

## Engagements



### Norton — Roth

Rachel Norton and Brian Roth have announced their engagement to be married.

Rachel is the daughter of Tom and Sue Norton, Heppner. She graduated from Riddle High School in 1990 and attends Blue Mountain Community College as a nursing major. She is employed at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home as an LPN.

Brian is the son of Russ and Sharon Canon, Pendleton, and Bill and Linda Roth, St. Peters, Missouri. He graduated from Pendleton High School in 1991 and from BMCC in 1993. He attends Boise State as an architect major. He is employed in the credit/catalog department at J.C. Penney at Boise.

The couple plans a July 30 wedding at the Pendleton Free Methodist Church.

### Junior high math contest winners

The 1994 Morrow County School District junior high math contest was held May 4 at the Columbia Junior High School in Irrigon.

Seventh grade winner was Katie Tworek, Ione and eighth grade winner was Lara Fritz from Columbia.

Other winners were: seventh grade: second-Tim Dickenson, Heppner; third-Caitly Daniels, fourth-Cheryl Rodgers, fifth a tie between Kory Killingbeck and Kevin Baker, all Columbia; sixth-Nikki Sullivan, Ione; seventh-Sarah Greif, Heppner; eighth-Marta Ramirez, Columbia; ninth-

Kristi Worden, Heppner; 10th-Jenny Prag, Columbia.

Eighth grade winners: second-Jade Marston; third-Rob Ratcliff; fourth a tie-Jill Holmes and Andy Butler, fifth-Hilary Peck, all Columbia; sixth-Travis Wilhelm, Heppner; seventh-Brooke Barton, eighth-Kristi Mason, both Columbia; ninth a tie-Jayne Hanson and Jonas Healy, both Heppner; 10th-Jaime Ford, Columbia.

The elementary math contest for grades four through six will be held May 18 at 6:30 p.m. at A.C. Houghton Elementary school in Irrigon.

## Zane Martin, Toni Kemp receive top FFA awards

The Heppner Future Farmers of America held their annual awards banquet May 3 at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

Speaker for the evening was 1992-93 FFA state sentinel David Emmel. Emmel challenged the members to take advantage of the opportunities that are provided to them through the organization and to always be aware of those who help them achieve their goals and not to forget to give honor and thanks when goals are accomplished. "It's the support you receive that helps you attain and succeed and do not take it for granted you need these people," said Emmel. Emmel grew up on a cattle ranch near Prairie City and is now attending Treasure Valley Community College.

Members were recognized for achievements during the past year.

Zane Martin was the recipient of the FFA Star Chapter award, presented by chairman of the Vo-Ag Advisory Committee Steve Rhea. Martin was presented the award for his outstanding achievements while in FFA and for his success with his beef project. He maintains a herd of registered Saler cattle worth approximately \$80,000. He also fits and shows other owners cattle at various livestock shows such as the Denver Stock Show, the Cow Palace in San Francisco, Calgary, Canada, Montana State Fair, American Royal in Kansas City, MO., Oregon State Fair and many other smaller livestock shows and sales.

The Star Greenhand award went to Toni Kemp. Cliff Green, owner of Coast to Coast in Heppner, presented the award. Kemp was given the award for her achievements gained while a first year member in the Heppner chapter. She participated in many contests such as the creed contest and beginning parliamentary procedure contest. She also has a market swine project and works during the summer performing many agricultural practices.

Other highlights of the evening

included the presentation of the proficiency awards. Members receiving recognition were: Joe Lindsay and Zane Martin for public speaking; John Qualls for wildlife management, swine and soil and water management; Martin, beef production; Brent Wright, sheep production; Casey O'Brien, agricultural

mechanics; Ryan Munkers, agricultural sales and service; Willie DeBoer, specialty animals; Dwayne Dunaway, placement in agricultural production; Andy Ashbeck, cereal crop production and Chris Cookston, forage crop production.

Other awards given included chapter scholarship and leadership pins. Members receiving pins for scholarship were: Toni Kemp, 4., Tina Kemp, Mindy Qualls, Stormy Howard and Joe Lindsay. Members receiving leadership pins were Lindsay, Martin, Dunaway, Munkers and Tina Kemp.

Members were recognized for attaining the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees. These are two of the four degrees of active membership an FFA member can receive while in the organization. Receiving their Greenhand pins were: Matt Browning, Mandi Gutierrez, Stormy Howard, Jon Humphreys, Tiffanie Munkers, Toni Kemp, Frank Martin, Chris Jones, Mindy Qualls, Robbie Schultz and Jeff Wilson. Attaining the Degree of Chapter Farmer were Jossie Evans, Tina Kemp and Stefanie Skultety.

Martha Munkers and Valarie Martin were presented a rose for the help they have given to the chapter in helping judge contests at the local, district and state levels.

FFA advisor Bill Umbarger was presented a gold pocket watch from the seniors in the chapter for all the help and support given to them the past four years in the FFA program. Umbarger commented that this year's team of chapter officers deserved a lot of credit for such a successful year.



Toni Kemp receives Greenhand award from Cliff Green



Zane Martin accepts Star Chapter award from Steve Rhea



FFA honor students L-R: Joe Lindsay, Mindy Qualls, Tina and Toni Kemp

### Josh Gutierrez places at district

Josh Gutierrez of Heppner won the second-place trophy in the Tiger Cub division of the Cub Scouts District Pinewood Derby contest held April 23 in Pendleton.

Also competing from the Heppner district were: Kory Paullus, local winner, Tiger Cubs; Matt Young, Kyler Lovgren and Vincent Berretta, Wolves; Chris Dilley, Robert Whalen and Adam Bergstrom, Bears; and Sam VanLiew, Webelos.

Twelve local Cub Scouts were eligible to compete at district.



Josh Gutierrez

## My Two Cents Worth

By Judge Louis Carlson

I can remember way back when we were in the cattle business in the foothills of the Blue Mountains. Had a couple hundred head of mother cows on the trail, eating nothing but dust since early in the morning and were coming into a mountain pasture about sundown. There it was, a lush green grass pasture and a few watering holes. The lead cow topped over the hill, saw the open gate to the pasture. She let out a beller and the race was on. All 200 head of white faces hit that gate at once and there was nothing that I could do but stand aside and let the fence post fly and the barbed wire sing.

It kind of appears that we have a similar situation in the making right here in good old Morrow County. We have a stampede of sentiment, a herd of followers right behind a few belling leaders heading for a gate that is too small for all of them to get through and some one is going to get trampled on.

That's right, the second medical petition was filed with the Morrow County Court last Wednesday and now we have two medical districts that voters will have to wrestle with. Make no mistake about it, there will be two medical districts in Morrow County after the November ballot if the voters so choose. The tax base is set for both and neither can be changed at this time.

Oh sure, there are still some hoops to be jumped through such as public hearings, advertising in newspapers and such, but for all practical purposes, the only thing left that the county court can do now is to set the boundary for the north medical district in an appropriate place so that the two districts don't overlap into double taxation and get the heck out of the way.

In the meantime, there is an ad hoc committee composed of the petitioners of both districts and one advisory person on each team to see if there isn't some way to widen the gate before the whole herd hits that gate at once.

As I see it, there are only about two options for them to think about. The first is where do you build the fence to corral the first part of the herd once they smash down the gate, and secondly, how do you properly manage both herds once they are all in the pasture, cause you see there are just so many watering holes and grass? This decision will determine whether we have a prosperous and compatible grazing season or whether one bunch of cattle or the other will bust through the division fence to gulp some of that good water and in feed on better grass. Guess we will just have to wait and see if there are any recommendations from the ad hoc committee to the court before the division fence is built.

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We would like to thank our friends in Morrow County for caring and sharing our prayers, cards, flowers, telephone calls and contributions given in memory of Tommy Frey. Also our deep appreciation to those that traveled the long distances to attend the services.

Through your thoughtfulness, each of you have touched our hearts and have helped us to begin the healing process. May God bless each of you!

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