

Ecumenical youth group holds 30-hour fast for World Vision

A wonderful event took place in Heppner on May 21 and 22. An ecumenical youth group fasted for 30 hours to raise money for World Vision. The kids chose this outreach project without hesitation and a true commitment to try and make a difference in some way for this global issue.

The event began at noon on Friday, when the kids showed up at All Saints Episcopal Church with their sleeping bags, pillows and a multitude of things to keep them occupied for the duration of the time and continued to fast until 6 p.m. on Saturday. The kids played games, had a boys' beauty pageant, played four square, had reflection time, prayer time, journaling and watched a number of different movies. One movie in particular called Invisible Children had quite an impact on them and they feel their lives changed because of this event. Some of the discussion and feedback ranged from how they were not going to think about leftover food in the fridge the way they have in the past to stating that they would try not to waste food like they use to.

This group of kids consisted of a variety of church and un-churched backgrounds, Episcopalian,



Pictured (L-R) are: Kayla Kindle, Birte Siedentop, Tessa Gould, Makenzie Correa, Tayllor Gould, Brett Harrison, Garrett Robinson, Kyle Harrison, Devin Robinson, Bryce Fowler, Drew Brannon, and youth leaders Shelli Britt and Robanai Disque. Not pictured are Taylor Disque, Aiden Wright, Jared Gorham and Tate Gentry. -Contributed Photo

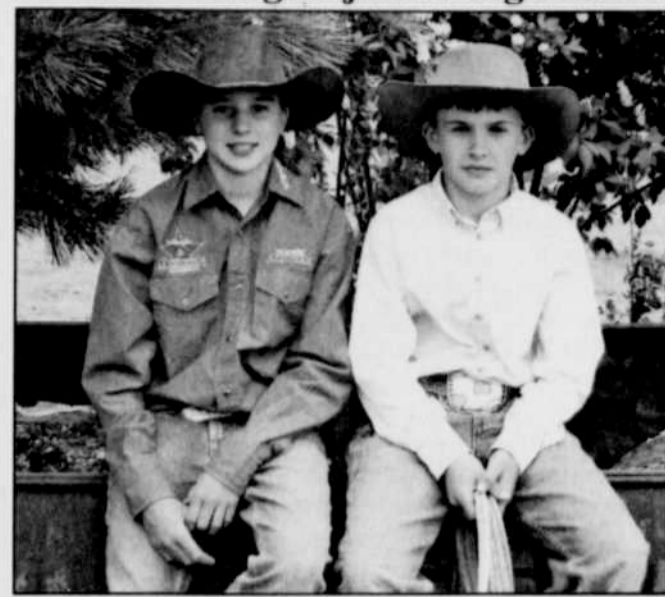
Baptist, Methodists and the leaders are both Lutherans. "It is a wonderful group of kids and we are so proud of them all," said Shelli Britt and Robanai Disque.

The kids had a calendar fund raiser this past fall and donated \$300 of their proceeds to help numerous outreach projects. They donated money to the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner to purchase a large print hymnal, gave money to a couple in Pendleton whose home burned down, donated money to the Lost

and Found outreach program in Pendleton, helped out a member of one of the churches by donating money to help her pay for vitamins and fuel prior to and after a knee surgery, and donated money for postage to a local group who are making blankets for people in Haiti. In April they raised \$400 for the MS Walk and had a team that

walked. "We just felt that we wanted to let them know how proud of them that we are and that we pray their lives will continue to be enriched by the graces of God and that they always want to do something in their lives that will make a difference in not only their lives but the lives of others," stated a leader.

Local students qualify to compete at world's largest junior high rodeo



Blake Greenup and Tate Gentry

Blake Greenup and Tate Gentry, both 8th graders at Heppner Junior/Senior High School, have earned positions on the Oregon State National Junior High rodeo team.

Greenup and Gentry will travel with fellow teammates to Gallup, New Mexico from June 27 through July 3 to compete at the 6th annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR). Greenup will be competing in Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Break-Away Roping and Ribbon Roping.

Gentry will be competing in Ribbon Roping.

Featuring more than 1,000 contestants from 47 states, Canadian provinces, and Australia the National Junior High rodeo team is the world's largest junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$75,000 in prizes, NJHFR contestants will be vying for more than \$80,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named the National Junior High Finals Rodeo Champion.

American Legion sells Memorial Day poppies



Members of the Heppner American Legion Auxiliary sold Memorial Day poppies on Thursday, May 27, in front of the Heppner Post Office. -Photo by April Sykes

Annual FFA awards banquet held

The Heppner FFA Chapter held its fourth annual awards banquet on May 13. There were a total of 34 members present at the event.

Over the 2009-2010 year many members competed in different contests and attended many events. Awards were given for participation in contests such as shop skills, job interview, parliamentary procedure, public speaking, ag sales, soil judging, livestock judging and tractor driving.

During the banquet students were recognized not only for their participation, but for their outstanding achievement. Star Awards were given to students that went above and beyond the requirements in FFA. The Star Greenhand Award was awarded to Austin Morlan, and the Star Chapter Farmer award was



Pictured are members of the Heppner High School FFA chapter. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

given to Kelsi Putman. The recipient of the Star Junior Award was Devin Robinson. This year's DEKALB Outstanding Senior Award was given to Lane Wright. Awards were also given to this year's Honorary Members. The recipients of this award were MCGG/Green Feed, Dick and Karen Temple, Tim Dickenson, Darcy Vial and Clint Sexson, Outstanding Service Awards

were presented to: Morrow County School Board, Lott's Electric, PGG-Hermiston, Mike's Mobile Slaughter, Elks BPOE #358, Frank and LaVonne Mader, Merlin and Claudia Hughes, Jerry and Terri Gentry, Pettyjohn's Crew, Craig and Tawny Miles, Roger Britt and Pheasants Forever.

The newly elected officers were installed dur-

ing the banquet as well. Next year's officer team consists of president: Brett Harrison; vice president: Kelsi Putman; secretary: Devin Robinson; treasurer: Jarred Miller; reporter: Justin Gutierrez; sentinel: Zech Hintz; historian: Garrett Robinson; assistant treasurer: Austin Gutierrez; and assistant reporter: Kyle Harrison.

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Willow Creek Water Park to open June 12

Willow Creek Water Park will open for the 2010 season on Saturday, June 12. Weather permitting the park will be open until midnight.

Regular hours are Monday through Saturday 1-8 p.m. and Sunday 1-5

p.m.

Three sessions of swim lessons will be held this year. The first will be June 28 through July 8. The second will be July 19-29. The last session will be August 9-19. The cost for swim lessons is \$35 per

session or \$30 if you have a swim pass.

Individual passes are \$75 and family passes are \$150. Daily rates are \$2 for 0-4 years and senior citizens, \$3 for 5-17 years, and \$4 for adults (18+).

Ladies Play Day results

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, May 25, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:
May 25

Low gross of the field was Pat Edmundson. Low net of the field was Pat Dougherty. Least Putts of the Field was Luvilla Sonstegard.

Flight A winners: low gross was a tie between Virginia Grant and Corol Mitchell; low net was Karen Thompson; least putts was Eva Kilkenny; and long drive was Eva Kilkenny.

Flight B winners: low gross was Bernice Lott; low net was Lorrene Montgomery; and long drive was Bernice Lott.

Flight C winners: low gross was Ann Elgin; low net was Beverly Steagall; least putts was Bural DeBoer; and long drive was Ann Elgin.

Chip-ins: Beverly Steagall on #8.

Senior Center Menu

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, June 9. The menu will include catfish, red beans and rice, fried okra, hush puppies, peaches, and strawberry shortcake.

Children's ADHD Telemental Health Treatment Study (CATTS)

A Study for Kids with ADHD

Purpose of Study:
Seattle Children's Hospital has been doing telemental health for 8 years. Telemental health focuses on communities where it is difficult to get expert mental health care. Telemental health uses two way cameras to allow a family in a rural area to meet with a psychiatrist in a distant city over the TV. Our telemental health program has treated over 800 youth in five communities throughout Washington. Now, we are doing a study to see how much telemental health helps children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Umatilla, Morrow, and Wheeler Counties in Oregon are participating with our Washington sites. **Care is free.**

Eligible Children:
Children 6-12 years old already diagnosed with ADHD or who might have ADHD.

Study Process:

1. Children and their parent(s) receive an evaluation to clarify the diagnosis of ADHD and other problems.
2. All children are assigned to an intervention group:
 - a. six sessions of medication treatment (1.0 hour each) by a telepsychiatrist and behavioral treatment (1.0 hour each) delivered by a therapist at a local clinic; or
 - b. a single session (1.5 hours) by the telepsychiatrist with expertise in ADHD who makes treatment recommendations to the primary care physician.
3. Both groups participate for 25 weeks.
4. Both groups complete assessments 6 times during the study and are paid \$35 for each assessment.
5. All sessions with the telepsychiatrist and with the therapist are free to families.

Location of Study:
In Oregon, the Telemental Health Clinic is located at Community Counseling Solutions in Boardman. Or visit our website: www.TV4ADHD.org

Contact Information:
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