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The 13-year-old Tri-County all stars placed third in the Babe Ruth District 6 playoffs in Hermiston recently. The team also received the sportsmanship award. Pictured (left to right) are back row-Coach Taylor; center row-Coach Baker, Tyler Gabriel, Kyle Carlson, Heppner, Jason Flemmer, Joe Parrish, Jace Jones, Victor Bednar, Coach White; front row-David White, A.J. Phipps, Kyle Sabotta, C.J. Kunkle, Brian Quillen, Sam Taylor.

## Jones receive yard of month



Paul and June Jones

The Paul and June Jones' home on Quaid Street has been selected as the Heppner Garden Club Yard of the Month for July.

The Jones moved to Heppner a year ago in May, on their 49th anniversary. Prior to moving to Heppner, they lived in Hermiston for nine months and Beaver, which is near Tillamook, for five years. One day they came to Heppner planning to become full-time RV'ers, but instead, the next day, fell in love with Heppner and bought their new home on Quaid Street.

Since their arrival they have completely renovated their

yard, adding 53 yards of cement walkways and drives, decking, grass turf, ornamental flower pots and yard accents, including fountains and a small-scale covered wagon and stage coach built by Paul.

### Parade entry forms available

Entry forms for the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Parade are available at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce and Van Marter & Kahl/Wheatland Insurance.

## Jail & Bail to benefit Chamber



Chamber of Commerce "fugitive" The Heppner Chamber of Commerce is currently rounding up "hardened, habitual happy doers of good deeds for the Heppner community" to be arrested for the Chamber's Jail and Bail fund raiser planned July 27.

"Contact John Edmundson or Trish Sweeney if you know the whereabouts of the pictured fugitive," said Edmundson.

### Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage license:

July 3: Adam Earl Haley, 19, Hermiston; and Teresa Marie Perkins, 20, Hermiston.

## 4-H News

### Hillhoppers 4-H Club

By Emily Unruh, reporter

The Hillhoppers Club met on July 11. The meeting opened with Kate Kendrick leading the American flag pledge and Charlene Houweling leading the 4-H pledge. Members then worked on their advancement book assignments--Kelsey Wolff gave a report on undesirable characteristics of rabbits, Kate Kendrick explained the difference between a rabbit and a hare, Charlene Houweling identified body parts of a bird and Anna Unruh demonstrated willingness to provide daily care for her rabbit.

After doing their advancement book activities, club members practiced handling their animals on a show table and Meaghan Unruh gave a quiz on animal diseases.

The next meeting will be held on July 13 at the Unruh's house.

### Hillhoppers 4-H Club

By Anna Unruh, reporter

The Hillhoppers Rabbit and Chicken Club met Friday, July 13, at the Unruh's house. Kelsey Wolff presided, Meaghan Unruh lead the pledge to the American Flag and Anna Unruh lead the 4-H pledge.

Kelsey Wolff and Anna Unruh gave reports on how to build a good hutch and how to equip it. Meaghan Unruh gave a report on three breeds of rabbits and Emily Unruh gave a report on the Mini Rex breed. Members also talked about fair registrations and that they are due on July 20.

After the reports were given, Emily Unruh assigned new ones for the next meeting, then Emily and Meaghan helped Kelsey and Anna handle their rabbits.

The next meeting will be July 21 at the Unruh's house.

### Pins and Pots and Patterns and Pans 4-H Club

By Emily Bergstrom, reporter

On June 15, members all worked on their 4-H projects.

At the July 6 meeting, Megan Orr finished her fair project and Emily Bergstrom finished her project also. Brianne Jones and Krystal Naims weren't able to come to the meeting.

On July 13, the club had a meeting. Members worked on their record books and filled out their registration for fair. They also had a surprise birthday party for Brianne Jones. Krystal Naims finished one of her fair projects.

## PMH to benefit from legislation

One of the last actions by the 71st Oregon Legislature was to approve \$14 million for Oregon's rural hospitals. Of the six hospitals that will share the money, four of them are in House District 59, located in Heppner, Prineville, John Day and Baker City.

"These hospitals play a vital health care role for eastern Oregon," said Rep. Greg Smith (R-Heppner). "I am very pleased the Oregon Legislature has recognized their importance and provided them with crucial funding."

The \$14 million came through the last minute hard work of Rep. Smith. The money was allocated in HB 5014, a bill containing last minute funding initiatives that typically passes right before the legislature shuts down.

## Area libraries receive grants

An award of \$80,000 has been made to the nonprofit Libraries of Eastern Oregon and designated for four targeted libraries in Eastern Oregon, under sunset legislation passed by the Oregon State Legislature in its very last hours of this session.

Allotments of \$20,000 each will go to the Heppner Public Library, the Sherman County Public/School Library, the Grant County Public Library at John Day and the Baker County Public Library.

"Wow; this is a great surprise to us," said Barbara Orwick, librarian at Heppner. "We're really pleased."

Rep. Greg Smith (R-Heppner) has encouraged the efforts of LEO for several months, giving of his time and advice as the nonprofit organization moved forward in its efforts to help rural libraries in Eastern Oregon.

"Greg Smith has done so much for our area; this is just another good thing," Orwick said. "We're really fortunate to have him and Sen. Ferrioli working so hard for us."

## Local girl wins in Umatilla

### Junior Rodeo

The 2001 Umatilla County Junior Rodeo ended Sunday with 175 contestants from three states entered in the three-day rodeo held at Hermiston.

A Lewiston, Idaho girl, Scotti Fuller, won the high-point award and a saddle from U.S. Cellular; she was also the winner of the Norco sponsored, all-around for senior aged girls.

A cowboy from Stanfield, Andy Carlson, won the high-point saddle from Commercial Tire and the Gilroy Foods all-around award for junior boys.

Ty Sturza of Hermiston won a scholarship from the Pendleton Rotary Club for being the high point senior and received the Umatilla Electric all-around senior boys award. Winning Gilroy Foods all-around honors for junior girls was Chelsie Schaefer of Walla Walla, Washington.

The peewee age group boys all-around title, sponsored by Patrick Walchi Farms, was split between Jordan Crandall of Hermiston and Garrett Rogers of Pendleton. Jims Barber Shop sponsored the peewee girls all-around won by Paige Davis of Hermiston.

Other event winners were: Peewee boys: pole bending-Lane Shockman, Hermiston; goat tying-Colton Shull, Goldendale, Washington; barrels-Martie Blaine Britt, Echo; breakaway roping-Mitch Dove, Centerville, Washington; calf riding-(tie) Jordan Crandall,

Hermiston, David Campbell, Goldendale.

Junior boys: bareback bronc riding-Anthony Bellingham, Benton City, Washington; bull riding-(tie) Cody Ford, Hermiston, Zachary Clanton, Longview Washington; chute dogging, breakaway, ribbon roping and calf tying-Andy Carlson, Hermiston.

Senior boys: calf roping and bareback-Brandon Tobin, Goldendale; saddlebronc-(tie)Cody Ford (junior), Hermiston, Ty Sturza, Hermiston; chute dogging-Ty Sturza; ribbon roping-Brandon Tobin, Goldendale; team roping-Bo Sickler, Kennewick/Garrett Rogers, Pendleton.

Peewee girls: pole bending-Emily Rietmann, Ione; barrels-Kelsey Wrightson, Hermiston; breakaway-Courtney Frazier, Touchet, Washington; calf riding-Rayel Bernhardt, Ridgefield, Washington; goat tying-Cassidy Clyde, Kennewick, Washington.

Junior girls: pole bending-Mackenzie Pratt, Cle Elum, Washington; barrels-Halley Davis, Hermiston; breakaway-Chelsie Schaefer, Walla Walla, Washington; cow riding-Arrow Tallman, Benton City; goat tying-Danielle Willden, Mosier; ribbon roping-Kim Hoctor, White Salmon, Washington.

Senior girls: breakaway-Ann Shear, Ione; goat tying-Ibby Jane Coyne, Centerville; pole bending and barrels-Scotti Fuller, Lewiston, Idaho.

## Gravelle sings for packed crowd



Lindy Gravelle

By Sherree Mahoney

It was a beautiful, warm summer evening, a perfect night for the "Free Concert in the Park" featuring Lindy Leonnig Gravelle, and sponsored by Willow Valley Service Club and the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

A barbecue beef dinner was prepared by Roger and Andrea Mortimore, Ginger Keithley and the Elks Club members and their wives. It was kept warm on the Texas barbecue supplied by John Gochnauer, attended by Dennis Wahl and served by the Willow Valley Service Club ladies and their friends Barb and Lee Anstogui and John and Becky Ripple. One hundred, eighty-five people enjoyed the feast until the wind, lightning and rains came--- then everyone pitched in and quickly moved Lindy and the concert to the Elks Club.

"Only in a community as caring as ours with everyone working together for the benefit of all could this happen. It was unbelievable and everyone enjoyed the incredible concert immensely," said a spokesperson.

Lindy Leonnig Gravelle and her family moved to Heppner in 1959. They bought what was then known as O'Donnells Café and re-named it the Wagon Wheel Restaurant and Lounge. The Wagon Wheel Restaurant and Lounge was a Heppner landmark for many years and people would come from miles around to hear the "Leonnig Family" sing and play every Saturday night. Having Lindy return "home" was a walk down memory lane for many of the concert-goers, but the many young people and children, who attended the concert, enjoyed her music as well.

Lindy sang and recorded in Nashville, Tennessee, for 15 years and is a talented songwriter, singer and pianist. Although she is noted for being a country-western singer, she sings and plays all types of music. Some of Lindy's songs were extremely funny while others made your heart swell, they were so beautifully sung. The final song was "The Music Of The Night" from "The Phantom of the Opera" which was followed by a standing ovation from an appreciative audience.

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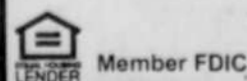
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