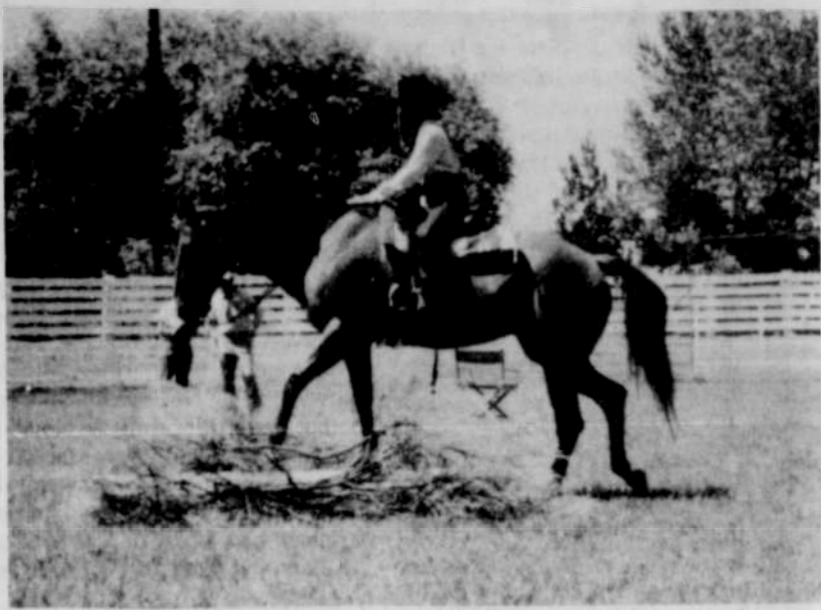


Judy Jepsen wins horse show grand champion

Judy Jepsen, Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen, won the overall grand champion horse showmanship and the champion senior showmanship at the Morrow County 4-H Horse Show held Sunday, August 5, at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

Other results of the show are as follows: champion beginning showmanship-Tara Miller; champion junior showmanship-Jossie Evans; champion intermediate showmanship-Kimberly Burke; champion junior western equitation-Tiffanie Munkers; champion intermediate western equitation-Kelsie Evans; champion senior western equitation-Tricia Coe; champion colt western equitation-Kimberly Burke; champion beginning and junior English equitation-Jossie Evans; champion intermediate English equitation-Kim Burke; champion senior English equitation-Judy Jepsen; champion junior hunt seat over fences-Jossie Evans; champion intermediate and senior hunt seat over fences-Rondi Robinson; champion junior trail horse-Jossie Evans; champion intermediate trail horse-Kimberly Burke; champion senior



Jossie Evans participates in horse show

trail horse-Tricia Coe; champion senior advanced equitation-Dana Flanagan; intermediate advanced equitation-Rondi Robinson; champion junior bareback equitation rider-Jossie Evans; champion intermediate bareback equitation rider-Kimberly Burke; champion senior bareback equitation rider-Judy Jepsen; beginner all-around-Kara

Miller; junior all-around-Jossie Evans; intermediate all-around-Kim Burke; senior all-around-Judy Jepsen; champion beginning record book-Kara Miller; champion junior record book-Jossie Evans; champion intermediate record book-Kelsie Evans; champion senior record book-Tricia Coe; high point individual-Judy Jepsen.

David and Nancy Hall graduate from Penn State

Two former Heppner residents, David and Nancy Hall are graduates of the Pennsylvania State University. David is the son of Gene and Harriet Hall of Heppner.

Nancy received her bachelor of science degree at the conclusion of spring semester. Her major in agricultural business management follows extensive work experience in accounting and management of agricultural operations while living in Oregon. She has been employed by Penn State for the past four years in various accounting and clerical positions. Nancy is currently employed by the PSU College of Agriculture and hopes to be advanced to a supervisory position.

David will be receiving his doctoral degree in agricultural education during graduation ceremonies to be held on August 11. His graduate research was entitled "Factors Related to the Participation of Pennsylvania Agricultural Education Teachers in Professional Development Activities." Upon receiving his Ph.D., David will be elevated from his current instructor position to that of an assistant professor. Hall has been a full-time faculty member of the Department of Agricultural and Extension Education since August of 1986.

The Halls have two daughters attending State College Area High School, Jodi, a senior, and Linda, a

sophomore. Jodi is spending the summer as a scholar in The Pennsylvania Governor's School for Agricultural Sciences held at Penn State. This unique program is for juniors and seniors in high school having shown superior academic achievement and a high degree of interest in agricultural sciences. The highly competitive school admits 64 scholars to the annual program. Jodi's 3.97 GPA, combined with her involvement in agriculture aided her in securing one of the positions. Commencement ceremonies for Governor's School were held at Penn State on August 4. She is currently president of both the Center County Teen Council 4-H Club and the State College Little Lions FFA Chapter. Jodi has placed in the state finals for FFA public speaking each of the last three years.

Linda also excels scholastically, currently having a 4.0 high school GPA, and has already started gathering a substantial list of academic, agricultural and athletic honors. She held starting varsity positions as a basketball point guard and softball pitcher. Freshman varsity players are a rarity in the 2000 student State College Area High School. Linda spent the early summer at an invitational basketball all star camp where she was named to the camp all star team. She then participated in a 4-H exchange to Wisconsin and is currently visiting relatives in Oregon.

Lone Insights

By Anne Morter

--Guests at the home of Roy and Katherine Lindstrom this past week were Verner and Margaret Troedson of Pendleton and their daughter, Shirlee McGreer of Bister, Oxford, England. Verner and Shirlee had just returned from a trip to southern Sweden where they visited relatives. Upon their return, Shirlee was scheduled to have foot surgery in Pendleton. Shirlee is a child study committee coordinator for three schools in England.

--Jim and Monica Swanson and family, Gene and Kristi Crowell and family and Irene Swanson enjoyed a few days at the coast last week. They stayed in Rockaway where they enjoyed wonderful cool weather.

--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom spent several days in Portland and Tacoma last week. On Saturday, they visited their sister, Louise Mortensen on her birthday at Park View Nursing Home in Portland. They then traveled to Tacoma where they visited their son, Steve, in Olympia and daughter, Christina, and granddaughter, Libby in Tacoma.

--The Lone Fire Department responded to a fire call near the McNab elevator last Wednesday. The fire was contained in the morning but flared up again in the afternoon. The damage was minimal.

--Summer is drawing to a close, meaning that the Lone Swimming Pool will soon be closed for the season. August 19 is the last day of public swimming scheduled this season.

--Marilyn Childers and Laurie Barrow traveled to Salem last week to pick up Laurie's daughters, Molly and Sarah. The girls came from Roseburg with Roger and Barb Childers where they had spent the past week and a half. The lone contingent met the Roseburg contingent at the Enchanted Forest near Salem where they all enjoyed the park's attractions.

--Pat Pettyjohn spent last week in

McMinnville where she helped her daughter, Marianne Sharp, get her kids through a busy week. Pat's grandson, James, was competing at the Yamhill County Fair, where he won five trophies. He was the Jr. Reserve Champion in equitation, junior champion in western pleasure, first place in the junior pole bending and barrel racing and overall high point. Pat's granddaughter, Melissa, was chosen from the McMinnville School of Ballet to attend a Soviet Classical Ballet Seminar that same week. The seminar was given by a Russian ballerina, Natalia Zolotova.

--Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree had several guests last week. On Friday, they entertained Jim McCabe of Renton, Wa., Carolyn Hull of Nampa, ID., and Megan Elizabeth McCabe of Pendleton. On Saturday, Kevin and Deanne McCabe stopped by for a short visit.

--Ashley and Cathy McCabe hosted a small family gathering last Saturday in honor of Deanne McCabe of Peoria, Arizona. Deanne, Ashley's stepmother, was in Pendleton visiting her son and grandchildren and she traveled to lone for the day. Attending the gathering were Kevin and Megan McCabe of Pendleton, Jim McCabe of Renton and Ruth McCabe.

--Kevin Eldridge of Long Island, New York, has been visiting the McCabes for the past several weeks. He is a cousin to Ashley.

--Perry and Kathy Morter took a post-harvest vacation and spent several days touring the Oregon and Washington coast last week.

--Neal and Arvilla Bond hosted a family reunion at their home August 4. Twenty-nine people including their three children and four of their grandchildren attended. Guests attended from Portland, Gresham, Kennewick, Pasco, Hood River and Odell.

--The lone swimming pool will be open one extra week but the hours will be changed. For the week of August 21-26 the pool will be open from 1-4 p.m. only.

Births

Hector Samuel Esquivel-a son Hector Samuel was born to Elias and Noemy Esquivel of Irrigon on July 23, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 10 ozs.

Kayla Daniell Barnett and Kellie Lynn Barnett-twin daughters Kayla Daniell and Kellie Lynn was born to Sandra L. Crossan of Boardman on July 25, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. Kayla weighed 5 lbs. 6 ozs and Kellie weighed 5 lbs. 7 ozs.

Patrick Forrest Daniels-a son Patrick Forrest was born to James and Michele Daniels of Boardman on July 26, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

"Welcome to Heppner" signs have at long last become a reality thanks to the donations and efforts of many in our community. They're up just in time to greet Fair and Rodeo visitors. It's great to see the completion of this longtime Chamber goal.

Central Market will be open for business Friday. We're thankful they rebuilt. It's been a big job for Court Street and Miller's Mini Mart to carry the load, and they're appreciated. Drop by while you're in town for the sidewalk sale.

Join chamber members Thursday for lunch at the Morrow County Fair. I hear another delegation promises to draw much attention when they come through the gate that day "in the saddle."

Remember, Chamber meets Wednesday, August 22, at noon at the Senior Center to hear Senator Hatfield; therefore, there will be no Tuesday chamber.

Feeling left out because you're not a part of Cycle Oregon III? Call Betty Matthes to sign up to help the Morrow County Tourism Committee serve gatorade at the fairgrounds. You'll be among the first to offer them a Heppner welcome.

Enjoy "Blue Jeans & Country Scenes" this week and then it's back to Cycle Oregon plans. See you at the fair.

Thought for the week: Most smiles are started by another smile.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Department reports handling the following business during the past week:

August 6: 9:30 a.m.-Civil Matter; 10:13 a.m.-Found Property; 1:11 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 6:50 p.m.-assist Fire department.

August 7: 1:04 a.m.-Motorist Assist; 1:44 a.m.-report of a Suspicious Person; 7:37 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 8:57 p.m.-report of Missing Person.

August 8: 7:34 p.m.-citation issued for No Operator's License; 11:28 p.m.-assist Gilliam County Sheriff's department; 4 p.m.-Motorist Assist.

August 9: 1:43 a.m.-request officer for Security Check.

August 10: 9:02 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 9:51 a.m.-report of Unattended Death; 7:02 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 11:05 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department.

August 11: 12:49 p.m.-Welfare Check.

August 12: 9:03 p.m.-Dog Complaint.

Brosnan enlists

James Delbert Brosnan, son of Eddie and Lorraine Brosnan of Heppner recently enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Jim, a 1989 graduate of Heppner High School, is scheduled to attend Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas on Oct. 11.

According to Sgt. Hilliard, the local air force recruiter, Jim will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force upon completion of basic training and technical training school.

BMCC is quiet

With the completion of summer term, August will be pretty quiet at Blue Mountain Community College. Several special service departments will be closed all or part of that month.

Within the Basic Skills Department, the Adult Basic Education (GED, ESL, Adult High School Diploma) program will be closed July 30 through September 14. Developmental Education will be closed July 30 through September 24.

The library will be closed August 13 through September 3. From September 4 through the 25, hours will be 8 to noon, and 1 to 5 p.m. Regular hours will resume September 26.

Engagements



George — Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher George of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann to Scott Thomas Brown, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Brown of Salem. A 1991 summer wedding is planned.

Chappells celebrate 55th anniversary



Roby and Ethel Chappell

Roby and Ethel Chappell celebrated 55 years of marriage in a reception held Monday, Aug. 13, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. Friends, relatives and nursing home residents helped them celebrate with cake and punch.

Roby and Ethel met in West Virginia where they were neighbors

and were married on Aug. 13, 1935, at Woodlawn, West Virginia. Roby ranched in the Condon area and worked for the State Highway Div.

Roby 73, and Ethel 77, came to Condon in 1941 and moved to Heppner in 1950. The couple moved to Spray in 1953 and then back to Heppner in 1980. In 1981 they moved to Lone.

Many attend Eskelson reunion

Many familiar names from Morrow and Umatilla Counties, attended the Eskelson reunion held recently at Cutsforth Park, including Van Winkle, Palmer, Wilcox, Green, Harrison, Pettyjohn, Carlson and Graves. From other areas such as Portland, Salem, Bend, Gresham and Redmond, OR.; Tulelake and Sacramento, CA.; Spokane, Auburn, Deer Harbor, Seattle and Burbank, Wa.; Elk City and Potlatch, Idaho came the families of Van Winkle, Hill, Cook, Richardson, Ely, Kennedy, Frey, Wilcox, Rasmussen, Shearer, Pettyjohn, Van Schoiack, Rohr, Littlepage, Brosten, Buswell and Holm.

And so they came, over a hundred, from near and far to explore again with tours to the coal mines, Devils Half Acre' the Rock Formations, 400-year old Ponderosa pines, the rock quarry, to fish in the pond for both fish and tadpoles, to visit with as many as possible and camp at the Morrow County Cutsforth Park.

Some did come a little early on Wednesday and stay until the get-together on Sat. July 21 and potluck on Sunday to relive running the cattle there through the summer and picking huckleberries in Devils Half Acre.

There didn't seem to be a generation gap between the two-year olds and over 80 as the reunion came to a close Sunday afternoon with the serving of a birthday cake in honor of Eva Wilcox-Brosten of Potlatch, Id., now the oldest living member of the descendants of Joe and Mary Pharris-Eskelson.

Joseph Eskelson, born Jan. 21, 1856, at Copenhagen, Denmark, descended from Swedish and Prussian parents who immigrated to the U.S.A., when Joseph was one year old and settled near Salt Lake City, Utah.

As a young man he ran a freight

line from Salt Lake City north to Butte, Mont. a new mining town without rail transportation. Mary Ann Pharris, born June 19, 1959 at Petaluma, Ca., lived in Butte and when Joe completed his trip north in the spring of 1882 they were married. As the east-west railroad line through Butte was to be completed that fall (he decided if you couldn't compete-to join them), he and Mary left in a covered wagon with their teams and began working for the railroad building road beds. Eventually he worked on the branch lines to Weston and when that was completed moved to Heppner Junction to work on the railroad bed to Heppner.

Two children were born at Weston and as Joe and Mary worked their way up Willow Creek another child was born in 1887 near Lexington and was to learn to walk in a box in the covered wagon.

From 1884 through 1904 they had nine children--Nellie Eskelson-Palmer, Orvel Eskelson (Hammer), Ethel Eskelson-Wilcox, Josephine Eskelson-Fredrickson, Earl Eskelson (Crandle) Cleo Eskelson-VanWinkle, Catherine Eskelson-Daniels, James Eskelson and Rose Eskelson-Sprout.

Joe filed on a 'Homestead Claim' with a spring in the Social Ridge area, although he continued work on the railbed until it reached Heppner, then moved to the land. Over the years he acquired more land and built a new home in Clarks Canyon, complete with carbide lights. They later retired to Salem in the early 1920's to live until their deaths in 1943 and 44.

Their descendants here in Morrow Co. and away have sought careers in farming, teaching, business, computers, PCAs, banking, architecture, nursing, hairdressing, homemaking, electrical engineering, recreation and the Armed Forces, just to name a few.

Town gets cleaned up



The Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District crew has been working around town getting ready for fair and rodeo and Cycle Oregon III.

Nolan Murray wins B.C. instrumentalist of year

Nolan Murray, son of Iona and Sherman Murray of Lone, has won the British Columbia instrumentalist of the year award for the second time.

Murray, has just returned from a three-week tour where he played for the Calgary Stampede and Big Valley at Craven.

He has played with Jess Lee, Gary Fjellgaard, Patricia Conroy and Ian Tyson. He has also toured the Eastern Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and New

Brunswick, playing with K.D. Lang, among others, and has appeared on Nashville Now. He plans on going overseas in October for a tour of England and Holland. The rest of the time, Sherman says his son is busy working in recording sessions and producing.

Sherman modestly says that Nolan was "basically self-taught" although he admits to being a musician and vocalist himself and giving Nolan a start. Nolan's sister is also a musician.