



Hermiston's MaKaylee Young takes off after taking the baton from Madison Wilson Friday during the 4x100 at the Kiwanis Invitational at Kennison Field.



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Isaac Sanchez, of Hermiston, leads the first lap of the 1500-meter run Friday at the Kiwanis Invitational at Kennison Field.

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Individually, Wilson breezed to victories in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles. In the 100, Wilson finished in a season-best 15.12 seconds with more than a one-second cushion on second place, and in the 300, Wilson turned in a new personal record 46.35.

Torres had a strong day, too, finishing first in the 400-meter dash (1:01.53), second in the 200-meter dash (26.22) and third in the long jump (15-6.50). Reagan also finished second in the 100-meter dash (12.48) and third in the 200-meter dash (26.51).

Other Bulldog girls earning top-five finishes included Stephanie Miears finishing first in shot put (42-feet, 6-inches), Amanda Nygard second in the 800-meter run (2:28.46), Julianna Joyce third in the



A steeplechase competitor stumbles in the water pit Friday during the Kiwanis Invitational at Kennison Field in Hermiston.

3000-meter run (11:46.42), Sheridan Dieke fourth in discus (102-10) and javelin (98-8.50), Jayden Ray fifth in shot put (34-2).

The Hermiston boys finished in third place with 83 points, and it was paced by first place finishes from Tyler Rohrman in the 110-

meter hurdles (14.62) and Jackson Morgan in the high jump (6-foot-3). Rohrman had a solid day overall, also finishing fourth with a personal record in the 100-meter dash (11.49) and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles (42.27).

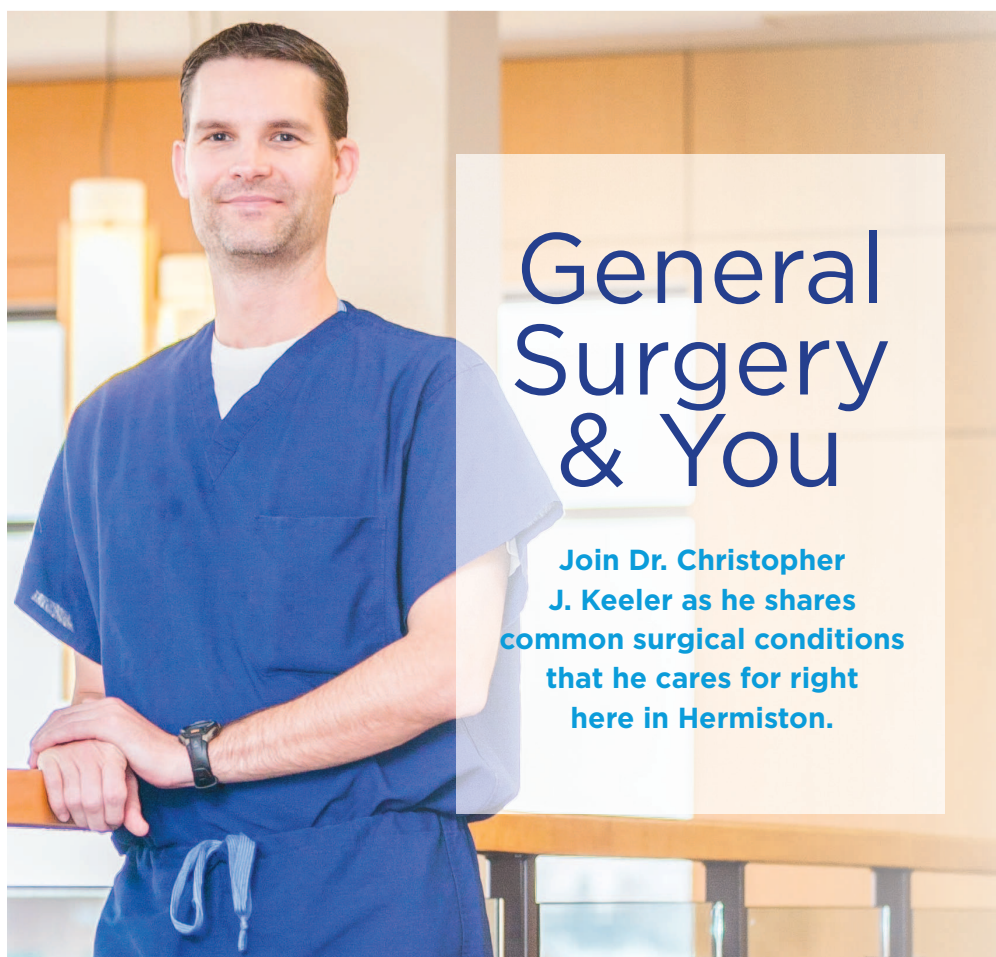
Other top-five finishers for the Bulldogs included Isaac Sanchez finishing third in the 1500-meter run (4:23.49), Carson Wrathall tying for third in pole vault (12-feet), Antonio Fernandez third in discus (129-10), Freddy Mendoza fourth in the 800-meter run (2:02.62), Jonathan Hinkle fifth in 200-meter dash (23.39) and Sean Stewart fifth in shot put (41-11).

### Team Scores

**Girls Results**  
1. Kamiakin, 164; 2. Hermiston, 144; 3. The Dalles, 87; 4. Chiawana, 81.5; 5. Pendleton, 68; 6. Moses Lake, 50.5; 7. Hanford, 44.5; 8. La Grande, 34; 9. Baker, 33.5; 10. Mac-Hi, 19.  
**Boys Results**  
1. Kamiakin, 170; 2. Chiawana, 152; 3. La Grande, 101; 4. Hermiston, 83; 5. The Dalles, 72.33; 6. Pendleton, 68.33; 7. Moses Lake, 32; 8. Hanford, 24; 9. Baker, 17.33; 10. Mac-Hi, 8.

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OSU says this measure will help children in 4-H. What they are really doing is pushing the costs of the "rural farm extensive service" onto the taxpayers of Pendleton and Hermiston. They've been playing the "kid card" for years to shift their burden onto the backs of taxpayers in 25 other counties. In 2012, they convinced Malheur County to take on a heavy tax assessment – now they've come to Umatilla County for even more! This isn't a temporary levy.

### IN PERPETUITY = FOREVER TAX

Measure 30-126 would add a tax of 33 cents per \$1000 of your assessed home value. For a modest house, that's another \$50 every year without providing you or your family any real benefit. And they are asking a LOT more of Umatilla County. The average extension tax in other counties is less than a third of what OSU is asking from us. And they're willing to spend a lot on slick brochures, lawn signs, and big ads to talk you into it.

### YOU ALREADY PAY FOR 4-H

OSU Extension does not fund 4-H clubs, after-school services and year-round lunches — they just "facilitate" these services. The money comes from your federal taxes, fees paid by parents, and fund-raising activities. 4-H leaders are volunteers. Student scholarships come from industry sponsors like John Deere, Farm Credit Lenders, and Wilbur Ellis — those aren't going away and have nothing to do with this tax measure. OSU claims to put 4-H first. In fact, a very small percentage will go to 4-H to pay for a coordinator.

### HERE'S THE REAL STORY...

OSU Extension Service is top heavy in management and branch offices. Extension is losing funding from the State of Oregon and from Ag businesses such as Dow and Monsanto. Wages, PERS and health care costs grow, but Extension's revenue is decreasing. What to do? Shift the funding to city taxpayers — specifically those who live in Hermiston and Pendleton. People who live in cities rarely need these services.

Most of us will NEVER will use any of these services. These days even our county farmers can easily go online to find most of the same information provided by Extension.

### VOTE NO ON THE "4-H TAX"

Yes, our kids are important — let families decide the best use of their own money instead of putting it in the pocket of a bloated agency that will spend very little on the children they claim to support.

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