

## French family takes in first rodeo



The Oregon Tail Pro Rodeo had some special visitors this year. A family from France attending their first rodeo were here in Heppner. Pictured above at the rodeo are: left to right Jeremie, Antoine, Marilou, Chantal and Diego Gonzales of Goudargues France. The family has relatives in Pilot Rock and were in the US on a three week visit their first to this country. They said they had been to bullfights but not to a rodeo.

## Morrow County kids participate in tourney

A large group of kids from Morrow County attended the Umatilla-Morrow County Junior Golf Championships at the Echo Hills Golf Course on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

The group had just finished four weeks of golf lessons with golf pro Pete Strawick to qualify for the golf tournament.

The tournament results are as follows: 6-8 year old division: low gross-first Ryan Ramos, 48, second Wiley Dodd, 53, third Brent Eckman, 54, fourth Mark McCabe, 64, fifth Devin Gutterud, 66, sixth Joey Burns, 67, seventh Travis Coffelt, 69, eighth Thomas Walchli, 70; low net-first Justin Gutierrez, 49, second Chance Day, 58, third a tie between Luke Young and Tyler Hawkins, 60, fifth Tyler Christiansen 66, sixth a three-way tie between Dillan Massey, Bryan Holland and Lane Shockman, 67, ninth Colter McCallum, 68.

Nine-12 year old division: low gross-first Sam Taylor, 41, second Anthony Farretta, 47, third Scott Logan, 52, fourth Kyle Brown, 53, fifth Vinnie Dodd, 58, sixth a tie between Nathan Kennedy and Roy Proctor, 59; low net-first Jeff Jowers, 45, second Matt Ellis, 49, third a tie between Jeff Greene and Tyler Campbell, 51, fifth Matt McCabe, 54, sixth Brock Burns, 56, seventh Brent

Driscoll, 58.

Thirteen and over division: low gross-first Tucker Carnes, 41, second Darin Skaggs, 43, third Matt Young, 50; low net-first Jacob Burns, 40, second a tie between Damian Wolfgram and Ryan Poffenberger, 44.

Girls: low gross-first Dawn Helzer, 76, second Megan Orr, 80; low net-first Jade Martinez, 73, second Ashley Martinez, 77.

The sportsmanship award went to Tucker Carnes.

## HES welcomes new staff

Heppner Elementary School welcomes two new teachers to its staff this fall, says HES Principal Phyllis Danielson.

Marianne Elguezabal will teach third grade, replacing Karen Dubuque who retired, and Tom Shear will teach art in a shared position with Heppner High School and Ione Schools. Shear replaces Kaya McLaren, who resigned.

Danielson said that upcoming activities include the start up of the Parents Club and a monthly newsletter.

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## Correction

A photo caption in the August 18 Gazette-Times was incorrect. Babette Wall and Lori Straley were misidentified as judges in a photo about the Morrow County Fair. Wall was observing the judging and Straley was superintendent of the clothing department. Only Barbara Gray was a clothing judge.

## Road Construction Status Report

Notice to the citizens who utilize and enjoy the Willow Creek (Coal Mine Grade) area:

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, Aug. 23:

Tidewater plans to resume work on Wednesday, Aug. 25, beginning with tight blading. This means to make certain that all the aggregate that is supposed to be on the grade is there and where it is supposed to be placed. There will be two graders working to accomplish this portion of the aggregate.

Starting on Monday, Aug. 30, they plan to start placing the emulsified aggregate base, a four-inch layer of aggregate mixed with one percent asphalt oil, to seal the base aggregate. Sometime in the middle of next week, they plan to have the guardrail sub-contractor begin driving the posts for the rail.

The only truck traffic that should be on the FS 53 road and the Shaw Creek detour route will be logging and chip trucks.

The concrete barriers are still in place and will remain until Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Emergency access through the project will be maintained throughout the construction season.

Willow Creek Road will remain open to local traffic only, as far as Cutsforth Park. The park will remain open through the normal season. The detour route through Shaw Creek Road to the four corners, to Penland Lake and Ukiah, is and will remain open to all traffic.

During the 1999 construction season, Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) (FS 53 Road) will remain closed to all through traffic, from Cutsforth Park to the intersection of FS Roads 5321 (Penland Lake Road). There will be some logging truck traffic from the FS 21 road (Penland Lake Road) and chip truck traffic from the FS 5350 road (Texas Pit Road).

Watch for log and chip trucks, travelers, campers and wood cutters, observe the warning signs, including the speed limit, on the Shaw Creek Road detour route, and observe the barricades at both ends of the construction zone. Have a safe summer and remember that the barricaded road closures are for the traveling public's safety.

Federal Highways asks the traveling public for their patience, consideration and cooperation, and appreciates input from the public.

Contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at (541) 676-5904 in Heppner for additional information.

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## 'Credit card' sales to benefit sports program



Heppner HS principal Ron Anthony shows one of the new Gold Cards.

The "Gold Card" is coming to Heppner soon. Heppner athletes will be selling a credit card with discounts at Heppner, Lexington, Hermiston and Pendleton businesses.

The athletes will canvas the communities of Heppner and Lexington to sell the cards.

"We want to make this a good team-building experience for the kids and put forth a good image to the community," said Terri Gentry Heppner High School volleyball coach.

"This is the number-one selling card of it's kind," said Greg Grant Heppner High School football coach. "I was skeptical at first, but after talking to several other communities that have participated, I was satisfied that this was a good deal for everyone."

Hermiston and Pendleton are participating in the same program.

"We have traditionally tried to provide a service or product as opposed to just going out and

asking for donations," said Grant. "I think that this fits into the fund raising philosophy of the Wildhorse Club."

Football players from grade 5-12 and volleyball players from grade 7-12 will participate.

Proceeds will be used to upgrade the weight training facility, purchase Colt football equipment, training equipment for volleyball and other needs of the athletic programs at Heppner schools.

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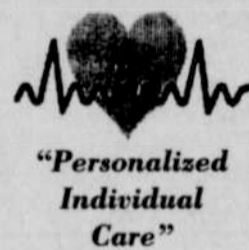
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Niki Lawyer	Boardman	Swine
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