

News from the Hardman Community Center

The Hardman Community Center had a short meeting at 5 p.m. on July 29 prior to Bob Allen's retirement potluck.

Fourteen members attended. No minutes were read, as all members had received a copy of them prior.

There is \$4,130 in the treasury account and all paperwork is up-to-date.

Mel McDaniel gave an update on the grant writing. Five freestanding grants have been applied for, but the center won't know until December if it has received any of them.

Sylvia Allen updated members on her work with the archives.

All of the photos have new business card-sized tags done on the computer and are laminated. The next

step is to digitally record the photos and match them up to the tags and then download it to jump drives so there are multiple copies of the information. Her daughter is helping her with both projects.

Members also discussed the need to label and photograph the antiques as well.

In new business, HCC received a \$300 donation from Snow McElligott and a thank-you has been sent. Bob Allen has updated the ghost signs so he can put them out when the hall is open.

Allen also stated that the charge of printing and binding the History of Hardman has gone up to more than the center is charging for the copies but that he felt raising the price

in accordance will make them unsalable.

Members discussed printing the brochures on a home computer and binding them in a report cover, but no decision was made.

There is also the option of purchasing a printer for hall use. Claudia Smythe said she will check into the cost of this.

Allen also requested the HCC secretary update an old brochure to replace the History if need be, which she said she would attempt.

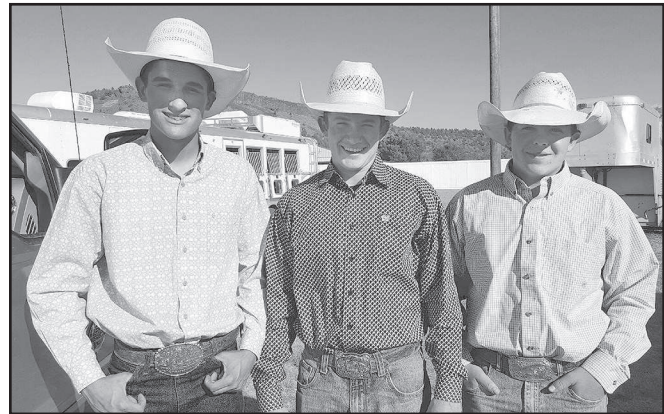
Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Rhonda Wright and Bob Allen before the potluck. The next meeting will be a work day on the kitchen in July, tentatively set for the July 26 at 8 a.m.

4-H members show their commitment to service



Part of the 4-H pledge is "My hands to larger service." The members of the Grow 'Em & Show 'Em 4-H club have shown that, despite their club name, it's not just about selling an animal at fair for these kids. The group met at Turner Day Park recently to sand and re-stain the picnic tables. Once the picnic tables were stained, members helped pick up garbage around the park. After the work was complete, they all met at the Gibbs' for a barbecue. L-R back: Olivia Schmidt, Keegan Gibbs, Zach Bredfield, Aubri Rodriguez, Serenity Rodrigues, Jake Lentz, Shayna Osmin and Kael Osmin. L-R front: Jace Wilson, Joel Wilson and Sophie Rodriguez. -Contributed photo

Currin to compete at high school finals rodeo



Duncan Mackenzie of Baker City, Kolby Currin of Heppner and Bryce Harrison from Condon. -Contributed photo

DENVER—Kolby Currin, a 10th-grade student at Heppner Jr./Sr. High School, has earned a position on the Oregon state National High School

Rodeo team. Currin will be traveling with fellow teammates to Rock Springs, WY July 12-18 to compete in the 67th annual National High School Finals Ro-

deo (NHSFR) in the steer wrestling, cutting and rifle shooting competitions.

Featuring more than 1,500 contestants from 42 states, five Canadian Provinces and Australia, the NHSFR is the world's largest rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$200,000 in prizes, NHSFR contestants will also be competing for more than \$350,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named an NHSFR National Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20—based on their combined times/scores in the first two rounds—to advance to Saturday evening's final round. Na-

tional champions will then be determined based on their three-round combined times/scores.

Again this year, the Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the Cinch Highschool Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of each NHSFR performance will also air online at NHSRATV.com. Performance times are 7 p.m. on July 12, and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day thereafter.

To follow Currin at the NHSFR, visit NHSRA.org daily for complete results. For ticket information, call 307-352-6789.

FBLA members attend national competition



Heppner FBLA national competitors (L-R) Erica Nelson, Caitlynn Bailey and Taylor Hamby. -Contributed photo

After a long, action-packed week, the Heppner FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) competitors have come home.

From June 26 to July 3, more than 11,000 students from the United States, China and Puerto Rico came together in the Windy City of Chicago, IL to compete in the FBLA National Leadership Competitions. Erica Nelson competed in Agribusiness, and Caitlynn Bailey and Taylor Hamby competed in Banking and Financial Systems. With the girls were their advisor Jeannie Collins and chapter-

ones Chris and Jeff Bailey.

Even though they did not make it to the final round of competition, the girls said the experience was incredible. They met many people, made lasting friendships and gained valuable experiences. The FBLA chapter also recognizes the support it received from the community to make the girls' experience possible.

"Don't hesitate to stop anyone of these girls and ask them about their trip," says Collins. "They would love to tell you all about it."

Sunday men's play results

There were 12 participating in men's play on Sunday, July 5. Results are as follows:

Gross—1st Tim Wright, 69; 2nd John McCabe, 70.

Net—1st Dave Mitchell, 57; 2nd Josh Coiner/Dale Holland, 60.

Special Events—KP #5, Bill Morris, 75 feet; Least Putts, Tim Wright, 26.

The next scheduled men's play is Sunday, July 12. Roger Mortimore, Shawn Wilson and Rick Britt are hosts.

Club members are

asked to note that the men's championship has been rescheduled to July 18-19, beginning at 5 p.m. on Saturday the 18th.

Heppner FFA to attend national convention

Heppner High School FFA members Rylee Kollman, Caitlynn Bailey, Alex Lindsay, Katlyn Harper, Tim Gould, Taylor Nelson and Nichole Shaw will be

attending the FFA National Convention in Louisville, KY in October.

To help pay for trip expenses, the FFA members will host a fundraising din-

ner at the Heppner Elk's Lodge on Thursday, July 9. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. and they will be serving pork loin, cheesy potatoes, rolls and a desert for \$15 a plate.

Park district to meet

Willow Creek Park District will hold a regularly-scheduled meeting Tuesday, July 14, at 5:30 p.m. at Heppner City Hall, 111 N Main Street, Heppner.

Getting down, dirty and ready for fair



Brothers Bryce and Taylor Rollins prepare their show pigs, Rover and Roadrunner, for the Morrow County Fair. Bryce is a fourth grader and Taylor a fifth grader at Ione school; they are the sons of Ed and Tricia Rollins. Both boys participate in music, sports and 4-H. -Photo by Erin Heideman

It's wildlife and Brass Fire at Music in the Parks

July 13, Boardman Marina Parks presents two special events.

From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. will be the "Early Bird Show" featuring the Blue Mountain Wildlife Education Birds. The whole fam-

ily is welcome to see these beautiful animals.

After meeting the birds, the public is invited to stay for the 7 p.m. performance of Brass Fire. Musical selections include blues, jazz, rock, swing and funk.

Murray's Gift Registry

Laurie Murray & Sean Wood Wedding - September 5

Trevor Rhea & Mollie Henderson Wedding - July 11

Kelly Nelson Baby Shower - July 17

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