

New owners of RJs in Lexington



Gary and Diane Lent are the new owners of Rjs Restaurant in Lexington. The Lents came here from Terrebonne where Gary managed the Redmond Moose Lodge and Diane worked as a bookkeeper at a local manufacturing company. The Lents said they don't plan any big changes at Rjs and will be open seven days per week, 7a.m. to 9p.m. They will be serving breakfast.

Jr./Sr. HS band performs at festival

Twenty-five members of the Heppner Junior High/Senior High School Band had a great experience when they became part of a 250-member band for a day at the Tri County High School Band Festival. The music event was held on Wednesday, April 1, at Helix High School.

The 11 school bands from schools in Morrow, Umatilla and Sherman counties participating included: Heppner, Riverside, Weston-McEwen, Stanfield, Pilot Rock, Helix, Echo, Sherman, South Wasco, Arlington, and Culver. Music students spent most of the day in Helix practicing with the other bands to prepare for the concert that was given that evening.

The large combined band was directed by guest band director, Dr. Philip Cansler. Cansler is a professor of music and director of bands at the University of Portland and has performed through Europe, Japan and the U.S. as a trumpet recitalist. "He was an inspiration to all the students, especially the 40 students who played trumpet that day," said a spokesperson.

The mass band performed: March For Freedom, The Masterpiece, El Capitan, Majestia, and Celebrated Air.

In addition to the combined band selections, Heppner High

School Band and three other bands each performed their own individual band selection. Heppner band director Ralph Werner directed the Heppner students in the March of the King's Trumpeters.

A highlight of the concert was when all the school band directors and Dr. Cansler got together and played four songs in their own Dixieland Band performance. Werner played the tuba in that group.

The Heppner music students who performed included: Meghan Bailey, Krystal Baker, David Bates, Cody Bellamy, Travis Bellamy, Jon Bennett, Joseph Bouree, Brad Bowman, Chris Bowman, Maja Dietiker, Kevin Drake, Daniel Jepsen, Matt Jepsen, Heidi Kurts, Jody Maddern, Mitch Mathews, Rob McKenzie, Josh McKinney, Justin Nelson, David Norton, Leland Rill, Isaiah Stillman, Heath Stillman, Heidi Turrell and Sam Van Liew.

Another Tri County Band Festival, specifically for seventh and eighth grade students, will be held Wednesday, April 29, at

Columbia Junior High in Irrigon. A concert will be given that evening, with \$1 admission for adults. Ralph Werner plans to have Heppner Band students in that event as well.

Annie Hisler earns all-state honors



Annie Hisler

Annie Hisler, a senior at Heppner High School, was selected all state honorable mention for 2A girls' basketball.

Hisler and Weston-McEwen's Amber Weatherspoon, who was named to the first team, were the only girls from eastern Oregon to receive all state honors.

Hisler is the daughter of Susan and Paul Hisler, Jr., Heppner.

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Ione schools release honor roll

Ione Schools have released their third quarter honor roll for 1998. Following are the students who qualify:

Sixth grade: "A"-Natalie McElligott, Meghan McCabe, Emily Key and Billy Gates, all 4., Paul Neiffer, Jeff Hunt; "B"-Johnny Collin;

Seventh grade: "A"-Caitlin Orem and Diana McElligott, both 4., Tracy Griffith, Mike Radie, Jaysi Bennetto; "B"-Aaron Tworek, Cayle Krebs, Til Tullis, Cameron Krebs;

Eighth grade: "A"-Adam Neiffer and Colin McElligott, both 4., Kristina Powell, Adam McCabe, Salli McElligott, Rhonda Wilhelm; "B"-Amelia Peck;

Freshmen: "A"-Shelby Krebs, 4., Jennifer Thompson, Jeremiah McElligott, Charissa Gates, Jeremy Rietmann, Allison Halvorsen, Ashley Carmack; "B"-Adrienne Swanson, Cory Bennetto, Molly Barrow, Samantha Wilhelm, Kyle Johnson, Katie Bacon, Nonnee Walters, Jeanette Brantley;

Sophomores: "A"-Andrew Vosberg, Jacob Neiffer, Miranda McElligott and Mark McElligott, all 4., Erin Crowell, Camie Burright; "B"-Nikki McElligott, Dan Scott, Allan Gribskov, Elizabeth Allen, Joey Powell, Brandi Brantley, Nathan Nolan, Sybil Krebs;

Juniors: "A"-Niki Sullivan, Jessica Krebs, Kathryn Tworek; "B"-Mary Weaver, Nova Rietmann, Tori Odinet, Ryan Bennetto, Rosanne Baker;

Seniors: "A"-Marc Orem, Jake McElligott, Tiffani Jones, all 4., Jenny Sullivan, Nathan Rietmann, Katie Garrett, Kara Miller;

"B"-Len Rietmann, Brenda Burright.

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MCGG	36	12
Who Knows	31	17
No Pin Hitters	30	18
The Dregs	22½	25½
The BJs	21	27
High game: Joan Smith 224. High series: Joan Smith 534, Susan Atkins 490. Splits: Maude Hughes 3-9-10.		

week of March 19		
	W	L
MCGG	37	15
No Pin Hitters	33	19
Who Knows	32	20
The Dregs	25½	26½
The BJs	24	28
High game: Susan Atkins 181 and 183. High series: Susan Atkins 522, Iris Campbell 492. Splits: Karen Wildman 3-10, Peggy Michel 3-10, Betty Brown 5-7.		

week of March 26		
	W	L
MCGG	41	15
No Pin Hitters	36	20
Who Knows	32	24
The BJs	27	29
The Dregs	26½	29½
High game: Susan Atkins 199, Betty McDonald 195, Betty Brown 181. High series: Joan Smith 471, Betty Brown 464, Betty McDonald 462. Splits: LaJuana McKenzie 6-8-10, Karen Wildman 4-5, Peggy Michel 3-10, Betty Brown 3-10, 4-5-7.		

MC Gun Club holds meat shoot

The Morrow County Gun Club's meat shoot at the MCGC on Sunday, April 4 was a success.

The food was provided by Bonnie Grant and her girls and many prizes were donated including: case of oil from Devin Oil; gift certificates from Les Schwab and Marty Brannon Auto Repair; a Polaris bag from Lexington Polaris; and shooting glasses from Markel Manufacturing. The meat was donated by Court St. market.

A scheduled shoot will not be held for the next two weeks but the MCGC will hold a final shoot of the season on Sunday, April 26, with a Jack n Jill shoot, a 50-bird shoot and a barbecue.

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Plain Speaking #3 OREGON'S BACKBONE

Most rural Oregonians are familiar with AG-PAC, the organization representing twenty-five natural resource groups which keeps an eye on the politicians and bureaucrats in Salem whose actions affect those of us who make our living on the land. AG-PAC members aren't your Salem blue-suit types. Instead, they're real life working people, in cattle and crops, timber and rocks ... smart business people familiar with sweat and calluses.

These are people who know how government can screw things up out here, especially with well-intentioned, but naive, rules and regulations. That's why they want someone in Salem from this district who understands there is more to Oregon than the Willamette Valley.

I am pleased and proud to say that AG-PAC members have given me their endorsement in my race with Lynn Lundquist. They decided to choose me over the incumbent, a Speaker of the House, no less ... and I know why.

They know that when I'm in Salem, I'll work with other rural legislators to remind our colleagues that Oregon IS a natural resource state. We'll remind them about things ... like trees are a renewable resource ... that we use cattle to harvest grass off otherwise unproductive land, that grazing reduces the potential for wildfire ... and that our cows fertilize range and forest land.

Rural counties may not have a high espresso/boutique density, but our agriculture and natural resource industries create family wage jobs ... and contribute an annual \$14 billion to the Oregon economy, way more than the "high-tech" industry! They need to know that we're the backbone of a working state.

AG-PAC wants a plain-speaker in Salem, I hope you do, too. Questions or comments? Call me at home, (541) 934-2275.

On May 19th vote

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for State Representative

