



BROCK LINNELL wins honorable mention in National Angus Showmanship Contest held in Lexington, Kentucky.

Brock Linnell Receives Recognition

Brock Linnell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Linnell, flew to Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1, where Brock was one of the two representatives from Oregon to the largest Angus Futurity Show in the world. There were 81 contestants from 40 states and one Canadian Province.

The Linnells rented a car while in Lexington so they could tour some of the many famous horse ranches and to see most of the highlights they saw rock fences which were laid by slaves in the early 1800's, famous horses such as Swaps and Majestic Prince, and the statues of Man-of-War and Roxie Highland. The 900 acres of the famous Calumet farms was also viewed.

The showmanship contest was held at the famous Keenland Race Course. The contestants were treated to luncheons, banquets, and two swimming parties. Brock received a plaque and an Angus tie clasp. His trip was sponsored by the Oregon Angus Ass'n. and the Oregon Jr. Angus Ass'n.

Former Heppnerite In Top Info Post

Donald Drake of Stockton, Calif., San Joaquin County's public information officer since 1966 has been named president of the National Association of County Information Officers. He worked for the City of Stockton as information officer for four years and was a reporter for the Stockton Record for six years prior to that.

Mr. Drake is the son of Mrs. Ray Drake of Heppner. He graduated from Heppner High School and Oregon State. He is expected here with his family the last of the month. The boys are looking forward to going fishing with their grandmother at Bull Prairie.

Addition Made To MC Rodeo

Different than last year is the Cowboy and Cowgirl races at the Morrow County Rodeo Aug. 29 and 30 at the Fairgrounds in Heppner. These races will have a \$10 entry fee with a \$50 added purse. Entries must be in when the books close Thursday, Aug. 27 at 1 p.m.

The Morrow County Derby one-half mile race will be run with a minimum of four horses. If there are six entries, an owner will be allowed to enter only one horse. If there are not six entries, an owner may enter 2 horses on a first-come, first-served basis.

Join the Fun—Square Dance

Grand Squares Square Dance Club of Ione will be starting lessons for all interested couples on Sept. 14 at 7:30 at the Willows Grange hall in Ione. If you are looking for fun and fellowship here is your opportunity. A lesson will be once a week for 10 weeks.

The Grand Squares are only 2 years old and have about 26 active couples at this time. They dance twice a month and often go traveling to other clubs in the area such as Hermiston, Pendleton, La Grande, Elgin, and Tri-Cities, on off weekends.

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Legislators Bring Good News Monday

Described by Judge Paul Jones as a good way to start out the week, was the news brought out Aug. 10 at Boardman. A news conference was called by Stafford Hansell, Irvin Mann and Ken Jernstedt and the legislators took turns telling of efforts to interest the Boeing Company in leasing a portion of the 100,000 acre Boeing industrial park for intensive irrigation row-crop development.

This has been a long hoped for development and the Boeing Co. has just indicated they will give full cooperation to a study of the feasibility of such a plan.

Stafford Hansell said there was no developer in the offing but that he had no doubt about the outcome.

The legislators asked Judge Jones to help them in the study. The judge said the Department of Veterans Affairs pays a tax in Morrow County of \$35,000. There has been a legal entanglement over the Dept. of Veterans Affairs desire to have the land taxed under the farm deferral act. Morrow County contends land was leased for the major purpose as industrial.

George Stoner, vice president of operations for the Boeing Company, is now conducting a study and said they would report their findings to the legislators and Governor McCall early in September.

The legislators stated the value of the land could increase something like ten-fold if turned into irrigated row crop land. They propose that the Dept. of Veterans Affairs pay taxes on the tract as grazing land, and increased property taxes because of the irrigating be paid by the lessors.

Horse Club Members To State Fair

Morrow County will be well represented at the 4-H State Fair Horse events this year by six lovely girls.

Attending will be Jan Schlichting, Patti Healy, Joan Healy, Sherri Kemp, Susan Healy and Denise Henkle.

All the girls competed at the 4-H Horse Show in Heppner, Sunday for the honor of representing Morrow County at the State Fair. Morrow County may send 3 seniors and 3 intermediates to State Fair. Representatives to the State Fair were selected from scores accumulated at the Heppner show starting with highest points scored and so on down the line.

Intermediate Horse Classes start at 8:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24 and Senior classes start 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26 at the State Fairgrounds in Salem.

If you are in the Salem area, it is worthwhile to attend and see the top notch horsemanship and showmanship of 4-H'ers in Oregon! Many 4-H events are completed before the official opening of State Fair.

Horse Show Attracts Many

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Irrigon and Cindy Dougherty, Sand Hollow; Junior, Laurette Piening, Ione and Teresa Peck, Heppner; Intermediate, Susan Healy, Butter Creek and Sherry Kemp, Lexington; Senior, Patti Healy and Joan Healy.

Showmanship Contest

The purpose of 4-H Showmanship is to teach boys and girls courtesy, good grooming, poise and confidence and how to fit, train and handle animals. Basis for scoring: appearance and attitude 25%, animals and equipment 25% and showing 50%.

Jan Schlichting of Heppner and Sherry Kemp of Lexington took Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in Showmanship.

Winners in the four divisions were: Small Fry, Scott Acock, Irrigon and Ronnie Currin of Butter Creek; Junior, Laurette Piening, Ione and Sally Sumner, Heppner; Intermediate, Sherry Kemp, Lexington and Susan Healy, Butter Creek; Senior, Jan Schlichting, Heppner and Vivian Phillips, Boardman.

All blue ribbon winners of the two events received \$5.00, red ribbons \$4.00 and white ribbons \$3.00.

Colt Class

Colts under 2 years old had only one participant, Jan Schlichting. Her exhibit showed hours of working with her colt as she worked him on a long line, picked up front feet, backed and led him at walk and a trot. The judge commented it was a championship job even without competition.

A colt class was added for 2 and 3 years old to allow 4-H members training colts to show up better without competing with older horses. Six girls entered this event. Winners were Patti Healy and Marianne Pettyjohn.

Trophies

Paul Pettyjohn, Ione, provided the All-Around Champion Showmanship Trophy. It was presented by his granddaughter Kris Pettyjohn.

Craig Cutsforth, Howard Bryant's nephew, presented the Turner, Van Marter and Bryant trophy for Intermediate Champion Showman. The other trophies and ribbons were presented by Queen Sherri or Princess Michelle, Princess Jeri, Princess Vivian or Princess Susie. Central Market provided the trophies for Junior and Senior Showmanship and Turner, Van Marter and Bryant for Small Fry.

To State Fair

Morrow County can send 6 to the State Fair Horse Show, 3 Intermediates and 3 Seniors, Jan Schlichting and Sherry Kemp both plan to go down.

Judge for the show was Dean Frisknecht, Animal Science specialist from Oregon State.

Heppner Elementary Calls New Students

All new students who will be attending Heppner Elementary School are asked to complete registration by Aug. 28. The school office is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.



Wallowa Lake Gondola Takes First Trip

The scheduled opening of the Gondola lift at the south end of Wallowa Lake was again delayed about 6 hours Sunday. A faulty adjustment of a safety switch postponed opening time from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., when the lift was open to the public. At that time several hundred persons were waiting in line for tickets. The first tickets were sold to Milton-Freewater boys Mike Kinman, 12, and Danny Webber, 13, who had been at the lower terminal early morning for two weeks waiting to be first.

At present the lift is scheduled to open at 9 a.m. through the season. Only passengers coming back to the base station are accepted after 6 p.m. So that all passengers can return before dark.

The 2-mile trip to the top of Mt. Howard takes about 15 min., and rises from 4500 feet to 8100 above sea level at the upper terminal. Making this the highest rise gondola lift in the nation.

An 81 year old woman from California who declined to give her name, and who went up "to prove I can" and announced "that I'm coming back again next week".

The view from Mt. Howard and the ride up and back are most often described as fantastic.

Trails are well laid out and defined to many view points on Mt. Howard. In all there are several miles of these trails on the mountain top. And other trails in the wilderness area lead from Mt. Howard.

The states of Washington, Idaho and Montana may be seen from the top. The round-trip fare is \$3.00.

Band to Practice

The Heppner High School Band will practice every night this week and next week starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School. Mr. Hedman is asking all band students from 6th grade thru 12th to attend.

Boeing Land Committee Meets

State Representative Irvin Mann, co-sponsor with State Senator Ken Jernstedt and Rep. Stafford Hansell of the effort to expand land usage in Boeing's Space Industrial Park, wrote Boeing this week informing them of the Blue-ribbon Advisory Committee established to assist in developing the Eastern Oregon land leased by Boeing.

Mann told the Seattle firm that Morrow County Judge Paul Jones had agreed to serve as chairman and technicians on the committee were Dale Boner, Heppner ASCS soils and conservation specialist; Darrell Maxwell, Hermiston extension irrigation specialist; Marr Wadoups of Pasco, a farm management consultant; Hadley Akins, president of the Umatilla Port Commission; D. O. Nelson of Lexington and Ray Dunn of Irrigon, both highly successful potato growers. Governor McCall designated his Director of Planning and Development, James Faulstich and H. C. Saalfeld,

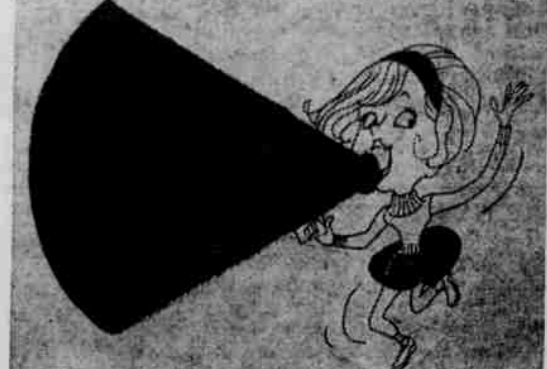
Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs to represent him on the committee.

Mann, a successful Eastern Oregon rancher himself, said he, Senator Jernstedt and Rep. Hansell would also serve on the committee. Judge Jones called the first meeting of the committee for Aug. 18 at Boardman. Meetings will run.

The purpose of the committee, Mann said, are to provide the technical, practical, political and social data necessary to Boeing to develop multiple use of the land it leases. Mann also pointed out the committee knows and will protect the essential interests of Oregon and Morrow County in the lease arrangement with Boeing.

Mann concluded his letter, addressed to Boeing's Senior Vice-Pres. for Operations, Mr. George Stoner with the hope that a productive joint effort will produce economic results both for Boeing and for the economy of Eastern Oregon.

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