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First place entered by Cynthia Ward of her father, Raymond Ward

Many thanks to Gerald Loennig of Loennig Ranch / Forestry who generously donated the \$200 cash prizes for the *Record-Courier* Hunting Photo Contest. Pictures could be from any season and just needed to have a connection with Baker County. 15 photos were entered and we thank everyone who took the time to send in a photo. There were several very nice ones. Judging was done last Friday by Loennig and he said it was tough to judge.

First Place: Entered by *Record-Courier* subscriber Cynthia Ward who lives in Hawaii. She writes, "This photo is of my father, Raymond Maxwell Ward, sitting on a deer and a Model T Ford, was taken by his step-father, Tom Shaw, who enlarged and framed it as a gift to my father's parents, Raymond Ward and Olga (Maxwell) Ward, who were born and lived their whole lives in the Haines area and were great hunting and fishing enthusiasts. The framed photo hung in our family's home ever since I can remember and it now hangs in my home in Hawaii. My father was born in September of 1925, so this photo was probably taken in 1927 (he looks about two years old)."

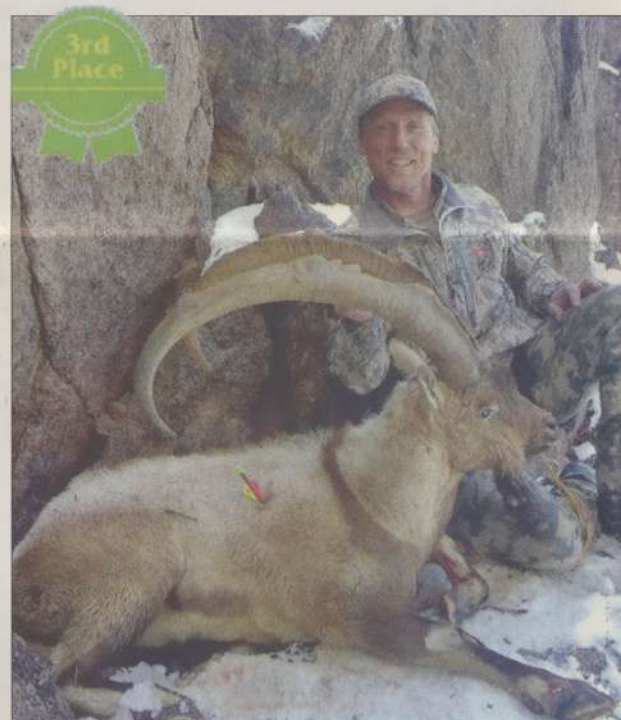
Ward generously donated her \$125 cash prize to the Eastern Oregon Museum in Haines. A copy of the photo will also be hung in the museum.

Second Place: Dr. Sheryl Blankenship of Baker City won the \$50 prize. She titled the photo her "Muzzle Loader Baker County Whitetail".

Third Place: Dan Blankenship's 2015 Archery Hunt Ibex in New Mexico. He won \$25.



Second place entered by Dr. Sheryl Blankenship of Baker City



Third place entered by Dan Blankenship of Baker City

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Art from the Hunt

By Gina Perkins

Heather (Brooks) Honeywell has been creating beautiful art nearly her whole life. She began doing pencil sketches of deer and elk and took her first formal oil painting class at the Basche Sage Place in the early 1980s. A Baker High School graduate, she took several classes from Mr. Bill Pickens and then received a minor in Art from Eastern Oregon University. Her dad and other family members had turkey tags from time to time and she asked them to give her a few feathers.

"I attempted my first feather painting using ink on a white feather with a black tip," says Honeywell. That didn't work out too well, so she later tried painting on them with acrylic paints.

"The tail feathers are the largest and most desirable as a canvas," Honeywell explained. "I pick out two or three feathers that I like together. Then I spray them with a clear coating to get them to stick together and create a paintable surface. It can be a slow and time consuming process. I wait for the layers of paint to dry before applying more layers. One painting usually takes several days to complete," she added.

Honeywell has painted a variety of animals on turkey feathers including a Great Pyreneese dog, a rainbow trout,

bald eagles, mule deer, antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goats and moose.

"My favorites are horses and elk. I also enjoy painting on animal skulls with acrylics and have painted on steer and horse skulls so far. It helps create a smoother painting surface if I lightly sand the area to be painted. After the painting is complete, I spray it with a clear coat sealer. It helps protect the painting from wear and damage," Honeywell says.

Honeywell accepts custom orders and samples of her work can be viewed on her website: honeywell-heather.wix.com/artwork as well as her Facebook page: [facebook.com/Double-H-Productions-Artwork-Design](https://www.facebook.com/Double-H-Productions-Artwork-Design). She can be reached by phone at 541-398-2294.

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Submitted photo
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