

Steve Currin sixth in PRCA standings

Steve Currin of Heppner has captured sixth place All Around Cowboy in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world stand-

ings as of Feb. 26. Currin has \$7,594 in rodeo earnings. First place is Ty Murray of Stephenville, Texas, with \$24,024.

Heppner Ranger District plans St. Pat's booth

During festivities of St. Patrick's Day, the Heppner Ranger District will feature a display booth on Main Street celebrating 100 years of the US Forest Service. Displays, brochures, and helium balloons will be available for the public to celebrate the centennial, along with a video presentation. Smokey and Woodsey Owl will visit the booth which will be located between the Country Rose and Kuhn and Spicer Law office. The booth will be open from 12 to 3 p.m. on Saturday March 16. The Ranger District will also have a parade entry featuring Smokey and Woodsey and a variety of forest service vehicles and an entry in the bed race.

The Ranger District has the distinct honor of being the first home of (what we now call the Umatilla National Forest) Heppner Forest in May 29, 1903. The district encompassed land in Morrow, Grant and Wheeler counties.

In February 1, 1905, an Act of Congress transferred forest reserves

from the Department of Interior to the Department of Agriculture. On July 18, 1906, the Heppner Forest Service was established and in 1908 the name was changed to the Umatilla National Forest with the supervisor's office located in Heppner.

The grazing fee in 1911 was 30 cents a head for cattle and seven cents for sheep. Early in the 1900's Forest Rangers were paid \$100 a month with housing deducted from that. They also had to furnish their own horses and tack.

The first trail built in Heppner was on Bald Mountain in 1908. The first supervisor's name was D.B. Sheller. He was followed by Thomas E. Chidsey, Hugh Rankin and W.W. Cryder.

The supervisor's headquarters were moved to Pendleton in 1915 and in 1920 Weneha National Forest was consolidated with Umatilla and named the Umatilla National Forest. Heppner remained a district office as it is today.

Osmin named to Shriners team

Rick Osmin of Heppner has been named to the East team for the Shriners East-West All-Star football game to be played Aug. 10 in Baker City. Rick is the son of Al and Donna Osmin. Osmin, a 5'10" 170 pound senior, was selected as backfield, along with 6'1" 200 pound Doug Surber of Umatilla. Marco Reyes of Riverside, 225 pounds, was selected as a lineman.

Doug Devin, a 5' 10" 160 pound Heppner High School senior was named as an alternate back along with J.F. Green, 5'9" 170, Spray and Tobin Zerba, 5'9" 145, Mac-Hi. Doug is the son of Sandra and Dick Devin. Also named as alternates were Matt Iveson, of Umatilla, 6'3" 187 end; Linemen Ruben Chavez, 5'9" 180, Stanfield and Adam Perez 5'11", 185, Umatilla.

Graduating senior stars from Class 3A, 2A and 1A high schools around the state are chosen by a panel of coaches to play in the Shrine game. Proceeds of the game go to the Shriners Hospitals. Last year the game raised \$60,000, the biggest money raiser for Shriners' Hospitals in Oregon and the fifth largest in the U.S.



Rick Osmin

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Boor runs advisory board write-in campaign



Marie Boor

Marie Boor, Ione, has told the Gazette-Times that she intends to launch a write-in campaign for the Ione-Lexington School Advisory Board position number 2. Frank Halvorsen of Ione has filed for that position.

Boor, 47, was born and raised in the Heppner area and attended

Heppner schools. She and her husband James and family have lived in Ione for the past 12 years. Boor has six children, Robin Tomlinson, 25, Jeff Ball, 24, Kevin Ball, 22, who is serving in the armed forces in the Gulf, David Boor, 21, Doug Boor, 23 and Dawn Boor, 11. Four of her children have attended the Ione schools, three of whom graduated from high school there. Her youngest is currently in the sixth grade.

Boor has worked at Pioneer Memorial Hospital for the past three years as a billing clerk. She has also worked as a legal secretary for the law firm of Abrams and Kuhn and as a bookkeeper for B & C Repair in Ione.

She is a member of the Cardinal Club, the Ione High School booster club, the Wranglers Riding club and has been involved with the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Her daughter is a pennant bearer for the Fair and Rodeo.

Frank Halvorsen declined to respond to the Gazette-Times.

Episcopal Bishop to visit Heppner

The Rt. Rev. Rustin R. Kimsey, the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon will make his annual visitation to the congregation and friends of All Saints' Episcopal Church on Sunday, March 17. Bishop Kimsey has issued a special request that all communicants and friends of All Saints' be at the worship service on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The bishop's wife, Gretchen Kimsey, will accompany her husband on this visit and both plan to participate in all the many St. Patrick's celebration events.

Bishop Kimsey, along with Fr. George Izzett, have designated this month in Lent as "Operation New Start." Special visitations will be made by the bishop and those with no church affiliation as well as those



Rt. Rev. Rustin Kimsey parishioners who have not been able to attend worship services, are given a warm invitation to worship during the time of his visit.

Candidates for baptism and confirmation will also be introduced and presented to the bishop. Baptisms will take place during the Easter Eve Vigil on Saturday March 30.

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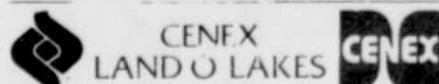
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