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*A View from the Green*

**Over the Tee Cup**

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies started their golf season with a breakfast meeting and fun day on April 2. There was a threat of rain, but they made it through without getting wet.

Scramble winners were Betty Burns, Jeanne Creswick and Sarah Rucker in

first place and Kim Carlson, Sue Edson and Loa Heideman in second. Bev Steagall had a chip-in on number four and Karen Haguewood had one on number nine.

Regular play begins on April 9 at 10 a.m., with ladies being asked to arrive by 9:30.

**Prayer team schedules meetings**

The Heppner Prayer team will meet on Wednesdays, April 17 and 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the SDA church on Minor Street. The community prayer focus on April 17 will be Pioneer Memorial staff and patients

and Willow Creek Assisted Living staff and patients on April 24.

For additional information or to send prayer requests, contact the prayer team at heppnerprayer-team@gmail.com.

**Mustang track and field, a force to be reckoned with**

The Heppner Mustang track and field team has quickly become a force to be reckoned with. The team boasts over 30 athletes and continues to build. This past week the Mustangs showcased their talents at the Carnival of Speed in Milton-Freewater.

With several key athletes out of competition due to other school commitments, the team still was able to place well. Several large school teams were present which made for some fierce competition. On the boy's side, the team finished fifth out of 22 teams and the girls finished 16<sup>th</sup>.

Several Mustangs had high finishes and many even cracked the top 10 in state rankings. On the girl's side Marlee Mitchell finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the 400-meter dash with a time of 69.02 seconds. Hannah Finch had a ninth-place finish in the triple jump with a distance of 29 feet 4.25 inches. Madelyn Nichols finished third in both the 800 and 1500 with times of 2:31.98 and 5:17.05 respectively, both of which are ranked in the top five in state. The 4x400-meter relay team consisting of Hailey Holmgren, Marlee Mitchell, Hannah Finch and Madelyn Nichols finished fourth with a time of 4:47.81.

On the boy's side Derek Howard won the shot put with 47 feet 5 inches and was also fourth in discus with a throw of 121 feet 7 inches, both of which are in the top four in state rankings. Jacob Wallace raced to fifth-place in 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18.27 seconds. Trevor Antonucci

finished fifth in the 3000 with a time of 9:47.85 and sixth in the 1500 with a time 4:31.23. These times place him in the top five for 2A state rankings. Trent Smith finished fourth in the 1500 with a time of 4:26.86 and fifth in the 800 with a time of 2:13.80. Both times place Trent in the top four in state rankings. Mason Lehman was seventh in the 400 with a time of 55.34 seconds. The 4x100-meter relay consisting of Conor Brosnan, Brock Hisler, Jackson Lehman and Brian Collins finished 10<sup>th</sup> with 48.90 seconds. Finally the 4x400-meter relay team of Trent Smith, Brock Hisler, Jordan Sweeney and Jackson Lehman finished fourth in 3:58.19.

In additional action, Hunter Nichols competed in the Sandy Invitational on Saturday in Sandy, OR. Hunter won the 1500 with a state leading time of 4:15.99 and finished second in the 3000 with a 2A state best time of 9:27.30.

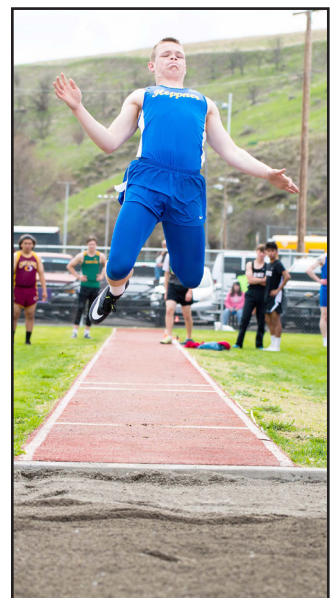
Up next for the Mustangs is the Rivers Edge meet in Umatilla on Friday, April 12.



Jordan Sweeney in the 800-meter race. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Marlee Mitchell in the 800-meter race. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Mason Lehman in the Long jump. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Hailey Holmgren in the Long jump. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Trevor Antonucci in the 1500-meter run. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Hannah Finch in the 100-meter race. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

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**Public Class**

with Tom Sanders, Respiratory Therapist

Thursday, April 18th  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Pioneer Memorial Clinic  
Conference Room  
564 E Pioneer Dr.  
Heppner, OR 97836

More Information  
Call 541-676-2930

CPR can be the difference between life and death, yet too many adults are apprehensive about stepping in during a medical emergency, either because they fear handling a victim or lack the knowledge of giving CPR.



**Community lunch menu**

St. Patrick's Parish volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, April 17 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be Easter dinner of glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, apple salad, hot rolls and rainbow chip cupcakes for dessert.

Milk, coffee and tea is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

**Easter egg hunt to be held in Ione**

Ione's annual Easter egg hunt will be held Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m. in the Ione City Park. Children up to the fourth grade are invited to attend.

This event is made possible by sponsorships and donations. Anyone wishing to donate may do so at Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione.

**FISHERMAN'S NIGHT**

Thursday, April 11th  
Oyster & Catfish dinner starting at 6:pm  
Lodge at 8:pm

Drawing for a Mossberg 12 Gauge turkey gun, plus many more prizes.

A BIG thank you to John Wight & staff at Pettyjohn's Farm & Builder's supply for their continued service with the Fisherman & Hunter night's events.



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