

# Mustang Football

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Above: Heppner senior Ty Boor goes for the kickoff. -Photos by Kirsti Cason

In the game with Monroe, the teams traded fumbles on both of their first possessions of the game. Heppner's Cade Cunningham recovered a Dragon fumble near midfield and it only took three plays for the Mustangs to score. A run by Saul Lopez of 23 yards and carries by Caden George of four yards and then 13 led to a six-yard run by George for the first Heppner touchdown of the game. George then ran the ball in for the two-point conversion to make the score 8-0.

The teams traded possessions for the rest of the first quarter and then the Mustang defense forced a Monroe punt that rolled into the endzone for a touchback. Starting at their own 20-yard line, the Mustangs would score just three plays later. George ran for 20 yards, then four, and then busted through the defense and rumbled 56 yards for a touchdown. The conversion try was no good and the score was now 14-0.

The next time Monroe had the ball, Cunningham knocked the ball loose from the runner and Ty Boor recovered the fumble at the Dragon 29-yard line. This time it only took four plays for the Mustangs to score. Hayden McMahon ran the ball in from six yards out for the touchdown. That made the score of the game 20-0 half way through the second quarter.

Monroe had a long drive late in the quarter that the Heppner defense finally stopped on downs as time in the first half ran out with the score 20-0.

Heppner got the ball to start the second half and was forced to punt. The Dragons started a drive that ended when they fumbled the ball, and Tucker Ashbeck recovered it to give the Mustangs possession. Starting a drive at their own 23-yard line, the Mustangs

got several small yardage gains on runs. Cameron Proudfoot then busted loose and ran for 52 yards to get the ball to the eight-yard line. On the eighth play of the drive, Heppner scored when Boor punched it in from two yards out. The score was now 26-0 as the fourth quarter started.

On Monroe's first possession of the fourth quarter, Landon Mitchell jumped high and snagged a pass with one hand for an interception. The Heppner coaches put many of the younger Mustang players in at this point to give them some valuable playoff game experience. The teams traded several possessions for the rest of the quarter until the final horn sounded, giving the Mustangs a 26-0 victory.

The Mustangs had 332 total yards for the game and Monroe only 128.

George was the workhorse on offense as he carried the ball 19 times for 179 yards and had two touchdowns. Proudfoot carried the ball seven times for 75 yards and Lopez ran for 32. Boor rushed for 24 yards and had a score while Hayden McMahon gained 19 yards on the ground and scored a touchdown. With three yards rushing each in the game were Owen Guerra and Conor Wilson.

The mighty Heppner defense pitched another shutout and was led by Jaime Cavan with 12 tackles and two quarterback sacks. Lopez accounted for eight tackles and Boor had seven. Cunningham and George both had six tackles in the game and David Cribbs had five. Ashbeck also had five tackles to go along with a quarterback sack. Proudfoot recorded four tackles, Jake Lentz three, and with two tackles and an interception was Mitchell. Landon McMahan stepped up and had a tackle for the team in the game.

# Pinochle planned in Lexington

Holly Rebekah Lodge will host a pinochle night at the Odd Fellow Lodge Hall in Lexington on Saturday, Nov. 12. The lodge hall is at 135 East Main, on the

corner of Main and C streets in Lexington.

Play will start at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. The cost for the evening is \$5.

# Cross country

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Left: The Heppner boys cross country team placed third in the state. Right: Lily Nichols placed tenth in the 3A/2A/1A cross country state championship. -Contributed photo

Greenwood, 37<sup>th</sup> with a time of 18:50.6; Cooper Wight, 52<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 19:28.6; Kristian Takagi, 53<sup>rd</sup> at 19:40; and Owen Cunningham at 67<sup>th</sup> with a time of 20:43.8.

The Heppner girls' team placed ninth in the 3A/2A/1A state championship with a score of 200 and an average time of 22:07.



Finding her place on the podium was Lily Nichols of Heppner, who placed 10<sup>th</sup> as an individual with her time of 19:53.7.

Also running for the Heppner girls were Riley Archer, 42<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 21:32.9; Saige Jensen and Irelynn Kollman, 66<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> respectively with a time of 22:59.8; and Arianna Worden, 68<sup>th</sup> at 23:06.5.

# HHS students attend leadership conference



Front row L-R: Elizabeth Finch, Brook Wilson, Lily Nichols, Madison Palmer and Rylee Palmer. Back row L-R: Delilah Saucedo, Kylie Holden, Dara Teeman, Katie Spivey, Arianna Worden, Lane Critchlow, Trevor Nichols, Cameron Proudfoot, Saul Lopez and Jacob Finch. -Contributed photo

On Oct. 19, 15 Heppner High School students attended the Oregon Career and Technical Student Association (CTSO) Fall Leadership Experience. These students represented the school's Technology Student Association (TSA) and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapters.

At the conference, students had the opportunity to interact with other student leaders from around the region, as well as listen to the

engaging keynote speaker, Patrick Grady. The focus for this conference was "Imagine Your Future," so students were challenged to think beyond their high school years to their time in college, trade school and their careers.

Additionally, TSA state officers Madison Palmer, Jacob Finch and Trevor Nichols helped facilitate the event and lead a hands-on activity for all the students.

# Spanish Students Celebrate Dia de los Muertos

During the first of November, students in Mrs. Payne's Spanish I, II, III and IV classes learned about and celebrated Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).

Dia de los Muertos is a holiday celebrated in many parts of Latin America. It is a time to remember and honor

loved ones who have passed. This holiday is a blend of indigenous and Latin American culture; it has been celebrated for hundreds of years. In present day it is celebrated in many ways. Some include parades, arts and crafts, music, food, visiting of the graves and creating altars for the deceased.

Spanish I students colored masks and made tissue paper flowers. Spanish II students created "ofrendas," altars or offering tables in memory of a loved one. The ofrendas include pictures, favorite foods, drinks and pastimes of the deceased. Spanish III painted wooden masks. Spanish IV students made and decorated sugar skulls.

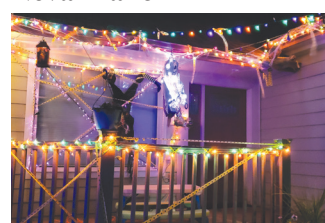
# Halloween decoration winners



1st place, Judy Hanbury



2nd place, William & Neva Mahon



The judges for the Hopeful Saints Ministry Halloween decorating contest had some difficult decisions to make as they cruised around Heppner Oct. 27. Despite that, they managed to choose three top winners.

First place goes to Judy Hanbury for her display of the family plot, pumpkin patch and skeletal dinner party.

Second place goes to William and Neva Mahon for their festive lights and

the skeleton farm crew.

Third place goes to Michael and Chelsea McCabe for their spooky entryway—and did you see how big that spider was?

Photos of these and other decorations that did not get entered into the contest can be seen on the All Saints Episcopal and Hope Lutheran Church Facebook page.

The community trunk-or-treat put on by the ministry was very well attended. This was the Hopeful Saints' fourth year of extending their Halloween party outside to include trunk-or-treat, and they report it was by far the best ever.

They had eight spaces with themes like farm circus, monsters truck, FFA mystery trailer, Halloween spirit, Morrow County Sheriff and Telly, too. They say they are already planning improvements for next year and will be better prepared with "more treats, a few tricks and added spaces for more trunks full of treats."

# Open Discussion Regarding Recall

We are holding this gathering to hear Melissa Lindsay and Jim Doherty's side.

**Where:**  
Christian Life Center  
535 Morgan Street  
Heppner, OR

**When:**  
November 12th, 2022

**Time:**  
1:00pm to ?

All are welcome, but space is limited.  
Paid for by Evelyn Carroll

**Birthright of Morrow County will be having a 2 year anniversary dinner with a speaker on Sunday, November 13th, 2022 at 4:30pm. The dinner will be held at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets, please call us at (541) 676-0530. Please come out and support us!**



# Morrow County Compensation Board

Morrow County has one vacancy to start on January 1, 2023

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