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Rathbun, Lynch win Gazette-Times contest

Doug Rathbun and Judy Lynch are winners of this week's Gazette-Times "Know Your Local Business/Person Contest." Each won a \$25 gift certificate for being the first two entries drawn, correctly identifying the places of business of six area business people.

For details, where to enter, six new pictures for this week, and answers to last week's contest, see page five of this week's G-T.

'Cheaper by the Dozen' draws record crowd

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Photo by MARY ANN CERULLO

Director Jane Rawlins of "Cheaper by the Dozen," the delightful school and town musical staged at Heppner High School last Thursday and Friday nights, says that the attendance at the Friday show was the largest ever at a dramatic production here. She and all those who worked with the show were very pleased by the community support.

The more than thirty performers had practiced diligently. Mrs. Rawlins said that Friday night they gave a more polished performance than

they did on Thursday, but the good Thursday attendance was very happy and eagerly stimulated more attendance for the second night's show.

Having outstanding adult members of the community sharing their talents seemed to bring out extra good performances from the high schoolers and gradeschoolers who worked with them. Jim Ackley, who had charge of the musical aspects and who knows the youth of the area well, deserves much credit for the joy of the production. Teacher Larry Cerullo, who masterminded the scenery, the technicians Glenn Smith, Robert Bier, Carlene Rathbun, Kevin Chick, and Dan Fortenberry, along with the inspired musicians who worked with Ackley behind the scenes at the left side of the



Dawn Boor, 18 months, sings along at Heppner Elementary School program last Thursday. Dawn is the daughter of Marie and Jim Boor, lone. (see story inside)

Jim Wishart honored as 'Lion of the Year' at Lions' Charter Night

Former Heppner resident Jim Wishart received the "Lion of the Year" award at the Lions' Charter Night held April 27 in Heppner.

Wishart, with the Heppner branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon until November 1980 when he moved to Arlington to become bank vice president and manager of the Arlington branch, was honored at the annual Lions' event for his "dedicated service from 1975 to 1981."

In addition to presenting the

"Lion of the Year" award, new officers were installed by Philip Kemp, district governor, at the 7:30 p.m. meeting held at the Elks Lodge.

Terry Hughes, president; Kevin Bountree, first vice president; Ron Farrant, second vice president; George Koffler, third vice president; Bill Kuhn, recording secretary; George Koffler, corresponding secretary; Lonny Watne, treasurer; Dave Thom, Tail Twister; Tom Elliot, Lion Tamer; Bill Kuhn, and Larry

Mills, one year directors; and Cliff Green and John Edmondson, two-year directors.

Also at the banquet meeting, Larry Cerullo was initiated into the Lions by Jim Wishart. Guest speaker was former Heppner Lion, Dave Harrison. Master of ceremonies was Larry Mills.

Around 45 local Lions, their wives and visiting Lions from Ione, Irrigon, Boardman and Pendleton enjoyed a buffet dinner served by the Elks.

Two injured in accident

Charles Wesley Curry and his brother, Larry Lee Curry, both of Heppner, were injured in a one-car accident around 3:30 p.m. last Tuesday near the Willow Creek Golf Course in Heppner.

According to the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept., the driver of the vehicle, Charles Curry, was trying to avoid a

wasp which had flown into his face when the accident occurred.

Both men were taken in an ambulance to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Charles Curry was released that day, but his brother was transported to a Pendleton hospital.

Weather Service seeks volunteer

The US Weather Service is seeking a volunteer in the Heppner area to monitor weather gauges and make monthly reports to the agency.

The position of weather observer is volunteer and until his recent death, the position was held by Don Gilliam of Heppner. Don's father monitored the gauges before him.

The equipment, which would be moved to the observer's home, needs to be checked and several gauges read once per day. Reports are filed on the readings monthly and yearly.

Anyone interested in becoming a weather observer should contact city hall in Heppner.

Heppner enrollment in area BMCC classes grows

Over 500 people have enrolled for at least one class offered during this school year in the South Morrow County area by Blue Mountain Community College area coordinator Nancy Brownfield. This is a jump over the usual 350 enrollment the area has been recording.

Mrs. Brownfield attributes the growth, in part, to the offerings of "a lot more short-term workshops, seminars and mini classes." Pop-

ular courses have included: "Supervisory Problem Solving," "Aerobic Dancing," "Home Health Treatment," "Firearms for Women" and "Home Decorating."

"Our variety of classes has brought in people who wouldn't ordinarily take classes," Mrs. Brownfield pointed out. She added that she always has people who take a class each term for the sheer enjoyment of taking a course.

Looking for instructors and

new ideas for classes are a continual process, according to the Heppner area coordinator. A nucleus of ten students and an instructor with the appropriate expertise are two prerequisites to offering a class. The final necessity is a place to hold the class, but that's "the least of my concerns," Mrs. Brownfield noted.

"If we continue to enroll 450 to 500 people each year, we'll definitely see a trend develop-

ing," she added. She was hesitant to call this jump in enrollment an indicator of future dramatic growth.

"Last year economic conditions were bad in Morrow County; now things are looking better with new people coming into the area and an economic picture that is not so bleak," Mrs. Brownfield said of the fluctuations in the economy that affect enrollment in college evening division classes.

Tara Mahoney chosen Junior Rodeo queen

Tara Mahoney, 16-year-old daughter of Bob and Sherree Mahoney of Heppner, has been chosen queen of the 1981 Morrow County Junior Rodeo.

Tara has a sister, Trisha, 14, and a brother Mike, 10. Her grandmothers are Hazel Mahoney of Heppner and Irene Shelton, Forest Grove.

Queen Tara is a sophomore at Heppner High School, where she is an honor student. She is FFA reporter this year and also Rodeo Club reporter. She is also a member of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Tara has been a member of Western States Junior Rodeo Association since she was nine, a member of the Heppner High School Rodeo team for two years, a member of the Morrow County Wranglers and a permit holder in the National Rodeo Association.

Her long list of rodeo awards and honors began when she was only a year old and the youngest cowgirl in the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo parade.

In 1980, Tara was named princess on the Spray Rodeo Court. Also in 1980, she was "Rookie of the Year" of the Oregon High School Rodeo Association. She has won numerous "all-around" awards in both high school and Western States rodeos. She was runner-up to all-around junior girl in the Western States Rodeo Association in 1979. She is a good all-around cowgirl which is evident in the many rodeo events in

which she participates such as barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping, team roping, goat tying and cow cutting.

After high school, Tara plans to attend college and hopes to become a laboratory and x-ray technician. Queen Tara thanks "all the businesses and individuals who have so willingly and generously donated both money and their time to the Morrow County Junior Rodeo."

"As a representative of the kids who participate in the rodeo," said Queen Tara, "we really do appreciate all that you have done for us and I am very proud to be from a community where all the people work together so willingly to allow us kids to have the opportunity to participate in the sport which we love best."

The Morrow County Junior Rodeo is scheduled for June 5, 6, and 7 in Heppner. Entry blanks have been mailed. For further information call Annie Schwarz at 676-9484. A rodeo dance at the Fair Pavilion in Heppner will be Saturday night, June 6 with music by Jade.

PGE names resident engineer at coal plant



Dave Moeller

Dave Moeller has been named resident engineer at Portland General Electric Co.'s Boardman coal plant.

He is responsible for manag-

ing maintenance and modification activities of the maintenance contractor. In addition he is responsible for all on-going construction activity at the project.

Moeller joined PGE in 1976 as a student engineer and has been an engineer at the Boardman project since 1977.

A Hillsboro High School graduate, he attended Portland Community College and the University of Portland where he attained a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1976.

He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Moeller and his wife Lindy live in Boardman.

Dinner - concert to aid Teen Center

A variety of music for all tastes will be featured Thursday, May 14, by Jim Ackley and Friends at a spaghetti dinner-concert in the Heppner High Cafeteria.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the music starting at 7:30. Special guests are also on the program, says Ackley.

Tickets are on sale at Heppner High School, Elementary School, and Gard-

ner's Men's Wear for \$3.00 for individuals, and \$10 per family. Early purchase is urged as tickets are going fast.

Proceeds will be going toward the Teen Club and Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will be awarded at this year's graduation. Donations are also welcome.

"If the dinner-concert is a success," reported Ackley, "it will be offered again in the future."

You should have seen the one that got away



Lowell Jones, Heppner, pictured with the 6 1/2 lb., 22 in., large mouth bass he caught last Friday. The bass was taken from McKay Reservoir near Pendleton.

The 35-year-old fisherman said "I was fishing from the bank and threw the lure out in about 18 inches of water."



Tara Mahoney