

MUSTANGS TO STATE

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outscored Heppner 16-7 to take the third-place spot in the tournament, 51-39.

Bennett again led scoring with 14, A. Wilson added 10, Greenup and Lindsay each had six, and K. Wilson had three for Heppner.

Baily Bennett was named to First Team All League. Alana Wilson earned a Second Team award, and Blake Greenup was awarded honorable mention in the BMC league.

The loss put Heppner in the final spot to advance to state. Union took third, Enterprise second and Pilot Rock first. Pilot Rock and Union earned first-round home games, while Enterprise and Heppner will travel to play.

Sixteen teams remain statewide, competing to advance to the OSAA 2A basketball quarterfinals in Pendleton. Heppner will



Emma Osmin looks for an opening in last Saturday's district tournament game against Union. —Photo by Sandy Matthews

play the Vernonia Loggers on Saturday, Feb. 23, in Vernonia.

HHS prepares for TSA competition

Heppner High School is one of six high schools that will participate in a Technology Student Association (TSA) competition focused on teamwork, architectural modeling and animatronics on Thursday, Feb. 21, at Blue Mountain Community College. The competition is one of three toward qualifying for the national competition in June.

Other schools expected to send students to participate in the competition include Umatilla High, McLoughlin (Mac-Hi) High (Milton-Freewater), Riverside High (Boardman), Ukiah High and Hermiston High. Around 50 students from these schools are expected to participate.

The Eastern Oregon TSA chapter is the only TSA chapter in the state, which means the four annual regional competitions

also serve as state competitions, allowing students to qualify for nationals. This chapter of the national association was established eight years ago by regional high school instructors who thought the variety of competitive events in all areas of design—engineering, manufacturing and communications—and leadership would serve the small schools of the Eastern Oregon area well. Most events are hands-on and require speaking and writing components.

Another TSA competition is scheduled for April 25 at BMCC and will focus on dragster design, fashion design and technology problem solving. A previous competition was held in December that pitted students against one another in the creation of a 30-second safety video utilizing promotional graphics and structural engineering skills.

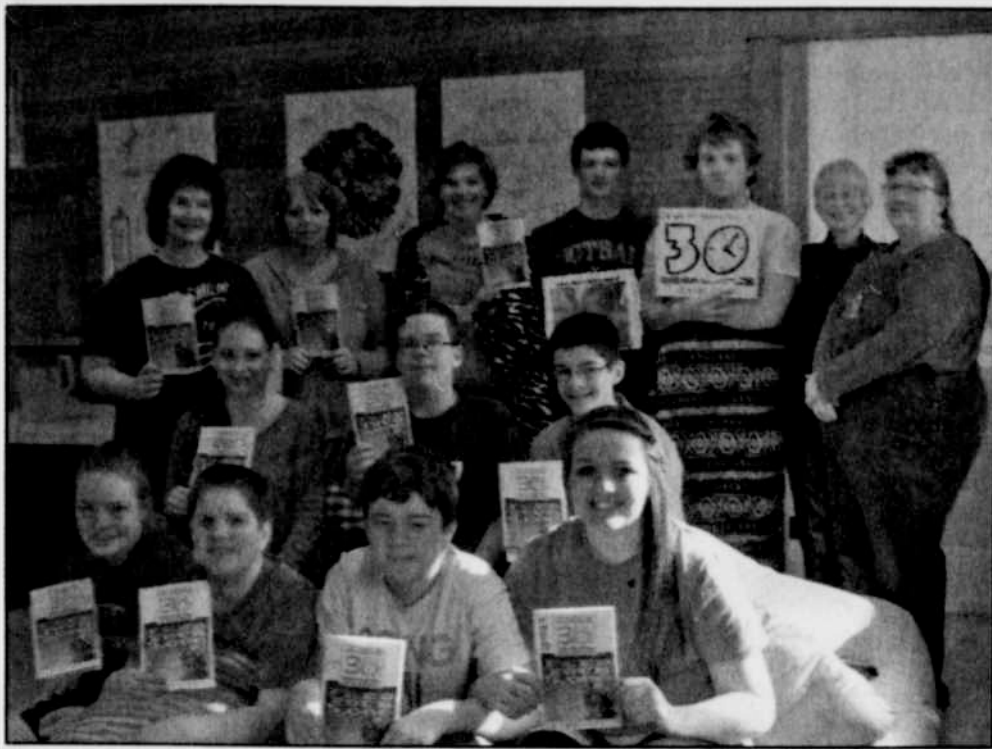
For more information, contact your school's TSA advisor, or visit www.tsaweb.org.

FFA to round up canned food

Local FFA members and Les Schwab staff will be conducting a community round-up canned food drive this Wednesday evening between 6-7 p.m.

They will be going throughout the community asking for donations as part of their first annual cooperative canned food drive.

Local students experience 30 hours of hunger



Right: The church turned into a dormitory for the teen fasters. Above: Local participants in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. Back row (L-R): teachers Shelli Britt and Vicki Rayburn, Stephanie Schuyler, Garrett Robinson, Taylor Disque, and teachers Cherry Webber and Robanai Disque. Center (L-R): Sydney Qualls, Michael Reed and Kane Sweeney. Front (L-R): Kaci Gray, Tim Gould, Bryan Fowler and Larissa Gray. Not pictured are Tim Nelson, and Tom and Tessa Gould, who also participated in the fast.

—Photos by April Sykes

A group of local students got a glimpse into what millions around the world deal with on a daily basis when they participated in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine this week.

From noon on Sunday, Feb. 17, to 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, local youth gathered at All Saints Episcopal Church to fast for 30 hours as part of an inter-

national youth movement to fight hunger.

In the World Vision-inspired event, participants go 30 hours without food so they can have a real taste of what hunger is like. As they fast, teens consume only water and juice and focus on study or local community assistance such as volunteer work. The local event was organized by the

shared ministry of Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal churches.

"Everyone is a little bit hungry this morning," said organizer Shelli Britt Monday morning, "but they're learning a lot."

The teens celebrated the end of their fast with a pizza feed Monday evening.

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts to meet

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will meet at Route 74 restaurant in Ione at 1 p.m. on Feb. 26.

The agenda will include the St. Pat's sale at Les Schwab on March 15 and 16.

Workshops for spring will be discussed and dates

will be picked, along with media.

Robert Walton and Betty Billups can both do April dates. The group will have some photos to look at to make a choice on what everyone wants to paint; they will also pick the time for both artists.

Walton's workshop will be an oil painting, maybe some fall trees and an elk.

Betty Billups is a Plien Air painter and studied at the art center in Los Angeles, so this will be new type of artist for the group.

The group also will set up a class for Cassie

Spangrude of Pendleton, who is teaching at BMCC. Options for her class are a water color or pastel.

Anyone wanting to attend a class needs to come to the meeting or notify Betty Mills at 541-676-5546 before the meeting so the group knows if there are enough painters.

Classes are open to the public; anyone can take them by paying their share of the cost of the instructor.

The meeting on Feb. 26 is open to the public. The member dues of \$10 for the year are also due then.

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Part of our experienced & knowledgeable team in Heppner includes (standing) Joe Perry, Becky Sparks, Hannah Lankford, Debbie Young, Ashli Gould, Danielle Hoeft, Betty Jo Colvin, Florene Robinson, Sandra Van Liew, & Brianna Peterson. Sitting: Tricia Rollins, KayRene Qualls, & Bev Crum
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Boots in the air: 2013 edition



A participant throws the "welly" during last year's St. Patrick's Day celebration.

The boots are set to fly on St. Patrick's Day weekend at the annual "Welly Toss." Everyone is reminded to get their teams entered or, if preferred, to come by and throw as an individual and bring the kids.

The event will be held March 16 on Willow Street between Murray's Drug and The Artisan Village.

Team play begins at 10 a.m. and continues until noon. Anyone who wants a time pre-scheduled for their team should submit a form to Sheryll Bates at the chamber office by Wednesday, March 13, at noon.

A \$20 registration fee will be charged for team play. The fees collected fund the prizes and supplies for the event.

Individual play is free.

Individual play begins for all—kids, teenagers and adults—at 10:30 a.m. and goes until 12:30 p.m. Age brackets are: kids, 2-12; teens, 13-17; and adults, 18 and over, including men and women.

The kids' throwing area is down the block from the adults and can be seen from Main Street.

All kids will receive a gold coin for playing; there will be a prize for the man and woman winner, and for youth.

The top teams will receive a prize. Plus, the first-place team will have their name engraved on the traveling boot award, currently on display at Peterson's.

Team championships, if necessary, will be held at 2 p.m.