

2009 Jackpot Rodeo winners announced

Gentry named All Around Cowboy

The 2009 Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo was held on Sunday, August 9, in Heppner. The results are as follows:

Mutton Busting – 1st place, Mike Jaca; 2nd place, Logan Waddell; and 3rd place tie between Hunter Dyer and Blane Mahoney.

PeeWee Barrels (12 & under) – 1st place, Coby Dougherty; 2nd place, Kolby Currin; and 3rd place, Jaiden Mahoney.

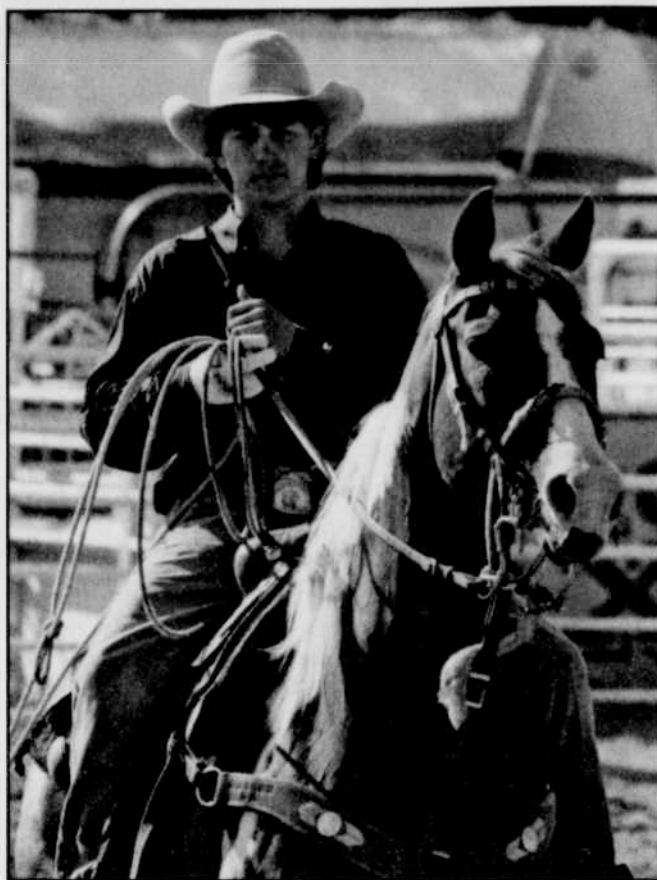
Jr. Barrels (13 to 17 years) – 1st place, Blake Greenup; 2nd place, Whitley Reece; and 3rd place, Jessica Hughes.

Sr. Barrels (18 & over) – 1st place, Dorothy Love; 2nd place, Lexie Shaw; and 3rd place, Tiffanie Greenup.

Jr. Goat Tying (14 & under boys & girls) – 1st place, Tate Gentry; 2nd place, Blake Greenup; 3rd place, Garrett Robinson; and 4th place, Kolby Currin.

Goat Tying (girls only 15 & over) – 1st place, Tiffanie Greenup.

Jr. Breakaway (14



Willy Gentry was named the All Around Cowboy for this year's Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

& under) – 1st place, Garrett Robinson; 2nd place, Tate Gentry.

Sr. Breakaway (15 & older) – 1st place, Terri

Gentry.
Calf Riding (ages 9 to 13) – 1st place, Blake Greenup; 2nd place, Coby Dougherty.

Cow Riding – 1st place, Bo Foster; tie for 2nd place between Willy Gentry and Jared Gorham.

Steer Wrestling – 1st place, Malcom Andrew Stanton.

Open Calf Roping – 1st place, Willy Gentry; 2nd place, Jerry Gentry; 3rd place, Bo Foster.

Amateur Calf Roping (1st go) – 1st place, Dick Temple.

Amateur Calf Roping (2nd go) – 1st place, Willy Gentry; 2nd place, Luke Crosswaite; and 3rd place, Dick Temple.

Team Roping – 1st place, Luke Crosswaite / Angel Crosswaite; 2nd place, John Steagall / Cliff Dougherty; 3rd place, Bob Kindsfather / Don Kindsfather; 4th place, Rick Merzlock / Ron McDowell; and 5th place, Willy Gentry / Jenny Griffith.

The Kinzua Amateur Calf Roping Saddle was awarded to Dick Temple.

The Morrow County All Around Cowboy was Willy Gentry.

Wildhorse grant provides funds for equipment for special needs kids

The Physical/Occupational Therapy Department at the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District has recently completed purchasing specially-designed equipment to assist special needs children in their daily activities and learning environments thanks to an \$11,761 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation which was awarded in March of 2008.

The department was able to purchase items such as: special tapered beams and balance wedges to help children improve walking and sitting balance, toe cages for tricycles, assistive computer software and a Nintendo Wii Fit with a game to assist in motor skill development all for children in six preschool classrooms ages three through five among other things. Developmentally appropriate toys were purchased for home use for children from birth through three years of age as well.

The Assistive Technology Program worked with the PT/OT Department at the UMESD to set up a series of specialized equipment for teachers working with special needs students,

and provided training for the equipment's use. This equipment and services to special-needs children ages birth to five is an attempt to equalize the educational opportunities to children living in rural areas. Children in Umatilla-Morrow may not always have the same ease of access to specialized equipment and services that are readily available to children in urban areas.

"The Early Childhood Special Education teachers were so appreciative when they received the wedges, trikes, developmental toys and adaptive technology for the computers we purchased with the money (Wildhorse) gave us," said Cynthia Lammers Smith, PT/OT Coordinator for the UMESD. "I personally enjoyed giving the developmental toys to the birth to three-year-old children and their families."

More than 530 children in the UMESD's early intervention/early childhood special education programs in Umatilla, Morrow and Union counties are benefiting from the equipment purchased with the grant funding.

Smithsonian "America's Art" Program Set at Heppner Aug. 27

Live from Washington, D.C., an interactive videoconference program for area residents from the Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM) will be held in Heppner on Thursday, August 27.

The 50-minute program is open to persons of all ages and will begin at noon at the Heppner public library, 444 N. Main St.

Educators from the Smithsonian museum in Washington, D.C. will feature art treasures in our national collection and discuss pieces of art that they will show to area residents.

Attendees will be able to view art in several formats from the national museum and will be able to talk directly with SAAM staff via live time, two-way videoconferencing.

"This program will allow East Oregonians to trace America's heritage through artists' eyes, with particular emphasis on our relationship to the land," said Sherwood Dowling, SAAM distance learning manager.

"From sea to shin-

ing sea, from wilderness to urban centers, we'll explore the social, political and technological innovations that have profoundly affected American life and art."

The program is sponsored by the Oregon Trail Library District and Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO) in partnership with the Smithsonian through a regional LEO project called "A Sense of Place," which presents free public programs in the arts, sciences and humanities.

The regional project is funded by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS), which strengthens collaboration between museums and libraries and works to increase cultural understanding of these institutions.

For further information, please contact library district director Marsha Richmond at 541-481-3365 or LEO director Lyn Craig at 541-763-2355. SAAM's website is www.americanart.si.edu and IMLS can be viewed at www.imls.gov.

BEO helps sponsor student leadership workshops

Student leaders attend summer leadership workshops sponsored by community banks

Approximately 350 high school student leaders from around the state attended the Oregon Association of Student Council's Summer Leadership Workshops in July, where they received leadership training in organization and time management, communication, project planning and meeting skills, goal setting and ethical decision-making. The students also

shared community service project ideas.

For the past 16 years, the workshops have been sponsored by the Independent Community Banks of Oregon (ICBO). ICBO has 38 member banks around the state serving their local communities. Some of the workshop students have had the opportunity to serve as interns at their local community bank.

Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner helped sponsor the workshop.

Free sport physicals to be offered at Ione Community School

Free sport physicals will be offered on August 20, at 5 p.m. at Ione Community School.

Students in grades 6-12 that plan on participating in athletics need to have a physical every other year. Forms are available at the school office or you can log onto the OSAA website, <http://www.osaa.org/forms/PhysicalExamination-June2005.pdf>, and print them.

Students receiving physicals have to have a completed physical form with a parent signature.

2009 issue of Morrow County Chronicles now available

The 2009 issues of the Morrow County Chronicles are now available at all county branches of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, at the Morrow County Museum in Heppner, and at the Boardman Health Mart Pharmacy.

The 2009 Chronicles offers stories about people, places, and events and comes from individuals in all of the five incorporated county communities.

The cost of this year's Chronicles remains at \$5. It represents the 26th volume of the collection

of articles that relate Morrow County history. The Morrow County Historical Society also has past issues of the publication available at the Museum. Full sets of the publication – 24 issues, as it was not available in 2005 and 2006 – may be purchased for \$110.

The Morrow County Society is now soliciting articles for next year's Chronicles and encourages people with ideas and suggestions to contact Louis and Betty Carlson (676-5302) or Carol Michael (481-9457).

Local artist holds show

Local artist Andrew Sykes has scheduled a show of his paintings at the You and I Framing and Gallery, 414 West First Avenue, Kenne-



Andrew Sykes

wick, WA, through September 2. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sykes, Heppner, OR, has a bachelor of fine arts degree/painting from Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA. He is employed as a graphic designer and color printer with the Heppner Gazette-Times.



This painting and others are on display at You and I Framing and Gallery in Kenne-

Boardman approves new parking regulations

Tuesday night the Boardman City Council approved a resolution establishing parking regulations along the city's truck route right-of-ways. In the drafting phase for several months, Resolution No. 23-2009 addressed a problem with trucking companies using the city's right-of-ways as permanent parking for their businesses.

The new parking regulations allows for all vehicles to park in the city truck route right-of-ways for up to 72 hours and designates Main Street from Columbia Avenue to Wilson Lane, and the entirety of Wilson Lane as no-parking zones. The resolution states, violators of the parking regulations could be cited or their vehicles could be impounded. Also approved last night were the associated language changes to the city's Municipal Code regarding traffic control. The

language changes establish a definition of truck storage at the 72 hour parking limit areas, as well as language to remedy violators who move from one location to another in an attempt to avoid a citation.

In other city business, councilors heard an update on the new Puncturevine Control Program. So far 72 bags have been issued with 28 filled bags returned in the first day of the program. In addition, the council agreed to an intergovernmental agreement with the Boardman Park and Recreation District for maintenance of the freeway off ramps.

The next meeting of the Boardman City Council will be Tuesday, August 18, at 7 p.m.

School supply drive being held

A school supply drive is currently being held at Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner. This tradition was started years ago by the Heppner division of Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Supplies donated in the past include backpacks, pencils, paper, calculators, Kleenexes, crayons, pens, notebooks, markers, erasers, colored pencils, binders and gym shoes. Generous cash donations help to fill in where supplies are low.

Mary Ann Elguezabal sorts the donated supplies and make sure that children have what they need to be successful at school. "It is heartwarming to see the smiles and confidence that a child has once they have their supplies," said Elguezabal. "It changes their whole outlook about school."

Senior Center Menu

Heppner Christian Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, August 19. The menu will include BLT sandwich, potato salad, assorted soups, fruit juice and chocolate mousse. The soups will include tomato, vegetable, lentil, and split pea.

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New Staff- Summer Evening Dining Out
Claudia Ramirez
Full menu Friday, August 14th
Dining room closed for class reunion on Saturday, August 15th
Claudia will be preparing German Dishes as well as Ethnic and Eastern Oregon favorites beginning in September.
Look for the Friday night specials on August 21st!
Come join other members, family and friends at your Elks club

THANK YOU PATRICK MCELLIGOTT!
Murray's Drug sincerely wishes to thank those who helped us put on our 13th Beer and Wine tasting at the Morrow County fair. We especially appreciated the assistance of Patrick McElligott, wine consultant (son of Don and Eunice McElligott) affiliated with OWEN ROE, SINEANN, and AMITY wineries, who helped us select our wines and worked that, night to make it a success.
We also wish to thank the Barnyarders 4-H club, led by Alita Nelson for set-up and take-down, along with Dave and Kay Fowler, Tim and Beth Dickenson, Jay Coil, Kendra Rayburn, Kylie VanArsdale, Sean, Luke, Ian, Laurie and Kevin Murray. We also want to thank Dale Bates for his work providing a sound system for the excellent entertainment. The music was wonderful, thanks to Joe and Leanne Lindsay with Stacy and Corey Cooley, Brady Goss (Thanks to Morrow County Fair Board)-(CD's available!) and Luke Basile and Catlin Martin. Despite the rain (after how many days of dry and hot?) it was an enjoyable event.
Sincerely,
John and Ann Murray