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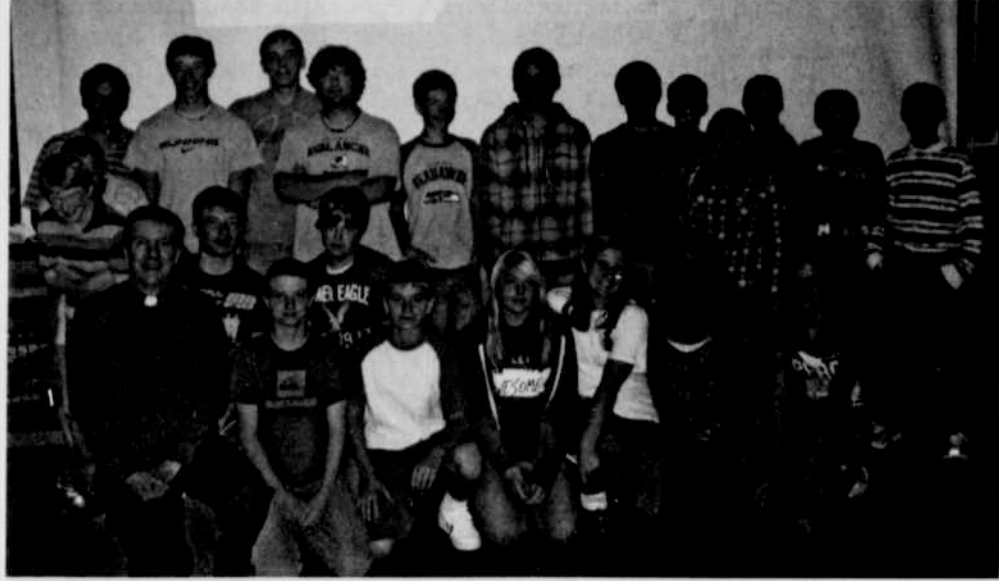
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## High school, junior high students attend spiritual retreat at St. Patrick's Parish



A large group of youth attended the recent spiritual retreat

A spiritual retreat was held at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Heppner for high school and junior high students of St. Patrick and St. William Parishes.

The retreat was con-

ducted by Fr. Jim Radloff who is the Baker Diocesan director for youth. The topics dealt with the moral problems confronting youth in our modern world, and the spiritual strength God provides to help youth to lead virtuous lives.

A meal was provided by Kathy Fulmer and served by Mary Ann Elguezabal. The program concluded with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament prayers being led by Fr. Gerry Condon.

## DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Jammie Leann Gomez-Jarrett, 28, was convicted of Count 1: Theft in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended, three years' bench probation with numerous conditions, and ordered to pay \$548 in fines, fees and assessments. She was also convicted of Count 2: Theft in the Second Degree and sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended, with three years' bench probation, with numerous conditions, and ordered to pay \$168 in fines, fees and assessments; Count 3: Forgery in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended with three years' bench probation with numerous conditions and ordered to pay \$168 in fines, fees and assessments; Count 4: Forgery in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended, with three years bench probation with numerous conditions and ordered to pay \$168 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Gomez-Jarrett was convicted in separate charges of Count 1: Theft in the First Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended with three years' bench probation with numerous conditions and ordered to pay \$548 in fines, fees and assessments; Count 2: Theft in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and sentenced to 180 days in jail with three years' bench probation with numerous conditions and ordered to pay \$168 in fines, fees and assessments; Count 3: Forgery in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended with three years' bench probation with numerous conditions and ordered to pay \$168 in fines, fees and assessments; Count 4: Forgery in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended with three years' bench probation with numerous conditions and ordered to pay \$168 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Jose Luis Rodriguez, 29, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree and sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended, with 24 months' bench probation with numerous conditions, 40 hours community service and ordered to pay \$768 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Joshua Macklain Bartholow, 36, was convicted of Probation Violation, a one-year extension of probation from his hearing date, and was ordered to be evaluated for batterer's treatment, complete 40 additional hours of community service, to have no offensive contact with the victim and pay \$175 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Benjamin Pinto-Roman, 32, was convicted of Probation Violation and was sentenced to 60 days in the Oregon Department of Corrections with credit for time served, 24 months' post-prison supervision, ordered to complete domestic violence treatment and pay \$175 in fines, fees and assessments.

## Correction

The "Wheat League Cake" (Sunshine Cake) contest, sponsored by the Morrow County Wheat Growers, was won by Laura Rogers.

## Engagement Whalen, Titus announce engagement, upcoming marriage



**Robert Whalen and Elizabeth Titus**  
Robert Whalen and Elizabeth Titus, both Heppner, announce that they will be Mr. and Mrs. when they exchange vows on November 9, 2011, in Pendleton, OR

## Devin Robinson captures Claude Mullins Memorial Scholarship Award

The National High School Rodeo Association has announced that Devin Robinson of Heppner is the 2011 recipient of the Claude Mullins Memorial Scholarship Award. Robinson was awarded \$5,000 for the honor, which is sponsored by the National High School Rodeo Foundation.

The namesake of the scholarship, Claude Mullins, is the founder of the NHSRA. Mullins worked as a Texas educator who was a big fan of rodeo, and an even bigger fan of the youth he worked with almost every day. His desire to create a collective effort that could encourage youth to embrace their love of rodeo, while also placing

an emphasis on their education and futures, led to the creation of the NHSRA in 1949.

The Memorial Scholarship was established in 2010 by the NHSR Foundation as a way to honor Mullins and the tradition of excellence that thrives to this day.

Robinson was chosen as the best all-around applicant from the entire pool of scholarship applications at the National High School Finals Rodeo, held July 17-23 in Gillette, Wyoming. Working directly with the NHSRA, the foundation awards approximately half a million dollars in scholarship aid each year.

According to a NHSRA news release, the National High School Rodeo Association is one of the fastest growing youth organizations in the nation, with an annual membership of approximately 12,500 students from 41 states, five Canadian provinces and Australia. The association sanctions over 1,100 rodeos each year. The NHSRA is governed by a national board of directors, which consists of one member from each state or province. A staff at the national headquarters in Denver, Colorado, handles the day to day operations.

For more information on the NHSRA, visit the association's official website, located at [www.nhsra.org](http://www.nhsra.org).

**New Items!**  
**Vietri**  
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**Wedding Tables**  
**Anna Conklin & Brandon Wedding**  
*Saturday, October 1st*  
**Marcy Miller & Jimmy Walton**  
*Saturday, October 22nd*

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## Chamber Chatter

This week's Chamber lunch meeting will be held Thursday, September 29. The Bikeways Committee will be making a presentation on the 108-mile loop which starts and ends in Heppner and was officially designated yesterday as one of the first Oregon State Designated Scenic Bikeways. The meeting will begin at 12 p.m. at Heppner City Hall and the lunch expense is \$9.

Sweet Productions will cater the lunch and will serve soup, a full fruit and veggie salad bar with meat and cheese and dessert.

Announcements and upcoming events:

Saturday, October 1: Jim Smeroglio, a taxidermist will be coming to Heppner to offer his services for mounting domestic game birds.

Tuesday, October 4: Saga City, the designer for Eastern Oregon Visitors Guide will be here to talk about 2012's publication and the opportunity to advertise in a publication that distributes over 100,000 copies. Alice Trindle from Eastern Oregon Visitors Association will be here to present Eastern Oregon's new brand logo and promotion and EOVA's website. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. at Heppner City Hall. Refreshments will be served. Come and find out about the new branding for Eastern Oregon and get more information on the visitor's guide.

Please note: New location for Chamber lunch meetings, starting Thursday, October 6. Effective Thursday, October 6th, the Chamber lunch meetings will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church Parish Hall at 460 N. Gale. The lunches start at 12 p.m.

**Morrow County Public Works**  
365 W. Hwy 74, P.O. Box 428, Lexington, OR 97839  
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**MEDICARE PART D ENROLLMENT IS EARLIER THIS YEAR!**

Enrollment will begin on October 15<sup>th</sup> and run thru December 7<sup>th</sup>

**MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT WILL AGAIN BE PROVIDING FREE MEDICARE PART D ASSISTANCE.**

Appointment Dates will be announced soon. Call 541-676-9133 or 1-800-737-4113 to be put on the callback list.

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