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Heppner vs Sherman Co.

Thurs., Feb. 23

Pendleton Armory

7:30 p.m.

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Weather
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	High	Low	Precip.
Tues., Feb. 14	48	35	.04
Wed., Feb. 15	53	33	.25
Thurs., Feb. 16	40	30	.10
Fri., Feb. 17	45	29	
Sat., Feb. 18	50	24	
Sun., Feb. 19	46	36	.08
Sun., Feb. 20	53	33	.21

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HEPPNER, OREGON

Longtime Heppner dentist to retire Mar. 1; Pendleton Dr. to open practice

Dr. Harold Huber, who has practiced dentistry in Heppner for 34 years, will retire March 1. Dr. Tom Alexander of Boardman, who has been practicing in Heppner since last May, will take over Dr. Huber's practice. In addition, Pendleton dentist Dr. Ritchie Hibbert will be expanding his practice to Heppner one day a week.

Raised in College Place, Wash., Dr. Huber attended Walla Walla College before enrolling at the University of Oregon Dental School in Portland. He graduated from dental school in 1946 at the age of 22.

After serving two years in the Army, he practiced in Richland, Wash. before coming to Heppner.

In his retirement, Dr. Huber says he will rest, farm and travel with his wife, Delta.

Dr. Alexander began practicing in Heppner last May. He also has a practice in Boardman, which he opened in July 1981. His office in the First



Dr. Tom Alexander (left) will take over Dr. Harold Huber's dental practice in Heppner upon Dr. Huber's retirement March 1.

Interstate Bank building in Heppner is open each Tuesday and Thursday.

Dr. Hibbert will begin practicing in Heppner on Monday, Mar. 5. His office, which is also located in the bank building, will be open on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Patients may use Dr. Huber's phone number to reach him in Heppner.

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper slated

All Saints Episcopal Church will sponsor an annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Mar. 6, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the parish hall on West Church St. in Heppner.

The menu includes ham, hotcakes, fruit and beverage - all you can eat. The cost for

adults will be \$2.75, children \$1.50 or an entire family can eat for \$8.

Ned and Cathy Clark are co-chairmen of this year's event. The public is cordially invited to attend, says Betty Brown, publicity chairman for the event.

HHS F.F.A. students win in skills contest

Over 100 Future Farmers of America from area high schools competed in the Blue Mountain District Leadership Skills Contest held at Blue Mountain Community College Feb. 15.

Winners of the creed speaking section of the contest were: Dorothy Hays, Heppner, first; Trina Hellberg, Riverside, second; and Stacy Day, Hermiston, third.

Taking first place in public speaking was Kelly Lybrand from Hermiston. Steve Fetsch, Pendleton, was second, and Andrea Ball of Heppner placed third.

Darren Coppock, Pendleton, took first place in extemporaneous speaking. Doug Case, MacHi, placed second in that

event with Alex Lindsay of Heppner in third place.

Pendleton High School's Advanced Parliamentary Procedure team took first place honors. Hermiston's team came in second with Riverside taking third.

In the Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure competition, Hermiston high school's team came in first, followed by Riverside, second, and Pendleton, third.

Other HHS students who participated in the contest were: Kevin Hughes, Travis Harrison, Tammy Hays, Kim Wright, Windi Mitchell and John Ferrell.

Dorothy Hays was to compete in a regional competition on February 22 at La Grande.

Ione American Legion Aux. sponsors contest

Students in Peter Longway-Vince's ninth grade language arts class at Ione High School recently took part in an Americanism Essay Contest and the winners have been selected. The contest was sponsored by the Ione American Legion Auxiliary. The 500 word essays were to feature "The Things That Make America Great."

Mike Rietmann took first place, Chris Rea won second and Ashley Conklin took third. They all will receive cash awards, said Jean Jepsen of the auxiliary.

The judges, Charles Starr, IHS principal, and Betty Rietmann, elementary school teacher based their selection on the choice of subject matter, and correct language usage.

2 real estate companies now serving south Morrow Co.



Boyd Harris

South Morrow County is now being served by two real estate companies. Heritage Land Company, owned by Keith and Sharon Lewis, is based in Pendleton, but the couple has lived in Heppner for the past 13 months. Boyd Harris, who works for Mt. Valley Land Co. of Boardman, lives in Condon.

Sharon, who grew up in Heppner, has been a realtor



Keith and Sharon Lewis

for five years. Keith retired from the Oregon State Police as head of investigations of district four last January and the couple started their own real estate company.

The Lewises handle listings for Heppner, Lexington, Ione and outlying areas at their home-office in Heppner. Other listings are handled at the Pendleton office. Their Heppner phone number is 676-5233.

B.P.A. offers to cut Mar. & April irrigation rates

The Bonneville Power Administration has offered to cut irrigation rates in half in March and April in order to help economically distressed farmers.

"The Northwest's agricultural industry has been hit hard by the economic recession and high costs for everything they need to grow crops," B.P.A. Administrator Peter Johnson said. "They asked Bonneville for assistance, and we have responded with an offer that should provide significant relief."

Johnson stressed that the program will provide low-cost non-firm (surplus) power to irrigators. It will not, therefore, affect the rates paid by other classes of customers.

"As for the irrigators, this program is not going to solve the problem of low farm commodity prices," Johnson said. "But it should help irrigators reduce their expenses and hopefully encourage larger irrigation loads. This result would both stimulate the region's economy and reduce B.P.A.'s existing surplus."

Here's how the program works: B.P.A. will sell wholesale power for 1.3 cents per kilowatt-hour to cooperatives and publicly owned utilities in March and April for their irrigation loads. Power sold for the rest of the spring and summer will be priced at the usual rate - more than double the nonfirm rate.

On Friday, Feb. 10, B.P.A.

On Wednesday, Mar. 7 and Thursday, Mar. 8, the Heppner Lions Club will sponsor a child identification registry program from 5 to 8 p.m. at Heppner Elementary School. The program, which will be held in the school's multipurpose room, is designed to collect information about

children which can be used if a child becomes missing, says Lonny Watne of the Heppner Lions Club.

Local law enforcement agencies will also take part in the program.

The child's vital statistics information will be collected as well as his fingerprints.

4 arraigned on burglary charges

Four men were arraigned in Morrow County District Court last Friday on charges stemming from recent burglaries at three Heppner businesses.

Between Sunday, Feb. 12 and Monday, Feb. 13, the Heppner Elks Lodge, Heppner Bowl and Vern's 76 station were burglarized.

Edward Roy McNabb, 26, of Stanfield, was arraigned on two counts of alleged first degree Burglary of the Elks Lodge and at Heppner Bowl. Randy Dean McNabb, 21, of St. Helens was arraigned on

the same charges. Bruce Carr, 21, of Pendleton, and Henry M. Carr, 28, of Hermiston were arraigned on three counts of alleged first degree Burglary of the Elks Lodge, Heppner Bowl and Vern's 76.

About \$500 was taken from the Elks Lodge's safe. An American flag was also taken from the lodge. At Heppner bowl, an undetermined

This material, along with other information to assist parents in putting together a proper missing child I.D. kit, will be placed in a packet form for parents. Parents will be instructed to keep the information where it is readily available for use by them and law enforcement agencies if a

child becomes missing.

Watne estimates the process will take 10 to 20 minutes per child, and the club hopes to be able to process two or three children at a time.

For more information, contact, Toni Watne, 675-5049.

Farmers to receive letter about F-plates

By STEVE CAMPBELL
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Chuck Nelson of Lexington, Oregon Wheat Growers League transportation chairman, has been working with the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division on an informational letter that will be sent to all present holders of Oregon farm license plates.

The letter will outline the new F-plate legislation passed in 1983. The state is asking all farmers to recertify that they are farmers presently

engaged in a farming operation. The letters will be sent at the end of February and the deadline for recertification will be March 31.

The recertification process will be handled through the

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Salem office of the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division.

A phone number will be given in the letter so that additional information may be obtained.

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aired at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23 and again at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24. Dorothy Hays will give the F.F.A. Creed and other members will discuss past and future chapter activities.

Stock dog demonstrations added to Mar. 17 activities



Cliff Steelman at a stock dog demonstration held in Pendleton in 1980.

Cliff Steelman of Walla Walla, Wash. will be conducting stock dog demonstrations on Saturday, Mar. 17, in conjunction with Heppner's St. Patrick's Day celebration. Two demonstrations are scheduled at the Morrow County Fairgrounds near the grandstands. The first will begin at 3 p.m., followed by another at 4 p.m.

Steelman, who breeds and trains primarily Boarder Collies, has six dogs of his own. Bob, the dog he will use for the demonstrations with sheep, is blind.

On Sunday, Mr. 18, Steelman will conduct a stock dog clinic beginning at 8 a.m. at the fairgrounds. Topics to be covered at the clinic will include the health and care of new pups, outruns, gather and fetch, driving, penning and shedding. The clinic should conclude between 4 and 5 p.m.

Persons wishing to bring a dog for participation in the clinic on Sunday should request a reservation by Wednesday, Feb. 29.

It is suggested that those who plan to take part bring a lunch, a tape recorder and

paper for notes.

The clinic is free but space is limited to 12 dogs per session. Morning and afternoon sessions will be scheduled if needed.

Reservations may be made on a first come, first served basis by contacting Hutch's Printing Co., P.O. Box 676, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or phone 676-9001. Those who register are asked to include their name, address, telephone number and the breed of dog that will be used in the clinic.