

Heppner Softball



Above: Natalie Rauch makes the tag during a recent softball game against Stanfield/Echo. Below: Natalie stretches to make to out during the Heppner Mustang versus LaGrande Junior Varsity softball game on April 26. -Photos by Sandy Matthews

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Pageant to help pay for her expenses at the state level. The state contest awards more scholarships, and winners advance to the national finals in Orlando, FL in late August.

The Miss America Organization is one of the nation's leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for

young women. Each year, the Miss America Organization makes available more than \$40 million in cash and tuition scholarship assistance. In addition, state and local titleholders, along with the organization's network of volunteers, participate in more than 12,000 community-service projects, providing in excess of 500,000 service hours to worthy causes.

Firewood season open in Umatilla National Forest

Personal-use firewood cutting on the Umatilla National Forest opened May 1, according to Kevin Martin, Forest Supervisor. Firewood permits can be purchased at Umatilla National Forest offices in Pendleton, Ukiah, Heppner, Walla Walla and Pomeroy. Heppner Shell also has permits available.

Firewood permits can be purchased for \$5 per cord with a minimum purchase of four cords for \$20. The maximum limit for personal-use firewood on the

Umatilla National Forest is 12-cords per-household per-year.

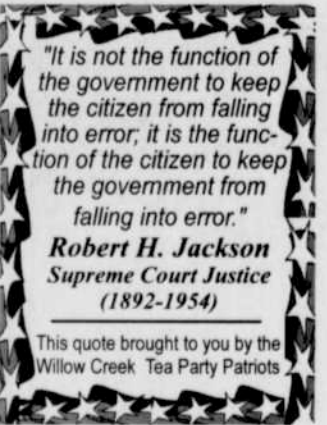
Vendors will only be able to sell firewood permits in 4-cord packets. For each 4-cord, \$20 firewood permit you purchase at a local vendor, you will be charged an additional vendor fee up to \$2.

Most vendors are open early mornings, late evenings and on the weekends. An additional fee is not charged if you purchase a permit at a Forest Service Office.

Firewood cutting information and restrictions will be updated and posted on a recorded message at 1-877-958-9663.

For more information on firewood cutting, please call the supervisor's office at 541-278-3716 or the Heppner Ranger District at 676-9187.

Firewood season ends November 15, 2011.



Hermiston high school rodeo results

April 22-24
Rodeo #1
 Barrel Racing: 4th Taighler Dougherty-18.107; 5th Blake Greenup-18.195.
 TieDown Roping: 8th Devin Robinson-14.69.
 Pole Bending: 3rd Taighler Dougherty-20.740; 4th Blake Greenup-21.038.
Rodeo #2
 Steer Wrestling: 8th Devin Robinson-22.75.
 Goat Tying: 10th Blake Greenup-10.12.
 Barrel Racing: 5th Blake Greenup-18.052; 7th Taighler Dougherty-18.242.
 Pole Bending: 2nd Blake Greenup-20.797; 3rd Taighler Dougherty-20.840.
April 25
 The standings as of April 25 are:
 Bull Riding: 8th Willy Genty-9pts.
 Tie Down Roping: 3rd Devin Robinson-30pts; 15th Garrett Robinson-11pts.
 Steer Wrestling: 5th Devin Robinson-27pts; 7th Garrett Robinson-25pts; 12th Willy Gentry-8pts.
 Team Roping: 9th-12th Devin and Garrett Robinson-16pts; 40-41st Kaci Kamm and Tate Genty-6pts.
 Barrel racing: 5th Blake Greenup-34 pts; 11th Taighler Dougherty-16 pts.
 Pole bending: 1st Blake Greenup-63pts; 4th Taighler Dougherty-28.5pts; 16th Whitley Reece-10pts.
 Breakaway: 8th Blake Greenup-16pts; 28th Taighler Dougherty-6pts.
 Goat Tying: 18th Blake Greenup-5pts.

Over the Tee Cup

Fourteen ladies braved the wind, hail and rain at Willow Creek Country Club on April 26.

Low gross of the field was taken by Pat Edmundson. Low net was shared by Burul DeBoer and Bernice Lott. Jan Paustion had the least putts of the field.

Low gross for the day were: Flight A, Nancy Prophter; Flight B, Karen Thompson; Flight C, Bev Steagal. Low net were: Flight A, Corol Mitchel; Flight B, Lorrene Montgomery; Flight C, Lewilla Sonstegard.

Virginia Grant walked away with both the least putts and the long drive for Flight A. Pat Dougherty had the least putts for Flight B, and Burul DeBoer had the long drive for that flight. Laura Rogers held least putts and long drive for Flight C.

Pat Edmundson had the K.P. on hole #4 for Flight A. Burul DeBoer had a chip-in on hole #3.

HES announces April students of the month



HES announces its April students of the month. Top L-R: Makayla Silvia, Jacee Currin, Dylan Rill, Zavier Glover, Darby Holtz, Bryan Fowler, Tristan Moses and Onna DeLoach. Bottom L-R: Camryn Scrivner, Ty Boor, Wyatt Corwin, Sydney Wilson, Jake Lentz, Ireland Martin, Cassidy Henrichs and Jace Coe. Not pictured: Jacob Wallace and Cara Arbogast. The character trait for April was courage. -Contributed photo

Heppner RV group to meet

The Walkers will be hosting a gathering of past and new RV group members at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7 at their home on 50 Canyon Drive in Heppner. This meeting is to determine interest level, and a travel and destination schedule for this year.

Anyone who is interested in being part of this RV group is welcome to attend, even if they've never traveled with the group before.

If you need further directions to Canyon Drive or are interested but unable to attend at that time, please call Ralph or Sally at 541-676-9112 before the meeting.

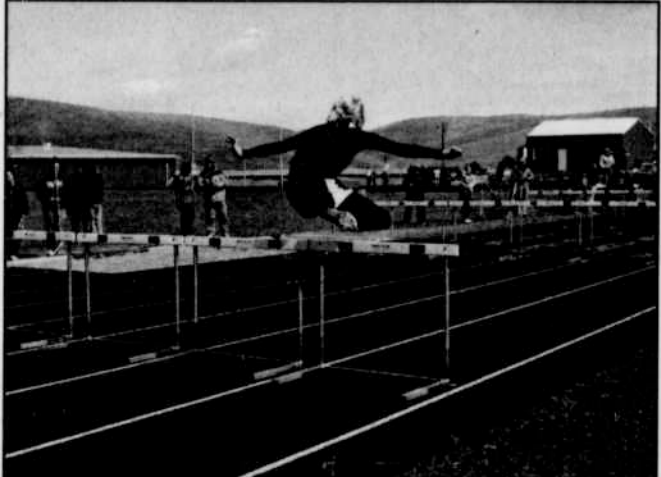
Please bring any ideas you have for future trips.

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Jared Hedman tags out a Stanfield player with the help of Willy Gentry at a recent baseball game. -Photo By Sandy Matthews

Ione & Heppner go head-to-head on track



Top: Kirk throws the javelin for first place and a PR of 142'5.5" at the April 29 meet. Bottom: Stacey Halvorsen flies over a hurdle during her first 100M hurdle race in Heppner. -Photos by Paula Emmel

Ione was met with a blustery day in Heppner on April 29, but the men's team achieved six personal records (PR) and Jeremy Coleman ran his first ever 1500M race. He set a season benchmark of 6:53.8. Tanner Rietmann ran a hand-time (HT) of 11.65 in the 100M and Kaid Peck ran 21.86 in the 100M (PR). Bailey Haguewood set a PR in the 200M at 28.3 HT. Kaid Peck also set 2 other PRs in the shot put with a throw of 11'7.75 and in the discus with 36'10". Kirk Haguewood secured first place in the javelin with a PR throw of 142'5.5".

All five women placed in all their events. Makenna Ramos and Shadow Kendrick ran season best times in the 100M with 13.84 HT and 13.33 HT respectively. The upset of the day was Stacey Halvorsen's first ever 100M hurdles race. She was a hurdle set ahead of all the competition on the ninth of 10 hurdles when her trail leg brought down the hurdle, consequently tripping her and rolling her out of bounds. Regardless, she is ready to tackle them again next week. The men placed fifth with 48 team points and the women also placed fifth with 46 team points.

Placing were:
 100M: 4th, Tanner Rietmann; 6th, Steven Holland with season best time of 11.71 HT; 3rd, Shadow Kendrick; 6th Makenna Ramos.
 200M: 4th, Steven Holland 24.46 HT; 2nd, Shadow Kendrick 28.81 HT
 800M: 1st, Beth Morter 2:40.05 HT
 1500M: 6th, Siren Endresen 6:27.33 HT
 4x100 Relay: 1st, women's team 55.08 HT; 3rd, men's team 47.02 HT
 Shot Put: 6th, Beth Morter 30'10.5"
 Javelin: 1st, Kirk Haguewood 142'5.5"; 7th Stacey Halvorsen 81'6"; 8th, Bailey Haguewood 119'5"
 High Jump: 2nd, Steven Holland 5'8"
 Triple Jump: 1st, Tanner Rietmann

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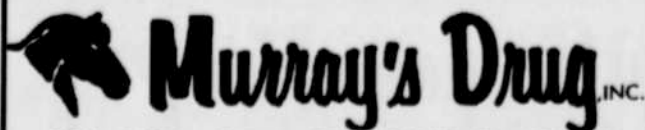
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