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A man dressed in traditional clothes tries to pull his opponent over the table at the 40th Alpine Country Championships in Fingerhakeln—finger wrestling—in Woernsmuehl, Germany, Thursday. Competitors battled for the title in this traditional rural sport where the winner has to pull his opponent over a marked line on the table.

Bavarians crown finger wrestling champion

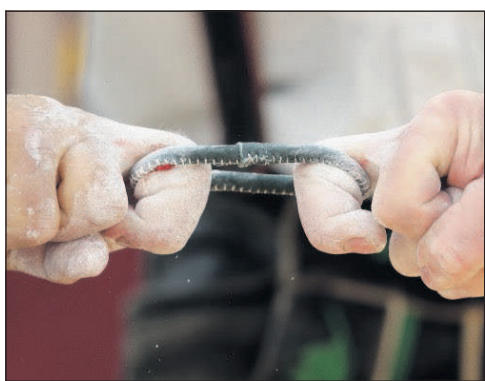
WOERNSMUEHL, Germany (AP) — Georg Schoettl's workout routine is intense, but it involves just one finger. That — plus a high tolerance for pain — is all he needs to compete in the unique sport of Fingerhakeln, or finger wrestling.

Schoettl's training regimen consists of using his middle finger to lift a weight and pull a rubber band over and over again. The preparation serves the 56-year-old farmer from southern Germany well when he arrives at the 40th Alpine Country Championship, where he is one of more than 50 competitors.

Hundreds of people in traditional Bavarian clothes come together in a big tent in the picturesque village of Woernsmuehl near Miesbach in Upper Bavaria to drink beer and watch the crowning of new champions.

Fingerhakeln is now a serious competitive sport in the Alpine region of southern Germany and neighboring Austria, but it was originally used to settle disputes.

In each round, competitors sit on opposite sides of a solid table cushioned with leather to soften the impact. They hook their fingers through opposite sides of a small leather loop and wait for the referee to signal the start. The winner is whoever can pull his opponent across the table first. Contests usually last just a few seconds, and dislocated fingers are common.



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Two competitors connected just with a leather strap around their middle fingers challenge at the 40th Alpine Country Championships in Fingerhakeln in Woernsmuehl, Germany, Thursday.



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Competitors warm up with a heavy weight prior to their fights at the 40th Alpine Country Championships in Fingerhakeln in Woernsmuehl, Germany, Thursday.



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DEATH NOTICES

Stephanie A. (Rogers) Heine

Hermiston
April 14, 1969-May 23, 2017

Stephanie A. (Rogers) Heine, 48, of Hermiston died Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at her home. She was born April 14, 1969, in Pendleton. A private family burial will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

David A. Helzer

Hermiston
Sept. 15, 1949-May 25, 2017

David A. Helzer, 67, of Hermiston died Thursday, May 25, 2017, at his home. He was born Sept. 15, 1949, in Nampa, Idaho. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Judy A. Manley

Heppner
Aug. 8, 1949-May 24, 2017

Judy A. Manley, 67, of Heppner died Wednesday, May 24, 2017, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 8, 1949, in Corvallis. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, MAY 27

BARTLETT, BUD — Gathering for family and friends from 1-4 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 301 Catherine Ave.

DOHERTY, DELANIE — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St.

JONES, LELAND — Celebration of life reception from 2-4 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton.

REES, PHYLLIS — Memorial service at 10:30 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

TREVINO, JUDY — Recitation of the rosary at 11 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

SUNDAY, MAY 28 - MONDAY, MAY 29

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, MAY 30

GOOLD, DONA JO — Viewing at 10 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 8331 Cason Road, Gladstone. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

HONORS

HHS to induct 20 NHS members

HERMISTON — Hermiston High School will induct 20 students as new members of the National Honor Society. The ceremony will be held Thursday, June 1 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

New members selected by the chapter's faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character are: Cara Arbogast, Madelynn Juul, Kennedy Baker, Maebry Kinswa, Robert Bellinger Jr., Emily Mendoza, Grace Blackhurst, Tyler Rohrman, Hannah Earl, McKenzie Thompson, Eliana Esparza, Hannah Thompson, Isabella Ganvoa, Dylan

Usher, Keali' manaole Hamilton, Emily Wadkins, Jose Huato, Laura Wells, Madeline Hughes and Ericka Wells.

"We are very proud to recognize these outstanding members of our student body," said Chapter Advisor Tammy Fisher.

The Hermiston High School chapter has been active since 1949. Each year, it sponsors several service projects for the school and community.

National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students, with chapters in more than 16,000 high schools, and since 1921 millions of students have been selected for membership.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 27
CENTURY RIDE OF THE CENTURIES, 6 a.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. Breakfast from 6-8 a.m. at the convention center, followed by Wheatfield Loop ride (Saturday). Dinner from 6-8 p.m. at the convention center featuring grant recipients. Dress Like a CROC contest and raffle drawings. (Nikii Murtaugh 800-547-8911)

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Workshops, photo scanning and more. (Stephanie Blackburn 541-567-6251)

YARN CLUB, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3141)

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIRE, 1-7:30 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. Keynote speakers, fiction, nonfiction and poetry workshops from 1-5 p.m., books by local authors available for purchase and autographs, and open mic readings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Free. (Heather Culley 541-966-0380)

BALLET PRODUCTION, 2-3:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theater, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave, Pendleton. Jr. Jam Ballet presents a fully narrated version of the Russian fairy tale "The Firebird," along with "Aurora's Wedding" from "The Sleeping Beauty," featuring 50 local dancers taught by Julie SnedenCarlson. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, available at the door. (Julie SnedenCarlson 970-261-5331)

SUNDAY, MAY 28
CENTURY RIDE OF THE CENTURIES, 6 a.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 West-

gate, Pendleton. Breakfast from 6-8 a.m. at the convention center, followed by Echo/Buttercreek Ride. (Nikii Murtaugh 800-547-8911)

FAMILY BREAKFAST, 8:30-9:15 a.m., First Christian Church, 516 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Cost is by donation. Everyone welcome. (541-938-3854)

UGANDAN KIDS CHOIR, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Nazarene Church, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. An energetic morning of authentic, joyful African culture by the Ugandan Kids Choir, a group of 10 children ages 8-12. Fee and open to the public. (Gabrielle Fritz 541-567-3677)

SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12-1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100)

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 2 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141)

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

MONDAY, MAY 29
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

CENTURY RIDE OF THE CENTURIES, 6 a.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. Breakfast from 6-8 a.m. at the convention center, followed by Deadman Pass Ride (Monday). (Nikii Murtaugh 800-547-8911)

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

TOT TIME, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For children ages 0-5. Costs \$1 per child per session. (541-276-8100)

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY, 10 a.m., Hermiston Cemetery, South Highway 395, Hermiston. Honor guard, local veterans recognition, flag folding and presentation ceremony, guest speaker Ron Jardine of VFW Post 4750 and "Taps." Everyone welcome. (Ron Jardine 541-567-6219)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470)

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY, 11 a.m., Olney Cemetery, 865 Tutuilla Road, Pendleton. Program includes honor guard, invocation by Rev. Chris Clemons, remarks by Clifford Smith, VFW District 8 Commander, guest speaker Richard Halvorson, VFW Department Commander, live music, wreath presentation, benediction and "Taps." Sponsored by VFW Let 'er Buck Post 922. Everyone welcome. (Clifford Smith 541-278-2720)

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY, 11 a.m., Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, 350 W. Nevada Ave., Irrigon. Guest speaker Joe Cox, local Navy veteran, and Hermiston VFW and American Legion members. Everyone welcome. (Ron Jardine 541-567-6219)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)

ART STUDIO, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

LOTTERY
Thursday, May 25
Lucky Lines
02-08-11-15-FREE-20-22-26-32
Estimated jackpot: \$27,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 8-9-6-0
4 p.m.: 3-9-8-1
7 p.m.: 4-7-8-2
10 p.m.: 2-4-6-9

Friday, May 26
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-7-1-7

Little Darlings!



This special section will be filled with photos of and messages for adorable little darlings from Umatilla County. Families will want to keep this special keepsake for their child and family for years to come.



Olivia,
I loved you from the very start.
You stole my breath, embraced my heart.
Our life together has just begun.
You're part of me, my little one.
Love, Mom

Your Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Child's Name: _____
Message: _____

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Send in, or drop by, a full color high resolution photo, your child's name and a message to your child today!

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