

**Miller Manufacturing** is accepting applications for an entry-level fabricator to work in pre-process station. Must be self-motivated. Must possess basic math skills. Welding experience a plus, but not required. Some training will be available. Must be able to lift and operate power tools. Must also be willing to work overtime.

Wage \$9.00 per hour with moderate benefit package after probationary period is met.

For an application, contact Susan Lankford or Candy Chick at (541) 676-5472.

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**Volunteer Park Hosts** for Anson Wright Park and Cutsforth Park in Morrow County. This is a volunteer position with a small stipend for expenses.

Applications may be picked up at Morrow County Public Works office in Lexington, OR. Position will remain open until filled. For further information, call Public Works at (541) 989-9500.

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**Ranch hand** wanted, over 18. Duties include fencing, feeding, machine operation, occasional cattle work. Pay depends on experience. (541) 676-5106.

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**REAL ESTATE**

**Heritage Land Co.**

180 W. Baltimore #5, Heppner  
676-5049

- 399,000 - newer triple-wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with all the extras. 42'x60' shop with extra insulation and 1/2 bath, propane furnace and metal roof. Double car garage. On 20 acres in the trees.
- 85,000 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath (one with jacuzzi), 2-story older home on a corner lot, chain-link fence, single car garage, and beautiful landscaping. Fireplace in living room. PRICE REDUCED.
- 565,000 - 1583 acres, 3000 sq. ft. home, remodeled in 1996, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, shop and machine shed, hay barns and horse barn, deer hunting and bird hunting. Heppner.
- 30,000 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, covered porch on corner lot. Charming street appeal. Seller can help finance.

Sharon Lewis 676-5233  
Bob Ployhar 676-9649  
A. Kim Cutsforth 676-9625  
David Sykes 676-9228  
www.heppner.net

**Willow Creek Realty**  
676-5241

Joyce Kay & Jerry Hollomon

**ROSES, ROSES, ROSES** and beautifully landscaped. This split-level 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has propane fireplace in the family room and a wood fireplace in the living room. Great views from the covered deck and new insulated windows. 210 Summit Drive. #09-01. \$130,000. **REDUCED TO \$122,000**

**GREAT LOCATION.** 2 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.

**EXTRA LOT WITH A GARAGE** and a home with a view, 3 bedroom manufactured with attached garage. Good carpets and vinyl floor covering. Price includes washer and dryer, drop-in range and refrigerator; house also has a garbage disposal and dishwasher. Lot #421 has wired, insulated garage. 24'x20. 25 Canyon Drive. **REDUCED TO \$86,010**

**RENTALS**

For rent: two bedroom apartments. **Willow View**, 515 N. Elder, Heppner. 676-9019 or 208-384-1589. 7-24-tfc

**SERVICES**

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

1-9-tfc

**INTERNET**

Real Estate Listings  
www.heppner.net

Class Ad Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Advertise your business with solid magnet door signs from the **Heppner Gazette-Times**. 676-9228, ask for David.

5-3-tfx

**CARS & TRUCKS**

**WRIGHT'S CHEVY, INC. OLDSMOBILE**

SALES AND SERVICE

Our Customer Is Always

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Contact:  
Bill MacInnes  
Bill MacInnes, Jr.  
or parts  
H.C. Wright  
Phone (541) 763-4175  
Fossil, Oregon

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST** - from Lexington, black Yorkie dog. Has collar with phone number. Companion to heart patient. We need him home. Please call: (541) 989-8540 or (541) 676-5219.

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**CONSTRUCTION**

All steel building, 50x90x18, paid \$18,290, will sell for \$12,290. 1-800-292-0111.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Morrow County Special Transportation Advisory Committee will meet on March 26, 2003, in the Special Transportation office in the down stairs of the Heppner Hardware building. The 4:00 P.M. meeting will be to discuss the 2003-2004 budget and any other business as necessary. For further information, please call John Wenzholz at 922-3941 or Ginger O'Brien at 676-5667 or home at 676-9861.

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**Weather Report**

By the City of Heppner

For the month of February

	High	Low	Precip.
2/1	63	39	.39
2/2	49	35	.00
2/3	49	40	.01
2/4	47	29	.01
2/5	45	29	.00
2/6	40	23	.00
2/7	46	25	T
2/8	47	25	.00
2/9	40	27	.00
2/10	58	29	.00
2/11	58	27	.00
2/12	52	25	.00
2/13	50	30	.02
2/14	50	31	.39
2/15	54	29	.00
2/16	51	35	.30
2/17	53	38	.00
2/18	52	35	.41
2/19	49	32	.00
2/20	49	36	.02
2/21	55	44	T
2/22	58	37	.00
2/23	51	22	.00
2/24	39	13	.00
2/25	34	16	.00
2/26	42	17	.00
2/27	43	25	.00
2/28	48	29	.00

**Marriage Licenses**

**Feb. 18:** Nathan L. Nolan, 21, Irrigon and Sara Lynn Duprie, 26, Irrigon.

**Feb. 25:** Jorge R. Buenrostro, 31, Dallas, TX and Sophia Estrada, 24, Dallas, TX.

**Feb. 28:** Bart Emery Prouty, Jr., 22, Boardman and Kalinn Ann VanGorder, 27, Boardman.

**Yearly maintenance closes Columbia navigation locks**

Navigation locks at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dams on the lower Columbia River - Bonneville, The Dalles and John Day - will be closed from Saturday, March 8 at 6 a.m. until midnight, Saturday, March 22.

The annual closure for inspection, maintenance and repairs at the Corps of Engineers' eight navigation locks along the Columbia and Snake rivers is coordinated with shippers and cruise lines. Locks at Lower Granite, Little Goose, Lower Monumental, and Ice Harbor on the Snake River and at McNary at the confluence of the Columbia and Snake will observe the same closure schedule as Bonneville, The Dalles and John Day.

Locks are normally dewatered for a complete inspection every five years. Full dewatering of the navigation lock is scheduled for Bonneville and John Day in March. The Dalles was completely dewatered in 2001. Dewatering permits the Corps to perform a more extensive inspection that can only be done without water in the lock chamber.

During the closure, no vessels will be able to pass by any of the above-listed dams.

**Magnetic Door Signs HERE**  
Heppner Gazette-Times  
676-9228

**Mustang girls fall short at Weston-McEwen**

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang girls came up a little short in the first round of the Columbia Basin Conference district tournament falling to the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots 50-45 on Monday, Feb. 24 at Athena. The Mustangs finished the season with a 14-11 record under coach Dana Reid and it marked the final game in a Mustang uniform for seniors, Lacey Matteson, Nikki Sisk, Jesse Kempas and Tylynn Smith.

It looked good for the Mustangs early as Stefanie Hanson hit a 3-pointer, Matteson made two free throws and hit a running jumper, Madison Bailey hit a 3-pointer and Hanson scored inside to make it 12-4. The Tigerscots hit a 3-pointer to end the first and open the second to get within 12-10, but Bailey hit two running jumpers to extended the lead to 16-10. The Tigerscots responded with an 11-0 run before Matteson hit two free throws to end the first half with the Mustangs trailing 21-18.

Matteson scored off a rebound and hit a 3-pointer to open the third and give the Mustangs a 23-22 lead and Smith hit one of two free throws, Chelsea Britt scored off a drive and Sisk hit two free throws to make it 28-25. Susan Southworth scored off a rebound and hit one of two free throws as the Mustangs took a 31-30 lead after three.

Hanson made one of two free throws and made a lay-in to tie it at 34-34, the Tigerscots went five of nine



#10 Madison Bailey guarding Weston's #22

from the line until Hanson scored off a pass from Matteson to cut it to 39-37. After a three-point play by the Tigerscots, Bailey had a steal and lay-in to cut the lead to 42-39, the Tigerscots hit four of four free throws and Matteson converted a three-point play to cut the lead to 46-42 with 39 second left. Hanson made one of two free throws with 22 second left to cut the lead again, bring the score to 46-43. The Tigerscots hit two free throws and Bailey scored off a drive with 13 seconds left to cut the lead to 48-45. The Tigerscots hit two more free throws with three seconds left for the final margin.

Matteson led three Mustangs in double figures with 14 points, with 11 rebounds, three assists and two steals. Bailey had 11 points and six

steals and Hanson had 11 points and four rebounds. Southworth and Smith each had five rebounds.

Weston-McEwen 714 9 20-50

Heppner 12 6 13 14-45

**Weston-McEwen:** Kayla Johnson 24, Kendra Winn 7, Katie Todd 8, Susanna Bonifer 7, Katie Bennett 2, Kayla Paredes 2, Molly Tucker and Tessa Froese. Team: 12 23-35 50 3-pt.: Johnson 2 and Bonifer.

**Heppner:** Lacey Matteson 4 5-5 14, Stefanie Hanson 4 2-4 11, Madison Bailey 5 0-1 11, Susan Southworth 1 2-4 4, Nikki Sisk 0 2-2 2, Chelsea Britt 1 0-0 2, Tylynn Smith 0 1-2 1, Brooke Rust 0 0-1 0, Jesse Kempas and Linsey Mitchell. Team: 15 12-19 45 3-pt.: Matteson, Bailey and Hanson.

**Mustang boys blow past Rockets**

By Rick Paullus

An 18-5 run in the first quarter carried the Heppner Mustang boys to a 66-37 win over the Pilot Rock Rockets on Tuesday, Feb. 25 in Heppner before a packed gym in the first round of Columbia Basin Conference district tournament. The win improved the Mustangs record to 20-6 and set up a rematch with Umatilla in the second round on Friday, Feb. 28 in Pendleton with the winner advancing to the state tournament.

The Rockets scored first, but the Mustangs responded with 12 straight, as Brandon Seitz fed Brad Adams and Chuy Elguezabal for lay-ins. Tanner Britt hit a long jumper, Luke Murray scored inside and Justin Botefuhr hit a long jumper. After a Rocket 3-pointer, Botefuhr scored on a pass from Elguezabal and Brian Smith scored twice inside to give the Mustangs an 18-5 lead after one.

Seitz scored off a rebound, Donald Adams scored off a pass from Botefuhr and Seitz scored off a rebound to make it 25-10 and Brad Adams completed a three-point play, but the Rockets came back to get within 28-18 at the half.

Murray fed Seitz for a lay-in to open the third quarter but the Rockets came back to get within 30-23. The Mustangs then went on a run getting a lay-in from Elguezabal, a lay-in and two free throws from Brad Adams, a 3-pointer from Murray and a lay-in from Seitz on a pass from Elguezabal to make it 41-25. After a Rocket 3-pointer, Murray scored four straight to close out the third with the Mustangs leading 45-28.

The Mustangs put it away early in the fourth as Seitz scored inside off a pass from Elguezabal, Murray hit a short jumper, Brad Adams

completed a three-point play, Murray scored on the fast break on a pass from Elguezabal and Seitz completed a three-point play to make it 57-30. Britt hit two free throws, Donald Adams hit one of two and a jumper, Conor Kilkenny scored inside and Donald Adams hit two free throws to close out the scoring with the Mustangs taking the easy win.

Seitz led three Mustangs in double figures and hit six of nine shots for 14 points, grabbed nine rebounds, blocked four shots and had three assists. Murray hit six of 10 shots to score 13 points and



photo by Teresa Hughes

#15 Donald Adams taking a 3 point shot while being guarded by Pilot Rock

grabbed four rebounds. Brad Adams had 12 points, nine rebounds and three steals; and Donald Adams brought in seven points. Elguezabal had eight assists and three steals, Botefuhr had six rebounds and Britt had four rebounds.

Heppner 18 10 17 21-66

Pilot Rock 5 13 10 9-37

**Heppner:** Brandon Seitz 6 2-4 14, Luke Murray 6 0-2 13, Brad Adams 4 4-5 12, Donald Adams 2 3-4 7, Brian Smith 3 0-0 6, Tanner Britt 1 2-2 4, Chuy Elguezabal 2 0-0 4, Justin Botefuhr 2 0-0 4, Conor Kilkenny 1 0-0 2, Doug Orwick, Brian Haguewood, Josh Winters and Aaron Griffith. Team: 27 11-16 66 3-pt.: Murray.

**Pilot Rock:** Joey Anderson 5 0-0 12, Erik Stelk 3 0-0 8, Jimmy Doherty 2 3-5 7, Josh Wallis 2 1-2 5, Phillip Perrine 1 1-4 3, Mitch Byrnes 1 0-1 2, Bobby Christensen 0 0-2 0, Nolen Mills 0 0-2 0, Kolby Golden and Mike Krosting. Team: 14 5-16 37 3-pt.: Stelk 2 and Anderson 2.