

Wheat Growers offer cake samples



Carley Drake (left), Shannon Rust and Morrow County Wheat Growers President Craig Miles offer samples of this year's Wheat League Cake to passers-by on National Ag Day, Thursday, March 20, at Central Market in Heppner.

Rust, who is in charge of public relations for the Morrow County Wheat Growers, coordinated the day's event. Marsha Anderson and Debbie Peck also worked at the booth, while Nancy Jepsen, Carla Morter, LaVonne Mader, Terri Myers, Saral Carlson, Betty Carlson, Shannon Miller, Cathy Rauch, Lisa Nelson and Tawny Miles made cakes.

Martial arts students attend championship

Students from Kim's Taekwon-do school in Heppner traveled to Boise last weekend, March 15, for the 13th annual Idaho state martial arts championship held at Boise State University.

Various styles were represented from Korean Taekwon-Do to Japanese Shotokan Karate.

Local students placing in the tournament were, in the men's sparring division: Leonard Reitman, third place, white belt middle weight; Jim Raible, first place, yellow belt middleweight;

Bill Morris, first place, yellow belt heavyweight; and Gary Oberg, fourth place, advanced black belt heavyweight and second place, advanced senior division heavyweight. Patti Pappas placed third in women's yellow belt heavyweight.

Tyler Raible had an "outstanding performance" in the children's division as he placed first in both yellow belt forms and sparring divisions. Kimberly Morris finished third in her yellow belt sparring division. Til Tullis, competing in the junior

intermediate lightweight, placed first in sparring.

Gary Oberg, head instructor and owner of Kim's Taekwon-Do in Heppner, reports that all his students did very well in Boise with each one performing up to his or her capabilities. "I am pleased with their hard work and dedication to the art," said Oberg.

Anyone wishing to join the Taekwon-Do school or desiring more information encouraged to call Mr. or Mrs. Oberg at 676-5449.

Volkswalkers drawn to St. Pat's event

Volkswalkers came from as far away as Philomath and Yakima to take part in the 1997 St. Patrick's Celebration Volkswalk. Forty-one people walked the 10 kilometer route despite cool temperatures and an early morning snowfall which made for difficult driving to Heppner for the event.

Over 30 volunteers helped with route marking, registration, rest stops, check points and publicity for the Volkswalk. Their efforts enabled the event to run smoothly, said event chairman John Edmundson. "Many of the walkers commented on how much they enjoyed the walk and their tour of the Heppner community," said Edmundson.

BMCC closed Friday, March 28

Blue Mountain Community College's main offices will be open during spring vacation.

Most campus offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, March 24 through March 27. Campus and outlying centers

will be closed Friday, March 28. The closure includes all special services departments such as, the library and computer lab as well as the BMCC outlying centers in Hermiston, lone and Milton-Freewater.

Munkers takes all-around honors

Tiffanie Munkers of Lexington took all around honors at the first spring high school rodeo held in Roseburg March 1-2.

The Intermountain boys' team were high point team champions, while the Columbia Basin girls' team were reserve team champions.

Local high school cowboys and cowgirls also competed at the Mid Valley High School Rodeo held in Eugene March 14-16.

Following are results of both rodeos.

Roseburg

Bareback riding: first, Nate Filbin, Columbia Basin (CB) team.

Calf Roping: third, Ben Rodriguez, eighth, Justin Matteson, both Intermountain (IM) team.

Steer Wrestling: third, Justin Matteson.

Bull Riding: third, Ty Wilkins, CB.

Barrel Racing: fifth, Lexi Matteson, IM, sixth, Angela Munkers, eighth, Tiffanie Munkers, both CB.

Pole Bending: fourth, Tiffanie Munkers, fifth, Annie Hisler, eighth, L. Matteson, both IM.

Goat Tying: second, T. Munkers, sixth, L. Matteson.

Boys' Cutting: fifth, Emmett Evans, IM.

Girls' Cutting: third, T. Munkers.

Team Roping, first, Rodriguez, sixth, Zane Gibbs and Brian Knowles, eighth, Jess McMillan, all IM.

Eugene

Bareback: second, Filbin

Calf Roping: fourth, Evans, fifth, Rodriguez.

Saddle Bronc: second, Wilkins, fourth, Filbin, seventh, Evans.

Steer Wrestling: third, Evans, fourth, Rodriguez.

Bulls: first, Wilkins.

Barrel Racing: first, L. Matteson, third, Hisler, sixth, Laina Mathews, Intermountain.

Poles: second, Hisler, third, T. Munkers.

Goat Tying: second, Angela Munkers, CB, eighth, T. Munkers, ninth, L. Matteson.

Team Roping: first, Jerry Young and Wes Young, both CB, fifth, J. Matteson.

Boardman farmer takes third in contest

A yield of 272.10 bushels per acre recently gave Randy Hirano of Taggares Farms, Inc., third place in the Irrigated division of the 1996 National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) National Corn Yield Contest in Oregon.

The yield gave Hirano one of the 340 state and national titles won with 47 different Pioneer hybrids. A total of 482 state and national titles were awarded in the 1996 contest.

The overall average yield for the 2,307 completed entries from 45 states in this year's contest was 188 bushels per acre. That compares with yields of 171 and 192 bushels per acre in the 1995 and 1994 contests, respectively.

Hoop Shoot winners listed

Following are the results of the St. Patrick's Celebration Hoop Shoot, held March 15. The winners are:

Five years old and under: girls-first Kara Angell, second Taighler Dougherty; third Torrie Lovgren; boys-first Ian Murray, second Jared Huddleston, third Brent Eckman;

Six-seven years old: girls-first Cyde Coil, second Chelsey Hedman; third Kylie Doherty; boys-first Zane Day, second Mike Angell, third Tyler Dial;

Eight-nine years old: girls-first Madison Bailey, second Krystal Nairns; third Liberty Wambeck; boys-first Roy Proctor, second Mike Wolfington, third Peter Geer;

10-11 years old: girls-first Kaitlin Sagely, second Blair Keithley, third Jessica McGuire; boys-first Joseph Jamison, second Cody Walton, third Kyle Huddleston;

12 years old: girls-first Aleshia Geer, second Kayla Gambill, third Cindy Gall; boys-first Jeremy Majors, second Mike McCabe, third Aaron Harris.

OTPR announces St. Pat's race winners

Results have been announced for the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo (OTPR) motocross barrel race held on March 15 at the Morrow County Fairground in Heppner.

Following are winners of the events:

Twelve and under four-wheeler barrel race: first Codi Krebs, \$23.45; second Marci Miller, \$14.07; third Donald Adams, \$9.38; all received trophies donated by OTPR Committee;

Twelve and under motorcycle barrel race: first Brad Adams, \$20.10; second Clay McCarty, \$13.40; both received trophies donated by OTPR Committee;

Four-wheeler women's barrel race: first Jodi Wilson, \$50.25 and \$30 gift certificate; second Carmen Wilson, \$25 gift certificate;

Three-wheeler men's barrel race: first Harold Mattox, \$46.20

and \$30 gift certificate; second Justin Dunlop, \$30.80 and \$25 gift certificate;

Four-wheeler 100 cc-200 cc barrel race: first Casey Huxoll, \$33.50 and \$30 gift certificate; second Luke Johnson, \$25 gift certificate;

Four-wheeler barrel race, 16 and older, four stroke: first John Munsterman, \$67 and \$30 gift certificate; second John Thompson, \$50.25 and \$25 gift certificate; third Treve Palmateer, \$33.50; fourth Tim Cooper, \$16.75;

Motorcycle barrel race: first Dave Fowler, \$69.68 and \$30 gift certificate; second Richard Lani, \$56.61 and \$25 gift certificate; third Tyson Palmateer, \$43.55; fourth Jeff Botefuhr, \$30.38; fifth Keith Pulley, \$17.42;

Motorcycle barrel race: first Stanley Cutsforth, \$33.50 and \$30

gift certificate; second Kyle Smith, \$25 gift certificate;

Women's class barrel race, motorcycles: first Shari Sthall, \$50.25 and \$30 gift certificate; second Shelly Wight, \$25 gift certificate;

Four-wheeler heat race, 250 cc, 16 and older: first Rick Hensley, \$75.37; second Mark Kopacz, \$45.22; third John Thompson, \$30.15;

Motorcycle heat race, 250-500 cc: first Jeff Botefuhr, \$46.20; second Rob Majors, \$30.80;

Four-wheeler heat race, 350-500 cc, 16 and older: first Tom Wright, \$90.45; second Rick Latham, \$60.30;

Four-wheeler barrel race, 2-stroke: first Tom Wright, \$76.38 and \$30 gift certificate; second Rick Hensley, \$63.65 and \$25 gift certificate; third Rick Latham, \$54.10; fourth Mark Kopacz, \$44.55; tie for fifth and sixth, Dale Wilson and Shane Mathis, both \$30.23; seventh Dale Krebs, \$19.09.

Gift certificate sponsors were Lexington Polaris and Cycle Town.

4-H News

Kool Kitchen Kids

By Olivia Sagely, reporter

The Kool Kitchen Kids held their second meeting on Feb. 5. All members, including Jodie Carlson, Claire Anderson, Shelley Rietmann, Meghan Bailey, Leland Rill and Olivia Sagely, were in attendance. The meeting was held at leader Tami Rietmann's home.

The group made clam chowder, and concluded "it was certainly a delectable soup." Here is the recipe:

- 1 cup potatoes, cut into 1/2" cubes
- 1/4 cup diced onions
- 1/4 cup diced celery
- 2 tbs. margarine or butter
- 2 tbs. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt, pepper to taste
- 2 cups lowfat milk
- 1 can diced or chopped clams
- 1 tbs. red wine vinegar or cider vinegar (optional)

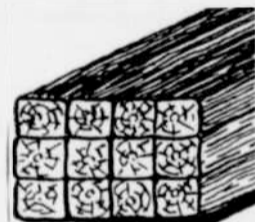
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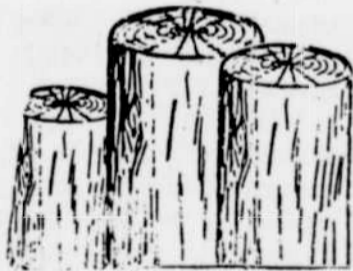
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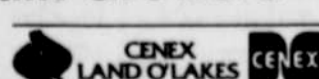
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