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### Heppner, Ione represented at All-Star Game

Stefan Matheny of Heppner played in the 50th annual Shriners Hospital East-West All-Star football game held at Baker City.

Matheny and 60 other graduated seniors from Class 3A, 2A and 1A schools spent a week practicing and getting to know each other before the game held on August 10.

Coaches Greg Grant, Heppner, and Dale Holland, Ione, were assistants for the East team. All the coaches were faced with not only trying to win the game and but trying to find time for everyone to play.

Matheny, who played as a free safety and wide receiver, gained 32 yards with his three receptions during the game. Coach Grant said, "Matheny was one of the outstanding players in the game, in both offense and defense, and made several big plays." Sixteen drives brought the East into West territory 11 times but due to a strong West defense the East only scored once. The score came in the last quarter ending the game 21-7 with the West holding the victory for the second straight year.

### School board plans work session

The Morrow County School District Board of Directors will hold a special work session on Friday, Aug. 23, at 5 p.m. in the Columbia Middle School library in Irrigon. The purpose of the work session is to address 2003 legislative policies and priorities.

### Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo results

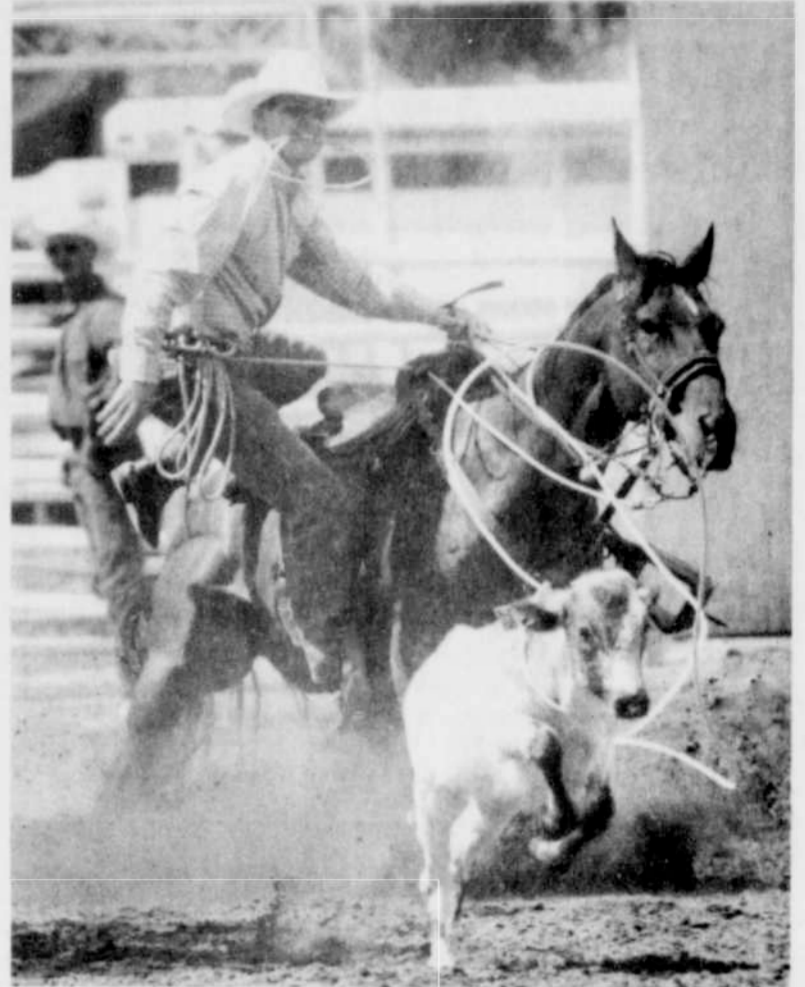


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Ryan Gallagher, of Pendleton, OR, finished fifth in the Calf Roping event with a time of 9.7 at the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo in Heppner Saturday August 17, 2002. Gallagher won \$254.63 Saturday.



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Vince Stanton, of Weiser, Id aboard Shake it Up won the Bull Riding event with a score of 84 points at the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo in Heppner Saturday August 17, 2002. Stanton won \$655.72 Saturday.

The final scores of the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo held in Heppner on Aug. 16-17 have been announced. Overall results are as follows:

All-around cowboy-Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$1397.53.

Bareback overall-first, Bobby Mote, Redmond, 81; second, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, 77; third, Jason Havens, Redmond, 76; fourth, a tie between Grant Richie, Walla Walla, Washington and Sean Culver, Grandview, Washington, both 75.

Calf Roping overall-first, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, 8.5; second, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, 8.6; third, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, 9.3; fourth, Chance Tinney, Wimsboro, Texas, 9.4; fifth, a tie between Ryan Gallagher, Pendleton, and Steve Currin, Heppner, both 9.7.

Steer Wrestling overall-first, Chance Gartner, Pendleton, 4.2; second, Sid Steiner, Bastrop, Texas, 4.5; third, Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyoming,

4.8; fourth, B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Washington, 4.9; fifth, Alex Robertson, Bend, 5.0; sixth, a tie between Birch Negaard, Buffalo, South Dakota, and Les Sheppersen, Midwest, Wyoming, both 5.1.

Saddle Bronc overall-first, Donovan Biegler, Spokane, Washington, 86; second, Dan Mortensen, Billings, Montana, 83; third, Bart Nichols, Guymon, Oklahoma, 81; fourth, Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, 79.

Team Roping overall-first, Troy Murray, Oakdale, California and Joseph Shawnego, Oakdale, California, 5.0; second, Devin Hayes, Stephenville, Texas and Toby Mentzer, Ensign, Kansas, 5.4; third, Wade Wheatley, Hughson, California and Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, California, 5.8; fourth, Matt Davis, Vega, Texas and Tommye Fleniken, Bend, 6.0; fifth, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas and Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, 6.2.

Bull Riding overall-first, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, 84; second, Clayton Graham, Ontario, 76.

### Justin Matteson wins Morrow County calf roping

Justin Matteson won the amateur calf roping event at the Morrow County Rodeo held Sunday, August 18, in Heppner. Matteson and his partner Emmet Evans also took first in team roping. Matteson's brother, Ryan, took first in steer wrestling.

Other Sunday rodeo results are as follows:

-Senior Barrels-first, Angela Munkers; second, Janice Davis; third, Lexi Matteson.

-Junior Barrels-first, Emily Rietmann; second, Amy Jepsen; third, Ashley Ward.

-Pee Wee Barrels-first, Jessica Hughes; second, Taighler Dougherty; third, Whitley Reece.

-Cow Riding-first, Brian

Knowles; second, Blake Knowles; third, Madison Bailey.

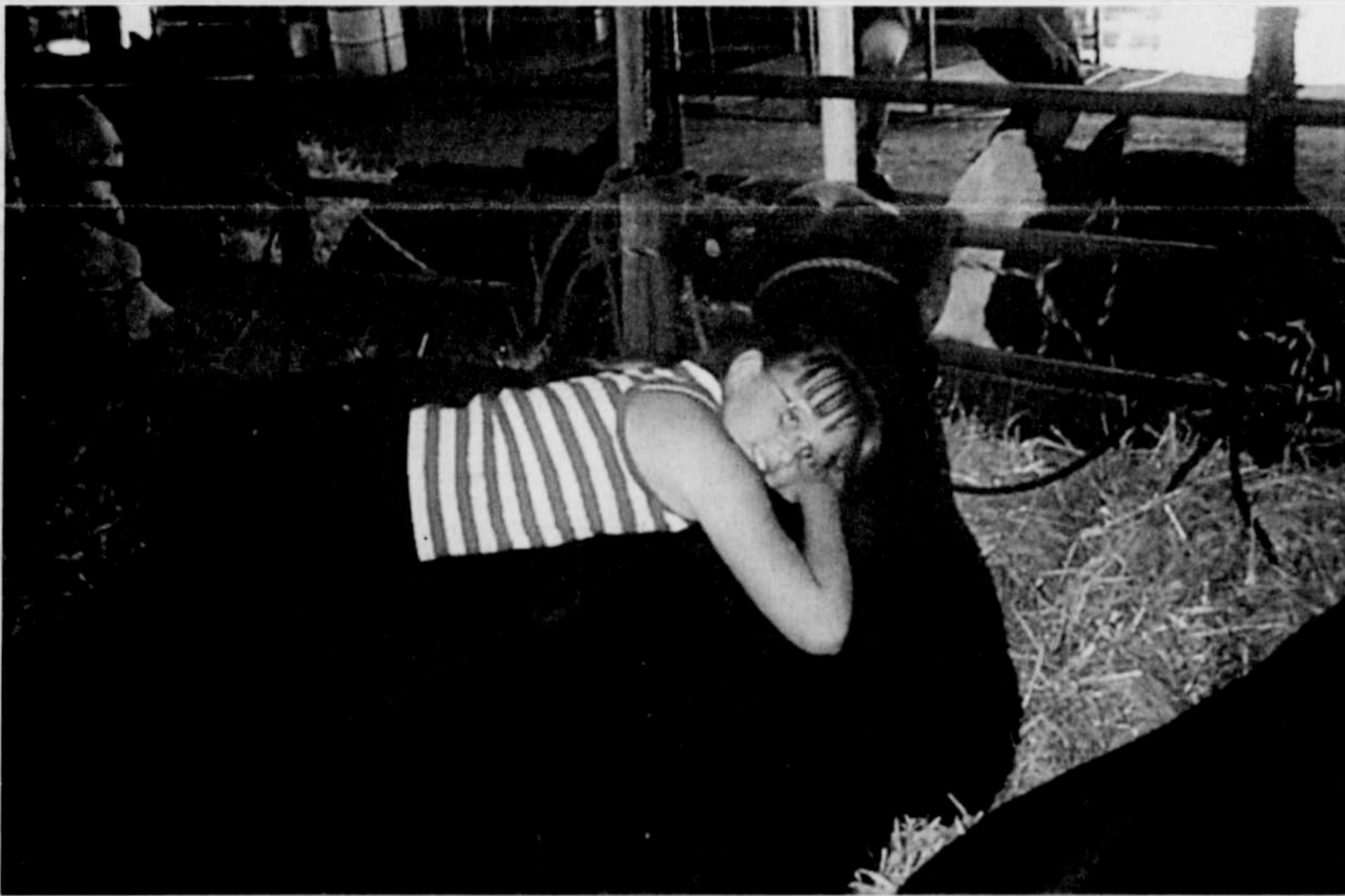
-Calf Riding-first, Brent Eckman.

-Mutton Bustin'-first, Tate Gentry; second, Jacob Ramirez; third, Kelly Lieb.

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## Getting comfortable at the Morrow County Fair



Makayla Anderson, 12, takes a break on her cow "Duncan". Makayla is the daughter of Larry and Marcia Anderson of Boardman. Duncan took

Champion honors and a blue ribbon at the Morrow County Fair which ended Sunday. More pictures on page 4.

### Little cowboys, cowgirls compete in stick horse race

This year 52 of the cutest cowboys and cowgirls in the county competed for the coveted trophies and gold medals at the Morrow County stick horse race, a popular event held at the Morrow County Rodeo each year.

Winners in the three and under age group were: first, Cord Flynn; second, James West; and third, Colby Currin. The champions in the four and five-year-old division were: first, Macy Gibbs, while second went to Sara Larson, and third went to Kaden Lehman. Winning the six and seven-year-old age division was Bailey Bennett; second place went to Emma Shover, and Austin Weinke was third.

Cherie Matteson and Dawna Dougherty helped with the entries, the Rodeo Bandits organized all the contestants and their parents and helped Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Queen Salli McElligott and

Princesses Genia Grant and Josie Procter with the awards.

Every contestant was awarded a gold medal from the Oregon Trail Rodeo Committee and event sponsors: Tami and Mark Rietmann, Joe and Donna Rietmann, John and Kelly Boyer, Bob and Sherree Mahoney and Petersons Jewelers.

Following the contest, all contestants were treated to red, white and blue Popsicles, compliments of Schwans Ice Cream.

### Health district to meet

The Morrow County Health District Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, August 26, at 7 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Home Health office.

Agenda items include a financial report, a Rural Health Conference report, ceo report and an executive session!

### Father and son leave camp as mudslide comes

Boy Scouts camp for Terry Harper and son Curtis of Heppner turned into a bigger experience than they expected. The camp, located at Wallowa Lake, was a place for the boys and their fathers to enjoy time with each other and the outdoors.

Rain and lightning chased the Harpers and other campers inside on the second day of camp. While heading from the dining hall to the lodge many noticed the river begin to swell. Terry Harper went outside with another camp leader to check the situation and saw a log jam heading towards the lodge. They went in and told everyone to get out and head to a suspension bridge not far away.

Curtis Harper remembers the bridge was shaking like crazy. The older scouts, at the camp as staff, helped the younger boys across the bridge and made sure each boy was accounted for. Once across

everyone was taken to a Forest Service building not far away where they were then instructed to leave the area.

It will be an experience that neither Terry Harper nor Curtis will ever forget.

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