

## Condon FFA Ag Mechanics team earns third place



(Back Row Standing L-R): Brook Griffith, Drew Messenger, Tyler Urbach, Remington Pike, Jamie Schell, Lilley Mitchell, Michael Schell and Shelby Woody and (Front Row Kneeling L-R): Stephan Conlee, Shelby Cow, Amber Heidy, Rachel Nelson.

The beginning Condon FFA ag mechanics teams earned third place at the District FFA Shop Skills Career Development Event this past Thursday at Blue Mountain Community College. Team members were Shelby Coy, Brook Griffith, Lilley Mitchell, Shelby Woody and Tyler Urbach. Shelby Coy earned first in the oxy-acetylene welding competition, Brook Griffith earned first in the plumbing area and Shelby Woody earned second in tool identification. Areas of competition include oxy-acetylene welding, arc welding, plumbing, electricity, tool reconditioning, tool identification and a 50 questions multiple-choice test.

Additionally, the advanced surveying team earned first place. Team members were Rachel

Nelson, Jamie Schell and Amber Heidy. Remington Pike earned second place in the plasma-cutting contest for the advanced team.

The FFA chapter extends their appreciation to the following people for helping members prepare for the contest; Rob Conlee of Jamieson and Marshall for plumbing demonstrations, Dewey Kennedy for training the surveying team and Larry Hardie for helping prepare students in the electricity area.

FFA is the largest youth organization in the world who's mission is to provide students with premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more information log onto [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) or contact the Condon FFA Chapter at 384-2441 or email at [cheideman@condon.kl2.or.us](mailto:cheideman@condon.kl2.or.us).

## Rebekah Lodge to hold monthly card party

The monthly card party in Lexington hosted by Holly Rebekah Lodge will be this Saturday, May 6. Play will start at 7 p.m. For only \$5, one can have an evening of fun, food, visiting and some will be lucky enough to win a prize. This event is open to the public and those that are seasoned players or just beginners are welcome to come and play.

## Eighth grade girls take Champion honors at Umatilla track meet

The first meet of the season for the Heppner Junior High track team was held April 7 at the Umatilla High School track. There are 43 students participating in the sixth through eighth grade program under head coach Susan Hisler and assistant coach Melissa Coiner. Meet results are now in for the first meet with the eighth grade girls and boys taking meet Champion honors. The sixth and seventh grade boys in a combined effort took runner up honors at the all-league meet.

Individual statistics include:

8<sup>th</sup> grade girls: Catherine McElligott- 1<sup>st</sup>- 1500 meter; 1<sup>st</sup>- 300 meter hurdles; 1<sup>st</sup>- javelin; and 1<sup>st</sup>- 800 meter;

Hollie Whatley- 300 meter hurdles and shot put;

Kristen Van Cleave- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 300 meter hurdles; 2<sup>nd</sup>- triple jump; 4<sup>th</sup>- 100 meter hurdles; and shot put- NSR at 28 feet 9 1/2 inches (old record was set by L. Mitchell in 2001 at 28 feet 3 1/2 inches.);

Ashley Wolff- 8<sup>th</sup>- shot put and discus.

Jodessa Chapa- 5<sup>th</sup>- 300 meter hurdles; 2<sup>nd</sup>- 1500 meter hurdles; and 3<sup>rd</sup>- 800 meter;

Brynna Rust- 2<sup>nd</sup>- long jump; 2<sup>nd</sup>- 100 meter hurdles; and 2<sup>nd</sup>- 100 meter;

Kellee Jones- long jump;

Erin Price- 1<sup>st</sup>- 100 meter hurdles- NSR 18.03 seconds; 1<sup>st</sup>- 400 meter; 3<sup>rd</sup>- 200 meter; and 2<sup>nd</sup>- triple jump;

Emily Thompson- 7<sup>th</sup>- 100 meter hurdles; 7<sup>th</sup>- 4x100 relay; 4<sup>th</sup> in heat- 100 meter; and triple jump;

Brandi Hong- 7<sup>th</sup>- 4x100 relay and 7<sup>th</sup> in heat- 100 meter.

6<sup>th</sup> grade girls: Carrie Haguwood and Courtney George- 7<sup>th</sup> in 4x100 relay.

8<sup>th</sup> grade boys: Jordan Hatfield- 1<sup>st</sup>- triple jump- NSR 37 feet (old record was set by Hatfield in 2005 at 35 feet); 3<sup>rd</sup>- 100 meter; 300 meter hurdles; 200 meter;

Drew Johnson- 4<sup>th</sup>- 300 meter hurdles; 400 meter; 800 meter; and 7<sup>th</sup>- long jump;

Chris Lien- 6<sup>th</sup>- long jump; 2<sup>nd</sup>- 100 meter hurdles; 4x200 relay; and 3<sup>rd</sup>- triple jump;

Keenon Jack- 1<sup>st</sup>- 1500 meter; 2<sup>nd</sup>- 800 meter; and 4x200 relay;

Jared Huddleston-

high jump, 400 meter and 200 meter;

Bryan Holland- high jump; 2<sup>nd</sup>- 100 meter; 1<sup>st</sup>- 200 meter and long jump;

Brent Eckman- high jump, 100 meter, javelin and 4x200 relay;

Tyler Robinson- 100 meter hurdles;

Brian Taylor- 400 meter;

Tomas Elguezabal 7<sup>th</sup>- 300 meter hurdles; javelin and discus;

Mark McCabe- 5<sup>th</sup>- shot put; 200 meter and 4x200 relay.

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys: Justin Pranger- 6<sup>th</sup>- 1500 meter; 100 meter and 4x100 relay #1;

Dan Jeffreys- 1<sup>st</sup>- high jump; 4x200 relay, 200 meter and 100 meter;

Brett Harrison- 5<sup>th</sup>- 300 meter hurdles, 100 meter hurdles and 4x200 relay;

Cody Nelson- 400 meter, 100 meter hurdles and 800 meters;

J. Nelson- 400 meter and 4x200 relay #2;

Cory Silvia- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 300 meter hurdles; 4x200 relay #2; and 800 meter;

Devin Robinson- 3<sup>rd</sup> in heat- 100 meter; 4x100 relay #1 and 4x200 relay #1;

Nick Kempas- 1<sup>st</sup>- 100 meter; 200 meter and 4x200 relay #1.

Joe Armato- shot put and 4x200 relay #2;

Zach Hintz- shot put and long jump;

Jordan Wright- shot put, 4x100 relay #1, 4x200 relay #2 and discus;

Connor Pappas- javelin and 4x200 relay #2;

Shane Smith- high jump, 4x100 relay #1 and 100 meter;

Codie Blondell- javelin and discus;

Seth Palmer- 1500 meter and 800 meter;

Justyn Peck- high jump, 4x100 relay #2 and 4x200 relay #2.

## Births

**Kendall Rae Robie-** a daughter, Kendall Rae, was born March 25, 2006, at Columbia Birth Center in Kennewick, WA to Chad and Kari Robie of Heppner. Kendall weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. She joins sister, Jordyn, 6 and Sierra, 6. Grandparents are Virgil and Debbie Morgan of Ione and Erin and Linda Robie of Salmon, ID and Bonnie Robie of Grangeville, ID.

## LaRue and Holland chosen as Girls State delegates



Girls State Delegates Stephanie Holland and Kayla LaRue

Kayla LaRue and Stephanie Holland have been selected as the 2006 American Legion Auxiliary Oregon Girls State Delegates by the Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95. The Girls State session will be held at Willamette University in Salem June 11-17. About 250 of Oregon's most outstanding high school junior girls are expected to attend.

LaRue is the daughter of Robin and Melissa LaRue and is a member of the National Honor Society and is active in the Spanish, drama and international clubs. She is also active in volleyball, track and basketball. She was chosen as a Big Sky Scholar Athlete in 2004 and 2005. She has served as a 4-H camp counselor, coached Pee-Wee basketball and volunteered as a lifeguard. She's a member of the Ione Youth Group and has helped feed the homeless in Portland. She has also volunteered to help at the Ione Community Church Auction.

Holland is the daughter of Dale and Karen Holland and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is active in the Spanish and drama clubs. She's a 4-H member and has served as a camp counselor. She has been active in the Ione Youth Group where she's helped with the canned food drive, delivered Christmas trees and many other community activities. She's been on the

volleyball, basketball and track teams all three years of high school. The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a nationwide program that simulates city, county and state levels of government. The program provides the opportunity for high school juniors from throughout the state to become participants in the fundamentals of democratic self-government through structured role-playing. Experiences may include public speaking while campaigning for various public offices, drafting and presenting bills for passage in the Girls State legislature, participating in mock trials and a wide variety of workshops, and hearing presentations by some of Oregon's highest elected officials. Delegates to Oregon Girls State also gain knowledge of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Through a variety of fun activities, they will gain a greater appreciation of the American Flag, the sacrifices made by our veterans and our American way of life.

For more information on this dynamic program, contact the local American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Chairman, Jean Jepsen at (541) 422-7421 or [jjepsen@centurytel.net](mailto:jjepsen@centurytel.net). Additional information is also available from Oregon Girls State Director, Sondra Lino at (541) 575-1773 or [sondra@centurytel.net](mailto:sondra@centurytel.net).

## Garden Club plants patriotic tree



Merle and Judy Cowett, Dave DeMayo and Chuck and Betty Bailey plant a tree near the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Members of the Heppner Garden Club and Heppner City Manager Dave DeMayo planted a patriotic tree near the Morrow County Fairgrounds. The tree was planted during Arbor Day month and allows the group to continue the National Garden Club tree program. The state president will make a donation on behalf of the Heppner Garden Club to Habitat for Humanity.

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