

Unemployment rate will drop with temperature

The beginning of the annual food processing clean-up and maintenance period sent the unemployment rate skyrocketing upward in apparent pursuit of the mercury in local thermometers, reports the state of Oregon Employment Division. Like the temperature this fall, as soon as clean-up is over, the unemployment rate will plummet, predicts the news release. However, in the meantime, the county has the distinction of having the highest unemployment rate in the state for June.

Perhaps the most interesting observation to be gained from this temporary situation is the unique relationship between neighboring Umatilla County's labor force and Morrow's. Since the unemployment rate is calculated by place of residence, and since many Morrow County residents work in Umatilla County food processing firms, layoffs frequently result in Morrow

county's unemployment rate increasing. This serves as a useful reminder that while each month the county economy is analyzed as if it exists, the reality is that economic activity is blind to arbitrary geopolitical boundaries such as city limits, county lines, state borders, and on occasion national boundaries. The unemployment rate will probably remain high in July and fall in August and September back to more acceptable levels, concludes the employment division.



Some people once believed that unless the king sat up at all times, no winds would blow and all navigations would be endangered.

Elks donate to children's eye clinic

A donation of \$50,270 was given to the Elks Children's Eye Clinic Equipment Fund by the Oregon State Elks Association during its past statewide convention. The clinic is part of University Hospital located at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

Of the total, \$100 was donated by the Heppner Lodge.

For 36 years the Oregon State Elks Association has contributed to, and provided major financial support for the clinic. This relationship between the Elks and the Department of

Ophthalmology with the School of Medicine began in July of 1949 with the establishment of the Elks Children's Eye Clinic, the first of its kind in the nation.

Since that time, nearly \$3 million has been given to the clinic by the Elks. The money is used both for the daily operation of the clinic and for the building fund to finance future expansion. The clinic serves children from every county in Oregon, recording more than 120,000 patient visits since it opened.

Former Heppnerite in second place

Dan Riehl, formerly of Heppner now from Portland, moved into second place in the Eastern point standings (511 points) with his second place finish July 27 at Umatilla Speedway. Pendleton's Jeff Lewis missed the July 27 race and dropped from second to third in the point standings. Chuck Woods, also of Pendleton, made one lap in the 35 lap Super Stock Main and was forced out with carburetor trouble.

Saturday, August 10, a Hood River racer who entered his first super stock race won the super stock main event at the Umatilla Speedway. Scott Sullenger stayed in the top four for much of the race until the 26th lap of the 35-lap race. Dan Riehl, Portland, had taken the lead in the sixth lap and held it until he spun out in lap 25. As a result of the spin the yellow flag came out. Chuck Woods, Pendleton, who was running second pulled into the pits moving Sullenger into first. When the green flag came back out Sullenger kept the lead to the checkered flag. Riehl, who was sent to the back of the pack when the race resumed, worked his way through the pack of 12 cars to finish second place.

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant 676-9493

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kari from Lake Tahoe, California, were honored at a family gathering recently at the home of Claude and Rosemarie Buschke. Also present were Bob and Bonnie Buschke, Joyce and Glen Ward, Don and Margaret Evans, Delmer and Judy Buschke, Millie Evans, Don and Jan Stroeder and daughters, Shelley, Cindy, and Christy, all from Heppner. Louis Buschke from Ione, Chris Buschke and grandson from California. Mr. Kari is the son of Millie Evans' sister, Grace.

Mrs. Mille Evans recently spent a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Buschke of Gresham. She also visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Les Carr in Salem. They celebrated her birthday by taking her out to dinner. She spent about twelve days with them.

Mrs. Alena Anderson had as a recent houseguest, her daughter Carole Porter from Minneapolis. Mrs. Porter attended school here, graduating from Heppner High School.

John and Carolyn Faidley of Catonsville, Maryland, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel. They arrived on time to help celebrate her father's birthday and will be here until August 19. They have gone to Monument where McDaniel was raised and toured and had lunch at Spray. Mrs. Faidley sells real estate and her husband has

a truck equipped to cook sea food. He serves a regular site weekdays and on the weekend he visits fairs, etc.

Mrs. Grace Buschke and Eleanor and Edmund Gonty attended the flea market at Dale recently. The Gontys report that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Gonty, is much improved and is home.

Congratulations to Bob and Bonnie Buschke on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell received word from her son, Jim in the service that he was appointed squad leader. He will graduate from basic training September 28 and AIT on November 27. He would appreciate hearing from his friends and lists his address as: Pvt. James E. McConnell, Co E, 11 MP B O S T, Ft. McClellan, Ala 36205.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Smith were here this weekend to pick up their sons who have been visiting their uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahoney.

All Saints Episcopal Church recently held a going away dinner for Bob and Marion Abrams, who are moving to Pendleton. Approximately 50 people attended to wish them well. Mr. Abrams is now a Circuit Judge for Umatilla and Morrow Counties. Mrs. Abrams was formerly librarian at Heppner High. We shall miss them.

Sunday after church, a birthday party was held for Bob Lowe at the Episcopal Church. The hall was beautifully decorated as well as two cakes made by Carleen West. Mr. Lowe was unable to attend, but his sister, Mrs. Annie Krebs and his wife, Theta, said they enjoyed the affair immensely. Mrs. Krebs stayed overnight with the Lowes. Bob received many cards which he is enjoying.

This coming Saturday evening from 5-7:30 p.m. the Episcopal Church will hold their annual barbecue. The menu sounds great—pit barbecued beef, baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream and drinks. The men of the Church sponsor this annual event and it has been 22 years at least since it began. Eric Anderson is in charge this year.

Greg Green son of Marion Green and Grandson of Florence and Cornett Green is now a wildlife biologist working out of Bellevue, Washington. He will be going to Cold Bay, Alaska, together with three other biologists, two pilots, and one mechanic, to study whales. They work there for three weeks and then have some time off. The company maintains a base at Cold Bay for this work. After returning to Washington, he will go to Florida to take a Naval Survival Course. In October, they will return to Cold Bay for more study of whales and in December, they will study the habits of the sea otter. His address is Box 13, Cold Bay, Alaska, 99571.

David and April Sykes and Children, Chris, Andy, Allison, and Camille, traveled to Portland August 1 and 2 to visit David's sister and family, Vickie and Charlie Lewis, and children, Max and Anne. While there, they also visited with David and Vickie's father, Earl Sykes.

That Saturday, Max Lewis accompanied the Sykes to Monmouth to visit another sister and family, Ardeen and John Clay, and sons, Jim, Alan and J.C. Max then came back to Heppner for a two-week stay with the Sykes.

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School registration dates listed

Registration dates for new students are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., August 26-30, Ione; any week day between now and the first day of school, Heppner Elementary, grades 1-8; August 12-30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Columbia Jr. High, Irrigon; August 26-30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. A.C. Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon; August 13 8:30-3:30 daily, Sam Boardman Elementary, Boardman; 8:30 - 4

p.m., August 19 - September 6, Heppner High School; September 3, Riverside High School, Boardman. School will start September 3.

Lunch prices remain stable at 50 cents for elementary school children and 65 cents for students in grades 7-12.

Fee schedules vary slightly from school to school. Contact each school office for specific information.

Aglow fellowship to meet Aug. 15

The Heppner Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Thursday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church parish hall. This dessert fellowship meeting will be a time

for prayer, sharing and fellowship. For more information or if a babysitter is needed, phone 676-5471 or 676-5238.

'Heavenly Deception' shown Aug. 18

Lexington Baptist Church and Christian Life Center are co-hosting a showing of the film "Heavenly Deception," a true story of the workings of the Unification Church. The public is invited to see the film

at Christian Life Center at 535 W. Morgan on Sunday, August 18, at 6 p.m.

There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.

Sports physicals given at Ione

Dr. Koznek will be giving sports physicals at Ione High School on Monday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. Every junior high person participating in sports for the first time and all ninth and eleventh graders must have a physical exam before they

will be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities at Ione Schools, says Princlinal Richard Allen.

There will be no charge for physicals because of Dr. Koznek's civic involvement.

Block Home applications available

Those wishing applications for Block Homes are welcome to attend the committee's next meeting Tuesday, Aug. 20, 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner Neighborhood Center, to pick up the applications which may

then be filled out and returned to Heppner City Hall.

Persons unable to attend the meeting may request applications from Allen Burkenbine, committee chairman; Nancy Lynn, secretary; or Joan Records, publicity.

Pool closes for summer

The Ione Swimming Pool will close for the summer this Friday.

The August 16 sessions will be the last time for public swimming in Ione this summer.

Visiting priest to celebrate communion

The service of Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday, August 18, at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church. The celebrant will be the Rev. Alcina Boozer assisted by the vicar of the parish Rev. George Izzett.

Science in Counseling from Portland State and has done graduate work leading to her Administrative certificate. She also has completed work at Church Divinity School of the Pacific leading to a Certificate of Theological Study.

Most recently she served as Dean of the Upper School at Oregon Episcopal School working along side of Rev. Izzett who was Middle School Chaplain and instructor in Biblical Studies.

Rev. Boozer is a much sought out preacher and the public is invited to participate in the worship service this Sunday.

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