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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

How does Klamath County progress?

Commissioner candidates debate role of government

By SAMANTHA TIPLER
H&N Staff Reporter

Klamath County needs jobs and economic growth. The three candidates running for Klamath County commissioner in the May 20 election all agreed the economy and jobs is the No. 1 issue. But they differed on how to solve that problem, and the role of county commissioners in business.

See DEBATE, page A3

Ft. Hood shooter used same gun store as Hasan

Shop also sold weapon from failed 2011 shooting

McClatchy News Service

KILLEEN, Texas — Army Spec. Ivan Lopez — who opened fire at Fort Hood on Wednesday, killing three and wounding 16 before killing himself — bought his weapon at the same store that supplied both Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan for his deadly rampage in 2009 and an Army private for a failed plot in 2011, according to two federal law enforcement sources.

Hasan killed 13 people and wounded more than 30 using a pistol from the Guns Galore store in Killeen. It was the deadliest military base shooting in U.S. history.

See SHOOTER, page A4



Show opens tonight



ABOVE: Workers haul a heavy lift to a display booth inside the John Hancock Event Center at the Klamath County Fairgrounds on Thursday. **LEFT:** Kelli Yzaguirre, a specialty assistant store manager with Home Depot, puts the finishing touches on a display of buckets. **RIGHT:** John Watrous, an installation specialist with Diamond Home Improvement, cuts a piece of laminate flooring for display.

H&N photos by Dave Martinez



39th annual event will feature prizes, demonstrations, project inspiration

By NORA AVERY-PAGE
H&N Staff Reporter

The Klamath County Fairgrounds event center was full of energy Thursday afternoon, with vendors and employees bustling around the building to set up for the Home and Garden Show, which starts this evening.

An employee from Diamond Home Improvement snapped together laminate flooring across from a small group unloading heavy granite-topped vanities for the Countertops by TOPSecret booth. Flowering plants were displayed on the event center floor, the beginnings of the community garden, and everywhere, workers moved back and forth through the space carrying heavy loads like furniture and planning how to best show off goods.

Heather Crowder, the executive officer of the Klamath Basin Home Build-

ers Association, which puts on the home show, said everyone, including the community and the event's more than 70 vendors, is excited for the 39th annual event.

That level of excitement is in part because it's one of the biggest events in the Basin, Crowder said.

Not only does the home show offer people ideas and resources for home and garden projects, it's also a great time to visit with friends and neighbors, she said. Plus, the home show brings a general level of awareness about local businesses, emphasizing residents don't have to travel outside the Basin to find a qualified contractor for their projects, Crowder added.

Most of the vendors for the home show are from Klamath County, she said.

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If you go

The Home and Garden Show this weekend will be at the Klamath County Fairgrounds event center. Admission to the show is \$3 for adults; children aged 16 and under are admitted free. Admission allows event goers to visit the show throughout the weekend without paying additional fees.

Receive \$1 off admission with a non-perishable food donation to the Klamath-Lake Counties Food Bank. Tickets for the Beer and Wine Walk are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For more information, call 541-884-8570.

Weekender

Best bets for this weekend with Doug Higgs



Don't paws. For a howling good time, the Sixth Annual Fur Ball will be Saturday on the Klamath County Fairgrounds.

It's a fundraiser with proceeds benefiting the Klamath Animal Shelter.

It includes a silent auction preview, cocktails and music at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a live auction, music and dancing. Cost is \$45.

■ The 2014 Home and Garden

Show will be held on the Klamath County Fairgrounds from 4 to 8 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

■ Stone in Love: A Journey Tribute will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Ross Ragland Theater.

Tickets are \$29, \$23 and \$19.

■ The Annual High School Honors Recital will be presented at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Ross

Ragland Theater.

Tickets are \$15 and, for children 12 years old and younger, \$10.

■ Violinist Kim Angelis will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Presbyterian Church in Lakeview. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$25 per couple or \$30 per family.

■ There will be two more performances by the Linkville Players of "If the Shoe Fits," an adaptation of the Cinderella fairy

tale, at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday in the Linkville Playhouse.

Tickets are \$11 to \$14.

■ A public reception for members of the Klamath Art Association and Gallery, who are showcasing new works at their Annual Membership Exhibit in the gallery at 120 Riverside Drive, will be from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday with door prize drawings every hour. The exhibit will continue through Sunday, April 27.

DAILY BRIEFING

Newsmaker: Xander the wonderdog

The famous pug advocates for other animals in need through promoting the Klamath Animal Shelter's sixth annual Fur Ball. See page A2.



One million Syrian refugees in Lebanon

The U.N. estimates there are more than 2.5 million Syrians registered in neighboring countries — 670,000 in Turkey, 590,000 in Jordan and about 220,000 in Iraq. See page B7.

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