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-Ron Saxton



**Queen and three princesses represent Morrow County Fair and OTPR**



The 2007 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court (L-R): Queen Josie Miller, Princess Makayla Anderson, Princess Becky Schiller and Princess Jessica Hamilton.

The 2007 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court was selected on Sunday, Oct 15. They are Queen Josie Miller and Princesses Makayla Anderson, Jessica Hamilton and Becky Schiller.

Queen Josie Miller is the 16-year-old daughter of Reid and Sheila Miller of Lexington. She is a junior at Ione Community School. Her hobbies are rodeo and photography. She is involved in FFA, 4-H, the speech and debate team and yearbook. She also plays tennis and volleyball. She is

a member of the Lexington volunteer junior fire department.

Princess Makayla Anderson, 16, from Boardman, is the daughter of Larry and Marcia Anderson. She attends Riverside High School where she is a junior. In her spare time, she enjoys horseback riding, sewing clothing, working with her farm animals and listening to music. She is a seven-year 4-H member, a member of the Arlington Saddle Club and participates in junior rodeo. She is also a community activity volunteer.

Princess Jessica Hamilton, 16, is the daughter of Geriann Hamilton from Heppner. She was home schooled and graduated last year. Her interests are horse riding, playing the piano and perfecting her roping skills. She is a 4-H member and volunteers at the United Methodist Church and with AWANA. She considers herself Morrow County's newest cowgirl.

Princess Becky Schiller is the 18-year-old daughter of John and Shari Schiller of Echo. She is a senior at Pilot Rock High School. She enjoys riding horses, rodeo and hunting. She also enjoys playing basketball and softball, where she has won 1<sup>st</sup> team all league for catching. In 4-H, she has been showing sheep for eight years and is the FFA secretary.

The Fair Board wishes to congratulate these girls on their selection. Anybody interested in being a pennant bearer for this year's Fair and OTPR Court should contact Renee at 676-9474 or e-mail the Fair at [mfair@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:mfair@co.morrow.or.us) for an application and rules. Deadline for applications is Nov 15, 2006.

The Fair and OTPR is also looking for a chaperone for the 2007 Court. The chaperone would be responsible for all activities of the court, getting pennant bearers, arranging at least four grand entry practices before Fair and Rodeo, the conduct and appearance of the court, ordering the outfits, providing a 8-inch by 10-inch photo of the court, bi-monthly reports to the Fair and open communication with everyone involved. The Fair Board would prefer the chaperone not be an immediate family member. Application deadline is Nov. 15.

**Obituaries**

**Lester T. Wyman**

Lester T. Wyman, 88, passed away Monday, Oct. 16, 2006 at the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, UT, following a short illness.

At his request, no service will be held and his remains will be disburied in the beautiful mountains of Eastern Oregon.

He was born Jan. 14, 1918 in Grass Valley to Madge and Thomas Wyman. He was raised and attended school in Prineville where he graduated from high school. He then entered the United States Army, serving in Italy during World War II.

Upon returning to the United States he spent many years in the Heppner and Ukiah area. For a time, he owned and operated a wheat treating business and then worked for a number of years for the US Forest Service. He spent many hours on horseback riding the reserve monitoring grazing and forest management needs.

Wyman retired and returned to the Prineville area. In 1986, he reunited with his high school sweetheart and they were married filling the last 20 years of his life with love and adventure. The couple lived in southern Oregon until April of this year when they moved to Midway, Utah.

He was a lifetime member of the Heppner Elks Lodge #358.

Survivors include his wife Vivian Wyman of Midway, UT; children, Sheridan Tamasky and her husband Ed of Heppner, Butch Laughlin and his wife Judie of Heppner, Tom Wyman of Reno, NV and Cheri Murphy and her husband Dennis of Midway, UT; grandchildren, A.J. Tamasky and Alecia Angell, Lottie Holcomb, Shane Laughlin and Tamie Berthold; great-grandchildren, Grace and Jack Tamasky; and brother, Robert Wyman of Redmond.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to Northwest Autism Foundation, 519 15th St., Oregon City, OR 97045.

**Clarkson Charles Rees Jr.**

Clarkson Charles Rees Jr., 77, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, at his home.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, at 7620 S.E. 262nd Ave., in Gresham. Disposition was by cremation.

Rees was born July 29, 1929, in Veneta, to Clarkson Charles and Orpha Dorthula Shelton Rees Sr.

He was raised in Veneta and Redmond before moving to Northern California. He was a long-haul truck driver until he retired in 1986.

On June 18, 1981, he married Margie Farwell in Stateline, NV. They worked as firewatchers on Mount Hood. They moved to Boardman in 1992 and continued to work the fire watch.

**Peggy Jo Rice**

Peggy Jo Rice, 67, of Hermiston, died Oct. 18, 2006, at her home.



A funeral service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

She was born on Feb. 27, 1939 in Memphis, TN to parents, Oscar and Juanita Kirkaly Dixon. She was raised and attended school in Redding, CA.

She moved to Portland and on Sept. 27, 1957, she married Don Body. They had two children, a son, Randy and a daughter, Darla. They moved to Pendleton in 1964 and later to Umatilla in 1976 before divorcing in 1982.

She married Robert "Bob" Rice on Aug. 6, 1983 in Reno, NV. They continued to live in the Hermiston area and Peggy Jo worked first for Inland Empire Bank for 10 years and later for US Bank for nine years in customer service until her retirement.

Rice was a member of the First Christian Church in Hermiston and the Square Knots square dancing group. She enjoyed traveling, her family, church activities, camping, shopping and wintering in Arizona.

Survivors include her son, Randy Body and his wife Kelly, of Mansfield, TX; daughter, Darla Vandever and her husband Joe, of Ione; three granddaughters, Ashley, Teonna and Darby; and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bob in 1998 and sister, Jean Bruck.

Those who wish may make contributions in Rice's memory to the American Cancer Society at 7325 W. Deschutes Ave. Suite A, Kennewick, WA 99336.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.

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Participants can change prescription plans between November 15 and December 31. If you have questions about what plan is best for you, or need help changing plans, please contact us to set up an appointment. 676-2914 or 1-800-737-4133 ext. 2914.



**ANN SPICER WANTS YOU TO KNOW THE REAL PERSON, NOT JUST THE CANDIDATE**

SPICER Opponent

	SPICER	Opponent
✓ 29 years actual trial experience	Yes	No
✓ Knows and understands family values from having a 29 year marriage and raising children	Yes	No
✓ Extensive experience in criminal and civil law	Yes	No
✓ Served on the Oregon State Bar Ethics and Continuing Legal Education Committees	Yes	No
✓ Committed to provide fair court time in Heppner, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater and Pendleton	Yes	No
✓ Committed to community service outside the legal system (4-H leader, library board chair, rural economic development, Soroptimist, and many others)	Yes	No
✓ Provides reduced fee legal services for Domestic Violence Victims and persons with low incomes	Yes	No
✓ Does not have to learn civil law after taking judicial office	Yes	No
✓ Member of the Umatilla/Morrow County Family Law Advising Committee	Yes	No
✓ Running for judge, not committee chair	Yes	?
✓ Has a sense of humor and all her hair	Yes	No
✓ Has a black and white cat named Tippy	Yes	No
✓ Fishes and quilts in her spare time	Yes	No

**WHEN EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY COUNT, VOTE SPICER FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Paid for by Committee to Elect Ann Spicer Circuit Court Judge