

Lady Cards fly high at state meet despite small team

Ione sent three athletes to the OSAA 1A Track and Field State Championships last week at Hayward Field, Eugene.

With only one athlete in the men's events, Ione did not receive a team score. However, Hayden Qualls made his mark by placing 10th in the 3000 meter with a time of 10:05.22a.

With two athletes in the contest, the Lady Cards managed to walk away with fifth

place out of a field of 36 teams.

Individually, senior Jessica Flynn had an impressive run, placing first in the 100m hurdles (16.57a prelims and 16.30a finals) and the 300m hurdles (48.88 prelims and 47.49 finals), and placing second in the long jump with a finals distance of 16-00.25

Senior Rachel Holland also contributed to the team score, placing sixth in the 600g javelin with 108-09.

ELECTION RESULTS

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Doherty 42 percent.

New Circuit Court 6th District Judge Jon Lieuallen received 54 percent of the votes in Morrow County, but he didn't win in every precinct—opponent John Ballard took the majority in both Boardman and Irrigon, though by narrow margins.

At the state level, Oregon Democrats elected Bernie Sanders as their presidential nominee with 56 percent of the votes. Sanders won in most of Morrow County as well, except for Boardman, where Hillary Clinton had more supporters with 49 percent of the vote to Sanders' 47 percent.

Running unopposed for the Republican presidential nomination, Donald Trump garnered 66 percent of Morrow County's vote compared to 64 percent statewide. His lowest support in Morrow County was in Heppner, where he received 61 percent of Republican votes, while Irrigon gave Trump 72 percent of its votes.

For U.S. Senator, Morrow County numbers mirrored those state-wide. Democrats elected incumbent Ron Wyden as their candidate by impressive margins at both the state and county level. Independents in Morrow County put their support behind Steven Reynolds, though not unanimously, with only 44 of the vote county-wide compared to 42 percent at the state level. Mark Callahan took the Republican nomination with 38 percent of the vote across Oregon and 40 percent of the vote in Morrow County. However, not all of Morrow County

favored Callahan—Republicans in Ione gave Sam Carpenter 44 percent of their vote over 37 percent for Callahan.

In the Republican primary for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, Greg Walden handily beat out opponent Paul Romero to take the 2nd district by slightly more than 80 percent at both the county and state levels.

In the gubernatorial primaries, Brown swept the state Democratic nomination with 85 percent of the votes, though she received only 63 percent of the votes in Morrow County. Slightly more than half of Morrow County Independents voted for Patrick Barney, though Cliff Thomason looks to be the front runner at the state level. Republican nominee Bud Pierce took the lead in Morrow County with 38 percent of the vote compared to his 48 percent statewide. However, Alley found supporters in Heppner, where 38 percent voted for him compared to 36 percent for Pierce.

On the whole, Morrow County Democrats disagreed with the state-wide election of Brad Avakian as their nominee for Oregon Secretary of State, with all precincts except Lexington voting instead for Richard Devlin. Impressive numbers of Morrow County Republicans threw their support behind Dennis Richardson as their secretary of state candidate, giving him 81 percent of the vote county-wide compared to 78 percent state-wide.

The 2016 General Election takes place Nov. 8, 2016.

IMESD announces 2016 Crystal Apple Award winners

Proudfoot, Rietmann honored for Ione

PENDLETON—The InterMountain Education Service District (IMESD) has announced the winners of the 2016 Crystal Apple "Excellence in Education" Awards. Morrow and Umatilla County winners were honored at an event Tuesday, May 17, at the Red Lion Hotel, Pendleton.

Locals recognized for their work in education are Tara Proudfoot, student support at Ione Community School, and Betty Rietmann, reading volunteer at Ione Community School.

Other Morrow County

people awarded were Pat King, special education teacher, Riverside Jr/Sr High School; Brenda Kitelson, first-grade teacher, A.C. Houghton Elementary School; Jody Marston, registrar, Riverside Jr/Sr High School; and Barbara Phillips head secretary, Irrigon Elementary School.

A total of 45 individuals were honored this month from the IMESD's component school districts in eastern Oregon. The 2016 events mark the 17th Annual Crystal Apple

"Excellence in Education" Awards for Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Each year, the IMESD partners with its school districts to recognize outstanding administrators, teachers, educational assistants and office and building staff for their dedication and commitment to students and for their willingness

to go above and beyond their regular duties. Nominations are submitted over a two-month period by administrators, coworkers, parents, students and com-

munity members. Winners are selected from these nominations by school district administration.

"We are excited to congratulate each of our Crystal Apple winners this year and are appreciative of their commitment to make a difference every day for students," said Michele Madril, IMESD communi-

cations specialist. More information about the Crystal Apple Awards can be found at www.imesd.k12.or.us/crystalapple/home.



Tara Proudfoot



Betty Rietmann

Agritourism workshop coming in June

BOARDMAN—Have you considered adding a farm stand, farm tour, hunting or camping, event venue or lodging to your farm, ranch or garden business?

The Eastern Oregon Visitors Association and Northeast Oregon Economic Development District are partnering with Travel Oregon, the state tourism agency, to offer a free agritourism development workshop June 21 and 22. Travel Oregon is bringing experts from across the state as well as tapping the knowledge of people within the region.

Local landowners are invited to attend and learn how to plan a project, navigate the county and state regulations and permitting, and gain the most from marketing dollars and efforts. Hear about best practices and examples from successful operations, and discover how to be ready for visitors. The curriculum has been developed with input from the Umatilla and Morrow County agritourism project working group and is intended to be of value either to people just starting or those with an established

agritourism business.

The workshop takes place in Boardman and Hermiston. It begins June 21 at 1 p.m., at the Port of Morrow office in Boardman and includes a networking event at SAGE Center that evening. It continues at 8 a.m. at the new Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center in Hermiston.

The free workshop is part of a year-long agritourism development project in Umatilla and Morrow counties. The project is funded in large part by a Rural Business Enterprise Grant

from USDA, administered by Northeast Oregon Economic Development District. Lunch, snacks and beverages are provided.

Contact Janet Dodson, Eastern Oregon Agritourism Development Project Coordinator, 541-786-8006 or janetd@eoni.com, for more information on the presenters and course agenda. Register online at industry.traveloregon.com/ruggedcountryATS. Pre-registration is required in order to have an accurate count for handouts and meals.

WIND FARM HEARING

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tilla County should have been a separate application from the Morrow County project.

Gilbert also said the application did not adequately address how transmission lines for the power generated by the windfarm would be built. "There might be opportunity for condemning property if Umatilla Electric handles transmission lines," she said.

Previous to the start of the hearing the Facility Siting Council told members of the audience that it was necessary to submit either written or oral testimony in order to be "eligible to participate in a contested case on this application." The Oregon Department of Energy earlier had issued



A public hearing on a proposed wind farm in Morrow County drew a large crowd at Boardman City Hall last week. Above, people listen to public testimony about the wind development. -Photo by David Sykes

a "Draft Proposed Order" that recommended the Siting Council approve construction of the Wheatridge

wind farm.

Complete information about the project is available on the Energy Facility

Siting website at: <http://www.oregon.gov/energy/Siting/Pages/WRW.aspx>.

Free concert series in Boardman, Irrigon begins June 13

The cities of Boardman and Irrigon will begin their free Music in the Parks summer concert series Monday, June 13. The first performer of the year will be local favorite Dallin Puzey at the Boardman Marina Park at 7 p.m., located off of N. Main Street on Marine Drive.

Dallin Puzey describes his music as light rock, although he can also be heard performing the likes of Hank Williams and Johnny Cash. Dallin is self-taught on most of the instruments he plays, including the guitar, piano and harmonica.

The Music in the Parks

outdoor concert series is held each summer alternating between Boardman and Irrigon Marina Parks. The concerts are free to the public and begin at 7 p.m. on Monday nights. The 2016 concert series runs through to August 22. Visitors are encouraged to bring chairs

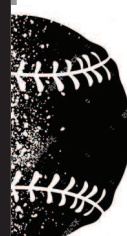
and blankets. Concessions will be available for purchase, courtesy of Judy's Chuck Wagon. The Music in the Parks summer concert series is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric and sponsored by the North

Morrow Community Foundation.

Additional dates and performers during the season include 98% Angels in Irrigon June 20; country singer Zack Grooms in Boardman June 27; the steel drum band Bram Brata on July 11 in Irrigon; a

juggling show "Jugglemania" in Boardman July 18; 7-Wheel Drive in Irrigon July 25; Brass Fire in Boardman Aug. 1; the Dakota Brown Band Aug. 8 in Irrigon; Jamie Nasario in Boardman Aug. 15 and Fallout in Irrigon on Aug. 22.

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