

Local wins \$1,000 from Klamath First



L-R: First Klamath Heppner branch manager Sharon Harrison, Levi Connor and Robin Baker, new accounts.

Levi Connor, Jr., of Heppner is the recipient of \$1,000 from a contest sponsored by Klamath First Federal.

Everyone who started a new checking account at Klamath First Federal was eligible to enter to win the \$1,000 prize. Levi's name was drawn out of all

the entries at 35 branches in Oregon.

Levi says that he plans to put the money in the bank for now.

Drago retires

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retire, he has a lot of confidence in his successor. "Verlin has done a wonderful job," he says. "He has been loyal and trustworthy. He has done every job with the utmost professionalism."

Drago, a relative newcomer to Oregon, grew up in Yonkers, New York, one of six brothers, and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Yonkers in 1947. His father came from Connecticut and his great, great, great grandfather had come to the U.S. from Italy between 1806 and 1808. Drago's mother, Anna O'Brien, was Irish. Her family had come over during the Irish potato famine and one of his grandmother's brothers was a Civil War veteran.

As a teenager, Drago had heard stories about Oregon from his uncle's wife, who was from Enterprise, so, two weeks after graduation, he got on a train bound for Oregon. Drago had another uncle who worked for the fish commission in Astoria and was able to get a job working in Astoria and Jewel. He worked in Astoria until 1950 when he was drafted into the Army and sent to Korea. While in Korea with the infantry, he met his brother, who was serving with his National Guard unit there, and, just by chance, came across someone he knew in Yonkers directing traffic in Korea. Drago was in the Korean War for 10 months working as a motor sergeant directing the motor pool before he was hit by shrapnel. After recuperating in

a Massachusetts Army hospital, he was sent to Camp Pickett, Virginia, when he spent three years.

After his discharge from the Army, Drago returned to New York, where he got into police work on the advice of another uncle. A lot of gang fighting in the precinct and a divorce helped Drago make the decision to return to Oregon. After his return, he tried out various jobs, including delivering milk for Alpenrose and Mayflower dairies and working on tugboats for Weyerhaeuser, before returning to police work. In 1972, he went to work for the Eastside Police Department, which was part of Coos Bay. In 1980 he came to Morrow County as a deputy and in 1983 he was appointed sheriff by the Morrow County Court, a job he has held since.

After his retirement, Drago says he plans to stay in Boardman where he lives with his wife, Gail. His son, Roy Jr. and family also live in Boardman. "This is home," says Drago. "I've lived here 18 years, but people still consider me a newcomer." As for retirement, he says he'll "take it as it comes," but also plans a trip to see his daughters, Teri Drago, who lives in Tucson, Arizona, and Rhonda Smith, who lives in Coos Bay. Besides his son and two daughters, Drago has five step-children, six grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, and a great-grandson, Dylan Smith, three years old, who lives in Coos Bay.

Therapy pool open for winter

The Willow Creek Waterpark therapy pool is open for the winter season, according to manager Bobbette Lovgren.

Lovgren says that 1/2 hour appointments at \$2.50 each may be scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-11 a.m. and 6-8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8-11 a.m.

Preschool and Level I Red Cross certified swim lessons will also be offered at a cost of \$30. Preschool lessons, for children two-three years old, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 10:30 a.m. Level I lessons, for children four-five years old, will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 1:30 p.m. The lessons will begin

with an organizational class Oct. 22 and continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays through November 19. There will be a limit of six swimmers per class. Private swim lessons are also available.

Private hourly rental of the therapy pool can also be scheduled for \$12.50 per hour.

Those interested should call the pool to schedule an appointment, 676-5752, or leave a message.

A punch card special featuring 12 spa appointments for the price of 10 will be offered from Oct. 20 to Nov. 30 for \$25. Lovgren said that people may buy as many as they wish and use them at a later date.

Mills gets first perfect score

Larry Mills notched the first perfect score in the Gazette-Times Football Contest last week, naming all 14 correct winners in the college, pro and high school football games.

The feat moved Mills from third place into a three-way tie for first, and also earned him the coveted "Mr. Big Head Of The Week" award.

Also moving up was George Koffler, who jumped from second to first by picking 13 out of 14 correct game winners. Koffler's performance allowed him to grab one of the three "Really Big Head" awards given out to the contest leaders. Koffler is tied with Les Payne and Mills for the top spot.

Greg Grant moved down a spot from first to second place.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Clerk of Morrow County will conduct the public certification test of vote tally system for General Election on October 29, 1998 at 9:00 am. Anyone interested is welcome to observe this certification.

Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Court invites interested persons to serve on the new Morrow County Parks Committee. Persons residing within any geographic area of the county are encouraged to apply. The new Park Committee will meet approximately twice a year to evaluate operations and improvements at the two existing parks, make recommendations for changes at the parks, and to advise county staff on implementation of the County Master Parks Plan which was adopted in July of 1998.

If interested, contact the Morrow County Court, @ 541-676-5620 or P.O. Box 788, Heppner, Oregon 97836 by November 2, 1998.

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THANK YOU!

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who helped fight the fire at the Harvey Smith place on Oct. 7. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Bennetto Family
10-21-1p

A Great Big Thank You to everyone for the beautiful flowers, plants and cards.

Kay Alldritt
10-21-1c

Simple words cannot accurately express our gratitude for the outpouring of help and support after losing our home on Oct. 7th. From the many offers of temporary housing, the immediate donations of clothing and personal care items, the funds donated in our behalf, the cards, the hugs, the assistance in moving into our new home, the donations of furniture, appliances, food and household items have made us realize just how fortunate we are to live in this community.

We are reminded of the poem, "Footprints in the Sand"-only the footprints in this sand can only be counted by God. Our blessings to each and every one of you.

Terri, Ryan, Cory
and Jaysi Bennetto
10-21-1p

HELP WANTED

Immediate openings for **nursing assistants** at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home. Excellent wage and benefit package. Apply direct at hospital. For more information, contact Scot Jacobson, HR Director at (541) 676-9133 or toll free, 1-800-559-9133.

10-7-4c

Permanent part-time clerk/sales person. Some lifting involved. Pick up application at **Coast to Coast, Heppner.**

10-7-tfc

Help Wanted: **part-time retail.** Must be willing to work Saturdays. Send resume to: Resume, P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR. 97836.

10-14-tfc

Wanted-a cook. 20-30 hrs. weekly. **Beecher's Restaurant,** 350 Highway 74, Ione, OR. 422-7038.

10-14-2c

Morrow County Public Works is accepting applications for a person to work weekends at the Morrow County Transfer Station in Lexington, OR. Hours are Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Salary is \$6 per hour. Extra consideration will be given for ability to operate a backhoe.

Applications will be received until position is filled. Applications may be obtained at Morrow County Public Works, Lexington, OR., or at the Courthouse in Heppner, OR. For more information, call (541) 989-9500.

Morrow County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, national origin, color, sex or disability in employment or the provision of services.

10-14-tfc

The **City of Ione** is seeking a full-time employee for maintenance position. Annual salary: DOE. Please submit a letter of application and resume to City of Ione, P.O. Box 361, Ione, OR 97843, by Oct. 30, 1998. EOE.

10-21-2c

Detoxification Technician one full-time and on-call - job #98-117

Immediate openings for a challenging and rewarding position within the Umatilla County Detox Center. Duties include: admitting and discharging clients; monitoring vitals, giving First Aid and CPR as necessary; maintaining client records and facilities in a sanitary manner; and referring clients to available community resources.

High school diploma or GED. Demonstrated successful personal or work-related experience in the substance abuse field, desired. Must be a team player and possess the proven ability to interact with a diverse group of people in addictive situations.

For a detailed job announcement and required application, contact: Umatilla County, 216 S.E. 4th Street, Pendleton, OR 97801. Phone (541) 278-6207. Closes at 5 p.m. on Oct. 30, 1998.

10-21-1c

Help Wanted-Live-in Housekeeper/Caretaker for elderly man. Monthly salary and room and board. 422-7461.

10-14-2c

Group Worker (full-time male) and on-call/temp - job #98-119

Duties include: admitting/discharging clients; supervising the feeding and personal care of detained juveniles; and maintaining all required records/charts. Bilingual (Spanish) preferred. For a more detailed job announcement and required application, contact: Umatilla County, 216 S.E. 4th, Pendleton, OR. Phone (541) 278-6207. Closes at 5 p.m. on Oct. 30, 1998.

10-21-1c

Work Release Officer(s) - Male - On-Call - job #98-118

These on-call positions will be responsible for manning and performing the daily operations of the Work Release Center and provide information and assistance to offenders in the Work Release Program in the absence of regular staff. \$11.89/hour. On-Call/No Benefits.

For a detailed announcement and required application contact: Umatilla County, Pendleton, OR. (541) 278-6207. Closes at 5 p.m. on Oct. 30, 1998.

10-21-1c

Office Assistant III - job #98-122

This position performs advanced confidential secretarial work and specialized fiscal support work as well as a full range of secretarial assistance to the Administrator and the Assistant Administrator. Must possess a thorough knowledge of office equipment. Demonstrated knowledge of general accounting principles, database and spreadsheet management, the ability to communicate and work with a diverse, interdisciplinary staff with strengths in communication and diplomacy.

\$1528/month (to start), plus excellent benefits, including County-paid PERS retirement.

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10-21-1c

Full-time position. Dryland wheat ranch. House and benefits. Joe and Jeri McElligott, (541) 422-7257.

10-14-3c

Morrow County Grain Growers are now accepting applications for a propane delivery person. The position will be full-time and includes full benefits. For applications, contact the main office in Lexington, or call (541) 989-8221.

10-21-1c

NOTICES

Free counseling for victims of abuse and sexual assault, 24 hr. Crisis Line, 1-800-833-1161. Shelter available.

6-17-52c

Annual Bazaar
The 28th annual P.E.O. Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Hawthorne Elementary School Multipurpose Room at 1308 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton, OR.

Antiques, collectibles, photographs, jewelry, homemade crafts, along with many miscellaneous items will be offered by dealers, many of whom are new to the show this year. Admission is free. Refreshments, including fresh baked pies, will be sold.

Chapter EM, P.E.O., is sponsor for the Flea Market. P.E.O. is a philanthropic educational organization with proceeds used for scholarships for high school and college students and for women returning to the workforce.

For information, call Carolyn McMillan, (541) 276-4860.

10-21-1c

Get a new car for \$500 down and \$100 a month by joining a car club. And also make some income for joining.

Ask me how, 989-8365.

8-12-tfc

Planning a bulk mailing? Ask about our complete design, printing, folding and mailing services. We can handle it all. **Heppner Gazette-Times, 676-9228.**

9-16-tfx

MISCELLANEOUS

STEEL BUILDINGS. Pre-winter factory blowout. Call today and save thousands. All sizes must go. Don't spend another winter without a building. **STEELMASTER, 1-800-222-6335.**

10-14-2p

New arrivals at **Gardner's Men's Wear:** Wranglers, Men's Wrangler Shirts, Ladies' Black Wranglers, Langenberg Hats; Nike T-shirts.

10-21-1c

Books on health, cooking, relationships, all at **Twice Upon a Time...**

10-21-1c

Changing to gas... **FREE** Earthstove Bayview Fireplace insert. Works great-you haul. 676-9631 evenings.

10-21-2c

Copy those one-of-a-kind photos at **Twice Upon a Time...**

10-21-1c

Small Monitor stove for sale. Less than one year old, used very little. (541) 763-2591.

10-21-2c

FOR SALE

Two Holstein steers, 40¢ a pound, hanging rate. You pay for slaughtering, cutting and wrapping. 676-5482.

10-21-1c

SERVICES

Linoleum, carpet and Pergo sale and installation. Free estimates. Call **Tim Hedman,** evenings, 676-9054. Licensed and bonded #78201.

1-4-tfc

***Blu Blakeley Construction* Commercial and Residential** 1-541-989-8365 Lic #89458 **Over 15 years experience ROOFING, PAINTING, VINYL WINDOWS, DECKS, LOG HOMES, TREE TRIMMING**

7-22-tfc

Glo's Housekeeping Service For more information and free estimate, call 676-9810.

4-8-tfc

Shop or boat storage. **Store 4 Less, 989-8404.**

10-7-tfc

FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1997 Cat, Challenger 85-D. 35" tacks, front weights, radar. 1900 hours. \$129,000 - \$119,000. Call Eric Anderson, (541) 422-7204.

10-14-4c

REAL ESTATE

Home For Sale: custom-built in 1949, 4114 sq. ft., Heppner, 655 Hager St. Contact Robert Mahoney, 676-5876, or Mike Mahoney, 676-5157.

4-8-tfc

House For Sale: 5 bedrooms, 1 3/4 + 3/4 bath, workshop, two fireplaces, underground watering system, family room, living room and much more. \$159,000. Call 676-9741.

10-21-4c

Heritage Land Co.
180 W. Baltimore #5, Heppner
676-5049

• 49,000 - commercial/office building on Main Street with good rental history.
• 55,000 - large home on .26 acre M/L in Blue Mts near Reeds Mill. 4 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. Would be a great home or recreational lodge. Price reduced.
• 75,000 - 4 bdrm, 2 bath, two story home with covered front porch and view. Has attached 1 bdrm, 1 bath apt. for added income.
Sharon Lewis 676-5233
JoyceKay Hollomon 676-5542
Bob Ployhar 676-9649

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Proceeds go to the Heppner Day Care

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