

MUSTANG GOLF GOES TO STATE

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Both Heppner Mustang golf teams punched their tickets to the OSAA State Golf Championships at district championships last week. The girls' team did so by winning the 4A-1A Special District 3 Championship. The boys' team qualified by finishing in second place at the 3A-1A Special District 3 meet. The two-day tournament was held at the Pendleton Country Club.

The girls' team shot a 409 on the first day to lead second-place Ontario by seven strokes. Sophie Grant shot an 85 to finish the day in second place overall. Amanda Rea was in fourth place with a round of 90. Other scores for Heppner on the first day were Madison Combe (107), Riane Dompier (127) and Claire Grieb (129).

Day two saw the Mustangs stretch their lead out and take the championship over Ontario by the score of 815 to 840. Both the Heppner and Ontario teams qualified for state. La Grande finished in third place with an 879 and was followed by Vale (965), Enterprise (972), Baker (975) and Burns (1142).

Grant shot an 89 on day two and finished with a



Mustang individual medalists (L-R) Amanda Rea, fourth-place medalist; Logan Grieb, second-place medalist; and Sophie Grant, second-place medalist. -Contributed photo

total of 174. That was good enough for her to finish as the second-place medalist. Rea closed with a 92 and was the fourth-place medalist with a total of 182. Both Combe and Claire Grieb improved their scores on day two of the tournament. Combe shot a 105 and finished with a 212. Grieb improved by nine shots on day two and recorded a 120. That gave her a total of 249 for the tournament. Caitlyn

Scrivner played on day two for the Mustangs and fired a 131.

Day one for the boys' team saw Logan Grieb come out on fire and shoot a two-under-par 70. Other scores for the team on day one were Reno Ferguson (98), Dan Bretsch (101), Cason Mitchell (113) and Logan Burright (118).

On day two Grieb shot an 86 for a total of 156. He finished in second place,

10 strokes ahead of the third-place finisher. Bretsch came back strong and fired an 89 on the day for a total of 190. Ferguson shot a 110 for a two-day total of 208 and Mitchell scored another 113 for a total of 226. Charles Cason played on the second day and shot a 133 for the team.

The Mustang boys' team finished the tournament with a total of 780. That placed them in second behind Vale, who won the team title with a 756. Burns was third with a score of 786 and Nixyaawii/Pilot Rock finished in fourth with a 796. All of the top four teams qualified for the state championships. Other team scores were Enterprise (836), Grant Union (853), Echo (864), Nyssa (867), Wallowa (930) and Imbler (940).

The girls' team advanced to the OSAA 4A-1A State Golf Championship Tournament, which will be played on the Ridge Course at Eagle Crest Resort near Redmond. The boys' team will travel to play in the OSAA 3A-1A State Golf Championship Tournament, which will be held at the Emerald Valley Golf Club in Creswell. The dates for both championships were May 16-17.

The View from the Green

Greenup takes first at golf invitational



Lexington native Blake Greenup took first place in the Southwestern Oregon Community College Invitational at Bandon Dunes May 8-9. Greenup, pictured here being presented with the winner's flag, plays on the SOCC women's golf team. She led the women with a 91 on Sunday and 77 on Monday, helping the women's team place fourth overall against both two- and four-year colleges. She played again in the NWAC Golf Championships in Walla Walla, WA May 15-16, where she placed 10th in the women's division with a two-day score of 169 on the par-72 course. -Contributed photo

Over the Tee Cup

On May 10, 18 women showed up for a day of play at Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner. Low gross of the field went to Nancy Prophet, while low net of the field went to Judy Harris and Pat Dougherty had least putts.

For Flight A, Pat Edmundson had low gross, Karen Thompson low net and long putt, and Corol Mitchell least putts and long drive.

On Flight B, Lorrene Montgomery had low gross, Shirley Martin low net, Betty Burns least putts, Judy Harris the long drive, and Pat Dougherty the long putt.

For Flight C, Karen Haguewood had low gross and long drive, Sue Edson low net, Alecia Putman least putts, and Josie Kindsfather the long putt.

Willow Creek results for Columbia-Blue

On Monday, May 9, 110 senior golfers played at the par-60 Willow Creek Country Club. The day was beautiful and the course was in excellent condition for the visiting golfers. The Willow Creek ladies served food including breakfast sandwiches and a lunch of soup, bread and pie.

Results for the local members of CBSGA were the following.

Columbia Division (Handicap 13 and Below)
Gross: 1. Ron Bowman - 64, 2. Dave Pranger - 67, 5. Barry Munkers - 69, 7. Tom Bedortha - 70, 8. Duane Disque - 71.

Net: 2. (tie) Rick Johnston and Tom Shear - 57, 5. Mark Schlichting - 59, 6. Jerry Gentry - 60, 7. Kelly Fox - 61.

Blue Division (Handicap 14 to 19)
Gross: 2. (tie) Mike

Senior Division (Handicap 20 and Above)
Gross: 2. Steve Marlatt - 74, 5. (tie) Earl Fishburn and Roger Ehrmantraut - 80, 7. Ralph Walker - 82, 9. Bob Nairns - 86.

Net: 3. Greg Greenup - 57, 4. Bob Jepsen - 58, 6. Mike Sweek - 62.

The next CBSGA tournament will be at Condon Golf Course on June 13 with tee times of 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Lunch will be available at the golf course. Golf carts can be reserved by calling Don Jamieson at 541-384-3624.

Chess Mates awarded Rural Community Grant

SPOKANE, WA— Northwest Farm Credit Services has awarded Chess Mates in Heppner a \$500 Northwest FCS Rural Community Grant.

"When I learned that Chess Mates was awarded a \$500 grant from Northwest Farm Credit Services, I knew that our chess team, volunteers and parents were going to feel the same great joy and appreciation that I was feeling," said Mary Ann Elguézabal, ELL and Reading Instructor at Heppner Elementary School. "We are now able to purchase additional educational materials for our club, which touches a variety of students and community

members in Heppner. We strive to have a positive influence on our students by not only teaching the game of chess but to play with integrity and honesty. We sincerely thank Northwest FCS for their generosity and support."

She added that she and Golden talked to the chess players for a little bit about the money and then overheard one of the students say, "Maybe we can buy two chessboards!"

Since the program's inception in 2007, the Northwest FCS has presented 527 rural grants totaling more than \$1,047,000.

The next rural grant deadline is June 1. If you



Pictured L-R in back: Northwest FCS Relationship Manager Meghan Golden, and ELL and Reading Instructor Mary Ann Elguézabal. Around the table L-R: Morgan Cutsforth, Aireana Warner, Mason Seitz and Logan Turner. -Contributed photo

think your rural project may be eligible for a grant, visit northwestfcs.com/Stewardship/Rural-Communities for more information and an application.

Chamber lunch meeting

Oregon Rep. Greg Smith will speak at the next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 19, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room. Cost of lunch is \$10; Bucknum's will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before.

Local Right to Life plans prayer trip

The Heppner Right to Life chapter is planning a prayer retreat at Planned Parenthood in the Tri-Cities, WA on Friday, May 20. The group will meet at noon on May 20 at St. Patrick's parish hall; seats will be available for those who need a ride. Participants are asked to bring their own water and lawn chair.

Once in the Tri-Cities, they say they will pray quietly for an hour across the street from the organization and then go out to lunch afterward. Everyone is welcome.

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TEEN ARRESTED FOR STABBING

-Continued from PAGE ONE presented to a grand jury sure 11 crime and requires a minimum sentence, Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson says Davis will be tried as an adult. He will be arraigned Thursday after evidence is

Due to the ongoing nature of the investigation, police could not release any further details on the crime or possible motives behind the attack.

Hunter Education

Courses to be held June 14th, 16th, 21st and 23rd

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School

With a field day Saturday June 25th at Lexington Gun Club 8am -12 noon

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Questions, call Jim at 541-969-4845.

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