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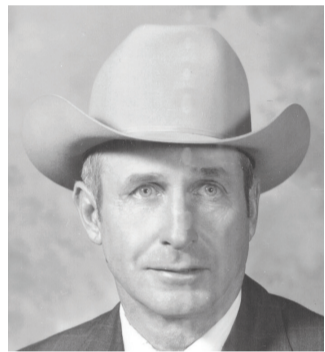
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Obituaries

Henry Robert Krebs



Henry Robert Krebs, 97, of Ione, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, March 1, 2024, with Robin, his wife of 25 years by his side.

He was born July 7, 1926, in Heppner, Oregon to Henry W. and Annie C. Lowe Krebs. He attended school at Cecil Oregon and went on to graduate from Arlington High School in 1944. Henry served in the U. S. Army from 1944 until 1946. He received a Purple Heart while serving in the Philippines and then continued his service as part of the occupational force in Japan. After an honorable discharge, he attended and graduated from Oregon State College on the GI Bill. While at college he met and married Dorothy Durst.

After finishing college, they moved back and partnered in the family ranch located at Cecil, Oregon, and East Glacier, Montana, raising their family and producing wheat, cattle, hay, and sheep.

During his life, Henry was involved with many organizations including, the National Wool Growers Association, Oregon Cattle-men's Association, American Legion, B.P.O.E., Western Range Association, and Public Lands Council, and was a founding member of the Oregon Sheep Commission. He was recognized as a diamond Pioneer Ag achievement award and a lifetime member of Oregon Sheep Growers.

After slowing down from working on the ranch he later married Robin Baker in 1999. They lived in Ione and enjoyed their property in Montana and traveling to sheep conventions.

Henry is survived by his wife Robin of Ione, daughter Jane (Ron) Brinkman, son Clint (Maureen) Krebs, son Skye (Penny) Krebs, son Glen (Roni) Krebs, Bridger (Barbara)

Baker, Corey (Gina) Baker, Joey (Kim) Baker, Rosanne (Brian) Jewett and Jeani Baker, 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by daughter Bonnie Jean Krebs.

Graveside Services with be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2024, at High View Cemetery, Ione, Oregon with a meal to follow at the Ione American Legion Hall.

Donations may be made to The Ione American Legion, PO Box 265 Ione, Oregon 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Timothy Patrick Welborn

Timothy Patrick Welborn, 70, of Lonerock, Oregon died, Monday, February 26, 2024, in Culver, Oregon. He was born September 5, 1953, in Eugene, Oregon, the son of Thomas W. and Elizabeth G. Fielding Welborn. He was raised and attended School and graduated from high school in Crow, Oregon, near Eugene.

On February 6, 1982, he married Carol Ann Phillips in Portland, Oregon. The couple started their married life on the Welborn family ranch in Lonerock which they operated for over 42 years.

Tim enjoyed hunting and fishing but mostly working on the ranch and helping to build what it is today.

He is survived by his wife Carol Welborn and a son Clark Welborn and his wife Jessica. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a son Timothy Thomas Welborn.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, Oregon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Great West Division Inc., PO Box 3366, Portland, OR 978208-3366.

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Correction

Morrow County Fair Board Open Seats

Morrow County is seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the County's Fair Board. The Fair Board oversees and administers the Morrow County Fair. The Fair is a tradition of over 100 years and is a major event that brings people from around the County and surrounding areas. This past year's Fair livestock auction raised nearly \$800,000 for youth in the community.

Membership on the board includes reviewing and adopting standards and policies governing the conduct of the Fair and Rodeo; and other entities associated with the operation of such, review and input on the

annual budget for these events and assisting with the successful execution of Fair events. Regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Meeting locations alternate between Heppner and Boardman. Committee term length is four years.

Letters of interest must be received by Friday, March 18. Please submit letters to Valerie Ballard, vbllard@co.morrow.or.us or by regular mail, Morrow County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836. For additional information or questions, please contact Sue Gibbs, at (541) 256-6036.

CBEC to start accepting scholarship applications

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative offices in Heppner and Condon will be accepting applications for the Billy Gentry Memorial Scholarship now through 5:00 p.m., May 1, 2024.

Billy started work for the Cooperative at 18 years old and retired in 1991 after 43 years with the Cooperative. Billy worked as a truck driver, a pole setter, on the framing crew, a jackhammer operator, and a powder man before becoming the foreman and then line superintendent. Billy loved his work family and the trade – anyone that was willing to work no matter the weather or how many hours it took to get the lights back on was part of the family. Billy was there with Columbia Basin Electric when the lights first came on at the Potter Ranch in 1949.

Priority will be given to students interested in pursuing a trade/degree in the electrical industry, with an emphasis to individuals who would like to move back to Eastern Oregon. The scholarship is only available to high school seniors who live in a home served by CBEC and attend school within our service territory. One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student in each high school within our service territory. (Heppner, Ione, Condon, and Fossil)

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Raymond Akers

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Left to right: Riah Quesada, Caydance Kretizer, Gina Aguilar, Haryss Padberg, Niah Calvillo, Isabelle Venegas, Ari'el Gray. Center: Zamira Dotson - Contributed Photo

A Family Reunion to Die For. March 13th and 14th, 6:30 PM Ticket Price \$5, 12 & Under Free

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Friday - Chicken wild rice soup with a grilled cheese and ham
Saturday - Potato soup with cheese filled bread sticks
Monday - Ham and Swiss sandwich on rye with vegetable beef soup
Tuesday - Taco burger with beans & chips
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Wednesday - chicken noodle soup with a grilled turkey & Swiss sandwich and dessert

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