

HEPPNER



50¢ sponsors workshop

Garden Club

The Heppner Garden Club will again offer a greens workshop during the Artifactory, Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the annex building at the Morrow County fairgrounds. It is open to the public.

Free greenery will be provided for those wishing to make their own Christmas wreaths. Forms, wire and ribbons will also be available. Participants are encouraged to bring their own pruners and wear gloves.

Those who want to donate evergreens from their yard or elsewhere should contact Dorothy Jackson, 676-5255, before bringing them to the fairgrounds.

Starting Monday, Nov. 27, the club members will be crafting large Christmas wreaths or swags for those who pre-order by Thursday, Nov. 23. Orders, at \$15 each, may be placed by calling Ida Farra, 676-9446. The arrangements may be picked up at the annex from Tuesday, Nov. 28 to Saturday, Dec. 2.

Four winners in punch card contest

There were four lucky winners drawn in this week's Christmas Punch contest. Each will receive a \$25 gift certificate to a certain area business.

Scott Wryn won a gift certificate to Murray's Drug; Eileen Taylor to Country Rose; Barb VanArsdale to Peterson's and Melissa Towers to Court St. Market.

There is a lot more time to enter the Christmas Punch Contest, with winners each week throughout Christmas. Pick up your punch card at any of the participating businesses, have it punched around town, drop it in an entry box, and you could be a winner. All entries throughout the contest will be eligible for the giant \$600 grand prize drawing one lucky shopper will win.

Meeting set on U.P. property sale

A meeting concerning Union Pacific Railroad's (UPR) sales of property adjacent to UPR's recently abandoned Arlington-Heppner Branch has been

scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. at Willows Grange Hall in Ione.

Several adjacent landowners feel they have been treated unfairly by the railroad.

Volunteers to lead 4-H groups

Several individuals have recently gone through a 4-H leader orientation class and are now ready to take over leadership of a 4-H club.

Becky Tullis will lead outdoor cooking at Ione, Pam Sagely, foods and nutrition and Bill Jepsen, livestock both Heppner.

Foods and nutrition leaders are still needed in the Boardman area and clothing leaders are needed in Ione. The 4-H staff will train volunteers in subject matter and club management techniques.

Wild Riders, is raffling a Montana Silversmith jewelry set, donated by Green's Feed and Seed, to raise money to buy helmets.

Tickets are available for \$1 each at Green Feed and Seed and from 4-H members.

4-Her Julie Proctor dons a riding helmet in keeping with the new ruling that 4-H horse club members must wear an approved riding helmet to be able to participate in any horse event. Also pictured are Roy Proctor and Matt Kenny. The local 4-H horse club, the

Agreement reached on HES first grade

Administrators, teachers and parents of first grade students at Heppner Elementary School have arrived at a solution for easing the crowded situation in the first grade classroom.

After meeting with parents and teachers Nov. 16, HES Principal Bill Karwacki said that four boys will be moved to each of two second grade classes starting Monday, Nov. 27. Karwacki said that the students to be transferred will work at their appropriate level.

Concerns had been raised

when the number of students in the classroom reached 33. Administration had anticipated only around 17 students when staffing decisions were made in the summer, so only one teacher was hired for the HES first grade class. However, parents became upset at the size of the class and the subsequent noise and disruptions that occurred in the classroom. The class was also lopsided, with 26 boys and only seven girls. A full-time classroom aide

was then hired to help ease the situation.

Parents, saying that the hiring an aide was helpful, but not enough, went before the school board Monday, Nov. 13, asking for an additional teacher to be hired to reduce the classroom size. The board, however, turned down that request and instead voted for mixed age classrooms.

Karwacki added that the parents were "really positive and had great questions" at the Nov. 16 meeting.

IHS SAT scores average 1136

By April Hilton-Sykes

Ione Schools Principal Dick Allen told the Morrow County School Board, at their regular meeting Monday, Nov. 13, that he had learned that the average SAT score for Ione High School seniors was 1136, far above the state average which is around 850.

Allen said that the lowest score was 1100 and the highest, 1190. Out of nine students in the senior class, five took the exam.

In other business the school board:

-learned that the Oster Professional Group indicated that the district was given the highest opinion or clean audit for 1994-95;

-learned from the state that Union Pacific tax monies will be used to offset the state school fund received by the district, instead of being given to the district outright;

-heard a curriculum report from teachers Karen Clough, Cara Osmin and Joy Krein on a course that will be implemented in the spring of 1996;

-accepted the first reading of the revision to expulsion and weapons policies and administrative regulations;

-accepted revisions to the fingerprinting policy and administrative regulations;

-approved and signed an in-

tergovernmental agreement between the district and the Morrow County Unified Recreation District;

-accepted resignations from: Judy Daniels, assistant girls' basketball coach at Columbia Middle School (CMS); Dirk Dirksen, head football coach at Riverside High School (RHS); Sandra Goytia, north end bus driver; and John Boyer, Heppner-Lexington Advisory Board committee member;

-approved employment for: Barney Lindsay, temporary teaching contract as vo-ag teacher at Heppner High School (HHS), extra duty contract as FFA advisor; Bart Protuty, three-hour assistant custodian at CMS; Carol Holmes, three hour assistant cook, CMS; Pam Piper, one-on-one special education assistant, HHS; John Boyer, extra duty contract as HHS head girls' basketball coach; Missy Cutsforth, Heppner Junior High (HJH) head girls' basketball coach; Dana Reid, HHS assistant girls' basketball coach;

Chuck Matteson, HHS assistant boy's basketball coach; Kelly Boyer, HHS rally advisor; Steve Humphrey and Benn Houk, CMS assistant boys' basketball coaches; Mark Mesteth and Marge Bertleson, CMS assistant girls' basketball coaches; Michele Miller, CMS cheerleader/drill team advisor; Bob Byrd, RHS assistant boys' basketball coach.

Thanksgiving meals delivered to shut-ins

The Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO) has announced that it will deliver Thanksgiving Day meals to shut-ins.

Those who are unable to at-

tend the community Thanksgiving dinner held at all Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner may call Corol Mitchell, 676-5313 or 676-5596, or Aloha Despain, 676-5376, to have a meal delivered.

High School Rodeo standings released

Current state standing for the Oregon High School Rodeo Association have been released. Following are local standings:

First, Heppner/Condon (Tifanie and Angela Munkers, Katie McCoy, Tina McGuire), 152 points.

All-around girl-first Tiffanie Munkers, Lexington, 75.5 points; fifth Katie McCoy, Condon, 37.5; sixth Lexi Matteson, Heppner, 36; eighth Angela Munkers, Lexington, 30; 14th Annie Hisler, Heppner, 13.

All-around boy: ninth Ty Wilkins, Arlington, 18; 12th Justin Matteson, Heppner, 15.

Rookie girl: first A. Munkers, 39.

Poles: fourth McCoy, 10; sixth L. Matteson, 8; seventh T. Munkers, 7; 10th Hisler, 4.

Goat Tying: first T. Munkers, 29; sixth A. Munkers, 8; eighth L. Matteson 7; ninth McCoy, 6.5.

Barrels: second A. Munkers and L. Matteson, 20; fifth Hisler, 9; seventh T. Munkers, 7, 12th Tina McGuire, Condon, 2.

Breakaway roping: fourth McCoy, 12; fifth T. Munkers, 11; 15th L. Matteson, 1.

Girls cutting: third T. Munkers, 21.5; seventh A. Munkers, 11.

Team roping: seventh McCoy and J. Matteson, 9.

Calf roping: eighth J. Matteson, 6.

Bull riding: third Wilkins, 10.

Bareback riding: third Nate Filbin, Maupin, 16; fourth Tyson Shoemaker, The Dalles, 12; sixth John Fagan, The Dalles, 9.

Bronc riding: sixth Wilkins, 8.

Wheat Commission to hold meeting

The Oregon Wheat Commission will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 29, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Red Lion-Lloyd Center in the Hawthorne Room in conjunction with the annual Oregon

Wheat Growers League convention. The Red Lion-Lloyd Center is located at 1000 N.E. Multnomah, Portland.

Commission meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

Holiday Sale

Hurry our BIG SALE ends Saturday Nov. 25

Happy Thanksgiving

Morrow County Grain Growers

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