

## Princess enjoys longtime involvement with 4-H

### Princess Bobbie Rankin

**Eyes:** Blue  
**Hair:** Blonde  
**Age:** 17 years old, a senior at HHS  
**Parents:** Tim & Kathy Rankin  
**Activities:** golf, Wildhorse Club, Outdoor Club, OSSOM, 4-H horse and sheep



Princess Bobbie enjoyed being on the golf team at Heppner High School

Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Rodeo Princess Bobbie Rankin, a strikingly beautiful blue-eyed blonde, has been involved in 4-H as long as she can remember.

Bobbie, 17 years old and a senior at Heppner High School, has lived in Heppner all of her life. She lives with her parents, Tim and Kathy Rankin, and younger sister, Tracy, 16, on a 160-acre farm past Anson Wright Park. Another sister, Jennifer, 20, lives in Oregon City and attends Clackamas Community College.

Bobbie's grandparents are Bob and Marcy Logan, who live out of Beavercreek.

Bobbie's two sisters have been active in fair and rodeo and have served as pennant bearers. They both plan to carry the sponsor flag in the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo this year. Bobbie says her dad did a little rodeoing when he was younger.

In addition to being involved in the Wranglers riding club for around four years. At Heppner High School Bobbie has participated in golf for three years and is a member of the Wild Horse Club, the Outdoor Club and OSSOM.

Bobbie says that her five-year-old quarterhorse, Whiskey, which she raised from a colt, has ridden in all the parades and rodeos with her this year. "He's really pretty calm, but he gets kind of hyper when he gets ready to do his run-ins. He'll do just about anything."

Bobbie and Whiskey competed in the 4-H Horse Show in Heppner this past weekend and hope to qualify for state fair in horsemanship.

Bobbie says that her best experience so far as Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Princess has been at Waitsburg, where the court attended a horse race and even got to bet on the races, with an adult's help, of course. Bobbie got lucky and won \$30, but missed out on the correct pick in the quinella. The rodeo at The Dalles was also fun, she said, with a pool party and lunch at O'Callahan's.

Bobbie says her parents have been great supporter, attending all of her rodeo events.

The biggest challenge, she says has been the busy schedule. Sometimes, says Bobbie, the court attends rodeo luncheons and then has to quickly change and run out for the run-ins. "We don't have a whole lot of time," she laughs.

Bobbie has enjoyed the whole experience, though, and encourages everyone to attend the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo August 19-23.

"We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the fair and rodeo and the parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 22."

## Schonbachler receives award

Eric Schonbachler a 1997 Heppner High School graduate, has been awarded a three-year scholarship from the University of Wyoming for the Army Reserve Officer Training program.

Schonbachler's scholarship will pay for all room and board, tuition, fees and book costs and will also include \$150 per month for incidental costs.

He will be entering his sophomore year and is majoring in criminal justice administration.

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## Ione Booster Club holds meeting

The Ione Booster Club held a special meeting July 28, at Beecher's Cafe. Monica Swanson announced the club made over \$2,000 selling Fourth of July T-shirts. The club thanked Swanson for organizing the money maker and Janet Stefani for donating the shirts left from the previous year.

Assistant football coach Dennis Stefani reported the \$2,780 five-man blocking sled for the football team was cut from the budget. The team currently has \$1,000 they could use to help pay for the sled. The club voted to pay the \$1,780 balance plus shipping charges.

The boys' varsity basketball team will get new uniforms this year. The school will pay for one set and head coach Stefani is buying the other. The boys will buy their own warm-up jerseys with their names on them. The club voted to buy new matching warm-up pants for the varsity boys at a cost of \$504. The junior high boys

will get the old varsity uniforms and the junior varsity boys, the old warm-ups.

A new girls' basketball coach has not been hired yet, so presi-

dent Cindy Burright suggested contacting Dana Heideman to assess the needs of the girls' team.

The next meeting of the Ione Booster Club will be Thursday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m.

**Dr. Donald J. Carlson**  
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will be at the Pioneer Memorial Clinic on August 12th for the diagnosis and treatment of all foot problems

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## Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept. lists the following monthly schedule for blood pressures and immunizations:

Thursday, Aug. 6-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Aug. 11-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Aug. 13-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Aug. 18-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Aug. 20-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Aug. 25-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

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## Sports exams planned, Aug. 18-19

Physical examinations for Heppner and Ione junior and senior high school students will be given Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19 at

Pioneer Memorial Clinic. Girls' exams will be on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. and boys' exams will be on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

All sophomores and seventh graders and those new to the Morrow County School District are required to have physical examinations in order to participate in extracurricular

activities.

A personal medical history must be completed before exams will be given with parental signature. The physical exam form is available at either Heppner Junior/Senior High and at Ione Schools.

The first day of high school sports practice for football and volleyball will be Monday, August 24.

Heppner High School opens football action Friday, September 4 at Scio.

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