages are welcome.

Registration cost is \$20 per team. Prizes will be given for the top four teams. Double elimination format

guarantees two games per team. Anyone wanting to participate is encouraged to sign up early as the brackets may fill up.

Brownies, popcorn and water will be available for purchase.

For more information, call Terri Gentry at Heppner High School, 541-676-9138, or Brandi Sweeney at Heppner Elementary School, 541-676-9128.

Chamber lunch meeting

BMCC president Cam Preus will speak at the next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, April 16, at noon at Heppner City Hall. Cost of lunch is \$10; Murray's will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP no later than the Wednesday before.

Morrow County School District is creating a long term investment plan for each of our school buildings. We are working with a consultant to assess our buildings from the viewpoints of both physical condition and functionality. We have a community group in place that is reviewing this data and generating recommendations on what to do with each of our facilities, including whether to repair, replace, or consolidate schools. We would also like the input of our wider community base and to share with you the progress of these discussions. We will be conducting three community-wide meetings at the following locations and times:

TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST - IRRIGON COMMUNITY, Irrigon Elementary library @ 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH - HEPPNER COMMUNITY, Heppner Elementary cafeteria @ 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH - BOARDMAN COMMUNITY, Riverside High School auditorium @ 6:30 p.m.

We welcome your input. Only together can we make informed decisions that positively impact our students and your children. Please attend one of these informational meetings and exchange with us your ideas.