

Heppner lady enjoys five generations of family



Adine Stone of Heppner enjoyed getting together recently with five generations of her family. (Top L-R): Rhonda Muzzy of Kennewick, WA (granddaughter of Stone) and Daphne (Muzzy) Larios of Kennewick, WA (great-granddaughter of Stone); (Bottom L-R): Elaine (Stone) Rose of Prosser, WA (daughter of Stone), Kiara Larios of Kennewick, WA (great-great-granddaughter of Stone) and Adine Stone of Heppner.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

At our "youthful" age, my husband and I tried tenting for the first time in our lives last week. And yes, our rain-weary audience will attest to the fact that we are still speaking, after set up and take down. A steady stream of rain on the roof lulled us to sleep, though eventually it resulted in a bit of a puddle inside after 48 hours. A good experience if you're warm, dry and you don't have to leave your bed for "other reasons." It may be that walk at 3 a.m. with a flashlight or stepping out of bed into a pool of water that might cause some to lean toward a camper or a "chamber pot." We shall see.

Where am I going with this? Truth is we tented only two nights and during our travels passed through a number of rural towns in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Differences in these towns seemed to be attitude. The smiles, enthusiasm, willingness to change could almost be ascertained by the look of the community. Curmudgeons didn't achieve very attractive communities; they were too busy finding fault.

What do we see in meetings, organizations and community events? The way people talk about each other, their leaders and their town has a huge impact on its success or failure. Food for thought is a quote I'd like to share by community development specialist David Beurle, "The reputation of a community and its people is largely shaped by the conversation that emanates from the community itself. If it is positive, you'll get positive change; if it is negative, that's how you'll be known. Negative people take up so much energy and time and produce nothing."

What is Heppner's "conversation?" Beurle suggests that new conversations in town about the future and what we love most about our community be created during meetings, lunches and coffee sessions. It might seem strange at first to some, but this type of conversation is Heppner's language of success. Talk about vision, talk about what needs to be created, talk about what is good in Heppner, talk about how we want our community to be known, talk about how to make it more visitor friendly, talk about who we want to lead the charge and how we can help. A strong, positive local attitude and leadership is critical to economic and community success. Let's write our story and make it happen. Value the old yet attract the new.

Though for the week: "Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes to us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

Open Class Winners at the Morrow County Fair

The Morrow County Fair was held Aug. 18-22. Following are the winners in the Open Class sections.

Oregon Bests Contests: Bob's Best Home Baked Bread- Shelbi King; and Hermiston Watermelon Seed Spitting- 7 and under, Brian Rill, 14 feet; 8-15, Drew Johnson, 15 feet; Women's, Lexi Kennedy, 19 feet 8 inches; Men's, Bill Jepsen, 19 feet.

Sweepstake Winners: Flowers- Pam Renfro; Fruits- Carol Michael; Grain- Larry Palmer; Crafts- Verda Hager; Canning- Jane Dean; Food- Kim Thompson; Art- Mabel Heath; Creative Writing- Del Piper; Photography- Cyde Coil; Needlework- Mary Ella

Johnson; Clothing- Mary Ella Johnson; Quilts- Mildred Baker; Kids 3-6- Logan Grieb; Superkids 7-9- Spencer Palmer; Juniors 10-13- Evan Unruh; and Booths- Fair and Rodeo Court.

People's Choice Art: Melba Quackenbush. **Viewer's Choice Photography:** Melba Cecil.

Anne's Favorite (chosen by Anne Murray): Deepa Data.

Morrow County Creative Arts Award: Art- Mabel Heath and Photography- Ginger Keithley.

Flowers: Best Horticulture presented by Heppner Garden Club- Kathy Tellechea; Most Blue Ribbons presented by

Heppner Garden Club- Kathy Tellechea; and Jane Rawlins Memorial- Tonya Jones.

Beef (All these won blue ribbons): Heifer Calf- Tate Gentry; 2 cow and calf pairs- Logan Grieb; Heifer Calf- Paige Grieb; Bred Heifer, Champion Bred Female- MaKenzi Hughes; and Heifer Calf- Garrett Robinson.

Sheep (All those won blue ribbons, no champion): Ewe Lamb- Jaycee Barron; Lamb- Samantha Baumgartner; and Ewe Lamb- Lexi Riddle.

Small Animals: Best Mini Rex sponsored by KT's Bunny Barn- Anna Unruh; Most Unique sponsored by Barbara VanArsdale- Kai Arbogast;

Most Attentive sponsored by Barbara VanArsdale- Cade Arbogast; Youngest sponsored by Barbara VanArsdale- Cara Arbogast; Champion Chicken- Cara Arbogast; and Champion Rabbit- Pam Renfro and Kathy Tellechea.

Swine: Julianne Carlson, blue ribbon.

Talent Show: 7-15-

Willy Gentry, Might Be a Cowboy (comedy routine); Maggie Collin, fiddle; Cheetah Girls (Makenna Ramos and Ryan Dougherty)- Cheetah Girls, Cheetah Sisters (sang); 16 and over- Sara Russell, Redneck Woman (sang); Shamrockettes, The Ring (dance group); and Mary Lowe (sang).

Ranch Ride to benefit therapeutic riding center

What could be better than spending a beautiful morning out on the trail in the company of other horse enthusiasts and then returning to a hearty meal? Knowing your registration fee will go to support a worthwhile cause will make a good day even better. Sign up now for Western Trails Ranch Ride Fundraiser, a guided 2-hour horseback ride and barbeque to be held Saturday, Sept. 25.

The ride will begin at 9 a.m. on Juniper Canyon Ranch, home of Western Trails Therapeutic Riding Center. Located 25 miles northwest of Pendleton near

Over the Tee Cup

Twelve ladies gathered in rainy conditions at Willow Creek Country Club on Tuesday, Aug. 24 for Over the Tee Cup play.

Liz Orwick received low gross of the field. Kandy Boyd received low net of the field. Least putts of the field was tied between Loa Henderson and Luvilla Sonstegard.

In flight A, Betty Christman and Karen Thompson tied for low gross; Corol Mitchell took least putts; and Christman had the long drive and KP.

In flight B, Lorrene Montgomery took low gross and Boyd took long drive and KP.

In flight C, Joni Maasdom took low gross, long drive and KP; Joyce Dinkins took low net; and Pat Dougherty took low net.

Chip-ins and birdies went to Maasdom and Sonstegard.

Marriage Licenses

Aug. 24: Ronald Ray Berry, 29, Irrigon and Carma Lynn Stranger, 32, Irrigon.

Aug. 27: Charles Eugene Foster, 35, Boardman and Kathleen Marie Wall, 24, Heppner.

Holdman, over 1000 acres of grassy, rolling hills are offered by Larry and Karen Hardman for this leisurely ride. It will end with a delicious steak barbeque prepared by Harold Thompson. All participants will be entered in a drawing for an insulated horse blanket donated by NW Farm Supply in Hermiston.

This ride is limited to the first 25 people who register and you must bring your own horse. There is a \$50 tax-deductible donation per rider and includes the ride and barbeque.

Minimum age for riders is 14 and no stallions or dogs please. Water for horses will be available at the end of the ride. For more information or to register, please call Sheri Lynn Miller at (541) 276-2510 or visit www.western-trails.org.

All proceeds from the ride will support the operating costs of Western Trails Therapeutic Riding Center, a 100 percent volunteer-run organization that provides equine-assisted therapy to disabled individuals. So grab your equine partner, saddle up and join in on a benefit ride for a very worthwhile cause.

Garbage pickup schedule changed for Labor Day week

During the week of Sept. 6-10, Heppner Garbage Disposal will only be working Monday, Sept. 6 through Thursday, Sept. 9.

It would be appreciated if customers had their garbage available for early pickup this week.

For additional questions or concerns, please contact Dave Green at Heppner Garbage Disposal Service at 676-5364.

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NEW HOURS

~ Starting Next Week ~

- OPEN -

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- CLOSED -

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY



JOHN'S PLACE
MAIN STREET, HEPPNER

Nazarene Church to hold Harvest Festival

The Heppner Church of the Nazarene is holding a Harvest Festival on Sunday, Sept. 12. The festival will include a commemoration service followed by a potluck. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the potluck at 12 noon.

"All are invited to join us for a special thanks to the Lord for this year's bountiful harvest, as we commemorate the blessings

that God has given to all of us this year in this beautiful land," said Pastor Duane Jones.

Attendees are asked to bring their favorite covered dish, salad or dessert. "If you have none, then just bring your appetite and join us for dinner," added Jones.

The Nazarene Church is located at 335 N. Gilmore, Heppner. For more information you can call 676-5529.

Colt Volleyball to hold clinic, program

A volleyball clinic and program will be starting Sunday, Sept. 12 for boys and girls in Heppner and Ione in grades 3-6 at the Heppner Elementary gym.

The clinic will be held on Sept. 12, with third and fourth grades meeting from 1-3 p.m. and fifth and sixth grades meeting from 3-5 p.m.

Registration and release forms will be at the clinic for parents to sign. There will be a \$10 registration fee (scholarships available) for insurance coverage.

Requirements are gym shoes, knee pads and water bottles. Youth kneepads will be available for \$10 or used knee pads for free.

Program practices will be held on Friday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m. for fifth and sixth graders and 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. for third and fourth graders. Games will be held on Sunday afternoons. A game schedule will be available on Sept. 17.

There will be a different scoring format this year called rally scoring. The change is being made so that the Colt program will be consistent with the junior high and high school volleyball programs. Games are played until a team earns 25 points and are two or more points ahead of their opponent. A match consists of three games. The winner of two games wins.

If you have any questions or suggestions contact Missy Cutsforth at 989-8104.

SWCD Weed Advisory to hold regular meeting

The Morrow County SWCD/Weed Advisory Board will hold a Weed Advisory quarterly meeting and a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building in Heppner.

The meeting agenda and discussion items include: Manager Report-contribution agreement,

Conservation Security Program (CSP), Grasslands Reserve Program (GRP), Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), annual report and agency reports. There is prospect of an executive session according to ORS 192.640(2). The meeting is open to the public.

Wedding

Amadoro-VanSchoiack

Daniel and Oregon State University. VanSchoiack, of Heppner, and Rita Amadoro, of Lake Oswego, wish to announce their upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Luigi and Maria Amadoro. She grew up in southeast Portland and graduated from Cleveland High School and Portland State University. She has been employed in the investment industry in the Portland area.

The groom-elect is the son of Bob VanSchoiack, of Heppner, and the late Kathryn Campbell VanSchoiack. He graduated from Heppner High School

The couple plans a Saturday, Sept. 11 wedding at 12 noon at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A celebration will follow at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner.

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2nd Annual Fund Raising Dinner

to benefit the Ione Education Foundation

Saturday, September 25

Social hour at 6 p.m. / Dinner at 7 p.m. at the Ione American Legion Hall

Menu: Prime Rib, Crab, Shrimp, Salad, Baked Potato, Bread, Dessert. Two drinks included with meal (choose from beer, wine and soft drinks).

Ticket Prices:

Adults - \$25.00

Children 12 and under - \$10.00

6 and under - free

Tickets available at Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione

Come enjoy a fun evening and help support the Ione School. There will be an auction after the dinner, music, and raffle tickets for various items on sale also.



The Ione Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation