

## Mustang golf places fourth at state



The Heppner boys' golf team placed fourth at the Class 3A/2A/1A state tournament at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis last week with a team score of 665 over 36 holes. Heppner athletic director Greg Grant says it's the first time in his recollection that the golf team has brought home a state trophy. Heppner's Lindsay Cutsforth also showed well in the girl's tournament, finishing 19th overall. —Photo by Sandy Matthews

## Meyer finalist for National Merit Scholarship



Julia Meyer —Contributed photo

Heppner High School 2010 graduate Julia Meyer has achieved the distinction of being a 2011 National Merit Scholarship finalist.

National Merit Scholarship finalists are students who are chosen from across the country for their outstanding academic achievement. Julia was chosen from a pool of more than 16,000 outstanding students throughout the country, and she is one of only 173 finalists in the state of Oregon to receive the award for 2011.

Julia plans to attend University of California at Santa Barbara, Honors College in the fall of 2011.

## Rodeo Standings

A high school rodeo was held in John Day May 13 through 15. Results are as follows:

### Rodeo #1

Steer Wrestling: 1st, Willy Gentry 4.35; 4th, Devin Robinson 5.28  
Barrel Racing: 5th, Blake Greenup 18.316; 10th, Taighler Dougherty 18.435  
Tie Down Roping: 8th, Willy Gentry 12.95  
Pole Bending: 4th, Taighler Dougherty 21.780

### Rodeo #2

Steer Wrestling: 3rd, Devin Robinson 6.38; 4th, Willy Gentry 6.44; 7th, Garrett Robinson 9.46  
Pole Bending: 5th, Taighler Dougherty 22.754  
Breakaway: 4th, Taighler Dougherty 3.28; 6th, Blake Greenup 3.50

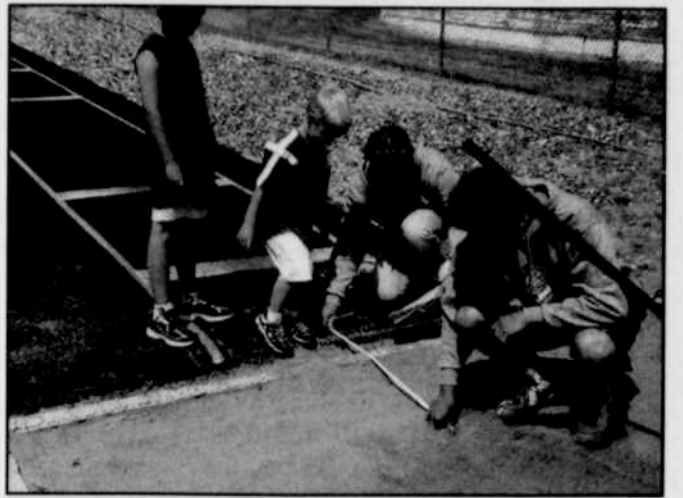
### Season Standings

Season standings as of May 13 are:  
Bull Riding: 8th, Willy Gen-

try, 8 points

Tie Down Roping: 4th, Devin Robinson, 32 points; 12th/13th Willy Gentry, 18 points; 18th/19th, Garrett Robinson, 11 points  
Steer Wrestling: 5th/6th, Devin Robinson, 32 points; 9th, Garrett Robinson, 26 points; 14th/15th/16th Willy Gentry, 8 points  
Team roping: 14th, Devin and Garrett Robinson, 16 points; 44th, Tate Gentry/Kaci Kamm, 6 points  
Breakaway: 10th/11th, Blake Greenup, 16 points; 22nd, Taighler Dougherty, 10 points  
Barrel Racing: 6th, Blake Greenup, 34 points; 11th, Taighler Dougherty, 16 points  
Goat Tying: 20th, Blake Greenup, 5 points  
Poles: 1st, Blake Greenup, 79 points; 4th, Taighler Dougherty, 39.5 points  
Girls All Around: 6th, Blake Greenup, 134 points  
Girls Rookie: 2nd, Blake Greenup, 134 points

## Youth Track 2011



The National Honor Society, along with their advisor Ryan Rudolf, held their annual youth track meet in Ione on May 22. Pictured are seniors Beth Morter and Tanner Rietmann measuring preschool competitor Liam Heideman's standing broad jump as Liam's older brother, Jake, looks on. All proceeds benefited the Creative Care Preschool. —Photo by Erin Heideman

## Second Shamrock Classic held



Contestants in the second annual Shamrock Beef Classic received valuable instruction as well as the chance to compete. —Contributed photo

The second annual Shamrock Classic Beef Jackpot was held on May 15 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. The event was sponsored by Morrow County Grain Growers, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Morrow County Livestock Growers, Beef Northwest, Sylvia Sandford and Harrison Farms.

Ten contestants competed in conformation and showmanship categories. Judge Jared Collins of Sherman County helped make

## HES awards night set

Students at Heppner Elementary School will accept awards on Tues-

day, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the HES Gymnasium. Parents, grandparents, siblings, supportive friends and neighbors are all invited to attend this special event, which celebrates the closing school year.

Awards to be presented include: all four quarters of accelerated reading, math contest, perfect attendance, chess mates, HEROES readers, spelling contest, and classroom top awards. The culmination of the evening will be the presentation of the Presidential Academic Awards to students in sixth grade who met the challenging criteria for this honor.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the awards ceremony.

## Conformation

Makenzi Hughes, 1st  
Patrick Linnell, 2nd  
Blake Betz, 3rd  
Tucker Nannini, 4th  
Gibson McCurry, 5th  
Brady Linnell, 6th

## Showmanship

Intermediate:  
Brady Linnell, 1st  
Nalani Stone, 2nd  
Senior:  
Tucker Nannini, 1st  
Kelsie Olson, 2nd

## LOOK WHO'S TURNING 80



Please join us for a birthday luncheon in honor of Eddie Gunderson

NO GIFTS PLEASE

Sunday May 29th, 2011 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Heppner Elks Lodge

## Ione 4-H



Ione Community 4-H Club member Oskar Peterson shows off his Morrow County Fair show pigs to his 4-H leader during a weekend project visit. Oskar is an eighth grader at Ione Community School and is the son of Lea Mathieu and Joel Peterson. The 4-H club recently completed a community service project at the Ione Cemetery and is planning a harvest cook bake sale to raise money for vinyl signs to use at the fair. —Photo by Erin Heideman

## Kinzua lunch held

The Kinzua Lunch Group met at Service Creek May 20. Those attending were Gael Liptak, Pat Hyatt, Marilyn Garcia, OL and JeanAnn Adams, Ada Schell, Bob and MaryLee

Britt, Jerry Williamson and sister Bonnie Williamson, Tom and Sheridan Ledford, Bill Potter and Royce Datson. The June lunch will be at the Kinzua Reunion on June 18 in Fossil. The Kinzua Lunch Group will meet in Prineville July 15 at the Apple Peddler.

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**Oregon Department of Transportation Meeting Announcement**

Date/Time: June 2nd, 2011, 6-8 PM Pacific Time (7-9 PM Mountain Time)  
Meeting Locations: Eight eastern Oregon sites listed below

The Oregon Department of Transportation invites you to attend a Public Video Conference Meeting regarding the Draft 2012-2015 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The 2012-2015 STIP identifies major Oregon transportation projects proposed for construction between 2012 and 2015. Meeting participants will hear information on how projects are selected for funding and review projects identified for the eastern Oregon region. Interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting at a site in your area.

**MEETING LOCATIONS:**

OR Dept. of Transportation Office Ontario 1390 SE 1st Ave. Ontario, Oregon (7:00 PM MST)	Grant County ESD - John Day 835 S. Canyon John Day, OR (6:00 PM PST)
Harney County Courthouse - Burns Basement Meeting Room 450 N. Buena Vista Burns, OR (6:00 PM PST)	Eastern Oregon University - La Grande, Inlow Hall, Room 013 One University Blvd. La Grande, OR (6:00 PM PST)
Umatilla ESD - Pendleton 2001 SW Nye Street, Juniper Room Pendleton, OR (6:00 PM PST)	Blue Mountain Comm. College - Boardman 300 NE Front Street Boardman, OR (6:00 PM PST)
Baker City Public Library - Baker City 2400 Resort Street Baker City, OR (6:00 PM PST)	Wallowa County ESD - Enterprise 107 SW 1st Room #105 Enterprise, OR (6:00 PM PST)

For details regarding this video conference meeting, or to request alternative formats (language translations, etc.) please contact Tom Strandberg, ODOT Public Information Officer, at 541-963-1330.

**VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Welcomes you to  
**Bible-based worship at 9:15 AM**

June 5: Ascension Sunday: John 17:1-11  
We will honor our graduating senior, Thomas Holland, at coffee hour following worship  
June 12: Pentecost: Acts 2:1-21  
June 19: Trinity Sunday: Matthew 28:16-20  
June 26: Matthew 10: 40-42  
For questions or directions, call Rev. Lea Mathieu at 422-7215

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