

Optometrist to open Heppner practice



Richard Rolan

to the Heppner Hotel, and says he will be open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Rolan is a graduate of Pacific University and was licensed this past summer. He also attended Gonzaga University in Spokane.

Rolan presently has an answering machine on his telephone to handle calls for appointments the days he is not in the office.

He also has a practice in Hermiston, and says he may expand his days in Heppner if there is sufficient business.

"I'm making a commitment and as long as there are people who use my services I will be here," Rolan said.

Rolan, who has been involved with research on infant vision, and plans to do some eye screening in the schools to better acquaint himself with the community, is married, his wife's name is Margaret and they have four children, two to six years old.

Dr. Schaffitz recently announced his retirement from optometry in Heppner, after 34 years here.

A Hermiston optometrist will take over E.K. Schaffitz' practice in Heppner, and plans to have his office open one day per week.

Robert Rolan, 30, is now open for business in Dr. Schaffitz' office next

Parish bids priest farewell

The Rev. Brian McGovern, who has been the priest at both St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner and St. William's in Ione for three years, will be leaving Morrow County at the end of February.

On Thursday evening, February 20, a large two-church farewell potluck dinner was held in the parish hall.

McGovern will be moving to the Puget Sound area where he will be involved in social work with Catholic agencies.

His congregations and friends presented him with a goodbye money tree and with a spiritual bouquet. He conducted his last Sunday Mass here on February 23.

The new priest for St. Patrick's and St. William's parishes will be the Rev. Edward Receconi, O.S.B., who is coming from St. Martin's Benedictine Abbey, Lacey, Washington. Receconi will serve here until a regularly appointed priest arrives in July.

Chamber nominates local woman for governor's volunteer award

In response to Governor Atiyeh's request for a nominee for this area for consideration as an outstanding Oregon volunteer, the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce has submitted the name of Jean (Mrs. Norman) Nelson.

She was honored in January as the county Woman of the Year. She came to Heppner in 1939 as a high school teacher; taught in Pendleton from 1941 to 1943; then went to Yamhill County to serve as Home Demonstration Agent until she married Norman Nelson in 1946 and came here where she has lived at the Nelson Ranch on Baseline Road for 40 years.

Nelson has volunteered much skill, energy and time to many activities in this county. The Nelsons' children are Chuck, who

with his wife Lisa and their son Justin and daughter Courtney live on the family ranch; and Kirsten who lives in Salem where she is employed by the Family Planning Division of the Marion County Health Department.

Breakfast adds \$200 to building fund

Sunday Breakfast, February 23, the final meal of the Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358's Annual weekend, was prepared and served by local senior citizens who are working toward gaining enough money for the realization of a Senior Center Building for south Morrow County.

The cooking was done by Mel Hammons and Eleanor Gonty, who cook weekly on Mondays at the senior meal site. Other senior volunteers who worked on the breakfast project were Paul and Blanche Jones, Babe Harris, Phyllis Hunter, Mary Goheen, Ed Dick, Mildred Padberg, Camilla Samples, Irene Swanson, and Justine Weatherford.

Babe Harris, who is chairman for the fund drive, reports that the breakfast at the Elks added about \$200 to the Senior Building Fund.

Boardman Chamber hears Senate candidate

Joe Lutz, Candidate for the Republican Nomination for the United States Senate, spoke before the Boardman-North Morrow County Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday as part of a campaign visit to Morrow County. The luncheon gathering included business leaders from Hermiston, Heppner and Umatilla as well as local Chamber members. Lutz, who is opposing Robert Packwood in the May 20 primary election, emphasized that the ailing economy is the major issue facing Oregon voters this election year. He pointed out that while present plans to balance the budget were essential, they failed to resolve many of the underlying problems such as the massive Federal debt.

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon was one of several events scheduled for Mr. Lutz throughout the day including visits to the Gourmet Brands processing plant and the PGE power plant, breakfast with area religious leaders, an address to students at Riverside High School, and an open community meeting in the evening.

Local official to ref state 'AAA' tourney



Bob Krein

Bob Krein, Heppner, will be refereeing the state AAA boys basketball tournament at Memorial Coliseum in Portland March 11-15. A total of 12 officials have been selected from all over the state. Each expects to work four or five games.

The Blue Mountain Officials Assoc. of which Krein and fellow Heppnerites Steve Rhea, George Koffler, Duane Neiffer, and Ron McDonald are members roughly includes the Hermiston, Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, Spray, Weston-McEwen, Joseph, Long Creek, and Wallowa area. This particular association is allowed to send one official to the state AAA tourney every other year because there are only two AAA schools included in the association.

Krein who has been a referee since 1972, has officiated at the 'B' state tournament and twice at the 'B' district tournament, but this is his first time at the AAA state tourney. Krein, he said, was selected three years ago to officiate the AAA girls state tournament and has done the regional 'A' tournament at Pendleton.

Referees for the tournaments are selected by coaches from the schools which they service, he says. If the schools select different referees, the association selects a referee based on the evaluation scores given the

officials four to six times during each season. Coaches may also evaluate coaches following each game. Krein says he usually works 25-30 games per year.

Attends northwest pest management conference

Jean Jepsen of Dobyns Pest Control, Ione attended the Pacific Northwest Pest Management Conference in Eugene, March 4-8.

Speakers and suppliers from throughout the U.S. were present and presented timely information on new chemicals, legislation, equipment and general information for the pest control industry.

National Pest Control Assoc. Vice-President, Harvey Gold presented an update of new legislation governing pesticide usage.

Kris Kirby, from the Dept. of Agriculture in Salem, spoke on new classification categories for state licensing. Insurance legislation was targeted and discussed.

Beef cookoff deadline nears

The March 7 deadline for the 1986 Oregon Beef Cook-Off is nearing. From the recipes submitted to the Oregon Beef Council, five finalists will be selected. These finalists will be competing at the "Now You're Cooking Show" in Portland's Memorial Coliseum on April 19. The winner will receive \$200 and an all expense paid trip to the National Beef Cook-Off with the chance to win prizes totaling \$10,000. The second prize winner will receive \$500. The three finalists will receive \$50 in prize money.

All Recipes must follow these rules:

1. All beef cuts must come from the Chuck, round, fresh brisket, ground beef, plate or shank.
2. Use a minimum of one pound, and no more than five pounds of beef. Each serving must contain at least three ounces of cooked beef. Meat must be exclusively beef.
3. Total preparation time cannot exceed four hours, excluding marinating time.
4. All entries will be judged on taste (40 points), appearance (20 points), originality (20 points), and ease of preparation (20 points).

5. Recipe must state the number of servings and approximate preparation time.

6. Contestants must be at least 18 years old. Contest closed to Cattle-men, CowBelles, anyone with professional food status, and any person who has owned one or more head of beef or dairy cattle (or who lives in a household where any person has owned cattle) in the 12 months preceding October 1, 1986.

7. Contestants must live in Oregon. All entries become the property of the Oregon Beef Council.

To enter, type or print your favorite beef recipe on a sheet of paper, listing all ingredients and recipe directions, along with your name and address (include county) and send to: Oregon Beef Cook-Off, Red Lion Lloyd Center, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR 97232.

Or, write to the above address or call 281-3811 for a copy of the rules and an official entry blank. You don't need an entry blank to enter. All entries must be postmarked no later than March 7, 1986.

Time management seminar offered

The Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a time management seminar from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4 at Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. Cost of the seminar is \$30 per person.

Nancy Macduff who will conduct the seminar has conducted similar workshops throughout the northwest. She has a Masters Degree in Adult and Continuing Education from Washington State University. In addition to being an instructor at Walla Walla Community College,

she is a consultant to private business and non-profit groups in management and inter-personal relations.

The seminar is for the "busy" homemaker, farmer, volunteer, business person, who needs to conduct current workloads more efficiently.

Pre-registration is required. Send checks payable to B.M.C.C. to Small Business Development Center, 37 S.E. Dorion, Pendleton 97801.

Agent attends Rapeseed congerence

Fred Lundin, ag agent for the Morrow County extension service, attended a Rapeseed production conference at Moscow, Idaho February 24-26. Rapeseed, he says, may play an important role for those who are farming highly erodible land. The "Sodbuster" bill requires that by 1990 class six soils will have to be low till with low till methods, he continues, diseases tend to increase.

Some farmers may wish to take advantage of the conservation reserve program to retire steep, highly erodible ground; others satisfied that they are doing a good job now with good farming practices may need an alternative crop. Rapeseed may be a crop which will help keep down diseases, he concluded. With

the consideration of a Rapeseed Press Plant at the Port of Morrow, future advantages of the crop may be worth considering.

Scholarship applications available

Applications for the Leta Humphrey Thomas Scholarship, sponsored by Heppner Soroptimist Club, International, are available for students between the ages of 17 and 21 who are currently enrolled in the medical field or related training. For further information contact Barbara Bloodworth at 676-9061, evenings at 676-9706; or Barbara Hayes, 676-9138, 676-9841, evenings.

Selected for regional training

When Charlotte Carpenter, Irrigon, volunteered to be a member of the Morrow-Umatilla County Family Community Leadership

team, she had no idea that many additional opportunities would come her way.

She was excited and challenged by the training received in Newport last fall. Now she has been chosen as one of eleven delegates from Oregon to attend a regional conference for additional training.

Carpenter, along with Dawn Hawkins, Extension Agent, also has been chosen as an FCL Board member and will attend a conference in Bend in early March were many decisions regarding the program will be completed.

The Family Community leadership Program is a specially funded project of Extension Homemakers Council and OSU Extension.

Altar Society elects officers

The first months of 1986 have seen many activities at Heppner's St. Patrick's Catholic Church, said a spokesperson.

The Altar Society elected new officers: President, Garnett Huddleston; Vice-president, Gayle Arbogast; Secretary, Bettie Doherty and Treasurer, Pat Gentry.

On Sunday, February 16, the men and boys of the parish prepared and served a Sweetheart Valentine Breakfast which has been an annual event for many years.

The on-going DeSales educational program under the leadership of Sheridan Tarnasky has been well attended.



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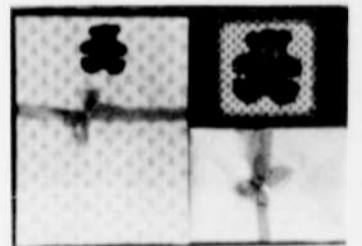


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