

Mustangs continue to clean up the green

The Heppner Mustang golf teams had another strong showing against a large field of competitors at the Buffalo Peak Invitational. More than 100 players from 18 different schools participated in the tournament held at Union.

The Mustang girls' team came home with another title as they shot a season-best 363. They defeated several larger schools such as La Grande, which finished in second place with a score of 365, while Ontario was third with a 394.

Sophie Grant was the overall winner on the girls' side of things. She shot an 83



The Mustang girls' golf team (L-R): Paige Grieb, Sophie Grant, Maddie Lindsay, Riane Dompier, Amanda Rea and Emily Rea. —Contributed photo

the year and finished with a 90. Paige Grieb, Maddie Lindsay and Emily Rea all finished the day with a 95 to give the Mustangs their winning team score.



Individual first place medalists from the Buffalo Peak Invitational, Mustang golfers Sophie Grant and Logan Grieb. —Contributed photo

on the day to take home the first-place medal. Amanda Rea shot her best round of

First-year golfer Riane Dompier continues to improve her scores. For the second week in a row she shot a better 18-hole round than she did the week before.

The Heppner boys' team finished in second place with a score of 352. Nixyaawii won the eight-team

tournament with a score of 348.

Logan Grieb took home the first-place medal by shooting a great score of 76 on the long and challenging course. Ross Cutsforth played well and finished with an 86. John Propheter shot a 93 and Brian Rill had a 97 to round out the team scoring. Tommy Bredfield, another first-year golfer, played some of his best golf of the year and came in with a good score on the day.

The teams will travel to Enterprise on Friday for a match at Alpine Meadows Golf Club. They will then compete at the District Championship Tournament next Monday and Tuesday. That tournament will be held at the Pendleton Country Club.

Community-wide clean up planned in Heppner

The City of Heppner is coordinating with Heppner Jr./Sr. High School during Mustang Mop-Up this year to organize a citywide clean-up.

This year's Mustang Mop-Up will be Wednesday, May 13. The city will have a trash bin available

for free waste collection at the city yard on Riverside Ave. from May 13 through Sunday, May 24. A spot will also be available to leave yard debris and burnable material.

Any residents who are unable to transport their debris to the yard can con-

tact Heppner City Hall for pickup prior to Mustang Mop-Up day. The material must be bagged and ready to haul. The city will not accept tires, hazardous waste or household chemicals.

Please contact the City of Heppner for more information, 541-676-9618.

Electric co-op directors attend conference

The National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association (NRECA) recently held an instruction and development conference for electric cooperative directors. Attendees representing the local Columbia Basin

Electric co-op were directors John Qualls, Gerry Arnson and Deacon Heide-man.

The conference provided insight and focus on board strategies and leadership and on how those

skills relate to the role of a cooperative board member. These directors also attended classes concerning current political issues affecting rural co-ops, as well as other governance instruction.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish members will serve lunch on Wednesday, May 13, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include beef Stroganoff, mashed potatoes, green beans, cucumbers and onions, hot rolls, and brownies. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Farmer's market plans for 2015 season

The Willow Creek Farmer's Market will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, May 7, at 5 p.m. at Heppner City Hall to plan the 2015 season. The 2015 farmer's market will run Fridays from June 12 through Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Heppner City Park.

The farmer's market is also seeking a new coordinator; anyone interested is asked to attend the meeting if possible.

Deadline for news and advertising:
Monday at 5 p.m.

Mustang men compete in John Day

The Mustang men's track and field travelled to John Day to compete at the Grant Union Invitational last Friday, May 1. The men pulled out 33 team points to take ninth in a field of 13 teams.

Heppner's Kaden Clark and Kelly Wilson are currently on the 2A Top 10. Clark is ranked #8 in the long jump and tied for #10 in the 100M. Wilson is #8 in the long jump and #10 in the triple jump.

Individuals stats from John Day with places listed to eighth are as follows:

- 100 Meters - Varsity**
Jacob Moses, 12.62a
Skyler Palmer, 12.64a
- 800 Meters - Varsity**
2. Skyler Palmer, 2:12.63a
Ryan Cecil, 2:42.56a
Kane Sweeney, 2:44.54a
- 1500 Meters - Varsity**
Kane Sweeney, 5:25.02a
Ryan Cecil, 5:28.98a
- 300m Hurdles - 36" - Varsity**
5. Alex Lindsay, 51.40a
- 4x400 Relay - Varsity**
4. Skyler Palmer, Alex Lindsay, Jorgen Andersen, Jacob Moses, 4:00.22a
- Shot Put - 12lb - Varsity**
7. Len Havermeier, 37-01.00
Jeremiah Petzoldt, 29-11.50
Jorgen Andersen, 29-10.00
- Discus - 1.6kg - Varsity**
6. Len Havermeier, 92-01
Jorgen Andersen, 80-00
- Javelin - 800g - Varsity**
Len Havermeier, 121-05
Jeremiah Petzoldt, 105-11

- Jorgen Andersen, 92-01
- High Jump - Varsity**
3. Len Havermeier, 5-08.00
Alex Lindsay, 5-04.00
- Long Jump - Varsity**
Skyler Palmer, 16-05.00
- Triple Jump - Varsity**

- 3. Alex Lindsay, 38-11.25
- The team's next meet is the Umatilla Finale in Umatilla this Thursday. Field events begin at 3:30 p.m. with track events at 4:30 p.m.

Mustangs take one of three in busy week of baseball



Mustang Weston Putman winds up on the mound during the game versus Umatilla last week. The home team dished out a 4-2 loss to Umatilla but lost both halves of a twinbill versus Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii on Friday, 0-7 and 1-11, leaving the Mustangs with a record of 3-5 league and 6-8 overall. They next face Weston-McEwen/Griswold in another double-header at home this Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. —Photo by Sandra Putman

Heppner Ag, FFA plant sale this week

The Heppner High School Ag Department and FFA Chapter will open its annual plant sale this week.

Hours are Thursday, May 7, from 3-6 p.m., Fri-

day, May 8, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The sale will include a variety of plants from herbs, vegetables and strawberries (with berries on) to flowers. Hanging baskets will also be available in 10-, 12-, 14-, 18- and 22-inch sizes.

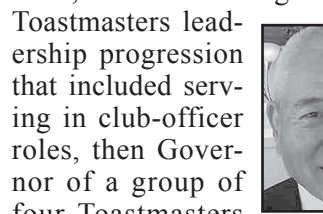
Marquardt elected director of leadership team of 800-member Toastmasters District

Editor's note: Jim Marquardt, son of Betty Marquardt, is originally from the Lexington area.

Jim Marquardt of Athena was recently elected as District Director (formerly called District Governor) for District 9 of Toastmasters International, a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills, and will play a key role in leading 800-plus members in 63 Toastmasters clubs in Eastern Washington, Northeastern Oregon, and North Idaho.

In his director role, Marquardt will be responsible for directly overseeing and managing the district's day-to-day operations, finances and human resources.

Marquardt, a Toastmasters member since 2007, advanced through a Toastmasters leadership progression that included serving in club-officer roles, then Governor of a group of four Toastmasters clubs, known as an "Area," followed by Governor of a "Division," a group of 16 clubs, and then Lieutenant Governor Marketing followed by Lieutenant Governor Education and Training for District 9. Marquardt begins his role as District Director on July 1, 2015 and he will represent District 9 at the Toastmasters International Convention in Las Vegas, NV, August 12-15, 2015.



Jim Marquardt

"My goal is to serve

District 9," Marquardt says, "and provide our leaders with the skills and resources they need to be successful leaders as they serve their clubs and communities. I look forward to providing our members with opportunities to present their unique ideas and views.

"Another part of the task is to empower my district leadership team to work together toward the district mission, while supporting each one in his or her development as a leader."

Marquardt is a Peace Officer/Inspector for the State of Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Sheriff's Report

October 6: -A woman in Boardman advised MCSO that someone had dropped off seven cats on the premises and she would like them picked up so they did not reproduce and cause more problems.

-A man in the Heppner area called MCSO and advised that his son and a friend had just returned from a night hunt

and advised that they were threatened by a man in a white Bronco with a gun. A deputy made contact and determined it was a game violation; the subject was shooting from the road, not threatening people.

-MCSO was advised that Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Tasha LeAnn Bales, 23, on an Irregon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear.

October 7: -MCSO was advised that Dana Marie Flock, 29, was arrested in Lane County on a detention warrant for a Morrow County case of Burglary II. Subject was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

-Staff at Lakeview Heights in Heppner advised they had an out-of-control resident in the common room trying to fight the staff; they advised they

would be waiting in front of the building for a deputy.

October 8: -MCSO was advised that Oregon State Police arrested Vincent Shermantine, 25, on an Irregon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear on Criminal Mischief II.

-Grants Pass PD advised MCSO that they arrested Hiram Parker Vickery, 53, on an Irregon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear on Reckless Driving, Driving While Suspended - Misdemeanor and Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver. Subject was lodged at Josephine County Jail.

-A person in Heppner advised a female was grabbed inappropriately by a male subject; the female's son got between the two and the male threatened the son. They requested contact.

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