

Senior apartments plans open house



The St. Patrick's Senior Apartments in Heppner will host an open house this Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to noon and

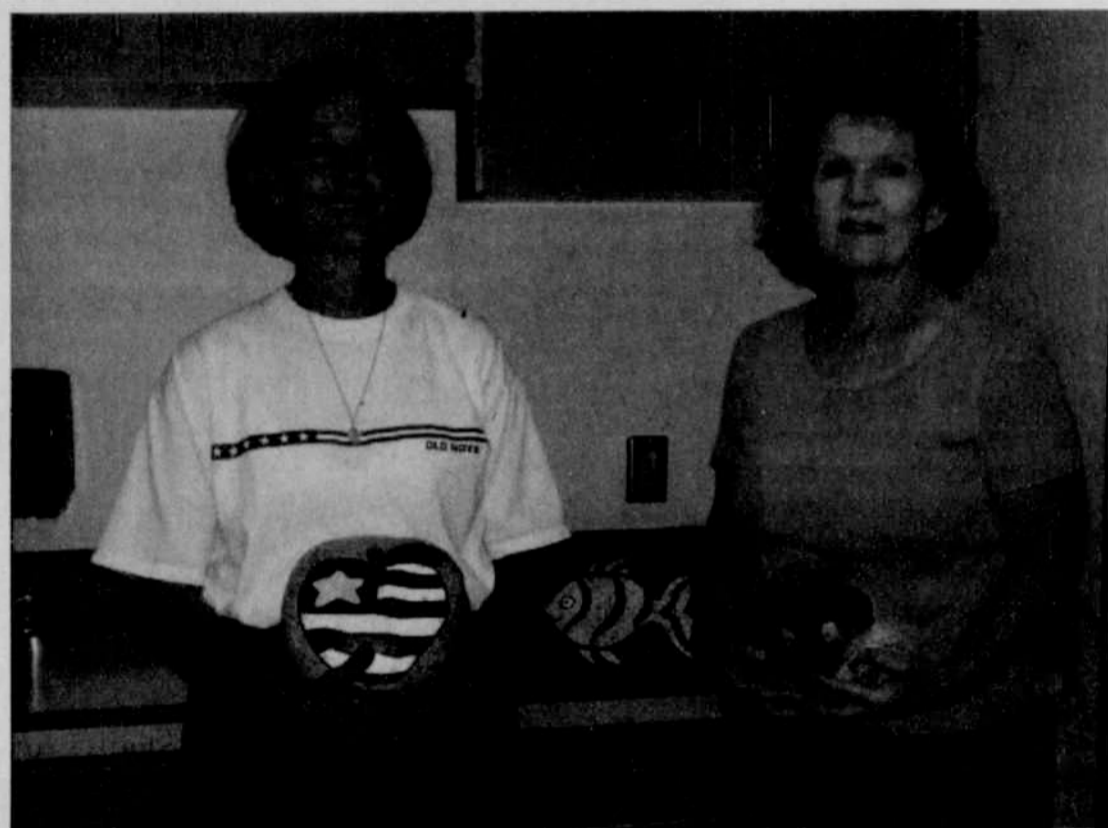
from 1-5 p.m., as a part of the Celebrate Heppner festivities.

A door prize of one of the large framed pictures

of the town mural will be given away.

Tours of the apartments will be available and coffee and cookies will be served.

Three friends create unique business, 'Rock Talk'



Karen Clough (left) and Karen Smith Griffith with commemorative rocks. (Not pictured is Jannie Allen.)

On their annual road trip, three friends took an unexpected turn as the idea for "Rock Talk" was born. Karen Clough, Karen Smith-Griffith, and Jannie Allen, teachers at Heppner Elementary, were talking about painted rocks to commemorate the lives of

family members who had passed away. The conversation branched out from rocks for family members to friends, and even to beloved pets. It branched out even more as plans were made to paint rocks for any, and every event and occasion.

While the main business will be primarily through the Internet (a website will be up and running very soon), rocks will certainly be sold locally. For the past year, the three have talked, planned, imagined, and dreamed about a business venture, and the vision takes form this Friday at the Heppner Days Celebration.

Rocks celebrating any special, or ordinary, occasion may be ordered. A welcome rock by the front door or a rock with the brand of a local rancher make perfect gifts, as will rocks to announce the arrival of a baby, or a wedding celebration. "The possibilities are endless. If you have a favorite saying, we can turn it into a memory," say the three friends.

This Friday, locals will have the opportunity to see, purchase, and order creations of Rock Talk. Check out the display on Main Street, and wish this new business venture "good luck" as they try to "rock your world".

Futurity champion has local owners

During the Championships and All Arabian Horse Show, BNB Krysa of Fame (Krysta) took home the championship of the Region 5 HA/AA Country English Pleasure Futurity held July 4-9, 2005 in Puyallup, Washington. Her owners are James and Kimberly Wright of Star Creek Arabians and Pintos at Lazy Hawk Ranch, Ione.

Krysta is a beautiful three-year-old black and white filly. Beginning in January of this year, Krysta was placed in training with Timothy Wigren of Command Performance in

Ridgefield, Washington. She was broke to ride in late February and showed everyone how talented she is. Tim and Krysta were given a unanimous vote of champion on all three judges' cards.

Fair kick-off dance August 5

The Morrow County Fair's Kick-Off dance will be Friday, August 5, from 8-11 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Heppner. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music of The Little McKay Creek Band from Pendleton.

Former resident tours Heppner

A group of two employees and 13 residents of Tri-Cities Retirement Inn from Pasco, Washington, toured Heppner on July 21. One of the touring residents, Velma Huston Parker, was born in Heppner, July 28, 1909, and the trip was made in honor of her upcoming 96th birthday.

Velma's parents were Clive and Eugenia Huston. Clive moved to Morrow County in 1883 at age four and lived to age 83. His parents were Luther and Madora Boggs Huston. Eugenia was born near Heppner in 1888 to Jacob Smith Young and Martha H. Young and she lived most of her life in Heppner until her death in 1977 at age 88. Clive and Eugenia farmed in the Eight Mile area. They were members of the First Christian Church and Velma was their only child.

Besides a bus tour of the area, Velma's group stopped at GD's Restaurant for lunch and at the Morrow County Museum. There Velma got to see an antique tatted bedspread on display that she had donated and her collection of miniature pitchers. She collected the pitchers during her travels around the world and has more that she plans to donate to the museum. Velma also donated her mother's engagement ring to the museum although it is not on display.

Velma gets around with the help of a wheelchair now, but her mind needs no help at all and she enjoyed her journey down memory lane in Morrow County.

For those who would like to send a birthday card or note to Velma, she would be happy to hear from her past neighbors and friends. Her address is Velma Huston Parker, c/o Tri-Cities Retirement Inn, 2000 N. 22nd #304, Pasco WA 99301.

Night sky program offered

Everyone is invited to join a John Day Fossil Beds National Monument ranger for a tour of the prehistoric lights of the night sky. The program begins at 9 p.m., Friday, July 29, and ends at 11 p.m. Those planning to attend should expect to see a few night sky satellites, star clusters, and a galaxy or two. The program takes place at the monument's Thomas Condon Visitor Center, two miles north of the intersection of State Highway 19 and 26, along Highway 19.

Participants should bring binoculars, and a warm jacket is also recommended. A telescope will be used during the program. No reservations are needed and the program is free. In case of severe cloud cover or smoke, the program will be postponed. For further information call (541) 987-2333.

Engagement

Schultz-Pace



Christian Schultz and H. Gene Pace

Robert and Linda Schultz of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter, Christian M. Schultz, to H. Gene Pace, both of Coeur d' Alene, ID.

Christian is a 1993 graduate of Heppner High School. She earned an associate's degree in nursing from Blue Mountain Community College in 2000 and is currently working on her bachelor's degree in nursing from Lewis and Clark College. She works at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d' Alene.

Pace, the son of Roy Cox and Carolyn Boothe of Yakima, is a 1988 graduate of Renton Vocational Institute in Renton, WA.

The couple plan a Sept. 24, 2005, wedding at The White House in Coeur D' Alene, ID.

Heppner Garden Club news

Blue Mountain District Garden Club has chosen Gayla Snell and Melissa Monica as chair and co-chair of the Ways and Means Committee. Chuck and Betty Bailey have been chosen as chairs for Publicity.

The Heppner Garden club took a tour to Boardman and the Port of Morrow Marina. After that they went to Terry and Cheryl Tallman's garden. Terry Tallman had spoken and given a demonstration for the Heppner Garden club in May. Afterwards, he had invited the Heppner Garden club to his home and gardens. Heppner club members visited at 7 p.m. as Terry and Cheryl had just

returned from a busy day at their respective jobs, Terry at the Morrow County Court and Cheryl from her nursing duties.

The Heppner Garden club was very impressed with the extensive displays of vegetables and flowers, the drying shed and greenhouse. At the conclusion, the Tallmans took the group to their backyard and treated them with their first crop of watermelons. It was a very enjoyable trip for all. Tom Wilson drove the bus and nine members went.

The next Heppner Garden club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior center on August 1.

Industrial park could be sold

A Sweet Home organization that specializes in developing old industrial sites has signed a letter of intent with the Port of Morrow to purchase the 146-acre South Morrow Industrial Park near Heppner.

Western States Land Reliance Trust has 90 days to decide to purchase everything on the south side of the highway including the co-generation plant and the log yard of the former Kinzua sawmill.

The trust reportedly has \$275 million in assets that it uses in part to invest in "brownfield sites" or older industrial land with new development.

The sale is contingent on the site receiving an acceptable environmental review, that an acceptable fuel supply for the co-gen plant be established and an acceptable power sale contract be negotiated.

Western States reportedly is considering several as yet unnamed additional development possibilities for the industrial park. Currently a laminated beam company is considering opening a facility at the park, and Western States has indicated it will work with the company to set up production

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