



# Car show brings out the crowds

272 entrants didn't break record, but number was highest in decade

By Steve Tool  
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JOSEPH — The perfect combination of sunny blue skies and the return of the Oregon Mountain Cruise car show after a year-long hiatus brought many hundreds of people to the city of Joseph over June 12-13. Over 200 classic cars and trucks lined both sides of the city's Main Street from one end of town to the



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Competition was so intense that this beautiful 1960 Chevy Impala ragtop only took second place in its class.

other, and along some of the side streets as well.

Both the sidewalks and the roped-

off car display section of Main Street teemed with visitors and citizens from much of the Pacific Northwest.



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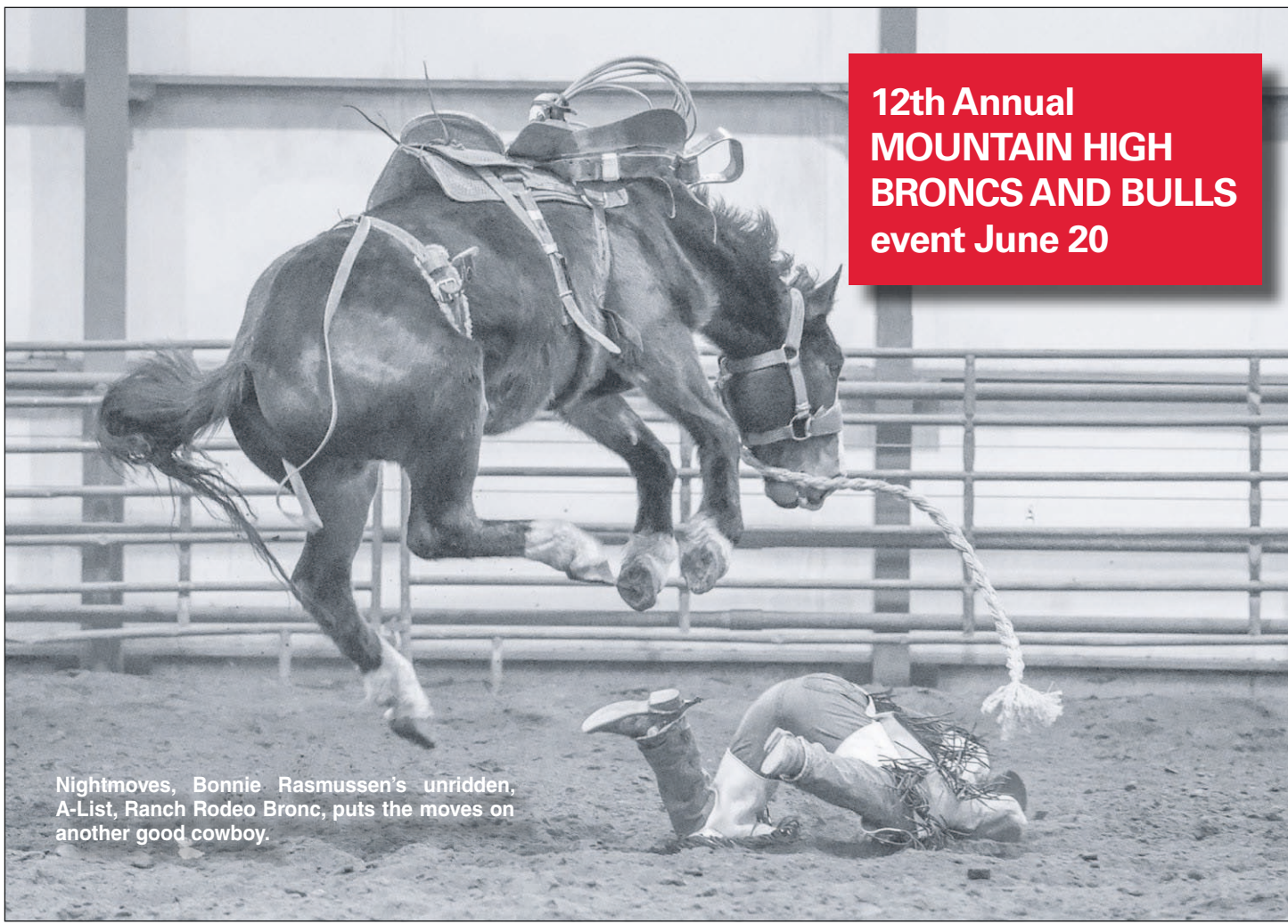
This oddity from Washington really epitomizes the term "rat rod." They are taking part in the Ragman Cruise.

After 11 a.m., it was virtually impossible to find a place to sit at any eatery. Even the Farmers' Market caught some overflow from the crowd.

Classic rock group, "The Send-

ers," played hits from the days of yore as the crowds passed by classic cars in a never-ending stream.

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**12th Annual MOUNTAIN HIGH BRONCS AND BULLS event June 20**

Nightmoves, Bonnie Rasmussen's unriden, A-List, Ranch Rodeo Bronc, puts the moves on another good cowboy.

Courtesy photo/Mary Hyde

## MOUNTAIN HIGH BRONCS TO COWBOYS: EAT DIRT

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It's rodeo time and the 12th Annual Mountain High Broncs and Bulls event

is coming to Enterprise Fairgrounds this Saturday, June 20, starting at 2:30 p.m. Top cowboys are coming to ride those broncs — guys like 2013 World Champion Mike McBeth of Emmett, Idaho,

and Miles Binger, National Rookie of the Year for 2014. But don't count our local boys out. Cade Steen of Joseph and Lane Bailey of Pendleton will be riding, too.

These guys are good, but are they good enough to ride the stock that contractors are bringing to the event?

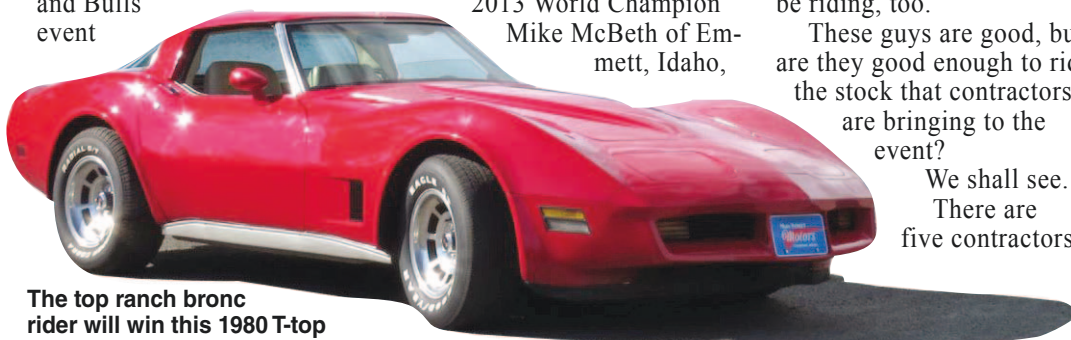
We shall see. There are five contractors

bringing their top stock and so far as ranch bronc riding goes — the good money is on Nightmoves, an 8-year-old, 1,300-pound, 16-hand gelding out of the High Desert Rough Stock breeding program.

Oh yeah, that's what we're talking about.

Bonnie Eckley Rasmussen is bringing the big gelding (and others) from Burns for his third solid year of "no-rides" on the ranch rodeo circuit.

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The top ranch bronc rider will win this 1980 T-top Corvette from Main Street Motors.

Courtesy photo



Birdies, Bogeys & Bunkers

## Traveling golfers enjoy smart cars

By Rochelle Danielson  
For the Chieftain

To an active group of AMGC Eastside Senior golfers, the description of a smart car is not a miniature foreign model that parks on a dime, but one with a lot of leg room and a trunk that will hold at least four sets of golf clubs.

With an average of 24 local senior members, who participate at six golf courses throughout Eastern Oregon on a monthly schedule, carpooling is a must, and the more comfortable the ride the better the attitude and play. With Baker City competition held this past Monday, June 15, results of both golf and the 2½-hour car ride will be posted next week.

The smart car theory applies to travel for lady golfers too, but besides the golf clubs the gals require additional space for shopping bags, gift baskets, personal paraphernalia, and too, a roomy atmosphere to devour two scoops of melting ice cream cones.

Alpine lady golfers travel less than the seniors. During the summer they participate in only three out-of-town invitational tournaments which include La Grande Country Club, Baker City, and just last week's Clarkston Quail Ridge where Carol Marr, Sherri Currie and Cheri Lamb competed with 43 other women golfers from outlying Washington towns, one gal from as far as Riggins, Idaho. The threesome played well — Carol with an outstanding 81 — won sleeves of golf balls, and several door prizes.

Now, an update on the local scoreboard:

While Gregg Sturtevant and crew were verticutting (plugging and sanding) the greens to eventually make for more superb putting surfaces, low scores were posted in match play competition, where Dean Duquette defeated Terry Lamb for the championship. In Men's Day Blind Partner play June 4, Team #2 of Dick Anderson/Terry Lamb, and Team #5, Ashley Prince/Harlen Menton, tied with 145. Net Skins: Doug McKinnis, Harlen Menton, Jim Kilgore, and Jerry Hook.

Ladies' Day Best Ball winners were two-some Carol Marr and Laidee Ann Wolfe. Kris Gurney and Ruby Zollman placed second.

No matter what kind of vehicle you drive, visit us at Alpine Meadows, play some golf, enjoy lunch on the green, and join the fun. Come see why we are more than just a golf course.

### Wallowa County sunrise and sunset June 18 - June 24 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

Thursday, June 18	Friday, June 19	Saturday, June 20	Sunday, June 21	Monday, June 22	Tuesday, June 23	Wednesday, June 24
Rise ..... 5:00	Rise ..... 5:00	Rise ..... 5:00	Rise ..... 5:01	Rise ..... 5:01	Rise ..... 5:01	Rise ..... 5:01
Set ..... 8:40	Set ..... 8:41	Set ..... 8:41	Set ..... 8:41	Set ..... 8:41	Set ..... 8:41	Set ..... 8:42

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