

## HHS girls' varsity track team wins Dick Horyna Invitational

By KayLee Helfrecht

This year the Heppner High School girls' varsity track team is off to a good start. The girl's team won the Dick Horyna Invitational in Stanfield on March 21.

In the 100 meters Brynna Rust took second place and Sherilyn Peck took fourth. In the 200 meters Rust took second place and Peck took third. In the 800 meters Catherine McElligott took first with a time of 2:40.83. In the 1500 meters McElligott took second and Erin Price took third. In the 3000 Jodessa Chapa took fifth place. In the 100 high hurdles Price took first with a time of 17.52 and Kristen VanCleave took third place. The girls 4x100 relay team consisting of KayLee Helfrecht, Sherilyn Peck, Kelsie Putman, and Brittany Boothe, took fourth place. The 4x400 relay team of Erin Price, Brynna Rust, Kristen VanCleave, and Kelsie Putman took third place. VanCleave took third place in the shot put and Peck took second place in the long jump with a jump of 14'05.00. The girls also took second place at the Umatilla/Heppner Invitational.

There are many people already ranked in state, but they still have a very long way to go. The girl's team would like to win districts, but it is going to be a very tight race between Elgin, Enterprise, Union, and Heppner.

## St. Patrick's Day OTPR Motocross results announced

The St. Patrick's Day Motocross was once again a success. Results were recently announced and the winners are as follows:

50cc 5 and under - 1st place Bailey Bote-fuhr and 2nd place Kennisyn Wilkins.

50cc 6 and over - 1st place Sierra Gier, 2nd place Cody Hofbauer, and 3rd place Kannin Wilkins.

65cc 8 and under - 1st place Coby Dougherty, 2nd place Kaden Corbin, and

3rd place Cody Wizner. 65cc 9 and over - 1st place Tate Gentry and 2nd place Henry Padberg.

80-85 cc-Beginner - 1st place Tate Gentry, Tyler Robinson, and 3rd place Dustin Hill.

80-85 cc-Expert - 1st place Levi Pease. Combined Beginner (125 cc & 250 cc) - 1st place Stacy Hunt, 2nd place Brandon Gier, and 3rd place Jordan Gier.

Over the Hill 30+ - 1st place Justin Gier.

## Heppner FBLA to send students to state



April 16 - 18 marks the State Leadership Conference held in Portland at the Lloyd Center area and convention center. Students from around the state gather to compete in the business arena, with public speaking, business subject matter testing, entrepreneurial and management projects and more. Heppner FBLA is asking Heppner businesses and individuals to join forces with the club to fund the trip. Checks can be made out to Heppner High School FBLA and sent to the high school at PO Box 67, Heppner. The club needs to raise \$500 more to cover this conference as well as a trip earlier in the year to a National Leadership Conference and Regional Skills Conference. For more information, contact FBLA advisor, Darlene Marquardt or Heppner FBLA president, Ashley Wolff. -Contributed Photo

## FFA news briefs

By Kassey Wilson

-FFA is amazing. FFA means Future Farmers of America, but you don't have to be a farmer to be in FFA. This last year, the membership count of FFA went from 13 to 33 increasing by 20 participants. They are trying to have an 8th grade recruitment and also, a good-bye to the seniors that are in FFA this year.

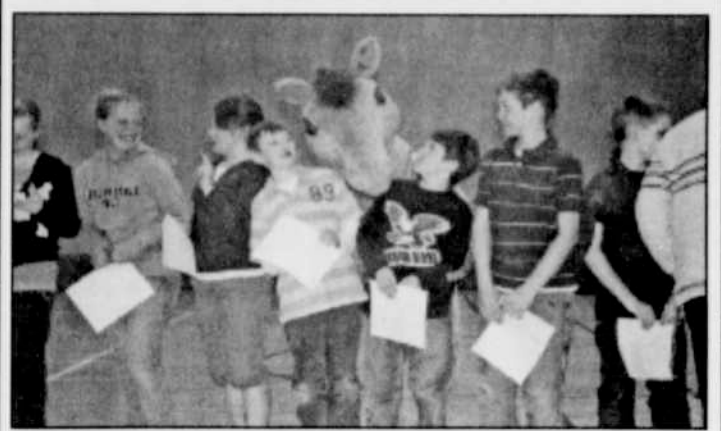
There is a banquet

coming up on April 30th at 6:00 pm at the fair grounds. The banquet will tell the community all of the achievements the members of FFA have earned. Also, at this time, the FFA will announce the chapter farmer and will honor some community members for their volunteer work they have gave to our chapter. Pork, salad, desert and beverages will be served at the banquet.

-2008-2009 Heppner FFA chapter officers are: President Lane Wright; Vice President Brett Harrison; Secretary Kellee Jones; Treasurer Brynna Rust; Reporter Devin Robinson; Sentinel Dillon Lucher; Assistant Reporter Jessica Hughes; and Assistant Treasurer Jarreid Miller.

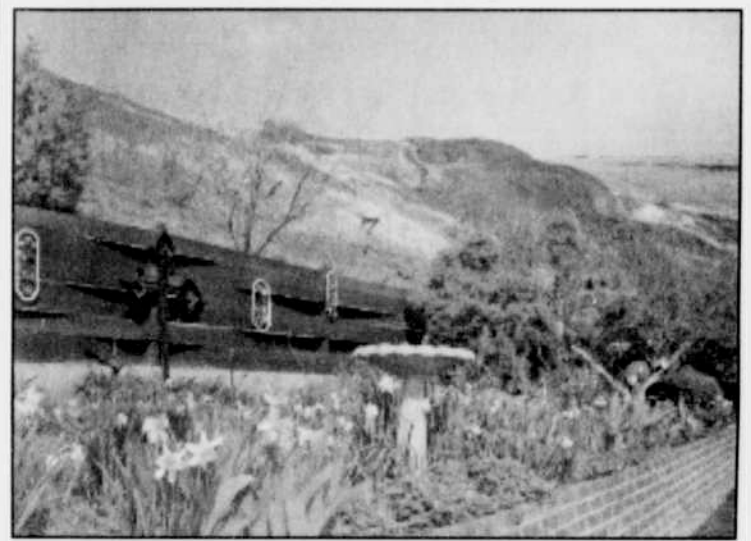
-The Ag program has officially begun using the three acre pasture behind the barn and Ag/Technology Building. The program is grazing the chapter's ewes. Residents are asked to not allow dogs to go into the pasture, the sheep would appreciate it.

## HES honor card awards



McKayla Kindle, Micha Hintz, Nicole Kempken, Shane Miles, "Spirit", Dalton Neal, JC Putman and Joe Schmidt receive their award of Honor Card during the assembly Thursday at HES. -Contributed Photo

## Heppner Garden Club awards Garden Highlight recognition



The backyard of Joe and JoAnne Burleson with it's bed of sunny daffodils and blooming fruit trees has been chosen by the Heppner Garden Club for it's first ever Garden Highlight recognition.

The Burleson's labored to plant over 20 trees on the rocky hillside behind their Hagar Street home in Heppner. Their terraced beds have season round interest with red poppies, daisies, foxglove, roses and more.

A larger number of potential honorees will be eligible for the Garden Highlight award such as homes outside city limits or yards with an exceptional seasonal feature.

The City of Heppner's Yard of the Month award will begin in May this year due to our area's late spring.

For suggestions for either honor, contact Kay Proctor, 676-9827.

## Heppner Chamber luncheon schedules

Barb Moore will be the speaker at the Heppner Chamber luncheon to be held on Thursday, April 17. She will be giving an update on the SMART Program.

Next Thursday, April 24 will be the candidate forum for the commissioner position. Bill Kuhn will serve as the moderator. The meetings will begin at noon.

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