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## 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. The G-T 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 \$5.)

### Translation

To the Editor:

Here is a more exact translation of the letter from Oliver Heppner (published in German in the April 17 issue of the G-T):

Honorable ladies and gentlemen:

My name is Oliver Heppner and I live in Siegen, Germany. By chance I happened upon the name of your city and would be happy to receive more information concerning the founder, Henry Heppner.

I would greatly appreciate a response from you.

Thanks and greetings,  
Oliver Heppner,

Germany

This translation is from  
Craig Strobel of Heppner.

From the Editor: We

have received some interest from readers about Oliver Heppner. For those who would like to write to him, his e-mail address is: [heppner@futureworks-online.de](mailto:heppner@futureworks-online.de)

### Seeking Information

To the Editor:

My name is Olivia Train and I am writing a report and making a flag. I'm also looking for a famous recipe from Heppner to make at home and share with my classmates. I'm 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I appreciate your help.

Olivia Train  
E-mail address:  
[traint@peoplepc.com](mailto:traint@peoplepc.com)

## BEO names new board chairmen



Gary Neal

Gary Neal of Boardman has been named chairman of the board of Bank of Eastern Oregon and its holding company BEO Bancorp at the bank's recent organizational board meeting.

Neal is the general manager of the Port of Morrow in Boardman.



Ned Clark

Ned Clark has been named vice chairman of the board of Bank of Eastern Oregon and BEO Bancorp. Clark is president and manager of Horseshoe Hereford Ranch Inc., a century farm near Heppner.

## St. Jude bike-a-thon in May

The annual Lone St. Jude bike-a-thon will be Sunday, May 19. Participants are urged to gather pledges now to raise funds for this worthwhile cause. Riders turning in at least \$35 will receive a St. Jude T-shirt. Riders gathering \$75 or more receive a T-shirt and sports bag or sweatshirt. The person raising the most money over \$100 will also receive a deal cassette jam box. "The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," said ride coordinator, Anne Morter.

The ride will follow a similar format of past years with an in-town circuit route for younger riders and the 22-mile Ruggs to Lone route for the more adventuresome. Both rides will begin at 1 p.m. with registration prior. As usual, refreshments "and moral support" will be offered to riders on both routes.

Pledge sheets are available at several locations in Lone, at Morrow County Title and Abstract in Heppner, or by contacting ride coordinator, Anne Morter, at 422-7429. All funds raised by this bike-a-thon go directly to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, America's largest childhood cancer research center.

For those who are interested in helping with this event or need further information, contact Anne Morter.

### Meat shoot Sunday

The Willow Creek Little League and Morrow County Gun Club will hold a meat shoot on Sunday, April 28, at the MCGC clubhouse in Lexington. Signups begin at 12 p.m. There will be events for all levels of shooters. Proceeds will benefit the Willow Creek Little League.

For more information or to help out, call Sandi at 676-5275.

### Babe Ruth sign-ups

The deadline to sign up for Babe Ruth Baseball, ages 13-15, is Monday, May 6. For more information, call Rick Johnston, 676-5562.

## Missionaries to speak at Christian Life Center

Nathan and Beth Davis, recently approved Assemblies of God International missionaries, will be speaking at Christian Life Center, 535 W. Morgan St. on Sunday, April 28, at 10:30 a.m.

Following Beth Davis' call to Christian ministry in her early teenage years, she graduated from North Central Bible College and the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. In her early missionary calling, she served as an Assemblies of God missionary in Vietnam, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Belgium. After marrying Nathan, she completed a graduate program in Clinical Pastoral Education and served as a hospital chaplain specializing in pastoral care to rape survivors, crisis counseling/de-briefing, critical incident stress management and grief support.

Nathan grew up in Japan as the son of Assemblies of God missionaries Dr. Jim and Genevieve Davis. After returning to the states for college and graduate school, he worked 29 years as an Air Force psychologist, performing specialized research in the areas of leadership development, character development, and spiritual growth/formation among chaplains.

The couple will speak about their new student training programs, and prevention skills to strengthen missionary families.

The public is invited to attend.

### Correction

Lyn Craig, will be making a presentation in Heppner on Monday, April 29, about the "nuts and bolts" of the bed and breakfast business. Anyone with any questions or a curiosity about the bed and breakfast industry is invited to the meeting. Afterward, the group will be offered a tour of the Penland House, a Heppner facility previously operated as a bed and breakfast.

## Obituaries

### Joseph P. Anderson, Jr.

Joseph P. Anderson, Jr., 48, of Heppner, died Friday, April 12, 2002, at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane, Washington.

Graveside service was held Saturday, April 20, 2002, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He was born December 21, 1953, at Heppner, to Joseph and Alice Olson Anderson. He grew up and attended schools at Heppner and Klamath Falls before moving with his family to Hermiston, where he graduated from high school in 1972.

He worked in construction at Hermiston with his father, worked at Kinzua Mill in Heppner for several years, and then returned to Hermiston where he worked for Simplot. Most recently he was on disability.

Mr. Anderson was an active member of Heppner BPOE 358 and a past-exalted ruler. He was a member of Blue Mountain Bass Association, enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing and golf.

Survivors include daughters, Penny Anderson of Spokane, Washington, Patti Bauman of Vancouver, Washington, and Kathy Anderson of Gresham; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks 358 Foundation, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

### Gladys P. Connor

Gladys P. Connor, 93, of Heppner, died Saturday, April 13, 2002, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 27, 2002, at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Private burial was held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born May 14, 1908, at Heppner, to Timothy and Margaret Privett Rippee. She was raised at and attended Heppner, Echo, Pendleton and Lena schools.

On January 16, 1925, she married Frank F. Connor at Walla Walla, Washington. They lived in Heppner all their married life.

For a time she co-owned a local dress shop and had been employed as a cook at the Elks Lodge and the hospital.

She was a member of Eastern Star and Degree of Honor and was active with the senior center and in home extension.

Mrs. Connor enjoyed sewing, knitting, quilting, cooking, arts and crafts and playing bridge.

Survivors include son, Skip Connor of Heppner; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; sons, John, Wendell and Roger; a brother, Oscar Rippee; and granddaughter, Debra Connor.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

### Help needed for class reunions

Heppner High School graduating classes of 1960, 1961, and 1962 are preparing for a reunion this summer. Planners are requesting help from other area residents.

Anyone who owns pertinent slides for a slide show of the years 1956 through 1962, and is willing to loan the slides to the group, can take them to Lott's Electric or to Sharon Harrison at Klamath First Federal Bank.

The reunion planners are also searching for the addresses of some classmates. Anyone who can provide addresses for any of the following persons or can suggest a means of contacting them is asked to get in touch with the Georges at Lott's Electric, 676-5811, or Sharon at Klamath First, 676-5407.

Janet Struckmeier Weiber, Mary Shannon Beach, Geraldine Swaggert Burgess, Sharon Marston Lindsay, Nancy Peck Bean, Norma Ferguson, Lynn Thomas Hunt, Tim Yackley, Robert Nichols, Barbara Siewart, Joyce Nielson, Richard Vinson, Tom Howell, Dennis Ferguson.

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**If you're in the emergency zones around the Umatilla Chemical Depot, you can be ready and set to act quickly if there's a chemical emergency. Prepare to protect yourself and your family during Ready, Set...Act! Week, April 20-May 7, 2002.**

### READY — Know what to do

KNOW how you'd be warned of an emergency at the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

- Outdoors — Sirens
- Outdoors — Highway Message Reader Boards
- Indoors — Tone Alert Radio

KNOW the emergency zones your home and work and schools are located in.

KNOW what you'd be asked to do to stay safe.

- Shelter in place
- Evacuate
- Stay tuned for information

KNOW how to do it!

- At home
- At work

### ACT — Do it!

If you are told there is a chemical emergency at the Umatilla Chemical Depot... It's time to ACT!

- DO put your plan into action.
- DO check around your neighborhood to make sure people know about the warning.
- DO listen to your Tone Alert Radio for information and instructions on what to do.
- DO shelter in place quickly if asked to!
- DO evacuate promptly if asked to!
- DO listen for additional emergency information on your Tone Alert Radio.
- DO the right thing to stay safe!

### SET — Get it together

GET a Tone Alert Radio for home and work.

GET a Shelter in Place Kit.

GET your Shelter in Place Kit ready:

- Add things your family would need if sheltering lasted a few hours — games, books, snacks, etc.
- Pre-cut and fit the plastic to doors and windows in your safe room.
- Store the Kit in your safe room.

GET an Evacuation Kit ready by gathering papers, clothes and other items and setting aside in case you need to leave on short notice.

GET practice at home and work to make sure everyone knows what to do.

# Ready Set Act

Continues through May 7

### READY, SET... ACT! WEEK

CSEPP representatives will be at a number of community events to answer questions. Contact us for more information. You can be ready and set to act.

**In Umatilla and Morrow Counties**  
**1-877-367-2737**

**In Benton County**  
**1-800-841-7953**

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