

## Arts & Crafts meeting changed

The meeting of the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club has been changed to Thursday, Aug. 30, at GD's Restaurant banquet room at 1 p.m.

Topping the agenda will be fund raising for a mural depicting the town, a train and sheep. A large attendance of members is needed

## Fair & Rodeo Queen

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Queen Tammy (right), then seven years old, rides her pinto "YoYo" with an equestrian drill team at a Woodland, WA, parade. Her pony, C.J., pulls the cart.

Besides their obvious love for horses, Tammy and her mother have a genuine love for all animals.

"I didn't play with toys when I was little, so I played with rabbits that my mom raised and baby goats." Tammy also had a chicken that was only slightly short of amazing. She taught it to jump on a stick, sit, stand, close its eyes and play dead and even trained it to sit on a pony and be lead around. That chicken slept in a box next to Tammy's bed. "When she died, that was a sad day," said Sherrie. "We had to have a casket and a funeral."

Tammy also has a Bassett hound named Duffy and a cat named Huckleberry and Sherrie has a four-pound miniature Doberman pinscher named "Cujo" that she entered in the Morrow County Fair dog calling contest.

Sherrie has a farm that she operates in the Boardman area, where they have lived for the past four years, with pigs, ducks, chickens, goats, calves, horses, cats, dogs and even a parakeet. When Sherrie is out of town on a construction job, Tammy runs the farm. (Sherrie, who just began a job at TIC, a construction company, is the only woman in the Pacific Northwest, and maybe the U.S. with a Class 5 boiler card, which means she has at least 2,000 hours welding experience and at

to decide the number of limited prints to have made and the cost of prints.

Also, the finals plans for the Robert Walton workshop will be discussed.

Members are urged to attend this meeting.

least 3,000 hours fitting experience.)

Tammy has big plans for her future, with art school, chef's school and nursing school all competing for her attention. She has also been considering a bid for Miss Rodeo Oregon

Tammy says that Union has been her favorite rodeo so far. The track and the cowboys had something to do with that, says Mom. The worst experience was in her hometown of Boardman. "My horse was being a jerk and my pants ripped from the waist all the way down," says Tammy. "I tried to hide it all the way through the parade. That was pretty much the worst experience."

As the 2001 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Queen, blue-eyed, brown-haired Tammy wears her official outfit of a steel blue shirt with a maroon, green and blue vest and off-white Riata, accented with off-white gloves, hat and boots and her crown. Princess Kelsey wears blue Riata, blue gloves, hat and boots. The court has several work outfits-long sleeved, blue sparkly shirts, short-sleeved blue and yellow shirts and steel blue long-sleeved shirts that all complement Tammy's white Ropers and Kelsey's blue Ropers.

"I'm looking forward to meeting all of the people at the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo," says the petite Queen Tammy. "I'm especially excited about the pet show because of all the kids."

## BEO sponsors leadership workshop

With the help of the Independent Community Banks of Oregon, over 500 student leaders from around the state attended the Oregon Association of Student Council's summer leadership workshops in

## Local cowboy wins at rodeos

Jerid Penturf, 18, of Heppner, has been traveling this summer to several rodeos.

This past weekend he traveled to Molalla to ride with Bucking With the Stars. The PBR bucking bulls were brought in by Corey and Horst.

Penturf rode against 20 top riders, winning the first go around with an 89 point ride. He rode the bull Dirty White Boy. There were two goes at this rodeo and he won \$1,671.

Over the last two months he has won \$5,385.

Penturf is the son of Russ and Cindy Penturf and the great-grandson of Sally Marlatt, all of Heppner.

## DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen has released the following report:

James Rodney Clements admitted a probation violation for possession of a controlled substance and was sentenced to 10 days in jail. His probation was extended for one year with credit for seven days served.

## Obituaries

### Mignonette Ariel Barkhurst

Mignonette Ariel Barkhurst, 81, of Myrtle Creek, formerly of Ione, passed away Sunday, August 5, 2001. A memorial service was held Saturday, August 11, 2001, at the Myrtle Creek Grange Hall. Private cremation rites were held under the care of Mountain View Memorial Chapel, Myrtle Creek.

She was born December 31, 1919, in Portland, to Rossiter Bartlett and Mignonette Ariel (Young) Perry, and lived her childhood near Ione.

After graduation from Ione High School, she attended Pacific University and received nursing training at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, where she became a registered nurse.

She moved to the Panama Canal Zone and married her college sweetheart, Myrl Ross Barkhurst, on March 11, 1943, in Balboa, Panama. She worked at Gorgas Hospital in Balboa, Panama.

After moving to New Orleans, Louisiana in 1946, they then moved to Myrtle Creek in 1948, residing at their North Myrtle home and property since 1950.

She worked as a registered nurse at the Myrtle Creek Hospital and Clinic until 1980, including a time from 1965 to 1968 while she and her family lived in Elkton. She also worked at the Douglas County Nursing Home (now Mercy Rehab. and Care Center) in Roseburg, continuing part-time until 1990.

She was an active member of the Oregon Lung Association, AARP, UVC Hospital Auxiliary and Myrtle Creek Grange. She gave countless hours of volunteer service with those organizations and as a Red Cross volunteer. She was named Myrtle Creek Volunteer of the Year and received the AARP National Community Service Award.

According to the family, Mignonette is remembered as a very kind and gentle person who saw the best in everyone and spoke without a harsh word.

Survivors include her husband Myrl Barkhurst of Myrtle Creek; sons Ross and wife Christine of West Townsend, Vermont, Ralph and companion Roberta of Portland, Miles and wife Cindy of Myrtle Creek; granddaughters Jessica, Cadence and Amy; grandsons Rossiter, Randall and wife Tina, Perry and wife Amy, and Jesse; great-grandsons John and Zachary; and brother Robert Young Perry of Ione. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters Adelle Perry and Ross Belle (Perry) Gillette.

Mountain View Memorial Chapel, Myrtle Creek, was in charge of arrangements.

### William Fredrick "Bill" Beck

William Fredrick "Bill" Beck, 83, died Sunday, August 5, 2001, at his home in Hermiston.

Graveside funeral services were held Thursday, August 9, 2001, at the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington.

William Beck was born April 30, 1918, at Cabool, Missouri, to Fredrick William and Jennie (Neff) Beck.

He was a resident of the Hermiston and Heppner area for 65 years coming to Heppner when he was 18. He worked on many of the ranches in the area and did some logging. Later, he worked in construction for 40 years. According to his family, he left his mark on many roads, buildings, and bridges to share with his grandchildren.

He and his wife, Frances Papineau Beck, were married on November 30, 1942, in Hood River.

During his younger years, he rode bareback horses and bulls in rodeos. He was quite good but didn't pursue it, said his family. He loved all animals, especially his dogs. After his retirement, he raised mini-horses and had race horses for awhile.

He was a fix-it man, builder, and mechanic. Everything was a challenge to him and he would work on a project until it was fixed, his family said. He also had many friends he kept up with and visited as they all grew older. He was

always the first person there when somebody was needed, according to the family.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Frances Papineau Beck of Hermiston; daughters, Donna Van Zante of Clarkston, Washington, and Phyllis Mayes of Umatilla; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Jennie Beck; and a brother, Dallas Beck.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard, Suite 6, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

### Glenis G. Snyder

Glenis G. Snyder, 78, of Pendleton, formerly of Heppner, died at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton on July 31, 2001.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 3, 2001, at Bishop Funeral Chapel in Pendleton.

Mrs. Snyder was born January 29, 1923, at LaGrande, to George H. and Muriel Mulholland Clark. She was raised at LaGrande and, after graduating from LaGrande High School, moved to Pendleton and went to work at the Army Ordnance Depot.

She married William Wayne Snyder of Pendleton on July 4, 1946. They moved to Heppner in 1959 and she was employed at the First National Bank. They returned to Pendleton in 1979 and she went to work for the bank there. She retired from the First Interstate Bank in Pendleton in the early 1980s.

She enjoyed working crossword puzzles and reading.

Survivors include son, William Wayne "Bill" Snyder, Jr., of Pendleton; daughter, Peggy O'Donnell of Redmond; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Juanita Corey of LaGrande; two nephews and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill in August of 1990.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oregon Heart Association, 1425 NE Irving St., Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97232-4201, directly or through Bishop Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 325, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

Bishop Funeral Chapel, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

### Tommie Bert Hancock

Tommie Bert Hancock, 58, of Boardman, died Sunday, August 12, 2001, at his home.

Burial was held Wednesday, August 15, 2001, at Riverview Cemetery in Boardman.

Mr. Hancock was born August 25, 1942, at Stilwell, Oklahoma, to Pascal and Hester Guffey Hancock.

He came to Boardman five years ago from Edmonds, Washington. Mr. Hancock enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Survivors include brothers, Jerry of Boardman and Roy of Burien, Washington; and sister, Hazel Buechler of Yakima, Washington.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

### William "Bill" Schmeder

William "Bill" Schmeder, 83, a resident of Irrigon for the past 52 years, died Thursday, August 9, 2001, at his daughter's home in Independence.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, August 15, 2001, in the chapel at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston with burial following at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Mr. Schmeder was born March 14, 1918, at Cut Bank, Montana, to Bill and Alma Lewellen Schmeder.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps Construction Battalion during

World War II. Upon leaving the Marines, he went to work as a heavy equipment operator at Umatilla Army Depot, retiring in 1973. After retirement, he worked as an equipment operator on a number of large local farms until 1983, when he again retired.

He was an active member of the Irrigon community. He served on the Irrigon School Board, was a member of the Hermiston Veterans of Foreign Wars post, on the AAA advisory board and a member of the Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon.

Mr. Schmeder enjoyed fishing, bowling, working around his small farm, attending movies, watching sports and spending time with his family.

Survivors include daughters, Ann Stevens of Vallejo, California, and Pamela Deardorff of Independence; sons, Robin of St. Helens, Glenn of Pendleton and David of Spokane; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Rose Harbottle of Grass Valley, California, Mabel Hartley of Hillsboro and Verna Beacock of Vancouver, Washington. His wife, Betty Catherine Millar Schmeder, died in 1993.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Center of Oregon, P.O. Box 10051, Portland, Oregon 97210, or to Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

### Louise Ferne (Sion Hug) Clark

Louise Ferne (Sion Hug) Clark, 82, died Friday, August 10, 2001, at Portland.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, August 18, 2001, at 2 p.m. at the Gladstone Christian Church.

She was born February 28, 1919, at Perry, Oregon, to Leighton and Louise Sion. She graduated from LaGrande High School in 1937, received her teacher's certificate from Eastern Oregon Teacher's College in 1939 and went back to receive her bachelor's degree from Eastern Oregon College in 1967.

She taught at schools all over northeast Oregon and last worked at the library at Eastern Oregon State College in LaGrande. She retired in 1984.

She was a member of the Gladstone Christian Church since 1996 and was a member of Beta Sigma Phi International (a women in education sorority).

Survivors include sons, Donald Clark, Jr., of Tualatin, Richard Clark of Jackson, Alabama, John Cole of Las Vegas, Nevada; a daughter, Linda Reinmiller of Portland; four granddaughters; six grandsons; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, David Clark, who died in Vietnam in 1967; and a granddaughter who died in 1983.

Young's Funeral Home of Tigard is in charge of arrangements.

## Granges hold memorial services

Memorial services for members of the four granges in Wheatland Pomona were held July 22 at Anson Wright Park. Zelma McDaniel, Pomona Chaplain, was in charge of the service.

Those remembered from Lexington Grange were Kenneth J. Smouse, Fritz Cutsforth, Henry Peck and Velva Becholdt. From Willows Grange at Ione, those recognized were Darrell Padberg, Mildred Eubanks, Lorraine Ball and Don Ball. From Spray Grange were Jimmy Adams, Bob Hill, Glenn Perkins and Roger Asher. (There were none from Greenfield Grange at Boardman.)

During the ceremony Jane Dean, Pomona Master, presented a book to be given to the Ione Public Library in memory of Kenneth Smouse, who was a 70-year member and had acted as master of Lexington Grange and served in

many other positions.

Nina Knighten of Willows Grange was recognized with a Gold Certificate for 50 years as a member of Mikkalo Grange, as well as Willows.

Spray Grange was the host grange and brought roast beef, potatoes and gravy for a potluck dinner.

## SWCD, Weed Board to meet

A regular board meeting of the Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory Board will be held Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 3 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office in Heppner.

Agenda items include: Senate Bill 1010, annual work plan, OWEB Grant update, manager's report, other report, agency reports and other business.

The meeting is open to the public.

## Men's and Ladies' ID Bracelets

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