

County well represented at junior livestock show



Left to Right: Shelley Rietmann, Jessica Krebs, Cameron Krebs, Shelby Krebs, and Shanna Rietmann.

Morrow County was well represented at the Mid-Columbia Junior Livestock show in Tygh Valley, May 28-30.

Jessica Krebs of Ione had an outstanding show, being named the Champion Beef Showman, Champion Overall Senior Showman and also exhibiting the Grand Champion Market Steer.

Shelley Rietmann of Heppner exhibited a class Reserve Champion Steer and was also the Reserve Champion Intermediate Beef Showman.

Shanna Rietmann, Heppner, earned two belt buckles by exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer and winning the Junior All Around Showmanship contest.

Cameron Krebs, the club's Ione swine showman, exhibited a Class Champion Market Hog. She also earned top honors in Senior Swine Showmanship and the

opportunity to compete in the Senior All-Around Showmanship Competition.

Morrow County's livestock judging team placed second. Individually, Shelley Rietmann was second among

intermediates and Jessica and Shelby Krebs placed fifth and sixth respectively in senior Livestock Judging. The club also won the Herdsmanship award, which they have won for at least 10 consecutive years.

4-H clubs have playday

The Martingale 4-H Club and the Lexington Ranch Horse Club held a playday at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner June 13. Nearly 40 4-H members, family and friends turned out for a full day of games on horseback.

In Individual Poles 10 years and under: 1st was Emily Rietmann, 2nd-Eric Jepsen, 3rd-Brenna Rust, 4th-Rebecca Jepsen, 5th-Mary Rietmann, 6th-Mahaley Huddleston.

11-15 years: 1st-Jason Zinter, 2nd-Amy Jepsen, 3rd-David Flynn, 4th-Brent Parks, 5th-Kristal Temple, 6th-Sarah Peck
16 and over: 1st-Barb Zinter, 2nd-Tim Rust, 3rd-Dick Temple, 4th-Bill Jepsen, 5th-Shannon Rust, 6th-Steve Peck

Individual Quad Poles 10 and under: 1st-Emily Rietmann, 2nd-Eric Jepsen, 3rd-Brenna Rust, 4th-Justin Pranger, 5th-Rebecca Jepsen.

11-15 years: 1st-Sarah Peck 2nd-David Flynn, 3rd-Kristal Temple, 4th-Amy Jepsen, 5th-Francie, 6th-Mika Schnell.

16 and over: 1st-Dick Temple, 2nd-Barb Zinter, 3rd-Tim Rust, 4th-Debra Parks, 5th-Anita Pranger, 6th-Bill Jepsen.

No times were kept for other events such as team poles, team quad poles and pole key. These were ran simply for fun and practice for another playday to be held later in the summer. The day finished with some team penning and pony cart rides.

Dates for further play days will be published in the newspaper.

Roice Fulleton wins team roping event

Roice Fulleton of Heppner proves that old cowboys never fade away—they just keep on winning those rodeos.

Fulleton, 81, won the first go around in team roping at the Senior Pro Rodeo Friday, June 18, at Hermiston.

He won the event along with Jim Knupp of Glen Rock, Wyoming.

Although Fulleton grew up on a ranch, he was a late-comer to rodeo, starting when he was 35 years old. He has been a member of Senior Pro Rodeo for 19 years. Senior Pro Rodeo is for cowboys 40 and over, with three age brackets-40-50, 50-60 and 60 and over. He has also been a member of the pro rodeo and the amateur

rodeo as a team roper and calf roper.

Fulleton came to Heppner in 1952. He was the Chevrolet dealer in Heppner for 44 years. He has three daughters, Diana Ball, Heppner, Ruby Shear, Ione and Becky Cannon, Hermiston, "all rodeo girls," says Fulleton. He also has five grandchildren, one of whom, Ann Shear, went on to the state high school rodeo finals in Prineville this past weekend.

Obituaries

Beth Baker

Elizabeth "Beth" Sue Baker, 16, of Heppner, died Wednesday, June 16, 1999, near Lexington, as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

Graveside service was held Monday, June 21, 1999 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born April 11, 1983, at Millersburg, Ohio, to Glorene Hammons and William Baker. They later moved to Heppner where she was raised and attended school, completing her sophomore year at Heppner High School this year.

While attending school, she received numerous academic awards, was class representative to the student council and was active in basketball, volleyball and softball.

She enjoyed writing poems, dancing and playing with her animals.

Survivors include her mother, Glorene Baker Wright of Heppner; father, William D. Baker of Tillamook; sister, Sarah Baker and brother, Michael Hammons, both of Heppner; and grandparents, Clarence and Clarice Baker of Heppner; and Melvin Hammons of Hardman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner High School Class of 2001, P.O. Box 67, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

John R. Blake

John R. Blake, 21, of Heppner, died Wednesday, June 16, 1999, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

A memorial gathering was held at the Heppner City Park on Tuesday, June 22, 1999.

He was born May 2, 1978, at Long Beach, California, to James and Pamela Whitt Blake. He grew up and attended schools at Mission Viejo, California, Lake Oswego, Condon and Lone Rock, before coming to Heppner where he graduated from Heppner High School.

He enjoyed computer work, installing electronic equipment, fishing and nature, music by his favorite group, The Smashing Pumpkins, and especially enjoyed spending time with his friends.

Survivors include his father, James H. Blake, of Heppner; sisters, Katie of Copalis Beach, Washington, Regan of San Francisco and Teresa of Spokane, Washington; brother, Jim of Palo Alto, California; and his grandmother, Hilda Whitt of Roseville, California. His mother died when he was five years old.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Joyce A. Snider

Joyce A. Snider, 70, of Ione, died Tuesday, June 15, 1999, at her home.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, June 19, 1999 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. Concluding service and interment followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born September 8, 1928, at Lewistown, Montana, to Hugh and Ida Laverdure Salter. She grew up and attended schools at Lewistown until her sophomore year, when the family moved to Ione. She graduated from Ione High School in 1946.

On November 19, 1949, she married Harold L. Snider at Heppner. They lived on a ranch near Ione throughout their married life.

Mrs. Snider was employed at the Ione Post Office during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

She was a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha service sorority and served as a 4-H leader.

Mrs. Snider enjoyed craft work, sewing, quilting, and working with wood and painting. She also enjoyed gardening as well as working at the family ranch.

Survivors include daughter, Janice Brooks of Pendleton; sons, Dick Snider of Ione and Larry Snider of Salt Lake City, Utah; her father, Hugh Salter of Ione; brothers, Gaylord Salter of Athena and Robert Salter of Cornelius; sister, Helen Salter of Ione; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, in 1992, and a son, Kenneth in 1991.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ken Snider Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione Branch, P.O. Box 106, Ione, OR 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Now here's a puzzle for you. Who has keys with a green shamrock and accuses a leprechaun of hiding them every other week, which causes said person to drop by every business in town looking for them? Last Wednesday those keys appeared in the ignition at 7:30 p.m. after she had waited for her husband to drive 16 miles to bring another set.

There's more to the story but it won't be read here. Could be the answer is "desserts" spelled backwards and said person plans to deal with that during an R & R to the coast next week.

The newest Chamber of Commerce member is Dennis Wall, Custom Leather Goods, located where Tom's T.V. used to be. Welcome, Dennis.

Wanted: a paddy wagon driver for Ione's 4th of July celebration. Leprechauns would be welcome, too. Just an opportunity to have fun and make some new memories.

If you haven't called in to sign up for the June 24 Chamber tour, grab the phone and call 676-5349. There just may still be space to visit Potlatch and the Umatilla Depot tomorrow. The more the merrier.

Next week at Chamber: Delanne Ferguson will give attendees an update on Heppner Ranger District activities and recreational opportunities in the area. That will move us right into July for a first Tuesday community update; then on July 13, Brad Smith, CenturyTel and Ed Struthers will address some Internet, fiberoptic questions and walk us through the office. See you at Kate's, noon, Tuesdays.

Thought for the week: "A good friend is one who knows all your faults and still likes you."

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

One hundred people were present for the senior lunch June 16 and 13 meals were home delivered. Members of the Hope Lutheran Church served. A meeting of the AAA Advisory Board was held after the meal.

The menu for June 30 will be salmon loaf, boiled potatoes with cheese sauce, broccoli, fruit and birthday dessert. Members of the United Methodist Church will serve.

The bus will not be going to Umatilla June 25. The Meal Site there is closed until mid-July. A trip there will be scheduled later.

Senior citizen bus trips are scheduled as follows: June 26 to the Big River Band Festival in Arlington, leaving St. Patrick's Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. and stopping in Ione at 10 a.m.; leaving Arlington approximately 3 p.m.; June 28-Senior mental health conference in Pendleton, leaving St. Pat's Senior Center at 6:45 a.m., leaving Pendleton approximately 4:30 p.m. There is no charge to seniors and donations are welcome. Non-seniors are welcome. There is a small charge for people under 55.

Remember the senior sale July 16 and 17 at the Senior Center. For pick up of donated sale items, call 676-5359.

Other dates to remember: Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, June 24, from 2-6 p.m.; exercise, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.; cards, Tuesday and Friday, 1 p.m.; senior meal, every Wednesday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; blood pressures taken every Wednesday, 11 a.m.

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W.C.C.C. Golf

WCC Ladies' Play
Tuesday, June 15

Low gross of the field: Betty Christman.

Low net of the field: Lois Hunt.

Least putts of the field: Karen Wildman.

Flight A: low gross-Karen Thompson; low net-Luvilla Sonstegard; least putts-Eva Kilkenny.

Flight B: low gross-Bernice Lott; low net-Joyce Dinkins; least putts-Carol Norris.

Flight C: low gross-Lorrene Montgomery; low net-Jean Ball; least putts-Floss Watkins.

Best team score: Eva Kilkenny, Karen Thompson, Betty Carlson and Bernice Lott.

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