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Local woman wins sewing machine



Heppner woman Sandra Van Liew (left) stands with Cynthia Wenberg of Quilter's Round-Up, showing off the Janome Jem Gold 3 she won during the Sew Oregon Shop Hop in October. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

Heppner woman Sandra Van Liew got an extra reward for shopping local this fall. Van Liew was the winner of a Janome Jem Gold 3 portable sewing machine during the Sew Oregon Shop Hop, which took place Oct. 5-21, 2012.

The Quilter's Round-Up in Heppner was one of 43 shops that participated in the state-wide quilt-shop event.

The event was separated into five regions, and each region offered a sewing machine as a prize for those who participated in the Shop Hop...for every shop visited, the participant gained another entry toward the prize.

Van Liew didn't need multiple entries to win, though. She visited only her local store, the Quilter's Round-Up, during the October event.

"I went to Prineville," she said, "but their store was closed. I won with a single ticket."

The Sew Oregon Shop Hop is in its sixth year. Cynthia Wenberg, who works at Quilter's Round-Up, says this is the fourth year their shop has participated in the Shop Hop, and the first time anyone local has won the regional prize.

The Heppner store had 52 Shop Hop participants this year.

HES to hold geography bee

The annual National Geographic Society Geography Bee is to be held Friday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary School gym.

Heppner High School social studies teacher John Flaherty will serve as the moderator for the geography bee, to which he says family, friends and community members are warmly invited.

A qualifying test was given to students in grades 4-6, and the following stu-

dents qualified to take part in the bee:

Olivia Schmidt, Cason Mitchell, Jordan Sweeney, Casey Fletcher, Drew Coe, Evan Kollman, Nicole Prophet, Keegan Gibbs, Jacee Currin, Jaiden Mahoney, Leo Waite, Cody Wizner, Kellen Grant, Zach Bredfield and Claire Grieb.

Following the contest, contestants and their guests are welcome to enjoy refreshments in the cafeteria.

Palmer, Wagner announce marriage



Krystal and Spencer Palmer

Larry and Tina Palmer are pleased to announce the marriage of their son Spencer to Krystal Wagner, daughter of Charles and K'Lynne Wagner. The couple was married December 28, 2012 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Temple in Medford, OR.

A reception will be held

in their honor on Friday, Jan. 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the new LDS Stake Center, 1035 SE 9th St. in Hermiston, OR. In case of oversight in the invitations, all friends and family are invited to attend.

The couple will live in Rexburg, ID to continue their education at Brigham Young University Idaho.

Friends of Jesus to meet second Friday

The January session of First Friday Friends of Jesus will be held on the second Friday this month, because school is in session on Jan. 4.

All children ages four through 12 are invited to attend a morning filled with

Bible stories, crafts, games and lunch on Friday, Jan. 11, from 8 a.m. until noon at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. Newcomers are always welcome.

For more information, call the Shared Ministry office at 541-676-9970.

Catholic men to hold first Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their first Friday of the month meeting on Jan. 4 at the parish office in Heppner.

The meeting will start at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by first Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Arbuckle Nordic Ski club announces 2013 schedule

The Arbuckle Nordic Ski club has announced it will begin skiing on Jan. 5.

Anyone who doesn't have equipment can call a trip leader, who may be able to arrange a loan of equipment.

The group meets at the Heppner City Park at 9 a.m. for their Saturday trips. They ski locally, carpooling for about 25 minutes before beginning the ski.

Participants are asked to bring a lunch, as the group always stops and builds a warming fire around noon.

Some skiers may visit around the fire and return to the vehicles, while others may ski on for more exploration and exercise. The group normally expects to be back in town by 3 p.m.

Annual dues are \$5 per family.

The group has also announced that it won't be going on its annual trip to Cloud Cap on Mount Hood. An overnight ski into a local cabin will probably be planned, say club leaders, with more details available as plans are finalized.

The trip leaders and ski trip schedules are as follows:

Steve and Luanne Brownfield, January 5; Molly Rhea, Jan. 12; Dave and Kay Fowler, Jan. 19; Bill and Sherry Ewing, Jan. 26; John and Jeff Edmundson, Feb. 2; Betsy Anderson, Feb. 9; Steve and Luanne Brownfield, Feb. 16; Dave and Kay Fowler, Feb. 23; Dan and Sandra VanLiew, March 2.

Community lunch menu

A reminder that Willow Creek Baptist Church members will serve lunch on Friday, Jan. 4, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cucumbers and onions, hot rolls, and lemon bars. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
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~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Health care is human right

Living in close-knit, Eastern Oregon towns, we too often hear of the exorbitant costs borne by friends and neighbors struck with medical expenses far beyond their ability to pay. For all the effort and donations that go into helping them, generally they and their families are still saddled with insurmountable bills that are as life changing as the medical catastrophe itself.

It is time for all Oregonians to have comprehensive health insurance. Health care is a human right. Most other developed nations provide universal health care to their citizenry. Insurance companies and the pharmaceutical industry are spending billions to lobby our legislators and bend our minds to oppose Single Payer Coverage at the national and state levels. Oregon could be the third state in the nation to pass a comprehensive state health care plan.

Health Care for All-Oregon (HCAO) is a state-wide, grassroots effort to change Oregon's constitution to include health care as a human right and to find a way for all Oregonians to have health care throughout our state. Oregon Rural Action's health care team is working with over 60 other Oregon organizations to make health care for all a reality. Join us at one of our meetings on Jan. 7 or 25, call the office at 541-975-2411 or visit <http://oregonrural.or-q/our-work/health-care-reform>.

(s) Mary McCracken, La Grande, OR

Morrow County student wins wool contest



Julianne Carlson, Ione Community School senior, was awarded first prize in the senior division of the Oregon Make It with Wool contest. -Contributed photo

Julianne Carlson, Ione Community School senior, was awarded first prize in the senior division of the Make It with Wool contest on Dec. 8, 2012.

The Oregon Sheep Growers Association sponsored the 65th annual fashion show and awards ceremony at their annual meeting held at Salishan Resort in Glededen Beach, OR. Thirty-four Oregon contestants competed for awards in the adults, juniors, seniors, pre-teens, and made for others divisions. The Sheep Growers Association is sending Carlson to the national contest, held in San Antonio, TX, in January.

She designed her wool-en garments consisting of a black cape, long-line striped pullover sweater and plaid slim pants. Her outfit was awarded champion at the Morrow County Fair and grand championship at the Oregon State Fair.

Carlson is the daughter of Clint and Sarah Carlson, Ione, and granddaughter of Louis and Betty Carlson, Heppner.

All who entered the contest received wool yardage courtesy of Pendleton Woolen Mills, as well Maryhill Museum passes. Maureen Krebs, Ione, is director of the Oregon Make It with Wool program.

Holly Rebekah plans card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be holding their January card party on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Lodge Hall in Lexington. Play will start at 7 p.m. with snacks provided throughout the evening. The cost to play is \$5 per person.

Ione library district to meet

The Ione Library District will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Ione Public Library, 385 W. Second Street in Ione. The public is invited to attend.

The Ione Library District will also meet in a work session with the Morrow County Court on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. at the Port of Morrow.

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