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**KT's Cheyenne ends show career a winner**



(L-R): Amanda Byron, Kathy Tellechea and ARBA judge Donna Brak with Amanda's Best Opposite Buck and KT's Cheyenne. KT's Cheyenne ends her show career a winner. She won Best of Breed and Best Fur at the Mini Rex Fanciers of the Greater Northwest Show in Monroe, WA on Aug. 9.

**DA's Report**

John Martinez Frutos was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance 2, a Class C felony. Frutos' driver's license was suspended for six months and he was sentenced to 18 months of supervised probation, with 30 days in jail, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$914 in fines and fees.

**Births**

**Sydni Marie Pointer**- a daughter, Sydni Marie, was born Friday, Aug. 8, to Eric and Vikki Pointer of Sublimity. Sydni weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Hank and Kathi Pointer of Ione and Jack and Penny Holstad of Atlanta, GA.

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**Letters to the Editor**

*Editor's note: Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$7.)*

**Clean up begun, need permanent solution**

To the Editor:

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone involved in the clean up of the City Corporation Yard. Viewed from our front row seats, we can see a big improvement in the appearance of this property.

Kudos to Randy Rayburn for the long hours and hard work he is putting into this project. It is a pleasure to watch his skillful handling of the cat. He was very considerate when he voiced his concern for us, about all the dust he was stirring up. What's a little dust when we can see the positive

results.

The Public Works Director stopped by to apprise us of the progress of the clean up. We appreciate that he did that. He greeted me with: "Hello, you ornery old cuss", or words to that effect. I guess I am an ornery old cuss, because I'd still like to see some type of barrier placed between NW Sperry and the City Corporation Yard. After all this area has been cleaned up in the past.

Again, our appreciation to all. (s) Gene Sonstegard Heppner

**Summer Concert to be held in Ione**

Friday evening, Aug. 29, at the Ione City Park Amphitheater, Brian Hanson and the Badland Patrol will be returning to perform at 6:30 p.m. Last year the group was so well liked they were requested to return.

Leader Brian Hanson plays fiddle like you wouldn't believe. He also plays guitar and sings. Hanson and the Badland Patrol perform mostly in Redmond and Prineville but have played their country music at Mr. B's in Portland. Hanson has also performed in Pendleton when

he played with the group known as Cross Country. "Many of your favorite country songs will be heard at the evening performance," said a Willow Valley Service Club member. "If you missed the concert last year, you must come and enjoy the performance this year."

This is the last of the Summer Concert in the Park series which have been held in south Morrow County, sponsored by the Willow Valley Service Club and funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

**4-H News**

**North Lex Market Steer Club**

By Eric Jepsen, Reporter  
The North Lex Market Steer Club met at Kathy Rauch's house on July 27. Members clipped their steers and then practiced showing them. After working with the steers, members went up to Kathy's house and had barbecued hamburgers, hot

dogs, potato chips and pop. Members present were Regi Seitz, Casey Peterson, Makayla and Ashley Anderson, Kathy, Chris and Andre Rauch, Natalie McElligott, and Daniel, Amy and Eric Jepsen.

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**Obituaries**

**Eugene Lloyd Schmidt**

Eugene Lloyd Schmidt, 74, of Boardman, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at Providence Medical Center in Portland.

A recitation of the rosary was held Aug. 13. A funeral mass was held Aug. 14, with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Boardman.

Schmidt was born Aug. 28, 1928, at Swallow, Alberta, Canada, to David and Bertha Lang Schmidt.

He attended schools in Canada and then went on to the University of Washington to study engineering. He worked on the Space Needle in Seattle.

Schmidt was a self-employed person in many professions.

He was an avid baseball fan, enjoyed playing pool, playing the organ, traveling, fishing, his roses, planes and cars.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

On Feb. 26, 1996, he married Gloria I. Orjuela at Reno, NV.

He loved being with his family.

Survivors include his wife at the home; sons, Lloyd Schmidt of Spokane, Richard Schmidt of Brooks, Alberta, Canada, and Larry Schmidt of Spokane; daughters, Gwen of the Seattle area, Brigette Del Pilar and Michelle Vanessa Schmidt, both of Boardman; brother, Ronald Schmidt of Terrace, British Columbia, Canada; sisters, Phyllis Kingston of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Rita Bjorkman of Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, by a sister, Bernice Peterman and a brother, Lyndon Schmidt.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Oregon, 7420 S.W. Bridgeport Road, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97224-7790, directly or through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

**Lloyd L. Burkenbine**

Lloyd Leland "Burkey" Burkenbine died July 24, 2002, at Flory's Place, a foster care home, in Portland.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, in the Chapel at Sweeney Mortuary at 1 p.m. Inurnment will be at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Burkenbine was born July 18, 1918, in Stites, ID, to Mabel Marie Hutchens and Arthur Edwin Burkenbine.

After his father had come to Hermiston for work, he decided to move the family

to Oregon to start a meat market with a partner. At the age of 9, Burkenbine's family moved to Heppner, so that his father could establish his own market, Heppner Market. Burkenbine began learning the trade and in his teens, he and his father pioneered one of the first cold storage lockers in Oregon.

Burkenbine attended Heppner schools and graduated from Heppner High School.

Deciding to not follow after his father, Burkenbine pursued an interest in mechanics and worked at the Ford and Chevrolet garages in Heppner. He became a shop manager for Roice Fulleton. He studied for every General Motors test offered in the area and received grades of 98 percent or higher. He then went on to attend classes at General Motors' school in Tigard. He held their certificate of "Certified Automotive Technician."

Burkenbine was also an avid hunter and fisherman and was a member of the National Rifle Association. He was also a lifetime member of the Heppner Elks Lodge 358 and a member of the Episcopal Church.

After joining the Civil Air Patrol during World War II, Burkenbine became interested in airplanes. He spent many hours helping to build the Lexington Airport and built his own hanger to house his personal planes.

On June 11, 1942, he married Christina Brassfield, from Palco, KS. The couple had four children, Chris Burkenbine, Lynn Burkenbine Schmorl, Anne Burkenbine Brousseau and Jay Burkenbine.

From 1963 until 1981, Burkenbine and his family lived in Portland. In 1981, they returned to Heppner.

Burkenbine was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather Marion Hayden, and all three brothers, Reese, Merle and Albert.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Casey Eye Institute, 3375 S. W. Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, OR 97201.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of current arrangements.

**Marriage Licenses**

**Aug. 11:** Joseph Richard Yocom, 71, Lexington and Dwyla Jean Reynolds, 48, Lexington.

**Aug. 12:** Jason Ray Buchanan, 26, Hermiston and Heidi Jo Knoepfle, 23, Hermiston; Jose Maria Maldonado, 21, Umatilla and Jadira Gomez, 23, Umatilla.

**Aug. 15:** Joshua Ryan Reeve, 20, Hermiston and Megan Louise Andreason, 19, Boardman; Eliseo Rodriguez, 19, Pasco and Michelle LaBelle, 19, Pasco.

**Wedding Tables**

Kimberly Becker & Brent Gunderson  
Wedding - Saturday, August 23

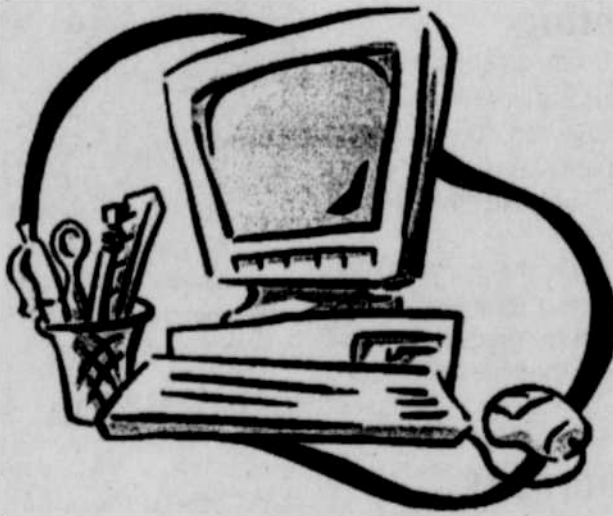
Nicki and Tony Clement  
Wedding Reception - Saturday, August 23

Stephanie Haquewood & Shaun Hisler  
Shower - Sunday, August 24  
Wedding - Saturday, September 20

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