

## Heppner girl female track athlete of week

UPLAND, Ind.— Taylor University sophomore Erin Price of Heppner has been named the Mid-Central College Conference Female Track Athlete of the Week for her performance at the Rhodes College Invitational on Saturday.



Erin Price

Price produced an outstanding effort in the 400 meter hurdles when she won the race with a time of 1:03.52 on her way to a NAIA National Championship 'A' qualifying

standard. Price became the fourth fastest in the event in school history after shaving more than a second off her personal best time.

She also anchored the second place 4 x 400 meter relay team with a split of 58.8 and placed fifth in the 100

Price, a social work major, will hit the oval again this Friday when the Trojans compete at the Yellow Jacket Open hosted by Defiance College.

## Ione 4-H sewing

The Ione 4-H sewing club held its fourth meeting of the club year on Sunday afternoon, March 18, at the Ione Community Church.

Sewing assistant Nancy Anderson helped teach the eight club members and two leaders in attendance how to make a table runner from two coordinating pieces of cotton fabric.

Some members chose a spring or Easter theme for their fabric, while others worked to match their kitchen or dining room décor.

Members also worked on learning different seam finishes for their project notebook.

Amanda and Emily Rea provided refreshments.

## Long-term patients get visit from kids



...But not the kind of kids you might think. Sally Marlatt (L) holds a baby goat at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Facility. Terri Gentry (R) of Heppner took two of the week-old goats to visit long-term care patients at the facility on Monday.

—Contributed photo

## 4-H club has good notions about food



Junior leader Lilly Sandford and members Shayna Osmin and Caitlyn Scrivner make no-roll sugar cookies. —Contributed photos

The Cooks & Notions 4-H cooking club had its first official meeting of the year at the Morrow County Fairground annex last Sunday. Members are Caitlyn Scrivner, Diana Healy, Shayna Osmin, Kael Osmin, Bailee Heard, Khayman Heard, Ivy Sandford and junior leader Lilly Sandford. Sylvia Sandford

is their 4-H leader. The club made no-bake cookies and no-roll sugar cookies to experiment with different baking techniques.

The club's next meeting will be a Fiesta Potato cooking class; each member will bring their favorite baked-potato toppings.

## Students attend writing workshop



A few of the 39 students from Morrow County who attended a writing workshop at EOU recently. (L-R): Andy Melendez, Karlee Gale, Sierra Spaur, Monique Flores, guest author Judy Cox, Taylor Davis, Sophie Grant, Aaron Gale (Pendleton), Diana Healy and Cara Arbogast. —Contributed photo

## Heppner to hold parent teacher conferences

Heppner schools will be holding parent teacher conferences starting next week.

Heppner High School will be holding

parent teacher conferences on Friday, April 6, from 8 a.m. to noon and Tuesday, April 10, from 4-8 p.m. Parents may drop by to visit with teachers during these times.

Heppner Elementary School will hold parent teacher conferences on Thursday, April 5, from 4-8 p.m. and April 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. Parents will be contacted by their student's teacher if they will have a conference. Any parent who would like a conference but hasn't been notified, contact the school at 541-676-9128.

## Heppner announces students of month



Heppner High School and Heppner Elementary School have announced their students of the month for March. March's character trait was integrity. Top: The HES student of the month assembly was held on March 21 with special guest speaker, Queen Maggie Collins, and a dance routine by the two Spirits. They helped to show why the March character trait, integrity, is so important both now and in the future. Back (L-R): Queen Maggie Collins, Serenity Rodriguez, Jimmy Adams, Claire Grieb, Reiah Waite, Shayna Osmin, Gibson McCurry, Justice Petzoldt, and Wyatt Corwin. Front (L-R): Brian Lindsay, Jonathon Waddell, Jennie Adams, Bill Alldritt, Ireland Martin, ZaBrena Masterson, Gracie Orem, Evan Kollman and Jazmin Barrett. Not pictured Landon Mitchell. Bottom (L-R): HHS students of the month Tim Gould, Kaden Clark, Joseph Schmidt, Jaden Orr, Bryce Fowler and Ryan Bennett. —Contributed photos

## 4-H swine group off to a great start



The Mud Lovers 4-H swine group held its first meeting recently. Front (L-R): Bailee Heard, Kael Osmin and Khayman Heard. Back (L-R): Leader Sylvia Sandford, Shayna Osmin, Emma Osmin, Ivy Sandford and co-leader Ian Heard. Not pictured are Kelly Eidler and Payton Lehman. —Contributed photo

The Mud Lovers 4-H swine group has started their year with monthly meetings on swine health, care, selection process and planning for their fair project success.

This is the first year for this group, which already has seven members. Despite its name, the group also has members

that show poultry at the Morrow County Fair each year. Members are Emma Osmin, president; Khayman Heard, vice president; Shayna Osmin, treasurer; Bailee Heard, secretary; Ivy Sandford, reporter; Kael Osmin; Kelly Eidler and Payton Lehman. Leaders are Ian Heard and Sylvia Sandford.

### Morrow County Health District would like to acknowledge and thank the Friends Helping Friends 2012 Remembrance Walk/Run Committee and Donors for their \$3,600 contribution to the Pioneer Memorial Home Health Department.

Members of the Committee are: Patty Matheny, Kathi Dickenson, Susan Hisler, Jan Stroeber, Peggy Fishburn, Janelle Ellis, Mary Ann Elguezabal, Barb Watkins, Kelly Boyer and Sandy Matthews.

### Donations were made in memory of the following people:

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## The Short & Long of It for Seniors: Legislators Kept Oregon's Promise

When legislators convened in February for their first short session, our state's pioneering long-term care system literally hung in the balance, threatened by a \$97 million gap in the state's 2013 budget. "Oregon's Promise" to provide independence, dignity and choice to seniors and people with disabilities, was on the line—the bottom line.

But thanks to great concern, a lot of hard work and some prudent choices by legislators in both parties, severe cuts were avoided and the core of a program that has long been a model of humanity and efficiency has been preserved in the short run.

Members of 22 organizations in the Campaign for Oregon's Seniors & People with Disabilities are especially grateful to Representatives **Peter Buckley** of Ashland, **Jean Cowan** of Newport, **Michael Dembrow** of Portland, **Tim Freeman** of Roseburg, **Vic Gilliam** of Silverton, **Bruce Hanna** of Roseburg, **Val Hoyle** of West Eugene, **John Huffman** of The Dalles, **Bob Jensen** of Pendleton, **Dennis Richardson** of Central Point, **Arnie Roblan** of Coos Bay and **Greg Smith** of Heppner and Senators **Alan Bates** of Medford, **Peter Courtney** of Salem, **Richard Devlin** of Tualatin, **Laurie Monnes Anderson** of Gresham and **Jackie Winters** of Salem.

Not all programs for seniors and people with disabilities were left intact and some cuts will be hard on individuals who depend upon these services. But much of the long term care system was preserved by legislators who agree with us that given the sacrifices so many Oregonians are being forced to make, government should run as efficiently as possible. We're proud of that and grateful to them.

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