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**Former Morrow County deputy earns honor**



**Brian Jewett** the Hermiston area where he resides with his family. Oregon State Police graduate Brian Jewett earned the "Top Gun Award" for the highest firearm proficiency rating after five months of recruit OSP training in Astoria. Trooper Jewett has been assigned to

Jewett served with the Morrow County Sheriff's Office for a year during 2003-04. Jewett is the son of Lyn Jewett of Heppner and Rick Jewett of Hermiston.

**Jen the Hen visits HES**



Back Row L-R: Mother, Libby; Yana Sagan; Joseph Jones; Kacie Brennan; Charles Brown; Second Row L-R: Alex Victoria, Makenzi Hughes holding Jen the Golden Hen, Kassidee Cimmiyotti and Daniela Sanchez; and (Top Row L-R): Mary Haguewood, Pablo Lopez, Mary Ann Elguézabal, Zane Riddle, Casey Gray and Mary Flaherty.

The Reading Mastery Classes had a special visitor last week. Makenzi Hughes brought "Jen the Golden Hen" to school.

Hughes shows

chickens at the fair and she did a wonderful presentation on chickens. Jen stayed three days and might be the first chicken to have a sleepover at Heppner Elementary

School. The students were able to learn the body parts of a chicken. They also learned to read 10 words that rhymed with hen and they read some stories about chickens.

**Items rolling in for Booster Club auction**

Items are rolling in for the Booster Club Steak Feed and Auction. If you haven't already marked your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 14, do so immediately. Whether auction goers are interested in Bushnell binoculars, Brooks and Dunn concert tickets or 30 pounds of ground beef, there is something for everyone. Items will be on display at the TV Office in anticipation for the Oct. 14 event.

- Auction items include:
- 2007 individual club membership, Willow Creek Country Club;
  - \$300 off any windshield replacement, Patriot Auto Glass;
  - OTPR Poster, framed and matted, Jay and Sue Gibbs;
  - Casual Italian supper for eight, Kim Cutsforth;
  - Two Seahawks vs. Chargers tickets, Devin Oil;
  - One hour flight for up to three people, Seitz Aviation;
  - One night stay, two 18-hole rounds of golf, Wildhorse Resort and Casino;
  - Four tickets to Brooks and Dunn concert, Charlie and Marcia Anderson;
  - Blue and Gold Mustang quilt, Darlene Lovgren;
  - Two gallons of milk a week for a year, Heppner Family Foods;
  - Four pies of choice, Kim Cutsforth;
  - Three large bales of hay (approx. two tons), Brian and Susan Thompson;
  - Danner boots, Morrow County Grain Growers;
  - Lube, oil and filter change, Wright Chevrolet;

- Two tickets to one concert, Oregon Symphony;
- One 12-inch sub and soda per month for a year, Devin Oil;
- Metal steps, Mark Schlichting/Markel Mfg.;
- 30 pounds of ground beef, Mark and Tami Rietmann;
- 300 square feet or three yards finished concrete, J and G Services;
- Sonicare toothbrush and panoramic x-rays, Dr. Dennis Turner DMD;
- Two 18-hole rounds of golf w/ cart, Canyon Lakes;
- One dump truck load of crushed rock, Miller and Sons;
- Four tickets to the Oregon Zoo, Oregon Zoo;
- Cinnamon rolls (two dozen), Florene Robinson;
- Two liquor cheesecakes, Barb Orwick.

**Preschoolers take field trip to dentist office**



(Back L-R): Heppner Preschool Board member Nikki Coe, Nancy Gorham, with Hayden Family Dentistry, Lela McDaniel and Autumn Morgan, preschool teachers and Merry Brannon, preschool director with the preschool children during a field trip to Hayden Family Dentistry. Photo by Staci Osmin.

The Heppner Preschool went on a field trip Sept. 27 to the dentist. It was the letter D week. The kids are loving all the new things going on in the Center.

Hayden Family

Dentistry Group was so kind to let the kids come and see all that goes on. Nancy Gorham, showed the kids around the office and all the equipment they use and let the kids all have a chance in

the chair. The children also received a demonstration on the proper way to brush their teeth. The kids all were given a bag with a toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss.

**Obituaries**

**Robert J. "Bob" Montgomery**

Robert J. "Bob" Montgomery, 77, of Lexington, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, at his home.

A memorial service was held Monday, Oct. 2 at the Lone Community Church in Ione.

He was born Feb. 10, 1929, at Tangent, the son of Cecil and Bessie Miller Montgomery. He was raised and attended schools in the Tangent-Albany area. His childhood years included both farming and working on his father's milk farm.

On Dec. 26, 1964, he married Lorraine M. Gilbert, at Albany. The couple moved to Morrow County from Beaverton in August of 1969 and he went to work at the Swede Carlson ranches out of Ione. During Bob's 16 years of employment on the Harold Wright ranch they lived at Rhea Creek.

Besides working at farming and with livestock, Montgomery drove large trucks for highway construction in different areas and drove cattle truck for Western States Livestock Corporation. After doing all of that, he worked for J.R. Simplot from 1990 until his retirement.

Montgomery was a long-time member of the Elks Lodge. He enjoyed square dancing, horses and rodeos and more recently the game of golf.

He devoted many years to local rodeos and other equestrian events. He served on the Morrow County Rodeo Committee from 1974 through 1982 as a livestock director and as committee chairman for three years. He also served on the board for junior rodeos when they were held in Heppner. He shared the honor as 2003 Grand Marshal of Morrow County Fair and Rodeo with his wife, Lorrene.

Survivors include his wife, Lorrene of Lexington; daughters, Sharon Purdue of Everett, WA, Linda Montgomery of Albany and Kathy Prater of Nampa, ID; son, Rick Gilbert of Aetna, CA; brothers, Clyde Montgomery of Albany, Meryl Montgomery of Texas, Sonny Montgomery of Independence, OR; sister, Genevieve LeCeo of Veneta; and six grand children and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death in June of this year by his son Robert Jr. Also preceding him in death were his parents and a sister Betty Montgomery.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to Morrow County Rodeo, P.O. Box 113, Heppner, OR 97836; Lone Community Church, P.O. Box 346, Ione, OR 97843; or to the Elks Children's Eye Clinic, 3375 SW Terwilliger, Portland, OR 97239.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangement.

**HEPPNER ELKS 358**  
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

**- Thursday, October 5th -  
LADIES' NIGHT**

**New York Steak Dinner  
beginning at 6 p.m.**

**By Chefs Colin & Erin Anderson**  
Menu includes steak, baked potato, green beans, fresh dinner roll and pumpkin pie

**HEPPNER BOOSTER CLUB  
STEAK FEED and AUCTION**

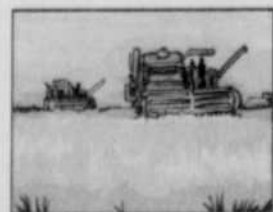


**Saturday, October 14th**  
Heppner Elks Club  
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.  
Auction: 8:00 p.m.

**Dinner cost is \$10 each.**  
Menu is steak, potato, salad, dessert and bread.  
Dinner will be prepared by Lee Ansolegui and crew.

Auctioneer Ken Grieb will preside over the main auction. There will be a silent auction, penny board and raffle.

Dinner tickets may be purchased at Hollomon's and MCGG.



**Trimble Guidance Field Day**

Thursday, October 5th starting at 10 a.m.  
at Dick Snider's on Social Ridge  
Factory representatives will be on hand  
Lunch will be provided

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