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## IYG participates in walk/run Human Race

Outreach Ministry of Burnside has recently learned they were the second place winner in collecting pledges for the Human Race, a walk/run fund raising event.

The walk took place in August at Waterfront Park in Portland. Approximately 116 non-profit organizations and 1,000 individuals joined in the event. Outreach Ministry collected almost \$5,000 in pledges, \$3,000 of which was donated by Lone Youth Group (LYG).

This is the third year IYG has participated in the Human Race on behalf of Outreach Ministry. They were inspired to walk in memory of high school student Jason Halvorsen, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1994.

Members of the IYG wore their own group t-shirt, a multi-colored design of the human face with the slogan "One Race-Human" on the front. Forty individuals represented IYG in this year's walk-IYG members participating were Kelly Morgan; Suzy Heide- man; Jacob Taylor; Jake McElligott; Jenny Sullivan; Nathan Rietmann; Niki Sullivan; Tori Odinet; Mark McElligott; Nikki McElligott; and Dylan Petty- john. Other individuals walking in support of the group were Betty Rietmann; Debbie, Virgil, Corey and Karl Morgan; Lea Mathieu and Gus; Lorie and Alison Sullivan; Cathy, Ryan and Allison Halvorsen; Keith, Judy and Koby Rea; Jeri, Melissa and Natalie McElligott; Nick Nelson; Betty Gray; Laurel Cannon; Bill Rietmann; Barb Stefani-Peterson; John,



(L-R) Kelly Morgan, Jake McElligott, Nathan Rietmann and Jacob Taylor join the Human Race walk on Waterfront Park in Portland.



Forty individuals represented Lone Youth Group in the Human Race. Sister Marie Frances, director of Outreach Ministry is pictured left.

Kerry, Jeremy and Brenna Rietmann; and Shauna and Eric Strobel.

## Letters to the Editor

**Editor's note:** Letters to the editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address

and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit.

### Vote for Wenholtz

To the Editor:

The opportunity to endorse John Wenholtz as a candidate for county commissioner is a sincere endeavor to support an individual who I believe to be an individual that will represent our county and its cities in a way that will benefit all of us.

I first met John while I was the county planning director when he was making an application to start a new business. I found him to be very

professional and a pleasure to work with. When he filed for the position of county commissioner, I decided to get to know him better. The results were gratifying: he has the ability to arbitrate, to seek out the facts, to assist those in need, and, above all, to view our county as a single entity.

Vote for John; you'll be glad you did.

(s) Deane Seeger  
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### Seeks family history

To the Editor:

I am seeking contact with descendants of Joseph and Catherine Baird, George and Harriet Baird, and Wayne and Goldia Baird known to have lived in the Heppner area in the late 1800s through the early 1900s. Desire a contact person

to help update my Steel/Steele family history. Any information on this family will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
(s) Robert A. Young  
14 Lakecrest Drive  
Columbia, S.C. 29206

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Shawn Eng is recuperating at his home from major surgery to a broken foot. Surgery was performed at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Jean Nelson is recuperating at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland following major surgery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Way,

who now make their home in Wyoming, have been visiting relatives and friends in the area and attended the funeral service for his nephew, Dale Cooper, held recently in Pendleton. Cooper was the son of June Field Davidson, a sister of Marvin Ways, and a brother of Roger Schoonover of Heppner.

### HCC to meet

The Heppner Coordinating Council (HCC) will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Heppner Ranger District office.

Topics to be discussed include community recreational opportunities, conversion of the old swimming pool facility and community development training opportunities offered by Rural Development Initiatives, Inc.

The council is completing the update of the Heppner Fact Book. Anyone having a fact book three-ring binder should turn it in to the Heppner City Hall.

The pubic is welcome to attend all meetings of the HCC.

### Last W.C.C.C. ladies' day planned

The last ladies' play day at Willow Creek Country Club is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 24.

A fun day of play is planned, with tee off at 9 a.m., said a club spokesperson. The play day will include a potluck salad luncheon. Everyone is invited to join.

### Dance Dynamic Classes

any child who did not get in the class, call now to be on the standby list.  
**Shelly Rietman**  
422-7243

### Sign up for guitar lessons

Six people have signed up for the guitar lessons offered by guitarist Carl Oakes, starting Sunday, Sept. 29. However, Oakes will not be able to come unless at least 10 people have signed up for the class. She is urging interested people to sign up as soon as possible.

Curran says that the Morrow County Unified Recreation District (MURD) has been asked to underwrite the cost of the lessons. MURD will meet Thursday, Sept. 26 to consider the request, among other issues.

For more information on the classes or to sign up, call Curran, 676-9711.

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### Need Help Learning an Instrument or Need To Review One?

Morrow County Arts Council is presenting:

Small Group Instrumental Instruction  
by Mr. Ralph Werner

funded by Morrow County Unified Recreation District  
Each Friday of school year when school is not in session.  
Starts Friday September 13, No registration necessary.

Heppner High School Band Room  
1-2 p.m. grades 7-12 (adults)  
2-3 p.m. beginners

Available at no charge to students and adults.  
Must be a resident of Morrow County. For more information contact Ann Murray 676-9158

### FFA club has barbecue

The Heppner Future Farmers of America (FFA) held a barbecue Sept. 11 for the welcoming of the new year.

Members talked about going to leadership camp, ordering FFA jackets and paying dues.

The new chapter officers are: Toni Kemp, president; Mandi Gutierrez, vice-president; Josie Proctor, secretary; Rick Worden, treasurer; Tiffanie Munkers, reporter; and Elliot Strouse, sentinel.

The Greenhand officers for its sophomore class are: Treve Palmateer, president; Brian

Knowles, vice-president; Bobbie Rankin, secretary; Josh Sharp, sentinel; Kristi Worden, reporter; Riley Tingue, treasurer; and Heather Davis, historian.

Freshman class Greenhand officers are: Cory Miller, president; Jared Wilson, vice-president; Tracy Rankin, secretary; Levi Geer, treasurer; Jeff Curran, sentinel; and Jake Cimmiyotti, reporter.

Toni Kemp was recently elected treasurer of the Blue Mountain District.

### Writers to speak at celebration

Nationally acclaimed author Jean Auel and Oregon historian Terence O'Donnell will be the speakers for the inaugural celebration of the "Journey Through Time" tour route, at the Maryhill Museum of Art on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Auel, an Oregon resident, is the award-winning author of "Clan of the Cave Bear," "The Valley of the Horses," and several other novels. She will speak at 11:30 a.m.

O'Donnell, whose works have appeared in national publications, is the author of five books about Oregon history. He will speak on "A Sense of Place in Oregon" immediately after Auel.

Officials representing Oregon and Washington tourism will also speak at the inaugural celebration of the new tour route.

Joy Christensen, a living history performer from Baker City, will do a special presentation called "A Celebration of

Women as Working Cowgirls" at 12:15 p.m. Her repertoire includes a turn-of-the-century narrative, Western roping and live music.

Visitors to the museum that day are encouraged to participate in the celebration by wearing Victorian or pioneer costumes, picnicking on the lawn, meeting living history characters and enjoying old-time fiddling. A costume judging contest with cash prizes will be held at noon.

Maryhill Museum is located three miles west of the junction of Washington Highway 14 and Interstate 97. Take Exit 104 from Interstate 84 along the Columbia River.

The Sept. 21 event kicks off nine days of festivities in 17 communities along the tour route. Free itineraries for the "Journey Through Time" celebration are available from the Sherman County Visitors Association by calling free, 1-888-599-TOUR.

### "30 Bloomin' Years" Flower Show & Tea

Heppner Garden Club

Saturday, September 21, 2-7 p.m.

Sunday, September 22, 1-5 p.m.

at St. Patrick's Senior Center

This ad sponsored by the Morrow County Grain Growers

Two lives, two hearts joined together in friendship united forever in Love  
In the spirit of love and joy  
We Jennifer Leann Miller & Shane Lee Eng together with our parents invite you to share with us the joy of our marriage on  
Saturday, the twenty-eighth of September  
nineteen hundred and ninety-six at two o'clock in the afternoon at the home of  
Debbie and David Miller  
32410 Dutch Canyon Road  
Scappoose, Oregon 97056  
503-543-2201  
Potluck Reception immediately following



September 26:  
**HUNTER'S NIGHT.** All you can eat Ribs. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Rifle Raffle. Prizes galore.

September 27:  
**HUNTER'S BREAKFAST** from 4:00 p.m., Sept. 27, until 10:00 a.m., Sept. 28. All you can eat. All hunters, wives, kids and friends are invited.

September 28:  
**Jack and Donna Laurence.** State Vice Pres., visitation.

**Heppner Elks 358**  
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

## Fun For Fall

Type	Day	Time		Numbers team	Start Date
Mixed	Sunday	5:30 p.m.	Couples	4, 2 men/2 women	Sept. 15
Mixed	Monday	9:30 a.m.	Seniors	Individual	Every Mon.
Men	Monday	7 p.m.		3	Sept. 16
Women	Tuesday	7 p.m.		4	Sept. 17
Mixed	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.		3	Sept. 18
Men	Wednesday	7 p.m.		4	Sept. 18
Women	Thursday	9:30 a.m.		3	Sept. 19
Mixed	Thursday	6:45 p.m.		4	Sept. 19
Mixed	Friday	7 p.m.	Non-Smoking		Sept. 20



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