

The Neighborhood Center would like to thank Wilkinson Ranch for donating the gravel for our lot and Josh Roy for using his Bobcat and spreading it. Thanks again, guys.

Janice Skaggs, Director  
3-2-1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Advertise your business with solid magnet door signs from the Heppner Gazette-Times. 676-9228, ask for David.  
5-3-tfx

Reprints of photos that appear in the Heppner Gazette-Times are available for \$5 each for a color 5 x 7 and \$6 for an 8 x 10 (multiple print pricing available).

Contact the Gazette at 676-9228 if you have a photo you would like to purchase.  
11-24-tfx

For Sale: stacked washer/dryer Kenmore laundry center, \$75. (541) 980-3638 afternoons.  
3-2-1c

**REAL ESTATE**

**Heritage Land Co.**

180 W. Baltimore #5, Heppner  
676-5049

~\$550,000 - 354 acres m/l. This ranch has a nice 2-story older home with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, and 1 1/2 baths. 114.5 m/l acres irrigated. Rhea Creek runs through the property for fishing and enjoyment, lots of upland birds and deer. Two-story older barn and corrals, various out-buildings in good condition. Ione.

~\$105,000 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, one with shower and garden tub. Newer manufactured home on a foundation. Oak cabinets and many upgrades, including underground sprinklers and 26x24 double garage/shop on 1.72 acres. Ione.

~\$61,900 - 158.07 acres m/l has good year round spring. Potential home site with good access and power available. Close to town. Heppner. SALE PENDING

~\$95,000 - 3 rental homes on one lot, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath with basement, a 4 bedroom, 3 bath, and a 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Live in one and have rental income. Heppner.

— Clean, neat, large 1 bedroom apt., heat, water, sewer, garbage, furnished includes stove and refrigerator. \$300.

Sharon Lewis 676-5233  
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www.heppner.net  
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**Willow Creek Realty**  
676-5241

JoyceKay & Jerry Hollomon

5130 SQ.FT. M/L COMMERCIAL BUILDING located next to post office on Main Street. 2430' retail space and 2700' warehouse. Sellers will carry contract. Realtor owned. #02-10 Asking \$135,000 SALE PENDING

WELLKEPT TOWNHOUSE-STYLE DUPLEX OVERLOOKING TOWN. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, and a carport. One unit has a family room with a loft and deck. Total of 2192 sq. ft. Lot is 100'x100' m/l. Excellent rental history. 340 Skyline Drive. #03-06 \$120,000

VACANT LOT with all services available on site. 75'x146' m/l at end of street with excellent view of lake. 810 Lakeview Court. #04-07 \$18,500

BUY LOT - MFG HOUSE FREE. 2.3 m/l acres out of floodplain with view. 1968 Schult 62'x12' with 3'x10' tip-out. 744 sq. ft. Good rental or building site. 235.1 Linden Way. #04-06 \$25,000

**FOR RENT**

Two bedroom available. Willow View Apartments, 515 N. Elder, Heppner. EOH. Call (208) 384-1589, 676-9019.  
11-12-tfx

For Rent: 1 bedroom apt. All utilities included. Remodeled and clean. \$300/month, twelfth month free. (541) 756-2755. Possible manager position.  
12-29-tfx

**Deadline for Classified Advertising Mondays at 5 p.m.**

**REAL ESTATE WANTED**

Have buyer interested in pasture land around Heppner with water. Please contact me. We can do a one-time listing.

David Sykes  
Heritage Land Co.  
(541) 676-9228

1-26-tfx

**HELP WANTED**

The Ione School District has an opening for an Assistant Volleyball Coach.

This position begins August 1, 2005. The successful candidate will be 21 years or older and have prior coaching experience. Position will be open until filled. For application and information, contact the Human Resources Dept., Ione School District, (541) 966-3206. EOE/AA. 3-2-2c

The Ione School District has an opening for a Head Volleyball Coach. This position begins August 1, 2005.

The successful candidate will be 21 years or older and have prior coaching experience. Position will be open until filled. For application and information, contact the Human Resources Dept., Ione School District, (541) 966-3206. EOE/AA. 3-2-2c

The Ione School District has an opening for a Head Football Coach. This position begins August 1, 2005.

The successful candidate will be 21 years or older and have prior coaching experience. Position will be open until filled. For application and information, contact the Human Resources Dept., Ione School District, (541) 966-3206. EOE/AA. 3-2-2c

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**OFFICE SPACE**

For Rent: office space for rent in Heppner. \$300 month all utilities included. Contact David Sykes at the Heppner Gazette. 676-9228. 11-24-tfx

**INTERNET**

Real Estate Listings  
www.heppner.net

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

"The regular monthly meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families will be held on March 8, 2005 in the conference room at the Family Service Center, above Heppner Hardware in Heppner at 6:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the discussions. For further information or if you need special accommodations call 676-9675." Published: March 2, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

COUNCIL MEETING A public meeting of the Common Council of the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, to adopt an ordinance will be held March 14, 2005 at 7:00 pm, at Heppner City Hall, 111 North Main, Heppner, Oregon. On Monday, March 14, 2005, at 7:00 pm, at Heppner City Hall, the Heppner

Common Council will hold a public hearing on the adoption of Ordinance Number 550-05, an ordinance prescribing public contracting regulations as permitted by ORS Chapter 279 A, B and C and declaring an emergency. Copies of the ordinance are available at City Hall for public examination.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Common Council will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed ordinance with the Council.

Rene Devin,  
City Recorder

Published: March 2, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

REQUEST FOR BIDS Morrow County Fair Board is requesting bids to demolish/salvage wood building consisting of tongue and groove knotty pine and other materials. Located at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, 74473 HWY 74-Lena, Heppner, Oregon.

Specifications and bid sheets may be obtained by contacting the Morrow County Fair Office at 541-676-9474.

Bids must be received at the Morrow County Fair Office, PO Box 464, Heppner, OR 97836 by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2005. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Demolition/Salvage Bid". Bids will be opened March 16, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Port of Morrow, 2 Marine View Drive, Boardman, OR 97818. For additional information contact Morrow County Fair Office 541-676-9474.

Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to postpone the award of bids for thirty (30) days from the date of opening. Applicants must have liability insurance.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of age, religion, race, national origin, sex or handicapped status in hiring or the provision of services.

Published: March 2 and 9, 2005

**St. Paddy's Day Cruz-In**

"All roads lead to Heppner," which should make "Car Buffs" happy in March.

Entries in the fourth St. Pat's Celebration Cruz-In will have an opportunity to participate in an exclusive parade this year. On Saturday, March 19, vehicles will begin to assemble for the \$5 registration at 10:30 a.m. at the industrial site two miles north of Heppner on Highway 207/74. At noon sharp, all interested owners can join a parade of cars through downtown Heppner. This parade will precede the later St. Pat's Green Parade.

Vehicles will then be displayed on Willow Street, for judging and viewing by the public. Each entry will receive a unique dash plaque and winners of three awards will receive special plaques of recognition: The Leprechaun's Choice, the Mustang Award and the Judges' Choice.

As this is one of the earliest gatherings in Oregon for auto aficionados, organizers expect the weather, as usual, to affect the number of Cruz-In entries. One organizer thinks that this year's event will top previous years in numbers. He acknowledged, however, that some owners will wait for a weather report before making a decision and some will wait until the morning of the event to have a look at the sky before deciding whether to cruise to Heppner or not. An enthusiastic crowd will welcome the hardy.

**2005 St. Paddy's Day has something for everyone**

**Sheep dog trials**



Sheep dogs and leprechauns are a great combination.

No event better typifies the Irish heritage of Heppner than do the Sheep Dog Trials. The handlers and their dogs gather three miles north of Heppner, along Highway 74, on Saturday, March 19 at 8:30 a.m. to begin the entertaining competition that will reach a conclusion on Sunday afternoon, March 20.

The Sheep Dog Trials were added to Heppner's tribute to its Irish settlers 22 years ago. Since then, the event has relocated from the rodeo grounds to the Thompson Ranch, which was founded in the sheep industry. Today's organizer, Mary Hamilton, has served for 13 years, even though she moved from Heppner to Walla Walla several years ago.

Heppner's event is one of the calendar year's earliest of those sanctioned by the U.S. Border Collie Handlers Association. March's still-scant hours of daylight dictate that entries be limited to about 55 teams (handlers and dogs) each day. By earning points in the sanctioned trials, of which there are just over 100 in the United States and Canada each year, teams work to be included among the 150 that qualify for the National Finals competition. This year's finals will be held in South Dakota in September. The St. Pat's Weekend trials attract competitors from all over the Northwest, from as far away as California, Alaska, British Columbia and even Alberta, Canada.

During the two one-day trials, each team competes for prize money and points. Day monies will go to about six places each day, and the top 20 percent in the rankings will earn points in the USBCH Association. On Sunday, the over-all winning team of the two days will receive a trophy sponsored by the Thompson Ranch.

The class in which a handler enters a dog can depend on the dog's age and level of training. Dogs in the open class are usually at least three years old. A sheep dog can usually compete until it is nine years old. Essential training takes about two years and then more time is spent

**St. Patrick's Church continues stage production**

As a fitting lead-in to the St. Patrick's Weekend Celebration in Heppner, Father Gerry Condon, Irishman and priest of the St. Patrick Church, will direct his play "St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland." On Thursday, March 17, at the parish hall, the cast will enact highlights from the life of this important bishop of Ireland.

Patrick, captured by pirates and taken to Ireland, was sold into slavery and tended sheep in Ulster for several years. During his captivity, his faith was strengthened and he became devout. Eventually he was able to escape and return to his family.

Some time after that, he had a dream in which he heard the Irish calling, "We beseech you, holy youth, to come and walk once more among us." So he went to France, studied for the priesthood and was ordained priest and later bishop. In 432 A.D., he returned to Ireland and traveled from one end of the country to the other, baptizing many, training and ordaining priests and establishing an estimated 100 churches. He did that in spite of opposition from the Druids, who were strong in Ireland at that time. He is reputed to have tried to convert the man who had held him in slavery, but without success.

Patrick had a magnificent missionary zeal and brought the Catholic faith to multitudes. On one occasion, when he was teaching about the Blessed Trinity, one person did not understand him. So he bent down and picked up a shamrock. He explained that even though the shamrock had three leaves, yet it was only one plant. In this way he illustrated that though there are three persons in the Trinity, yet there is only one God. He wrote a prayer that states, "Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ beside me..." Patrick died about the year 467 A.D.

This year's production of "St. Patrick" will hold additional appeal, as original music written by Joe Lindsay has been incorporated into the drama. This year's cast: Joe Lindsay, Tom Wolff, Brian Kollman, Barney Lindsay, Dan Lindsay, Mark Miller, Kathy McCabe, Ken Turner, John Murray, Dan Van Schoiack, Tom McElligott, Ashley McCabe, Gayle Arbogast, Larry Lutcher, Debbie Gutierrez and Jim McElligott.

The March 17 evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. Though the event is free to the public, donations will be accepted, to be given to a charity.

**Lads and Lassies Teen Dance**

A favorite spot for junior high and high school students in Heppner on Friday, March 18, is the free Lads and Lassies Teen Dance. Sponsored by the St. Pat's Weekend Committee, the dance that begins at 9 p.m. will feature three hours of high-energy 3-D productions.

Dan Burns of 3-D provides the music, the sound, the lighting, the videos, the laser lights, all the special effects that have made him a favorite DJ among young people who have enjoyed this important segment of Heppner's weekend celebration. The dance will again be held at the Heppner High School.

**Museums and Courthouse**

"One of the finest collections of farm equipment in the Northwest," according to the State of Oregon, is open to the public on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Volunteers continue to improve the display of the equipment collection and welcome visitors to explore the many machines and tools historically important to the farming and ranching industries of Eastern Oregon.

Recently completed on the west side of the exhibit building is almost half of the extensive, second mural, one of early Heppner's Main Street, the railroad depot and the sheep industry, painted by Robert Walton. When work is completed on the next part of that mural, it will become the largest mural in the Northwest completed by one artist. The exhibit building is located at the north end of Heppner by Green Feed and Seed, paralleling Highway 74.

Volunteers also maintain the Morrow County Museum, which continues to earn accolades from visitors. New exhibits have been created during the winter closure and Curator Robin Krebs is eager to welcome visitors on Friday and Saturday. Among the many museum features is a "shepherd's exhibit" and an informative coverage of the 1903 Heppner Flood.

Though the museum will charge no entry fee, free-will donations will be accepted to help with the upkeep. Hours will be from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, March 18 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. The museum features a gift shop, where visitors can find prints of Robert Walton's mural on the agricultural exhibit building. Framed, matted, and numbered prints of the historic Heppner Main Street scene are available in two sizes. The museum/library building is located on North Main Street by the city park.

On Saturday, from 2-6 p.m., volunteers will assist visitors with tours of the Morrow County Courthouse. One of the most photographed courthouses in Oregon, it was built in 1902 from locally quarried blue basalt stones.

**Little Leprechaun Karnival and Kids Kuisine**

Wee ones and their parents will find many attractions to entertain and delight them on Saturday, March 19 at the Little Leprechaun Karnival and Kids Kuisine.

Located on the lot south of the post office, volunteers with the Adopt-a-Teacher Foundation will be overseeing the fun and serving up some favorite foods to the little people. Games will include "duck pond," miniature golf, face painting, a "junk food walk," and a "wheel of fun." Tickets that cost 25 cents each or \$1 for five can be used for the activities and the snack shack. Hot dogs, brownies and drinks are the main menu items.

This entertainment center for little people will open at 11:30 a.m. It will close for the parade and then run again until 3 p.m. Proceeds from the attraction will support the efforts of the foundation to retain a much needed staff position in the Heppner schools.