

Steve Currin wins title

Steve Currin of Heppner won the steer wrestling title at the Lewiston Roundup September 8-10.

Currin finished in 13.1 seconds on three head for \$5,015.

ODOT's crossovers assist emergency vehicles

To assist emergency vehicles during incident response the Oregon Department of Transportation is building Crossovers in several locations on Interstate 84.

The crossovers will allow emergency response vehicles access to either the westbound or eastbound lanes of the interstate when responding to accidents or incidents. The crossovers will provide ambulances, police vehicles and fire trucks easier access to on and off ramps during emergency situations along Interstate 84 between Pendleton and Boardman.

The crossovers are a commitment ODOT made to emergency responders during meetings of the I-84 Dust Storm Community Solutions Team. The team was developed in response to the multi-vehicle accidents that occurred last fall due to blowing dust west of Pendleton.

The Hermiston Maintenance Section is constructing five crossovers in the median along a 50-mile stretch of I-84 from Rew Elevator west towards Tower Road near Boardman. The crossovers are designed for emergency vehicles only. The crossovers are 20 feet wide and have a longer lasting surface made from asphalt grindings leftover from the Arlington-Tower Road paving project.

Two other items ODOT is working are freeway closure gates and highway advisory radios. The gates will be placed at on ramps to deter traffic from entering the interstate during periods of inclement weather and the radios will alert motorists of deteriorating weather conditions. Several gates will be installed at on ramps along Interstate 84 from Pendleton to the Port of Morrow. These gates are designed to keep traffic from entering the interstate during periods of reduced visibility or when road conditions deteriorate due to snow and freezing rain. The ODOT District 12 Bridge Crew will build the ramps.

Highway Advisory Radios will broadcast emergency weather information on a yet to be determined frequency. Radios will be located at the Pendleton ODOT Maintenance Yard and the Boardman Safety Rest Area. Warning signs with flashing lights will be placed along I-84 between Pendleton and Boardman to alert motorists of inclement weather and provide a frequency for more weather information.

When motorists are within a 20-mile radius of Pendleton or Boardman they will be able to listen to emergency weather information on the car radio. Installation of the freeway closure gates and highway advisory radios are dependent on the identification of funding sources.

The freeway closure gates and Highway Advisory Radios will be funded by Oregon Emergency Management through the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program.

In the Service

Army National Guard Pvt. Travis R. Gutcher has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Gutcher is the son of Jon and Carla Gutcher of Irrigon. The private is a 2000 graduate of Riverside High School in Boardman.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, executive director

Have you registered to vote? Do you know people who have not? Your Chamber of Commerce encourages you to do so and to encourage others to register.

Deadline for registration to vote in the November 7 election is Tuesday, Oct. 17. Cards are available at all post office, county clerk offices, county courthouses, DMV offices, and many banks, libraries and government agencies.

Let's show our county that Heppner votes. It's your opportunity to have a voice in the future.

The Chamber will soon be announcing the dates for the Candidates Forum. (I think the committee in charge is waiting to see which dates Bush and Gore have available.)

The evening will be an opportunity to hear from local and regional candidates and to hear the pros and cons of many measures that effect our rural communities. Two of these are the County Local Option Levy and Measure 97, the Trapping Ban. Watch for the date and be informed.

As we look at Heppner's future, we need to think outside the box. It's exciting that young businesses are expanding in Heppner. Let's help more to do so. Let's also learn to market what we have and grow from that. Invite Dave Manuel to expand to Heppner, and why not? We are closer to the freeway than Joseph, much closer to the metropolitan area, need to expand our visitor industry and could certainly use 100 new jobs. As we hear of these opportunities, all should be explored. "If you dream it..."

Next week is the monthly Chamber meeting when all entities report and the membership is given the opportunity to inquire about all facets of our community. Good discussion follows. Come visit the Chamber, noon at Kate's.

Thought for the week: "Nature couldn't make us perfect so she did the next best thing: she made us blind to our faults."

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES SEEKING BOARD MEMBER

The Morrow County Commission Children & Families is seeking a person who is interested in the health and welfare of young children to be a member of the Commission. The Commission welcomes all interested persons. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month alternating between the Heppner/Ione area and the Boardman/Irrigon area. For additional information please contact Barbara Hayes, Director, or Arletha Brannon, Assistant, at 541-676-9675.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE MORROW COUNTY COURT
Public notice is hereby given that the Morrow County Court will hold public hearings on:

Tuesday, October 3, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Riverfront Center, Port of Morrow, Boardman; and

Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner.

The purpose of the meetings is to hear public comment upon the proposed Baker-Morrow Regional Partnership Investment Plan. Copies of the plan will be available from the County Court Office for anyone interested in reviewing it prior to the meetings.

Interested persons may present their comments on the proposed plan, orally or in writing, at the time of hearing or in writing to GEODC, PO Box 1041, Pendleton, OR 97801 fax # (541) 276-6071 prior to the hearing.

All interested parties are welcome to attend. Upon request, accommodations will be made at the meeting to facilitate persons with physical impairments or disabilities. Please call 676-5620 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Commission on Children & Families to offer Child Care Funding

The Morrow County Commission on Children & Families has established a community development to assist child care providers in improving the quality and accessibility of child care in Morrow County. There is approximately \$1,390 available at this time and any state registered or licensed child care provider may apply. The commission will give priority to projects which address after hour child care, latchkey resources, child care for children who are ill and child care training. However, any project that addresses the commission's goals will be considered. The deadline for proposals is THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2000. Proposals must be in the Commission office by 5:00 p.m. Nov. 2. Late proposals cannot be considered. Proposals will be reviewed on November 14, 2000 during the monthly commission meeting. Applications are available at the commission office at 120 South Main in Heppner or by calling 676-9675.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County Commission on Children & Families To Award Community Development grants.

The Morrow County Commission on Children & Families is seeking Community Development proposals for the January-March 2001 quarter. The Community Development Fund was established for anticipated yet unidentified community needs and to leverage other funds and resources into services, advocacy and unique application projects for the children, youth and families of Morrow County. The commission is seeking new proposals for the upcoming quarter. There is approximately \$3,000 available this quarter. The maximum per grant is \$500. Examples of reasonable Community Development Fund requests include, but are not limited to: seasonal program needs; small capital expenditures (except for private property); service program staff training; one time events and pilot projects. The deadline for next quarter's proposals is Thursday, November 2, 2000. Proposals must be in the Commission office by 5:00 p.m. November 2. The requests will be reviewed during the monthly commission meeting November 14, 2000. Applications are available at the commission office at 120 South Main in Heppner or by calling 676-9675.
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We Make POSTERS

Heppner Gazette-Times

CARD OF THANKS

A big thank you to our close friends for making our 50th anniversary so very special.

We thank you all for the money on the money tree, the gifts we received and the many cards. We loved them all.

We also want to thank our dear friends, Marlene and Randall, Jean and Leon, and Creth for the wonderful party they gave us.

The gifts, cake and food were wonderful. And the day was one we'll remember for a long time to come.

Our deepest appreciation and love to you all.
Albert and Bev Wright
9-27-1p

Dear Family and Friends,
Thank you for making our "50th" wedding anniversary so special. Having so many friends and a loving family to celebrate with made this a very memorable day.

Thank you, Tim Cundell, for the enjoyable music and to the Elks and crew for the good food. To our family, Jim, Lynda and Kinzie, Mike, Barb, Doug and Liz for making all of this possible.

We had a wonderful time and thank you for everything.
With love,
Dona and Gene Orwick
9-27-1c

To our many friends and family, the family of Don Ball wishes to express their thanks for the outpouring of love, prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and memorials in Don's memory. He touched many lives as was shown by the amount of you who came to say good-bye at the service.

Our thanks goes out to the Elks ladies and members who assisted our Ione Good Neighbor Committee. Thanks goes to all the ladies who helped. Special thanks to Harriet Hall and Heien Crawford for organizing their own committee. The dinner for the family and friends was most welcome. To each and every one of the women and men who donated food and money for the dinner at the grange, thank you. To all the people who brought food to our homes, we thank you also.

Also, even though Don was never able to read them, we thank everyone who sent get well cards, and phone calls to the family with love and prayers.

Thanks to Pastor Clay for his beautiful service; to Rick and Carley for the songs and the musical selections. Thank you to our grandsons for being Grandpa's pall bearers and thanks to all the honorary bearers for their participation. He had so many good friends it was hard to choose.

God Bless each and every one who helped care for Don from the time they got him to Heppner, to Hermiston and then to Portland. The Drs. and staff at Legacy Emmanuel are some of the best.

And last, but not least, thanks to Pat Sweeney for all his care and kindness to all of our family.

Lorraine Jay, Connie and Family
Bob, Bonnie and Family
Ed, Cathy and Family
Fred and Mary
Marsna
Melanie and Family
9-27-1c

Thank you everyone for all the help in our fire on Buttercreek. Our neighbors and friends, all the fire depts., Echo, Pilot Rock, Hermiston, Heppner, Ione, Stanfield, Boardman-so many fire fighters with their pumps, shovels and gunny sacks. Special thanks to Tom Currin and Lonnie West Flying Service for all the trips in their plane.

To Paul Nelson, Tom Currin and Cunningham Sheep for their cats, Treve Palmateer and the tractor, and all our ranch hands. Also, all the food, water and help from the ladies.

We don't know how lucky we are to live in a community where everyone cares. They drop everything and come to their neighbor's rescue.

Thank you everyone,
Marilyn Schiller and Family
Vey Ranch, Echo
9-27-1c

A heartfelt thank you to our children, Dean and Debbie, Dianna and Gerald for the 50th anniversary party you gave us at Hermiston.

Everything was so nice. The cake was beautiful and the meal was delicious. Also have enjoyed the cards.

It was so good to have some of our grandchildren there, and brothers and their spouses. We had a wonderful time and appreciate you sharing our special day with us.

Many thanks again and much love to you all.

Mom and Dad
(Bev and Albert)
9-27-1p

NOTICES

Heppner-Lexington Advisory Position Vacancy

The Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee (Heppner High School and Heppner Elementary School) has an open position. Any person residing in the area comprising the Heppner School District, as it existed at the time of reorganization in 1959, is eligible to serve. If interested or for more information, contact Dick Allen at Heppner High School or Phyllis Danielson at Heppner Elementary School. Deadline to submit applications to Dick Allen at Heppner High School is October 2, 2000.
9-20-2c

REMEMBER

Morrow County Historical Society annual meeting on Sunday, Oct. 31 at the Lexington Grange Hall. Meat, rolls and beverage provided. Potluck salads and dessert. Public welcome.
9-27-1c

HELP WANTED

Wanted: correspondent for Heppner High School volleyball. Call April or David Sykes, Heppner Gazette-Times, 676-9228
9-20-tfc

Position I: Girls' Basketball Coach (IMS); Position II: Boys' Basketball Coach (IMS).

Location: Ione School, Ione, Oregon.

Application: Contact Ione School at (541) 422-7131 for information and applications. Successful candidates may be subject to fingerprinting.
EOE
9-27-1c

Blue Mountain Community College has an opening for a part-time **Adult Basic Skills (ABS) instructor** to provide group and/or individual instruction for students in adult education programs in Heppner, OR. Will conduct assessment of students; evaluate materials and educational technology, participate in department activities among other duties. May include GED, ABE, ESL, AHSD programs and/or skill development courses in Language Arts and Math. Position is flexible 6-8 hours per week. Pay is \$10.50-\$12/hr., DOE. BA/BS degree required.

For more information and/or an application packet, call the BMCC HR office at (541) 278-5850, fax (541) 276-6523, TDD (541) 278-2174 or e-mail: hr@bmcc.cc.or.us, or visit the Job Openings page on the BMCC web site: www.bmcc.cc.or.us. Screening of applications begins on Oct. 3, position is open until filled. An EEO/AA/ADA Employer.
9-27-1c

RENTALS

Apartment for rent, quiet neighborhood. \$325/month. 676-5773.
7-19-tfc

Completely remodeled two bedroom duplex. Range, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer, dryer hookup. Cleaning and security deposit required. \$475 month. 676-5241, toll free 1-866-969-1111.
8-23-tfc

For rent: two bedroom, one bath mobile in town. \$275/month. 676-5166.
8-30-tfc

For rent: small, two bedroom trailer. Call Don Bennett, 676-9771.
9-6-tfc

Attention hunters, snow-mobilers: rent furnished two bedroom duplex by weekend or week. Toll free 1-866-969-1111.
9-13-tfc

For Rent: two bedroom house, Heppner. \$350 per month. \$125 security deposit. No pets. Call 567-7846.
9-20-4c

For Rent: cute two bedroom home in Heppner. \$375. 676-5049 or toll free 1-877-510-THAI.
9-20-4c

REAL ESTATE WANTED

I have buyers interested in the following properties: 1) 2-5 acres near town; 2) 1-2 acres for triple-wide; 3) several buyers looking for mountain property; 4) property at Penland Lake; 5) 10-20 acres with or without home.

If you have property like this or other property you would like to sell, please contact **David Sykes** at 676-9228 or 676-9939 evenings. **Heritage Land Co.**, Heppner, OR 97836; www.heppner.net.
7-19-tfx

REAL ESTATE

For Sale: Building Lots. Several to choose from-hillside views or flat lots from 7,500 to 10,000 sq. ft. Ready to build on. **Allstott and Gentry Const. Co. Inc.**, Lic. No. 88006. (541) 676-5214.
8-9-9c

For Sale: cute two bedroom home in Heppner. \$49,900. 676-5049 or toll free 1-877-510-THAI.
9-20-4c

Willow Creek Realty

Joyce Kay & Jerry Hollomon
676-5241

Great investment opportunity. New duplex close to shopping-each unit approx. 940 sq. ft. 2-bedroom with laundry hookups dishwasher and disposal. Lot size approx. 10,500 sq. ft. Good rental history. \$139,000

Charming home with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath, 1022 sq. ft. with newer roof on a flat 50'x90' lot in an excellent neighborhood. 215 Church St., #00-4. \$40,000

Like-new good quality 1996 Fleetwood mtg. home Three bedroom, 2 bath. Located in Ione on over 3/4 of an acre, fenced with dam and storage shed. Neatly landscaped. Must see to appreciate. 290 E. Third St. #00-06 \$75,000

Unique home with jacuzzi tub in master bath and large shower in second bath. Newer remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets and built-ins. 13'x26' deck off kitchen. Three bedrooms, utility room, fenced yard and carport. Flat lot 140'x78' m/l. 255 W. Union. #00-07. \$59,900. Sale pending.

Property with great possibilities. Lot is 1/2 of 100'x100' m/l with view, includes a 762 sq. ft. mobile home with additions. One bath and one bedroom, good rental history #00-08. 360 S. Chase Street. \$27,500

Great location. Two new lots at 210 and 220 Thompson Street. Ready to build your dream home. Has city water, sewer and TV on property, on a dead-end street with a good view. One lot is 100'x90' m/l and one is 100'x75' m/l. #00-09 \$12,500. #00-10 \$13,500 respectively.

Neat and clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath cutie, ready to move into. 1694 sq. ft. (m/l) including basement. Carpet, vinyl and hardwood floor covering. Cyclone fence. 8'x10' garden shed. Utility room. Oil furnace w/air conditioning. Electric stove, refrigerator, freezer, trash compactor and portable dishwasher included. Lots 60' x 132' m/l. w/creek running through and RV parking. All of this for only \$59,500. #00-11. 195 N. Quaid Street.

Heritage Land Co.

180 W. Baltimore #5, Heppner
676-5049

• 45,000 - large 40'x60' shop and storage buildings in city limits.
• 75,000 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, older 2-story home with corner lot, remodeled and updated with large covered front porch. Price reduced.

• 20,000 - 1 bedroom, 1 bath, storage shed on large conveniently located lot. Seller could help finance. Ione.

• 85,000 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace and large covered front porch. Also includes 1 bedroom, 1 bath rental.

• 228,000 - 2-story older home with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths and fireplace, fenced yard located on 18 acres m/l on Willow Creek. Barn and shop with wheel lines included. Near Lexington.

• 59,000 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, nicely cared for home on one level. 10'x15' deck, fenced yard and storage shed. Convenient to downtown.

• FOR RENT: large one bedroom apt. with heat, water, sewer and garbage paid.

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