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Croatian Marin Cilic defeats Japan's Kei Nishikori in three rounds Monday to claim his first Grand Slam title

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## Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair Junior Livestock Auction results

### Champion Market Steer:

Colton Dillabo with Winema 4-H, 1,372 pounds at \$5.75 per pound, sold for \$7,889 to Scott Valley Bank.

### Reserve Champion Market Steer:

Mackenzie Hayden-Criss with Butte Valley 4-H, 1,287 pounds at \$5.75 per pound, sold for \$7,400.25 to 4-C Cattle Company.

### Champion Market Hog:

Grace Schumacher of Tulelake, 271 pounds at \$7.50 per pound, sold for \$2,032.50 to Basin Fertilizer and Chemical and Gold Dust Potato processors.

### Reserve Champion Market Hog:

Bradlyn Baley with Tulelake FFA, 269 pounds at \$8 per pound, sold for \$2,152 to ALSCO, Inc.

### Champion Market Lamb:

D'anna Massey with Tulelake FFA, 133 pounds at \$20 per pound, sold for \$2,288 to Martin's Food Center.

### Reserve Champion Market Lamb:

Leea Brown with Tulelake 4-H, 133 pounds at \$20 per pound, sold for \$2,660 to Jock's Supermarket.

### Champion Market Meat Goat:

Jacob Ericson with Butte Valley 4-H, 95 pounds at \$20 per pound, sold for \$1,900 to the Law Office of Darrin W. Mercier.

### Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat:

Kelsey Litz-Ericson with Butte Valley 4-H, 84 pounds, \$14 per pound, sold for \$1,176 to Coastal Big R.

### Champion Poultry Meat Pen:

Tanner Weaver with Tulelake FFA, sold for \$525 to Dennis and Reba VanAcker.

### Reserve Champion Poultry Meat Pen:

Alejandro Pardo with Tulelake FFA, sold for \$275 to Cerri Plumbing.

### Champion Rabbit Meat Pen:

Kelly Sullivan with Butte Valley 4-H, sold for \$585 to Coast Truck Centers and Garage Co-Op.

### Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen:

Bebe Daniel with Butte Valley 4-H, sold for \$585 to Cathy Gerlett and Kristine Pereira.



H&N photos by Dave Martinez

Colton Dillabo presents his champion market steer during the junior livestock auction.

## AWARD-WINNING

### Grand champion steer sells for \$7,889 at auction

By DAVE MARTINEZ

H&N Web Manager

Just before the start of Sunday's Tulelake Rotary Club's Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair Junior Livestock Auction, auctioneer Eric Duarte put his white cowboy hat back atop his head and held open a door as children left the auction barn.

"The youth is what we're doing this for," Duarte said. As a visitor of this fair for more than 20 years, not too much has changed around that mission statement.

"It's a great little fair," Duarte said. Despite being based out of Brush, Colo., Duarte is a fixture in the Klamath Basin. He calls many of the auctions during fair season with clarity and precision.

"Product knowledge and knowing the crowd" makes a good auctioneer, he explains. Being so familiar with the area

### Projects and scholarships

The Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair Junior Livestock Auction raised \$207,404 in gross sales Sunday.

Rotary scholarships alone raised \$10,400, and the three scholarship animals were sold a total of 14 times.

The highest selling animal was Colton Dillabo's champion market steer at \$7,889.

helps Duarte inject a little bit of humor into his calls. He doesn't hesitate to pause for a joke while at the microphone.

That pause lasts for just a moment and then it's back to the calls. With 83 items in this auction, you have to be quick to bid and quick to close.

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LEFT: D'anna Massey's champion market lamb was purchased by Martin's Food Center. RIGHT: Grace Schumacher directs her champion market hog.



All of the results from Sunday's Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair Junior Livestock Auction are available with this story online at [heraldandnews.com](http://heraldandnews.com).

## Local man recognized for helping hurt deputy

### Shooting suspects plead not guilty to all charges

By TRISTAN HIEGLER  
H&N Staff Reporter

A Klamath Falls man was honored Monday for running out into the street and helping a county deputy who was shot twice and lay wounded by his car.

Michael Jay Cooper, who came to Deputy Jason Weber's aid the morning of Aug. 27, received a commendation for valor from Sheriff Frank Skrah during a short ceremony.

"When something as horrific as this happens in the community, and somebody puts their life on the line for one of our deputies, we're appreciative," Skrah said of Cooper's efforts.

Weber, 40, was shot in the head and side while conducting a routine traffic stop in the 2600 block of Bisbee Street, shortly before noon on Aug. 27.

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## Cover Oregon scrambles to fix tax error

### Registrants in Marion, Polk counties could be affected

PORTLAND (AP) — Cover Oregon is trying to figure out how many people who enrolled in private health insurance plans may owe more tax money as a result of the exchange's blunder in calculating federal tax credits.

Executive Director Aaron Patnode said the exchange used the wrong formula to calculate credits for individuals and families with incomes between 139 and 400 percent of the federal poverty line.

In Oregon, about 80 percent of the 67,500 people who have paid plan premiums qualified for a tax credit.

The error is limited to those who purchased nonstandard plans that cover alternative care beyond the 10 essential health benefits mandated under the Affordable Care Act — such as acupuncture and chiropractic care.

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## DAILY BRIEFING

### Wildfire update: Area blazes still growing

Smoke in the Klamath Basin could improve by today, but dry conditions and prevailing winds mean the Happy Camp Complex and 790 Fire continue to expand. See page A2.

### Ebola resurges where it had been beaten back

The epidemic also has touched Nigeria and Senegal while killing more than 2,000 people across West Africa. Never before has the disease struck such a densely populated region. See page A7.

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