

Diagnostic machine first of its kind in Morrow County



Vic's Chevron of Lexington recently added a new diagnostic machine for the automotive repair section of this business. The new machine will hook up to a car or truck and give a complete computerized analysis of the engine, Vic Klinger, owner of the station, said.

"It checks out the computerized components of the newer cars and trucks that are computer controlled," he said. A scope on the machine also checks out the ignition system of the car. The new machine is the only one like it in Morrow County, he added.

Choirs attend Blue Mt. workshop

The Riverside High School Concert and Swing Choir, and seven members of the Heppner High School Choir, spent Monday, Feb. 3, in an informal workshop with the Concert Choir and Blue Jazz of Blue Mountain Community College.

Dave Miller, BMCC Vocal Music Director, worked individually with RHS students who will be attending Solo and Ensemble Contest Feb. 22. They include: Clay Haynes, Diane Young, Jenny Jurney, Lisa Cejka,

Angela Town, and Tanya Waggener. Miss Waggener also sang a solo with Blue Jazz in their afternoon rehearsal. Mr. Miller worked with all students in a combined rehearsal on music his group is currently working on and one selection for the Tri-County Music Festival.

Other activities the RHS Choirs will participate in include the Tri-County Music Festival March 11 and the Newport Choir Festival in April.

University Women to honor volunteers

The American Association of University Women is planning a salute to volunteers at their February 24 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Club.

Those who would like to nominate volunteers for special recognition may call Karen Beck 676-9601, Nancy Lankford 676-5297, or April Sykes 676-9939.

Phone directories being delivered

Delivery of Pacific Northwest Bell's new directory for Heppner - including Lone and Lexington - began February 10. This year's 464-page book also includes separate sections for Boardman, Pilot Rock, Ukiah,

Milton-Freewater, Hermiston (including Echo, Irrigon, Standfield and Umatilla), Pendleton (including Athena and Weston), Helix and Hermiston Yellow Pages.

Chamber learns about family community leadership

By Justine Weatherford
Tuesday noon, February 4, members of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce learned about Family Community Leadership from a well-trained group of area women.

Dawn Hawkins of Oregon State University Extension gave some facts about this program now being sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and being carried out by volunteers and Extension service personnel in six western states, Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington.

Four outstanding volunteer women from this area gave short talks: Susan Prothero, Hermiston; Claudia Hughes, Heppner; Charlotte Carpenter, Irrigon; and Pete Brogotti, Helix.

They emphasized that each person can make a difference in the life of a community - and can do this more effectively with some guidance and training. Several interesting handouts dealt with the program generally, with bonding (forming a cli-

mate of trust in a group) and a "Ten Commandments of Meeting Members."

After the prepared program, Chamber President Birdine Tullis called on several members for "update reports." Matt Doherty said that Oregon's governor has passed the decision about the siting of the super-collider to a six-person board and that their decision is probably six months away. Judge Don McEligott told of the state Land Conservation and Development Dept. accepting this county's plan. Jim Farley said St. Patrick's planning is about completed, and David Sykes said that details for The St. Patrick's promotional poster must be completed on February 7.

One kind word can warm three winter months.
Japanese Proverb

Ecumenical Lenten service begins

"Issues That are Facing Christians Around the World," a six week lenten series will be held on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:30 p.m. beginning February 13 and ending March 20 with an International Potluck Dinner. This series is being presented by various people of the area who have visited or traveled in other parts of the world. They will share with us some of the important issues Christians are facing in other parts of the world.

This week's program will be held at the Heppner United Methodist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented by the Reverend Cathy Barker from the United Church of Christ in Lone. Reverend Barker will share with us a program entitled, "There Are People Over There!" The Reverend

Barker has traveled throughout Eastern Europe and the U.S.S.R. and will share with us the issues that are facing Christians in these two parts of our world.

Next week's program will be held at the Valby Lutheran Church, February 20 at 7:30 p.m., and will feature a program by Fred and Helen Martin who have traveled in China. They will present issues that are facing Christians in China.

Everyone is invited to attend this educational and inspirational opportunity. This Lenten series is being presented by the United Church of Christ in Lone, Valby Lutheran Church, Hope Lutheran Church, the United Methodist Church and All Saints' Episcopal Church. Refreshments will be served following each program.

All Saints to observe Ash Wednesday

All Saints' Parish will begin the great Christian fast of Lent with the observance of Ash Wednesday services tonight at 7:30 p.m. The service will include the imposition of Ashes. Rev. Izzett invites the community to join All Saints' parish in reflecting on God's love for us; a love demonstrated in Jesus' sacrifice for us, during the Lenten Season.

The second home Bible Study series will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the vicar's home. All are welcome to attend these meaningful studies.

The catechism and acolyte training classes which have been held on Monday afternoons from 2:30 - 3:30 will be discontinued during Lent. They will resume again after Easter.

Aerobics schedule changes

A new five-week session of aerobic dance and circuit weight training begins next week, says instructor Joyce Hughes. Advanced sessions will be from 6:30 to 7:30 and beginners from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Classes next week will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Multipurpose room at Heppner Elementary School. After next week classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at the times listed above.

Country Club dues increase, greens fees decrease

The annual meeting of the Willow Creek Country Club was held Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Columbia Basin Electric Conference Room.

Review of the proposed budget, an increase in membership dues and a decrease in green fees were three results of a productive business meeting presided over by new president, Ed Struthers.

Members approved a dues rate

schedule of \$140 (family), \$70 (single) and \$25 (student) while greens fees for nine holes of golf was reduced from \$5 to \$4.

It was agreed to temporarily return the green for hole No. eight to its original location pending review of problems with the new green and development of a long range plan for the course.

Money raised for Senior Bldg. fund

Dot Halvorsen provided a most pleasing Sunday afternoon of pinchle followed by a pancake supper at Lone on Sunday, Feb. 9. The income from this activity goes to the Senior Citizen Building Fund.

By a few minutes after 2 p.m., 12 tables of pinchle players were busy at play upstairs in the Willows Grange Hall. When play ended after three hours, the high score for men was made by Clayton Ayers and the low for men belonged to Darrell

Vinson. Pat Pettyjohn was high for women and Loree Hubbard was low, and the lucky 300 Pinchle winners were Sophie Ayers and Lyle Peck. Charlene Isom gained the day's door prize.

At 5 p.m. more folks came to enjoy the pancake supper in the downstairs diningroom where the day's card prizes were awarded. Dot Halvorsen reports that 70 were served pancakes, eggs and ham.

Low income families may receive free cheese

Government surplus cheese will be given away to low income families at the Heppner Neighborhood Center Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Those picking up cheese are required to bring proof of income and proof of address, such as a utility bill. Those who qualify for the surplus cheese but are unable to

come to the Center February 25 may pick up a form at the Center which can be filled out designating someone else to pick up their cheese. The forms must be signed and accompanied by proof of income and address.

New feature added to G-T

A new feature added to the Gazette-Times will be an agriculture calendar.

Anyone who would like to have an agriculture-related meeting or event added to the calendar is urged to contact Sandy Holtz at the Gazette or Janet Greenup at the Heppner A.S.C.S. office.

Ag Calendar

February 10 - March 7: Dairy Termination Program sign up at A.S.C.S. office in Heppner.

February 14: Agricultural Conservation Program sign up ends at the ASCS office in Heppner.

February 21: an informal meeting on the new farm program will be held at 9 a.m. at St. Pat's Parish Hall.

February 26-27: Conservation Tillage Symposium at the Red Lion in Pendleton.

February 24-25: Chevron Conservation Tillage Fertilizer Seminar at the Red Lion, Pendleton.

February 25: Lexington Blow Control meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Steve Hill residence.

March 3-April 11: Wheat and Seed Grain Program sign up, A.S.C.S. office in Heppner.

March 3-14: Conservation Reserve Program sign up at A.S.C.S. office in Heppner.

March 4: SWCD and Weed Advisory Board meeting, 8 p.m., S.C.S. office in Heppner.

New hours at the A.S.C.S. and Extension offices in Heppner are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Watch for the Soil and Water Conservation District newsletter coming soon.

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4-H looking for past members

The Oregon 4-H Foundation, headquartered in Corvallis, would like to locate the over 300,000 Oregonians who have been 4-H members.

A statewide drive by Oregon 4-H Foundation, as they celebrate 75 years of 4-H here, is to compile an alumni list of those who have benefited from the group's many skill and character-building programs.

Notes Ron Campbell, Executive Director of the Oregon 4-H Foundation, "4-H is the largest organized out-of-school educational program for youth in this country. The 4-H experience has had a lasting impact on the lives of many. In fact, a number of 4-H alumni hold top

leadership positions throughout Oregon. We'd like to find out who and where you are, what you think of your 4-H involvement, what you're doing today."

Both First Interstate Bank and U.S. Bank have endorsed the 4-H alumni drive by including 4-H locator questionnaire cards in their customer statement stuffers, beginning in late February.

Any former 4-H'ers interested in inclusion in the alumni program may contact 4-H Foundation directly, at Box 1435, Corvallis, Oregon 97339, 503-754-2602, for further details.

Flower Show School coming to area

By Justine Weatherford

Members of the garden clubs of Blue Mountain District 10 of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., are excited about the area's first flower show school. This first of four consecutive schools is open to any interested if floriculture or floral design and will lead to accreditation by the National Council as a qualified flower show judge after about five years of studying.

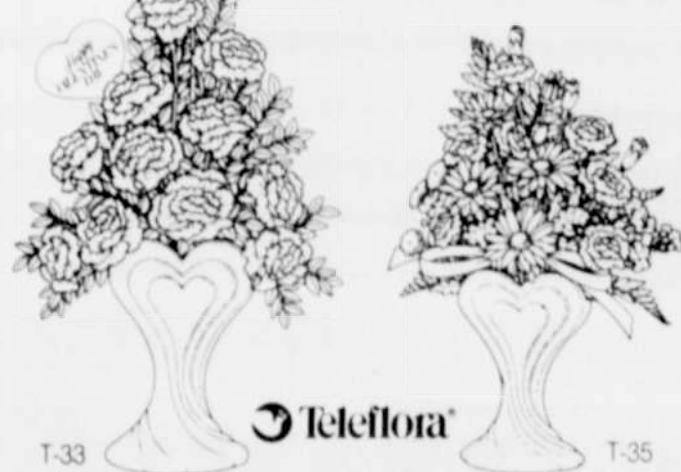
Flower Show School I will be held in Pendleton in the Vert Auditorium on March 31 and April 1 and 2. Two other schools are being held in Oregon this year; a School IV in Portland, April 15, 16, and 17, and a School III in Eugene, April 21, 22, 23.

Any persons interested in registering for the Pendleton school or for the two in western Oregon should write to Cece Slocum, Box 631, Hermiston, 97838, who is the director of the Blue Mountain District.

So far, five from Heppner plan to attend - Verna Brinda, Vern Batty, Bettie Doherty, Bebe Munkers and Jane Rawlins. Tuition for the three-day school is \$15.

Mrs. Rawlins, president of the Heppner Garden club, has the titles of the books on the reading list for School I and will be glad to share them with interested persons. One of the books "The Complete Flower Arranger" is in the Heppner Public Library as a gift of the local garden club.

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Love ya,
J.B.

To Kathy and Jeff Mahen,
You know you are my second parents and are great ones at that. You are both real special to me. Thank-you for all the times you have helped me. There is no possible way to repay you. I love you both.
Love
Merry

To Dad,
You're the greatest dad anyone could have. I am pretty lucky. I love you very much and so does Tiger.
Love Merry

Happy Valentines Day Doc. I will always love you.
Kimberly

April,
They say with time all things do pass, and people change etc... but for you my love has never changed... since the very day I metcha.
D.

Jake, Joe & Katie,
You're the GREATEST!
Happy Valentines Day.
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Dad & Mom

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