

Missionaries to speak at Nazarene Church



Rev. James Rotz

Reverend James Rotz and Carol Rotz, missionaries to Africa, will speak at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene on Friday, Nov. 12, at a potluck dinner meeting, beginning at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. For more information, call 676-5529 or 676-5795.

Rev. and Mrs. James Rotz are career assignment missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in Kenya.

Rev. Rotz received the bachelor of arts degree from Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho. He received a masters of divinity degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. Prior to their missionary appointment, Rev. and Mrs. Rotz pastored in Colorado and Oklahoma.

Carol Rotz received a bachelor of arts degree from Northwest Nazarene College and masters of arts degrees from Olivet Nazarene University and from the University of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. She received a Th.B. degree from Africa Nazarene Theological College in South Africa.

The Rotzes began their assignment as teachers at the Port Elizabeth campus of Africa Nazarene Theological College in South Africa in 1982. They relocated to Johannesburg in January 1990 when the college relocated, merging the four Nazarene Bible Colleges of South Africa. They were transferred to Africa Nazarene University located in Nairobi, Kenya in November 1994.

Rev. and Mrs. Rotz have two children, Gary and David.

Scouts to conduct popcorn sales

The Heppner Cub Scout Pack 661 and Boy Scout Troop 661 are currently conducting their annual popcorn fund raiser. Scouts are contacting friends, relatives and businesses in an effort to sell "Trails End" popcorn to raise funds for upcoming camps, awards and other activities.

"This is a unique opportunity for the scouts to learn salesmanship and communication skills as they meet face-to-face with potential customers," said a news release.

"This year's sale features caramel-peanut, chocolate, white chocolate, microwaveable and regular popping corn. This product also has a greater earning potential than most other

fund raising activities in that the Scouting program receives 70 percent of the sales - 30 percent staying with the local pack and troop," said Dar Merrill, Troop 61 Scoutmaster. "We strongly encourage each member of the community to support our boys in their efforts this year as they have done in the past. The scouting program offers a wonderful experience for these boys as they learn skills that will help them prepare for the future. And what will make it even more special - the popcorn is delicious."

Contact any Cub or Boy Scout to place an order or call Dave Pranger at 676-9767 or Dar Merrill at 676-9136.

Park dist. to meet

The Willow Creek Park District board of directors will meet Thursday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at Lexington town hall in Lexington.



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Births

Nicole Ryann Connor-a daughter Nicole Ryann was born to Jodi and Greg Connor of Pendleton on October 15, 1999 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Dean and Shirley Connor of Heppner; Dean and Cheryl Heffner of Pendleton; and Eldon and Peggy Nimmo of Prineville.

William Giuseppe Phillips-a son William Giuseppe was born to Mary and David Phillips of Heppner on October 21, 1999 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Margaret and Jim Hart of Everett, Washington; and Fred and Linda Phillips of Edmonds, Washington.

Kevin Madrigal Mendoza and Misael Madrigal Mendoza-twin sons, Kevin Madrigal and Misael Madrigal were born to Maricela and Saul Mendoza of Boardman on October 12, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. Kevin weighed 3 lbs. 14 oz; Misael weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Gissell Rodriguez Garza-a daughter Gissell Rodriguez was born to Omayda and Juan Rodriguez of Irrigon on October 14, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Jose Luis Perez Sanchez-a son Jose Luis Perez was born to Elvira Souceda and Calixto Perez of Boardman on October 18, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Dale Steven Poulin-a son Dale Steven was born to Tamra Poulin and James Stark, Jr. of Irrigon on October 18, 1999 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Sunny Von Scherrer, 24, Heppner-Driving while License Suspended infraction, Failure to Register Vehicle, \$246 fine;

Mark Cramer, 43, Portland-Driving while License Suspended, \$292 fine;

Howard L. Mullins, 55, Tualatin-No Upland Game Validation, \$54 fine;

Ronald Linn Wilhelm, 43, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$82 fine;

Mark E. Patton, 37, Heppner-Failure to Properly Validate and Tag Deer, \$152 fine.

Extension closed

The Oregon State University-Morrow County Extension office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. Persons needing assistance are asked to come to the office on Wednesday, Nov. 10, or Friday, Nov. 12.

Dr. Donald J. Carlson
Foot Specialist

will be at the Pioneer Memorial Clinic on November 10th for the diagnosis and treatment of all foot problems

Heppner 676-5504 Hermiston 567-8750

Demilitarization meeting to be held

A meeting of the Oregon Chemical Demilitarization Citizens Advisory Commission will be held Thursday, Nov. 18, from 7-9 p.m. at Good Shepherd Community Hospital, 610 N.W. 11th St., Conference Room 1, Hermiston. A social time will be held from 6:30-7 p.m.

County hires CSEPP info officer

Morrow County recently added Lenore Pointer to their Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) team as the public information and education officer.

Pointer replaces former PIO Dan Knolls who is currently with the Oregon Department of Transportation.

"We're very excited to have Lenore on board," said Casey Beard, director of CSEPP for Morrow County. "I'm looking forward to working with her. She is a great addition to our team."

Pointer brings a variety of skills and experiences pertinent to her new position from both her academic and professional backgrounds, said Beard. For the last two years, Pointer worked for the international non-profit learning program, Up With People, both in marketing and in event planning.

Pointer, a 1992 Stanfield High School graduate, received her bachelor of arts degree from the School of Journalism and Communication at the University of Oregon in 1996.

"While learning the details of the program," Pointer says, "my top priority is getting to know and establish a working relationship with the people of Morrow County."

Prior to working for Up With People, Pointer completed a post-graduate internship in the International Programs Department at Tec de Monterrey in Queretaro, QRO, Mexico, via the Oregon State System of Higher Education's post-graduate internship program called Global Graduates. Spanish speaking members of both Morrow and Umatilla counties are invited to speak with her in her conversational level of Spanish.

Commenting on the challenges of her new position, Pointer said, "I feel the skills and energy I bring to CSEPP will further allow us to reach out to the public."

Morrow County residents interested in CSEPP's educational opportunities, either presentations or tailored activities, may contact Lenore Pointer at 922-4437 or 676-5161. Pointer's office is located in the Irrigon Annex and community members are welcome to pay her a visit.

Ione preschool in transition

Teachers and buildings were discussed at length at the board meeting of Ione's Creative Care Preschool last month.

The current teacher, Michelle Raible, will be in graduate school next year. The preschool is hoping to find and begin training a new teacher by January 2000.

The preschool is currently housed in the Christian Education building owned by the United Church of Christ. The sanctuary burned in April 1998, and they will be constructing a new church and selling the CE building.

The preschool is considering the purchase and researching grant possibilities to do so. Community members with fundraising ideas, or who know of possible alternative rental space, are urged to contact Board Chair Shelly Rietmann at 422-7243, or Treasurer Lea Mathieu at 422-7215.

After information is gathered, community input will be sought before any decision on the building purchase is made.

The next meeting of the board will be held November 18 at 7 pm at the preschool. All interested community members are welcome to attend.

McCain 17th in barrel racing

Katie McCain of Condon is 17th in world standings in barrel racing, according to the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. McCain has earned \$37,178 as of October 26.

Anne Beard earns design conference award

Anne Beard of Heppner was awarded "Best Fashion Designer of the Year" at the 1999 Western Design Conference for "Tepee Smoke".

Tepee Smoke is an appliqued and embroidered long, sage green, wool gabardine jacket, with twisted doe skin and rawhide accents. It coordinates silk velvet and has embossed trousers.

Beard's entry was chosen out of

a field of 88 one-of-a-kind or limited edition pieces juried into the exclusive exhibition.

The 1999 Western Design Conference featured 60 exhibitors from 16 states and one Canadian province who placed 88 pieces on the exhibition floor. More than \$14,000 in prizes was given to award winners in 12 categories of design. The four day event was taken in by more than 2,700 attendees.

Schools closed for veterans day, conferences, Thanksgiving

There will be no school for Morrow County students on Thursday, Nov. 11, for the Veteran's Day holiday and on Monday, Nov. 15, for conferences. Conferences will be held from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

School will, however be held Friday, Nov. 12, and Friday, Nov. 19.

School will be dismissed early, at 12:35 p.m., on Wednesday, November 24, and will be closed

Thursday and Friday, November 25-26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

November activities at Heppner Elementary School include an assembly on Tuesday, November 23, "A Christmas Carol," and a student body assembly on Wednesday, November 24, at 9:30 a.m.

Holly Lodge plans card parties

By Delpha Jones

The Holly Lodge had made plans for the series of card parties to have a prize for men's and women's high and second high for the series starting Saturday, Nov. 6.

Members hope to have good crowds as the money is used to support the hall for community and lodge events.

Prizes will be awarded for high and second high and refreshments will be served as usual.

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