

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exe. Dir.

More and more visitors step through the Chamber office door and comment that they want to move here. Instead of the freeway, they have chosen the back roads, the "rugged country". This is an opportunity to invite them to move here, to buy a business and become a part of this community to which they are drawn. It's about growing Heppner and bringing in new families.

Hayden Family Dentistry... what a great addition to Main Street. Aren't we fortunate to have dentists and doctors right here in our small community. Many rural towns would "give their eye teeth" to have these facilities in their neighborhood (maybe a better example in this instance would be "the shirt off their back"). With gas prices continuing to skyrocket, we are so lucky to be able to buy our groceries and do our doctoring right here in town. We take this for granted until we talk to other ruralites who have to drive miles and miles when an emergency arises or when they need a necessity.

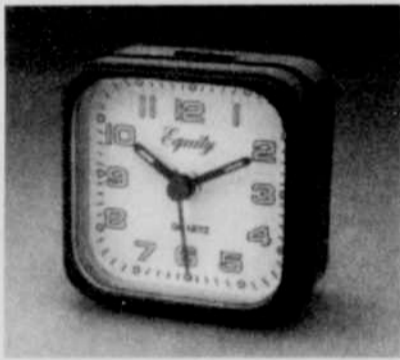
Have you noticed the villages being developed in large cities so that people can walk to the post office, the corner store, the drugstore and the beauty shop? We don't get it. Our village is right here. One of these beautiful fall days, take a walk and explore Heppner. Call a friend. Start at Green Feed and move through town. Shop in each store, take a mental inventory, and think about how it serves your needs. Share realistic ideas with the owners, compliment them and thank them for staying in business so that your town might thrive. Learn from them, as they will from you.

Have a "smoothie" and check out the art at Cornerstone Gallery, visit the museum, look at all the exciting projects at the Artisan Village, check out Christmas ideas at Peterson's, have an energy drink at Murray's and don't miss The Victorian Rose. Meet the scarecrows along the street. Been thinking about redoing a room, stop by Heppner Hardware. Before you know it you will have discovered all kinds of opportunities, had a good chat with your friend, had a bite of lunch, saved gas, purchased your groceries and supported your local hometown. You might visit the museum, go bowling, rent a movie, or try out the therapy pool. It's an adventure pretending you are a visitor in Heppner. Give it a try. There are stories to be written and ideas to grow.

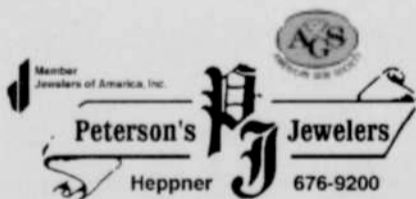
Thought for the week: "Happiness is not elusive, but some forget to make time for it; a good laugh or helping others brings it on."

Arbuckle Nordic Ski Club meets

The Arbuckle Ski Club had its first meeting of the year. Anyone in the community who would like to join the ski club and attend one of the weekly scheduled ski trips beginning in January is encouraged to call Bill Ewing at 676-9119 or Dave Fowler at 676-9109.



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Real Estate

By DAVID SYKES

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TERMITE INSPECTION

One aspect of a real estate sale can be the requirement for a termite inspection and clearance.

Although many lenders require them, an inspection is usually not required by law at the point of sale. Many times buyers will request a termite inspection as part of the terms in order to find out the condition of the home in relation to water damage and infestation of the wood by termites. A buyer may want this because he may be asked to get a ter-

mite clearance in the future at the time of resale, and any damage not corrected early may lead to additional costs at a later date.

A termite inspection can be waived by the lender, buyer or both, even though it is written into a sales contract, and sometimes this is done in the course of the transaction of the parties involved can agree.



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Wedding Jewett-Hoffert



Amy and Steven Hoffert

Amy Lyn Jewett and Steven Daniel Hoffert, both of Hermiston, were married July 9, 2005, in a ceremony officiated by the Rev. Gene Jones at The Cottage in Hermiston.

The bride is the daughter of Lyn Jewett of Heppner and Rick Jewett of Hermiston. Steven is the son of Dan and Barbara Hoffert of Tillamook.

The bride's best friend, Kikey Koenig of Los Angeles, CA, was the maid of honor. Friends of the bride served as bridesmaids and included Jeni Hoffert of Hermiston, Selena Headings of Portland, Carmen Hughes of Portland, Shannon Jewett of Umatilla, Kristi Moffit of Echo and Dawna Martin of Hermiston.

The groom's son, Tyler Hoffert of Hermiston, served as best man. Brothers and friends of the groom served as groomsmen and included Jim Hoffert of Hillsboro, Sean Hoffert of Canby, Obie Ciesel of Portland, Garth Lind of Hermiston, Tom Spoo of Hermiston and Jeff Orr of Heppner.

MacKenzie Lind of Stanfield was the flower girl. Brock Moffit of Echo served as ring bearer.

Amy is a 1993 graduate of Hermiston High School. She holds a bachelor's degree in liberal studies, and a master's degree in teacher education from Eastern Oregon University.

Steven is a 1980 graduate of Tillamook High School. He holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Eastern Oregon University. After spending their honeymoon in France and Italy, the couple is at home in Hermiston, where they are both high school educators.

Holiday food drive Nov. 7

The annual food drive for holiday distribution by the South Morrow County Neighborhood Center will be held on Monday, November 7, from 6-7 p.m.

The community service project for Heppner, Lexington and Ione is organized by Janice Skaggs, in cooperation with the Willow Creek Community Youth Group, the Heppner

Wildhorse Club and the Heppner Dance Team.

In addition to food items, toiletries are also needed.

Those who wish to donate items, but who will be away that evening, are asked to leave the donations on their porch. The volunteers try to pick up all the donations, but anyone who is missed may call the Neighborhood Center, 676-5024.

Pony 'B' team loses close one to Sunridge

By Lacie Wagoner

On October 6, the Pony 'B' volleyball team played an awesome game against Sunridge Middle School from Pendleton. It was a close three-game match. The Heppner Ponies lost the first and last games (10-25, 12-15).

The Ponies made an incredible 88 percent of their serves for the day. Sarah

Kendrick served all overhand serves for the match, a skill she has been working very hard to master. Kylie VanArsdale did a good job in both games.

Heppner Booster Club auction committee to meet

A meeting of Heppner High School Booster Club Committee members to discuss the success of this year's auction and plan for next year will be held at Angie Hanson's home, Sunday, October 30.

Committee members and anyone interested in assisting in next year's event are invited to attend.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

-Boardman Police Department received a report that a subject does not feel safe around his family.

-BPD received a report that a male was looking for the police. This was classified as a county call regarding a theft on Gun Club Lane.

-BPD received a report that a 17-year-old son wants to leave. Subject did not want to listen to his mother.

-MCSO received a report that Kathleen Ann Durfey, 33, was issued a citation for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance. The dog was killing the complainant's chickens.

-MCSO received a report about a complaint of females driving by the residence yelling.

-MCSO received a report of a traffic stop involving Sergio Leobardo, 31. Subject was issued a citation for violating the basic rule, going 70 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report of a traffic stop involving Charles Sherman, 61. Subject was issued a citation for violating the basic rule, going 73 mph in 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report that a backpack and a bedroll were found at the wildlife refuge.

-MCSO received a report that juveniles were cited for criminal mischief III and minor in possession of tobacco.

-MCSO received a report of a warrant arrest of Dorene Davalos, 43, for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that Juan Carlos Guzman Madrigal, 21, was arrested by MCSO for forgery I, theft I, resisting arrest, and attempted escape II.

Oct. 6:-MCSO received a report of a citation issued to Lacy Jacobs, 22, for failure to carry proof of insurance.

-MCSO received a report that Daniel Lyle Smith, 28, was arrested by UCSO for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that Curtiss R. Pullum, 37, was arrested by Umatilla PD for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report of a citation issued to Floyd J. Hughes, 28, for violating the basic rule, going 80 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report of a citation issued to Kevin Phillips, 20, for violating the basic rule 76 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report of an animal complaint. Reporter complained that a big black bull was walking down the road.

-MCSO received a

Parker, 21, was arrested by HPD for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report of a suspicious male in t-shirt and shorts who waits for vehicle to approach, then steps out in front of vehicle. Subject was lodged at UCJ for disorderly conduct.

-MCSO received a report about an injury. Subject was in back of vehicle and thrown from vehicle.

-IFD received a fire call about a hot dog roast.

-HFD received a fire call 16 miles north of Spray, Forest Service road #25

Oct. 7:-MCSO received a report that someone pounded on the reporter's back door.

-MCSO received a report that Ricardo Bolanos Chuva, 24, was arrested by Portland PD on IJC warrants for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that a theft attempted to steal a couple of four wheelers. Air compressor was taken, plus many other things.

-MCSO received a report that a deer was caught in wire fence with two dogs barking at it.

-MCSO received a report that someone dumped garbage on the reporter's property.

-MCSO received a report that kids wrote their names in concrete that was freshly poured.

-MCSO received a report that a vicious tan and white dog at residence attacked a deputy while attempting civil service.

-BPD received a report of a man hitting the sign pole at the Chevron in Boardman.

-BPD received a report of a citation issued to Jose Alvarez, 47, for no operating license, for failure to carry proof of insurance, for failing to renew registration and cited to appear for having an open container.

-BA was on stand by for the game and had an injured ball player.

Oct. 8:-BA received request to aid a five year old girl that fell off her bike. Subject is conscious and breathing, but subject is vomiting and has a headache. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-BPD received a report of a citation issued to Miguel Hermenegildo Candelaria, 22, for driving under the influence and failing to perform duties of a driver.

-BPD received a report that Mark Thomas Kegler, 50, was arrested by BPD for driving under the influence and recklessly endangering another.

-BPD received a report of a citation issued to Leobardo Jacques III for driving while suspended and driving with no insurance.

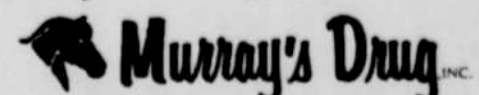
-BPD received a report of a citation issued to Enrique Mariscal Garcia for failure to obey traffic control device, driving uninsured and driving while suspended.

Wedding Tables

Jodi Johnston and Mike Hand

Shower - Heppner, Oct. 22, Walla Walla, Oct. 20

Wedding - Saturday, November 20th



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