

Scholarship trust deadline, Sept. 12

The South Morrow County Scholarship Trust has announced that applications are now available for the Lexington Precinct Scholarship.

College students must reside in the Lexington voter precinct and be a sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student of an accredited college, university or trade school.

Applications may be picked up at Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington or the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner.

Application deadline is September 12. Applications should be returned to: South Morrow County Scholarship Trust, P. O. Box 755, Heppner, OR 97836



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Princess Maci Childers active on family ranch

Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Princess Maci Childers is as much at home at her grandmother's ranch on Buttercreek as she is at her own home in Lone. The 17-year old princess will spend her summer at the Vey Ranch, owned by grandmother Marilyn Schiller, working sheep, following a family tradition. "When I was a kid, it was a big thrill to come out here and spend a week in the summer," says Maci.

The ranch on Buttercreek was settled in 1861 by Maci's grandfather's uncle, Antone Vey, Sr., who came from Portugal. The family first ran sheep, then cattle and now the current generation has both.

Last year the family had sheep dog trials at the ranch in memory of her grandfather, Bob Schiller, who has passed away. "I came out and helped put on the dinner," said Maci. "It took a lot of work running the sheep, so the whole family had to jump in."

Maci has something of her grandfather's that she cherishes--his horse and saddle. Maci rides his horse, Chuck's Fritz, (nicknamed "Baby") as her official court mount. She says that the 12-year-old bay quarterhorse's personality "differs from day to day." "Sometimes, he's most mellow," says Maci. "But he wants to jog through parades and he watches little kids really carefully. He spooks if he's tied up and you have to talk if you come up behind him. He's just jumpy, but you couldn't ask for a better horse." Baby spent five or six years as a roping horse.

Maci sports a new set of Garcia spurs this summer, which she paid for herself by raising rams.

Like many of the fair and rodeo royalty over the years, Maci's family has been well represented on Morrow County Fair and Rodeo courts. Her mother's sister, Bonnie Grant, was a princess on the 1976 court, her father's sister, Laurie Barrow, was a 1978 princess and her aunt, Verenia French Schiller was the 1967 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo queen.

Long involved in rodeo, the family has an old poster and a photograph of a rodeo held at the Vey Ranch in the early days.

Maci says that she has really enjoyed her experience on the rodeo court. "Everything has been a lot of fun," says Maci. "I like traveling and when you go to other towns, it's amazing how nice the people are." "But," she adds, "Morrow County is just the greatest place. I've really enjoyed being an ambassador for Morrow County. Without all of the support from our families and the people and businesses of Morrow County, everything we do wouldn't be possible. Being on the court gives you a chance to know the people in the county and it other areas around us."

She adds that she had a great time representing Morrow County at Chief Joseph Days in Joseph near Wallowa Lake. "There were so many people there--we went to dances and swimming in the lake." She also liked the horse races at Prineville.

During the school year, Maci is at home in Lone where she will be a senior this fall. Maci's dad, Harvey is a mechanic and a wheat farmer and also volunteers as an EMT. He volunteers time in the ambulance at the Morrow County Rodeo every year and was voted EMT of the year. Maci's mom, Bobbi, who has spent a lot of time chauffeuring her daughter to court functions this summer, is employed during the school year as the library technician at Lone High School. Maci also has a brother Kacy, 15. Her paternal grandparents, Marilyn and Cleo Childers, also live in Lone.

Besides riding and working on the ranch, the dark-eyed, dark-haired beauty enjoys kneeboarding and tubing. At Lone High School, she is a member of the honor society, the Letter Club, was junior class secretary and was a member of the tennis, basketball and volleyball teams her freshman and sophomore years. She is active in 4-H horse, swine and cooking clubs and has been in 4-H sewing and food preservation. Last summer she was a pennant bearer. Her

Princess Maci Childers

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown

Parents: Harvey & Bobbi Childers

Age: 17 years old Senior at IHS

Activities: 4-H sewing, horse, swine, cooking, kneeboarding, IHS tennis, Honor Society, basketball, volleyball



sophomore year, she was a member of the school's Positive Action Committee, serving as a role model for younger kids and belongs to the Lone United Church of Christ.

Maci enjoys her language arts class at school and plans on attending college, perhaps going into the medical field--"definitely something where you work with people, helping out."

Master Gardeners plan produce stand

The Blue Mountain Master Gardeners will have a limited produce stand at the Heppner community garden across from the new pool every Tuesday, from 7-8 p.m., beginning Tuesday, Aug. 19. The stand will offer tomatoes for a donation. Later, sweet corn

at 10¢ an ear and pumpkins at \$1 each will be available.

On Thursday of fair week, Aug. 14, the Master Gardeners will have a plant clinic offering help with gardens or plants. They will also kick off their produce sales at that time.

Head Start seeks eligible families

Umatilla-Morrow Head Start has begun recruiting families for the 1997-98 Head Start program.

The program will start Sept. 8 in Heppner in conjunction with the Heppner Daycare/Preschool and Lone Preschool.

Head Start is a comprehensive program for families of three and four year old children, funded by state and federal grants. The program offers comprehensive services which include education,

health, nutrition, social services and parent involvement. Assistance is also provided to children with disabilities.

To be eligible for Head Start, families must meet the federal income guidelines and the child must be three or four years old on or before Sept. 1.

To apply or for more information, call Kathy Cutsforth, 676-9150, or (541) 278-0770 in Pendleton.

News Deadline: Mon. 5 p.m.

Road work begins on Court St. in Heppner



Road work began on Court Street near Coast to Coast in Heppner this week.

EVENTS:
 *Bareback Riding
 *Calf Roping
 *Steer Wrestling
 *Barrel Racing
 *Team Roping
 *Saddle Bronc Riding
 *Bull Riding

AWARDS:
 PRCA All-Around Champion Saddle (donated by Gardner's Men's Wear)
 Mike Currin Memorial Calf Roping Champion Buckle

75th Celebration

TWO BIG PRCA SHOWS
 Friday, August 15 - 7:00 P.M.
 Saturday, August 16 - 1:15 P.M.
 Slack - 8:00 A.M. Saturday

12 Mutton Busters - 1/2 hour prior to performance

TICKETS
 Adults - \$8 7 - 12 yrs. - \$5 6 & Under - Free
 VIP SEATING 10 SEATS: \$360 *CALL: NICOLE MAHONEY 676-5157

ANNOUNCER: Steve Kenyon **CLOWN:** Flint "Elvis" Rasmussen

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MORROW COUNTY JACKPOT RODEO
 For Morrow County Residents and County School Alumni ONLY
 Sunday, August 17, 1:15 P.M.
TICKETS: Adults = \$5; 6 Years and Under = Free **FREE PARKING**

Slack: Team Roping - Two Go-Arounds - 10 A.M.

AWARDS
 Pioneer Resources LLC Amateur Calf Roping Saddle
 Trophy Buckles donated by Local Merchants and Morrow County Families
 Neil Beamer Memorial Champion Calf Roping Spurs

To enter call: Marlene Currin, Rodeo Secretary, 676-9711
 Sunday and Monday, August 10 and 11, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Brok & Janet Tucker and Bill & Cindy Greenup invite our friends to the wedding and reception of **Nina & Truitt** Saturday, August 16 2:00 p.m. Hermiston Christian Center

FOOT PAIN?
Dr. Donald Carlson, podiatric foot and ankle specialist, will be at the Pioneer Memorial Clinic August 13 for the diagnosis and treatment of all foot problems. Call now: 676-5504 or Hermiston Clinic 567-8750

Fall Leagues 1997

Day	Type	Name	Team	Time	Meeting Time
Sunday	Mixed	Dime A Dozen	2+2	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 7
Monday	Mixed	Seniors	Ind	9:30 a.m.	Every Monday
Monday	Mixed	Non-Smokers	4	7:00 p.m.	Sept. 8
Tuesday	Ladies	Sparetimers	3 or 4	7:00 p.m.	Sept. 2
Wednesday	Mixed	All Nighters	3	9:30 a.m.	Sept. 3
Wednesday	Mens	Blue Mountain	3 or 4	7:00 p.m.	Sept. 3
Thursday	Ladies	Koffee Kup Keglers	3	9:30 a.m.	Sept. 4
Thursday	Mixed	Thursday Mixers	4	7:00 p.m.	Sept. 4
Friday	Mixed		4	7:00 p.m.	Sept. 5
Saturday	Juniors grades 9-12		3	9:30 a.m.	Sept. 20
Saturday	Juniors grades 4-8		3	9:30 a.m.	Sept. 20
Saturday	Junior Bumper K-3		3	11:30 a.m.	Sept. 20

Willow Lanes Bowling

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 Bowling Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily
 Restaurant Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily