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Cattlemen elect first woman pres.

Sharon Beck was elected president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association at their 1997 annual convention and trade show in Bend, November 20-22. She is the first woman president of the OCA.

Beck actively participates in the management of the diversified family ranching operation along with her husband Bob and son Rob. The Beck operation raises Black Angus cattle in addition to farming oil seed, grass and vegetable seeds and even operating a feed mill that pelletizes grass seed screening for livestock feed. She currently chairs the National Cattlemen's Beef Association Endangered Species committee.

Beck is joined in leadership by the following newly-elected officers: president-elect John Hays, Unity; treasurer Dan Warnock, Baker City; District I vice president Ron Anderson, Eagle Point. Officers continuing their terms in office are: District III vice president Vicki Ashley, Maupin; District IV vice president Jeff Nauman, Mitchell; District V vice president Louise Growth, Lakeview; District VIa vice president John Guynup, Langlois; and District VI vice president Verne Bare, Myrtle Creek.

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Wedding

Tucker - Greenup

Nina and Truitt Greenup

Nina Tucker of Hermiston and Truitt Greenup of Lexington were married in a double ring ceremony on August 16, 1997, at the Hermiston Christian Center. Pastor Steve Sewall officiated.

The parents of the bride are Brok and Janet Tucker. The groom's parents are Bill and Cindy Greenup.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The soloist was Jennifer Sheets from Bend. Musicians were Kevin Tucker, Seattle; Loree McKenna, Pendleton; and Trudy Ostby, Milton-Freewater.

The maid of honor was Nicole Kenny, Spokane, and bridesmaids were Leah Tucker, Walla Walla; Olivia McKenna, Pendleton; and Cathy Worthington, Seattle.

The best man was the groom's brother,Travis Greenup, Lexington. Groomsmen were Tony Greenup, brother of the groom, Lexington; Joe Healy, Heppner; and Brian Holtz, Lexington.

The candlelighters were the bride's brother, Bryce Tucker, Newberg, and Jason Proudfoot, Ione. The flower girl was Haley Struckmeier of Stanfield. The ring bearer was Hayden Blair of Hermiston.

The bride's gown featured a modified v-neckline with fully beaded long sleeves and bodice. The back was beaded with a peplum and a cathedral-length train. The veil was an Alencon open crown head piece with a two-tier rolled edge fingertip veil. The flowers had pearl sprays and an accent pouf.

The bouquet was a cascade of ivy and a dozen pink roses accented with pale yellow mini carnations and chrysanthemums.

Following a reception at the Hermiston Community Center, the couple took a wedding trip to Reno, Las Vegas and Tempe, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Nina is a 1992 Heppner High School graduate and is a 1996 graduate of the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho.

Truitt is a 1994 graduate of Heppner High School and has attended the University of Idaho. He is currently a student at Arizona State University in Tempe.

Fair committee chooses theme

The Morrow County Fair Committee has chosen a winning theme for this year's fair. The theme is actually a combination of two entries.

Maureen Krebs of Ione sent in the entry, "One-county-One Community", and Bebe Munkers submitted "Working Together Hand in Hand". The Fair Committee said they thought that both of the entries expressed what they wanted to say so they combined them for: "One County -One Community Working Together Hand-in-Hand.

A committee spokesperson said that they had many "great" theme ideas.

Naughty or Nice?

Dorothy Jackson, Heppner, tells Santa she's been a good girl when the jolly old gentleman made his annual visit to Heppner at Murray Drugs, Dec. 4.

ODFW plans access meeting

The Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife will hold a Northeast Region Access and Habitat Council Meeting on Thursday, December 18, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the La Grande Fire Center's Wallowa Room on Pierce Road next to the La Grande Airport.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss proposed projects submitted from Northeast Region, to review projects funded by Access & Habitat during the past year and to review applications for two vacant regional council positions.

The public is invited to attend.

Mac Kerns new OWGL president

Mac Kerns, Haines, has been chosen president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League (OWGL).

He succeeds Mike Kortge of The Dalles as OWGL president.

Judy Rea, Ione, was named vice president, and Sherman Reese, Echo, secretary-treasurer. The elections wound up the 71st annual convention of the OWGL.

Kerns said his main goals for 1998 focus on getting all OWGL committees active and productive, show Oregonians that wheat growers have been pioneers all along in sustainable agriculture, "to quantify" the many advances and changes and show that wheat farmers are true conservationists.

The son of a farmer, Kerns earned a degree in ag engineering from Oregon State College and worked as a civil engineer for the U.S. Forest Service for 25 years. He and his wife bought a farm in Baker Valley in 1978 which is operated by their sons, Brent and West, producing wheat, alfalfa, potatoes and cattle.

Cattlemen's convention well attended

The 1997 Oregon Cattlemen's Associations and Oregon Cattle Women Inc. Convention and Trade Show, held November 20-22 in Bend, broke recent records for attendance and participation, according to a Cattlemen's news release. The success of the meeting was a result of the balance agenda, a large trade show and the work of volunteer leaders within the organization, said the release.

The three-day event drew almost 500 registrants from throughout the Northwest and included speakers from as far away as the East Coast and Canada. A standing room only roast and toast showed appreciation for the years of industry service of retiring Malhuer County legislator, Denny Jones.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Juan Manuel Ibarra, 20, Hermiston-No Driver's License, $72 fine, Giving False Information to a Police Officer, 180 days in jail, $626 fines, fees and assessments, jail sentence and $150 suspended with one year probation with no further violation of law;

Christopher W. Bailey, 21, Troutdale-Violation of the Basic Speed Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, $106 fine;

Steven Carl Rhea, 43, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Speed Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, $72 fine;

Michael W. Grant, 50, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Speed Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, Passing in a No-Passing Zone, $199 fine;

Shirley M. Judd, 44, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Speed Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, $82 fine;

Clyde Wilson, 51, Lebanon-Failure to Properly Validate Elk Tag, $57 fine;

Vernon Eugene Johnson, 37, Ione-No Operator's License, $72 fine;

Paulo Lopez Barajas, 26, Boardman-Exceeding Rural Speed Limits, $127 fine;

Shawn David Wilhelm, 19, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Speed Rule, 84 mph in a 55 mph zone, $142 fine;

Michael D. Lynch, 39, Lexington-Driving While License Suspended infraction, $292 fine;

Delbert Allen Piper, 50, Lexington-Illegal Motorized Travel, $57 fine.

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