

Preschoolers participate in Hop-A-Thon



Derek Howard, Caitlyn Schrivner, Evan Kollman, Tanner Holmquist, Jacee Currin, Leah Stone, Cheyenne Smith, Dakota Howard, Gibson McCurry, Carson Brosnan, Jaiden Mahoney, Keegan Gibbs, Cody Wizner, Olivia Schmidt and Mikel Jaca.

The 4-year-old preschool class at Heppner Day Care participated in a Hop-A-Thon sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association on April 19.

Children participating in the hop-athon raise money for MDA by collecting sponsorships and donations for the number of hops they complete in a two-minute period. This year's theme was "Everybody's Different,

Nobody's Perfect." The program is designed to teach children about neuromuscular disease, as well as help them understand everybody has both talents and limitations.

Heppner Day Care raised a total of \$1243.50, with 12 preschoolers and one school age child hopping. This amount will help send two children with muscular dystrophy to camp.

Kilkenny accepted into Hogan Honors College at Gonzaga

Rory Kilkenny, a senior at Heppner High School, has been accepted into Hogan Honors College at Gonzaga University.

Gonzaga University Hogan Honors College sent out invitations to apply to the top 150 students of the incoming freshman class of 1000. After the application process and a personal interview, of which only 25 were admitted, Kilkenny was accepted into the program. The average SAT score was in the 90th percentile for the incoming Honor's college class.



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First annual Heifer Futurity drawing contest to be held

This year Morrow County will host the 1st Annual Heifer Futurity on Sept. 23. To kick off the festivities, the Futurity is opening a drawing contest to create the first year's logo. The winner will receive prizes and recognition. The winner and his/her chosen logo will be announced at the Morrow County Fair, time and place to be announced.

Drawings are due to the Morrow County Extension Service by Wednesday, July 12 by mailing or dropping off the drawing. The mailing address is P.O. Box 397 Heppner, OR 97836. The office is located at 54173 Highway 74, Heppner.

Requirements are as

follows: Artists may be of any age and may submit up to two drawings. Preference will be given to Morrow County residents. Drawings must somehow include a cow or heifer. Drawings can be no larger than 8 1/2 inches by 10 inches and no smaller than 4 inches by 4 inches. Drawings cannot be in pastels or pencil.

Any questions please contact the Morrow County Extension Service.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

The City of Heppner has declared Tax Lot # 6300, Assessor's Map 2S 26 27DA as excess and available for purchase from the City. The lot is a small piece of land located at the South end of TL # 6400 (the Green Feed Store on Riverside). The sale will be awarded to the first bidder meeting the following conditions:

1. The minimum bid acceptable will be the assessed value.
2. The intended use of the property must conform to an allowed use under the City's Land Use Code (it is zoned Industrial).
3. The intended use must be in conformity with the adjacent properties, and must harmonize with the area.

Bids will be received at Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main Street, Heppner, Oregon beginning on May 26, 2006 and will remain open until the first bidder meets the specified criteria, at which time the bidding will be closed, and no further bids will be considered. If you have any questions please call City Hall at 541-676-9618.

First annual Morrow County Heifer Futurity to be held in Heppner

This year the 1st Annual Morrow County Heifer Futurity is on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Come prepared to have a hardy meal while listening to toe-tapping music and enjoying excellent company. After dinner, a stimulating speaker will set the stage for the Heifer Futurity Sale for 4-H and FFA project members. Futurity heifers will be available for viewing beginning at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The objective of the Morrow County Heifer Futurity program is to teach youth how to successfully choose and raise a quality replacement heifer for any beef producer. 4-H and FFA members will be taught

animal husbandry practices such as proper animal health, selection, nutrition and record keeping. The heifers sold at the Futurity will be shown at the Morrow County Fair and project members have the choice to re-sell them as a bred heifer the following year or to keep them as a bred replacement heifer for the project member's own herd.

Come support Morrow County 4-H and FFA by attending the 1st Annual Morrow County Heifer Futurity. Donations and volunteers are always welcome.

For more information contact Claire Gaudry at the Morrow County Extension Service, 676-9642 or Angie Hughes, 676-9909.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Beef stroganoff over noodles, broccoli, fruit salad, Texas toast and cookies is the May 31 menu at the senior center for the weekly noon meal. The Nazarene Church is providing volunteers who are hosts for the day. Milk, coffee and sugar-free cookies are provided at every meal.

Sunday, May 28 is the annual Memorial Day dinner in the senior center dining room. The menu offering is turkey breast or beef roast, a variety of salads and homemade cobbler and ice cream. The cost is \$6 for each person and \$3 for children 6 and under. Starting time is 12:30 p.m. with opening ceremony of welcome and program. Serving will begin at 1 p.m. The senior center and cooperating churches provide for the traditional dinner—a place and time for visiting friends and relatives to meet and greet. In the past, the family with most members attending, those with the oldest and youngest persons and those traveling the farthest have been honored.

Lucille Kosotechka has returned after her winter

away and some spring travels.

The resident chosen for introduction is Marge Burgess. She was born Marjorie Baisley in Baker. She and Russell E. Burgess, her husband, set up housekeeping in Baker County. He was milking cows. From Montgomery Ward they purchased a small cook stove, rug, davenport and chair, bedroom set and radio. The monthly payment for all these items together was \$5 per month.

Russ volunteers for the Army in 1943; he spent three years over seas. Marge joined the Navy.

Marge retired from Associated Grocers in 1976. She had lived in Seattle for 35 years, then returned to Baker.

Her grandfather, Addison Bennett, lived in Portland, and wrote for "The Oregonian" until his death. He also started publishing the "Irrigon Irrigator" and "The Dalles Optimist."

Marge moved to Heppner in 2000 and has lived in St. Patrick's apartments since 2005. She is the aunt of Keith and Sharon Lewis of Heppner.

Ione Topic Club hosts luncheon for Ione senior girls



(L-R): Amy Jepsen, Ashley Grams, Jennifer Griffith, Kristal Temple, Pricilla Nalley and Tereza Sintakova. Photo by Betty Rietmann.

The Ione Topic Club hosted a salad luncheon recently for graduating Ione High School girls and their mothers and exchange students and their host mothers. The students talked about their future goals for college next fall. The Topic Club told of their history of service for 70 years in the Ione community where they established and have maintained a city library with mostly volunteer help and donations from fund raising activities as well as support from the city.

Girls graduating from Ione High School are Amy Jepsen, Ashley Grams, Jennifer Griffith and Kristal Temple. Exchange students attending were Pricilla Nalley from Mexico and Tereza Sintakova from the Czech Republic.

WILLOW CREEK WATER PARK OPENING DAY IS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10th
FROM 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

Hours:

Tuesday - Friday 1 - 5 p.m. / 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday - Monday 1 - 5 p.m.

(We are also offering a deep water aerobics class)

Regular Rates:

0-4 years \$1.50 ~ 5-17 years \$2.00

18 years+ \$2.50

Regards to Rural scholarship offered by Cycle Oregon

Cycle Oregon chairpersons Larry Mills and Claudia Hughes announce the opportunity for a scholarship to attend Regards to Rural IV, July 14-16, at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort in Warm Springs. Previous attendees from Heppner have very positive comments about this event, which informs, inspires and celebrates all that is rural. "It's an opportunity to share challenges, ideas and make lasting friendships with other rural citizens who care about their community," comments Hughes who has attended.

Ann Spicer and Cara Osmin were impressed with the excellent worldwide speakers they heard during one of the past conferences. "It's a great opportunity to recharge your energy and make a positive difference in the rural community in which

you live," said Osmin, who is once again assisting with Cycle Oregon in Heppner. David DeMayo has also attended and would be happy to visit about the experience.

Interested persons are asked to let Mills, Hughes or Osmin know immediately and indicate why they are interested in the leadership workshop. A brief statement on paper listing leadership interest and activities would be helpful. The application deadline is May 30.

Cycle Oregon Committee members met to review and finalize the site map. Other meetings will be held soon to work on the theme, centerpieces, information pieces, etc. Those interested in volunteering for these areas should call the Heppner Chamber at 676-5536.

Fair and Rodeo court read to county students



Princess Josie Miller (left) waits for her turn to read to fourth graders at Heppner Elementary School while Queen Heather Yocom (right) reads to the students from "The History of Harriet Tubman."

In an effort to give back to Morrow County communities, the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo court, Queen Heather Yocom and Princess Josie Miller, took time to read to students at Heppner and Ione elementary schools and at Heppner Day Care.

After reading to the students, the girls also shared with the students about the fair and rodeo and about kick-off events that will be held on July 29. The day will begin with a stick-horse at 5 p.m., followed by a dinner at 7 p.m. and a dance at 8 p.m. The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo will be held Aug. 16-20.

Heppner girls finish 17th at state golf tournament



Maggie Armato, Baillie Keithley, Jenna Bowman at Kylie Doherty at the state golf tournament.

Jenna Bowman, Baillie Keithley, Kylie Doherty and Maggie Armato finished up the OSAA/Les Schwab Tire State golf tournament May 16 in Redmond. After round two, the girls had placed 17th out of 18 teams participating.

Individually, Bowman placed 70th, Keithley-76th, Doherty-82nd and Armato-90th out of 170 golfers.

Graduation is right around the corner!

~ Ione High School ~
Friday, June 2nd

~ Heppner High School ~
Saturday, June 3rd

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