

Former Heppner resident purchases Baker Business

By Delpha Jones
The Maid's Quarters in Baker underwent a change of ownership October 1 when Judy Groshens purchased the business from Juanita Quigley. Quigley currently runs an outlet in Ontario known as the Maid's Quarters.

State Ag group supports French

State Representative Ray French was pleased to accept two endorsements from Oregon's leading industry. The Oregon Farm PAC is the political action committee of the Oregon Seed Industry and APAL, which represents approximately 600 agricultural producers and agribusiness people in Oregon.

last year. There are many fine gift items for the home. Groshens is married to Victor L. Groshens, a sergeant with the Oregon State Police game division. The couple have three sons Scott, Greg and Harry. The family were all former Morrow County residents with Victor being raised and educated in Heppner, and Judy was the daughter of Eunice Irvin Dannielle and spent much of her early life in Lexington.

"I have been a rancher all my life," said French. "I know the difficulty of government regulations, crops that run in cycles and markets that go up and down. I am very happy to receive the endorsement from two groups that work so hard to improve the economic climate in Oregon, as they have done for over 100 years."

French is up for re-election in November for his third term as State Representative from District 59 which includes Baker, Grant, Crook and Morrow counties.

Police associations support French

The Oregon Council of Police Associations notified State Representative Ray French of their endorsement for his bid for reelection to District 59. This statewide law-enforcement organization spoke up in support of French, a two-term incumbent.

"As a veteran of the Oregon House of Representatives you have distinguished yourself with strong, positive votes to help Oregon's law enforcement community combat criminals," said Stan Peters, president of the OCPA. "You have our enthusiastic endorsement for reelection and we look forward to working with you for some time to come," Peters went on to say.

"It is gratifying to know that all the hard work has been valuable to our police officers in helping them fight crime," said French. "These

men and women put their lives on the line every day of the year and they need to know that some of us are trying to look out for them when it comes to the laws that we pass in Salem."

French, a life-long resident of Oregon expressed concern with the increase of crime-related activity in Oregon. "It is out of control and we have to pass tougher legislation to stop our growing crime rate. Being fourth highest in the nation for crime is not one of the things we Oregonians can be proud of," said French in response to questions from constituents in his active door-to-door campaign.

In a district-wide swing on Friday French was joined by Oregon State Treasurer Tony Meeker. They met enthusiastic support at meetings in Heppner, John Day and Baker.

OSU students join sororities

Three hundred eighty two women pledged 14 sororities at Oregon State University during regular rush this fall. Students from this area include:

Jacqueline J. Sumner, Heppner, Sigma Kappa and Tracy L. Logan, Ione, Alpha Gamma Delta.

IUC party on October 31

All children infants through 5th graders, are invited to join the fun at the Halloween Party to be held at the Lone United Church of Christ on Monday, October 31. The party, hosted by junior high youth, will begin at 5 p.m. and run until 6:30 p.m.

The celebration will include a costume parade, games for all ages, and refreshments. Parents are welcome and the parents of children under age five are particularly asked to accompany them.

If you have any questions please call the church at 422-7530.

Ione

Homecoming week Oct. 24-28

Join in the spirit of Ione Homecoming Week October 24-28.

Special events planned are a powder puff football game, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, a Taco feed will be held from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria and a bonfire at 7:30 p.m. Friday at 2:30 p.m. will be a pep rally downtown with volleyball against Culver beginning at 5 p.m. The football game against Culver will begin at 7:30 p.m. A dance will follow the game.

MCCAC to meet Oct. 24

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts group met September 26 at Kate's Pizza. There were 14 members present. The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 24 at the V & G in Lexington. Special guest will be Audrey Latham from Hermiston. She will show different types of decorated sweatshirts and how to make them. The dinner will be no host at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

BMCC offers computer class

Terry Calvert of Calvert Computers in Athena, will be offering a one-night seminar in "How to Buy a Computer" on Monday, November 14, from 6-10 p.m. Mr. Calvert will discuss what to consider and what steps to take before purchasing a computer for home or business. This BMCC seminar must be registered for by November 7. Tuition is \$15. Call coordinator Marsha Sweek at 676-5039 or 676-5524 to register.

Chief Rathbun's Tips

Make safety first on your list of driving habits. Store loose objects; keep door locked; keep your car in top shape; don't drive when you're not alert.

Oct. 23-30 is red ribbon week

The week of October 23-30 is Red Ribbon Week at Heppner Elementary school. The students will be participating in various drug awareness activities everyday.

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Some of the activities planned for the week are assemblies, memorizing "Just Say No" pledge, videos, wearing of red ribbons, red ribbon lunch, the wearing of red for one day, distributing red ribbons and drug information at football games,

hanging banners on the school, displaying posters around Heppner, circling objects on the school grounds with red ribbon, a coloring contest sponsored by the R & W Drive In, decorating grocery sacks donated by Court Street and Central Market, and various other activities. All the activities will stress the commitment to choosing healthy, drug-free lifestyles.

The week will conclude with a free movie at 6 p.m. on October 30 at the junior high gym. The movie is "Return to Snowy River, Part II." Students will receive coupons at school on October 28 that will entitle them to free popcorn and pop, donated by Coca Cola Bottling of Pendleton. Without the coupons, they will cost 25c. This is a family activity and will prove that we all can have fun being drug-free.

Lexington grange meets

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Lexington Grange met on Monday evening with Master, Lyle Peck in the chair. Preceding the meeting, a potluck dinner was served. During the business meeting, the charter was draped in honor of a member, Lucia Barrett. Guests for the evening were Bill and Norma Alford, Master of Greenfield Grange, Dot and Lewis Halvorsen and Frank and Kathy Halvorsen. Frank is the agent for the Grange Insurance in this area.

Barbara and Eldon Gilbert showed slides of a recent trip to Yellowstone Park, the fire damage, etc.

The pancake supper for the Blue Mountain Fiddler's Concert October 22 was discussed with pancake and fixings cooked by the men of the grange.

The group was reminded of Wheatland Pomona which will meet at Mikkalo Grange October 29.



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