

New heating and A/C business opens in Heppner



Heppner Heating and Air Conditioning is open for business in Heppner. Owned by Dewey Harvey (above right) the business is located at 645 N. Gale St. Also working with Harvey is Stacey Jessen (left). Jessen will handle the sheet metal work, and Harvey is the service technician. The business will handle your heating and air conditioning installation and service, as well as refrigeration and installing stoves and fireplace inserts. They work on either propane or oil and will do service, retro-fit or new construction work. Harvey worked for Gorden Electric for seven years prior to opening this business. "People should have their air conditioning checked out now before the heat of summer," Harvey urges. "Likewise they should have their heating units checked before winter. Don't wait until they quit on you. A little preventive work goes a long way," he says. Harvey also has a connection to Heppner. He was born here. Harvey's parents lived in Washington but came to Heppner to have Dewey. "I'm not sure why they came here," he says, "but I was born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital." The phone numbers for the new business is 676-5743 days, and 564-9212 evenings. "We don't have anyone in the office right now, but leave us a message on the answering machine and we will get back to you," he says.

Kindergarten Pine City Homemakers meet visitation

Ione Elementary School kindergarten visitation will be held Wednesday, May 24, from 9:45 a.m. to noon. Kids entering kindergarten this fall may visit the classroom, stay for lunch and play at noon recess. A brief meeting for parents is scheduled at 9:45 a.m. Parents should bring the child's Social Security number, proof of birth date and immunization record. Pickup time is noon.

Yes, the OSU Extension Service, Morrow County Homemakers are still alive and functioning each month. The Pine City Homemakers is the only homemaker group in Morrow County still meeting. The May meeting was held at the home of Marlene Currin on Little Buttercreek on May 10. Alice Voluntad is the new Family and Community Development agent for both Umatilla and Morrow counties. She was able to join the Pine

City Homemakers at this May meeting. During the meeting, LaVonne Mader, president of the Pine City Homemakers, handed out applications for 50 years FCE member certificates. It was noted that three members, Helen Currin, Marian Brosnan and Bea Luciana, were all eligible for this certificate. Mader announced the second annual Eastern Oregon Senior Spring Fling Training Conference to be held May 23-24 at the Pendleton Convention Center. The event is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging of CAPECO, Community Connection, LaGrande, Malheur Council on Aging, Ontario and Senior and Disabled services Division. For further information call 1-800-752-1139, extension 123 or 124. The program, "The Art of Salad Making," was presented by Marlene Currin. A luncheon was held following the program. The Pine City Homemakers will schedule some evening and Saturday meetings and workshops in Heppner this coming fall and invite the general public interested in these programs to join them. For further information regarding Pine City Homemakers, call Marlene Currin, 676-9711.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

"What are your thoughts when you think 'Chamber of Commerce'?" Your input is important to the Board of Directors and membership. Our goal is to help make your community be the best that it can be by open lines of communication, instilling community pride, welcoming newcomers, promoting our local businesses and events, assisting with business retention, and making Heppner visitor-friendly. Stop by for a visit any Tuesday or Wednesday or visit a Chamber meeting, noon at Kate's, every Tuesday.

Last week I attended a conference at Cove related to the visitor industry. I wish that it had been possible for everyone to experience the excellent presentation by Paul Paz, an insurance executive "in his previous life" who chose to become a waiter, the best waiter. His enthusiasm and energy for being the best that you can be at whatever life occupation you choose was contagious. He appreciated his employer for providing the job, the product, the atmosphere, and the responsibility of running a business so that he could come to work everyday and work to excel at this job. His attitude has resulted in the ability to install pride in others in all walks of life and to take on speaking engagements to share his commitment to his life's work. Maybe we can figure out a way to bring him to Heppner.

Join with the Chamber for Heppner's spring cleaning, Wednesday, May 24, from 5-7 p.m. or earlier if you wish. With all the events heading our way, graduation, Memorial weekend, Little League playoffs, golf tournaments, regional Chamber volunteer and staff training, "Celebrate Heppner", etc., we want our community to exemplify pride. Call the Chamber 676-5536 for more information as we join forces to clean from the mini-park to the Court Street bridge, a community project.

The HHS drama students entertained many in the park and then transitioned to the stage inside when thunder and lightning arrived. A great introduction to Shakespeare, wonderful costumes and acting, including those woodland nymphs scampering about. This week, check out the Flea Market at the Morrow County fairgrounds and remember to tell visitors about the Memorial weekend dinner at the Senior Center. Boredom isn't allowed in Heppner.

Thought for the week: "You don't get to choose how you're going to die or when. You can only decide how you're going to live. Now."...Joan Baez

HHS academic awards May 22

The Heppner High School academic awards dessert will be held Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at the school. The dessert was previously listed incorrectly as May 20.

Roadless plan would have "zero" local effect, says Heppner ranger

President Clinton's proposal to end road building in many parts of the national forest "will have zero effect on the Heppner area", Heppner ranger Andrei Rykoff said Tuesday. Speaking before the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Rykoff said overall three areas of the Umatilla National forest would be most affected by the roadless plan, Skookum, Texas Butte and Potamus, but that the Heppner unit shouldn't see much change.

The roadless plan as proposed by the Clinton administration would ban road building on 43 million now-roadless acres, or about 22 percent of the nation's national forest system. By keeping roads and vehicles out, U.S. Forest Service Chief Michael Dombeck has said, the proposal will safeguard the natural values of that land for future generations. Timber industry spokesmen say the plan will reduce logging and increase the chance of fire in the national forests.

The proposal is now open to public comment, after which the Forest Service will review the comments and decide how to proceed.

Comments for the Umatilla National Forest will be taken on June 28 at the Forest Supervisor's

office at 2517 SW Hailey Ave. in Pendleton from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Two information meetings about the roadless plans are also scheduled. One information meeting will be held May 24 also at the supervisor's office in Pendleton from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Another information meeting will be held May 30 at Ukiah High School on Hill St. in Ukiah also from 6 to 9 p.m.

For more information about the roadless plan people can also log onto the Internet at www.roadless.fs.fed.us

Rykoff said the Umatilla National Forest has about 1.4 million acres, of which about 20 percent or 278,000 acres will be designated roadless.

Under the roadless plan logging and other activity will be allowed on the land, if it is done with helicopters or other non-road methods.

Rykoff also stressed that the Forest Service is not closing any roads. There are currently 386,000 miles of roads in the nation's forest system.

The roadless plan would most likely effect only parcels of land over 5,000 acres, he said.

"We've got more than enough road," Rykoff said, "and frankly we have more than enough roads to deal with."

Local high school rodeo competitors

High School rodeo competition saw double-header action in Central Oregon this past weekend in Prineville and Redmond.

Heppner's Lacey Matteson claimed the Rookie Cowgirl All-Around honors with a fourth place finish in both barrel racing and breakaway roping and eighth in pole bending.

Morrow County was well represented in barrel racing with Katie Bacon of Ione finishing second/third with a 14.23; Matteson in fourth with a 14.28; and Ione's Ann Shear in fifth with a 14.47. Sybil Krebs of Ione held on to 10th place with a 14.68.

Morrow County also had three top places in pole bending with Matteson claiming eighth with a 22.21; Bacon, ninth, with a 22.27; and Tracey Griffith, also from Ione, in 10th with 22.47.

Condon's Marne Wilkins grabbed ninth in goat tying with a 11.59 run.

Morrow County came back for two places in the breakaway roping with Matteson in fourth with a 4.78 and Krebs turning in a 5.68 for eighth.

On the boys' side, Heppner's team of Ryan Matteson and Blake Knowles received sixth place in team roping. Knowles also took fourth in steer wrestling with a 18.04.

Other names familiar to the area include Monument's John Osburn finishing third in bull riding with a 63 score. Roseberg's Tatone sisters each claimed a champion title, with Jessica winning the barrel ring with a 13.97 and Nataly taking

the pole bending with a 20.08. Pilot Rock's Jonie Nash finished fourth in pole bending with a 21.91. Nataly Tatone was also eighth in goat tying with a 11.12 and splicing third through fifth in the girls cutting with a 66. Jessica Tatone was ninth in the cutting with a 64.

As the action moved to Redmond, the Columbia Basin High School Rodeo team claimed two championships, with Moro's Joe Irzyk winning the steer wrestling with a 5.29. Condon's Mame Wilkins took the pole bending with a 20.984.

On the girls' side, Wilkins also placed sixth in barrel racing with a 18.587, followed by Lacey Matteson in ninth with a 18.741. Pole bending saw Ione's Tracey Griffith grabbing seventh place with a 21.737. Columbia Basin had four top finishers in breakaway roping, with Matteson taking third with a 4.31, Wilkins in eighth with a 4.79, Griffith in ninth with a 5.86 and Ione's Sybil Krebs in 10th with a 6.13.

Calf roping competition saw Heppner's Ryan Matteson in seventh with a 17.65 and Moro's Joe Irzyk in 10th with a 20.08. Steer wrestling results saw Blake Knowles, Heppner, in third with a 8.7, Matteson in sixth with a 18.93 and Chris Irzyk in ninth with a 31.73.

Also finishing well were Union's Blake West with a 65 in bull riding for fourth place and Jonie Nash of Pilot Rock in fourth in pole bending with a 21.257. Nataly Tatone took the goat tying championship with a 9.19 and was third in girls cutting with a 71 while Jessica Tatone was fifth with a 68 score.

Correction

Heppner Elementary School teachers Kay Chinen and Linda Shaw are retiring from teaching this year, not resigning, as stated in last week's Gazette-Times.

You can make a difference for the lives that follow...
Whitey Schroth, 1920-1988

This is Whitey Schroth and his wife Charolette. Whitey held many official positions with the Hermiston Elks, he served on the Hermiston's city council and he was the mayor for many years. Whitey also helped to establish the on-going, annual golf tournament benefiting the speech and hearing impaired children at Meadowood Springs Speech and Hearing Camp. In his admirable wisdom, Whitey planned ahead to continue his giving by establishing a trust to benefit the Meadowood organization.

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