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**Chamber Chatter**

By Claudia Hughes, executive director

Is the heat getting you down? Need something else to think about? "Celebrate Historic Heppner" this weekend comes to mind.

Need birthday presents, bargains, and a head start on Christmas? Hit the sidewalk sales on Friday.

Got rhythm, a skit, a poem, a funny story? Sign up for the Heppner Idol Talent Show Friday right after the 5:30 p.m. barbecue at the park. All ages welcome. No professionalism required. We just want to have fun. Prizes in all categories. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Got a favorite pie? Get cookin'. Just tie one of those neck coolers on and make your favorite pie. It could be a winner, featured later at John's Place. Pies will be auctioned during the Friday talent show for eating on the spot if you so desire. Entries must be in by 10 a.m. that day.

Got bait? Sign up for the first ever Bass and Crappie Tournament at Willow Creek Lake from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Great prizes.

Got reading material? Check out the Oregon Trail Library Book and Food Sale on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reading is a great way to keep cool and feed your brain!

Got your historical facts straight? Cool off in one of the museums as you learn all about Heppner. Visit the 1903 Flood Memorial.

Got your Cemetery Dinner tickets for a fine evening up on the hill? What a deal. Tickets include dinner, sunset, and features Roberts Revue with music and a variety of elocutionists, and I do mean variety. Tickets are available at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Chamber and Murray Drugs.

And on Sunday ..... the opportunity to view beautiful quilts all day and learn from the masters at the Quilt Show in the Park.

Got friends and family? Bring them to this Heppner Happening and have fun. It's about community.

**Justice Court**

Morrow County Justice Court as released the following report:

Christi Lynn Taylor, 25, Driving While Suspended violation, Violation of the Basic Rule, 80/55, \$662 fine;

Katherine Marie Robey, 19, Minor in Possession, \$159 fine.

**Kids participate in junior golf tournament**



Heppner Junior Golf kids participated in a six-eight year-old tournament that was held Tuesday, July 19. Instructor is Greg Grant.

**Painted Hills auto tour offered**

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument staff will offer a Painted Hills Unit auto tour on Saturday, July 30. This two-hour tour will travel along the roads of the Painted Hills and feature the geologic and cultural landscape of the area.

The Painted Hills auto tour will begin at 11

a.m., at the Painted Hills Unit picnic area, 10 miles west of Mitchell. Participants will need to bring their own vehicle, and good tires are recommended for the gravel roads. Reservations are not needed and there is no fee. For further information, call (541) 987- 2333.

**Creative Care Preschool plans open house**

Creative Care Preschool in Ione will hold an open house on Wednesday, August 3, from 5-7 p.m. The preschool is located at 470 E. Main in Ione.

The open house is planned for three and four-year olds and their parents. Teacher Betty Rietmann will

be on hand to meet the parents and children.

Parents should bring their child's immunization records.

Refreshments will be served.

Parents who cannot attend, but who would like to enroll their child in preschool should contact Karen Padberg, 422-7326.

**Marriage licenses**

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Morrow County Clerk's Office:

July 19: John Michael Christy, 23,

Newberg, OR, and Sarah Kay Newport, 22, Oregon.

July 25: John David Harthausen, 22, Maryland, and Jessica Ann Lanier, 19, New York.

**New physical therapist hired at Pioneer Memorial Physical Therapy**

Jennifer Tanner has been hired as a new therapist with Pioneer Memorial Physical Therapy in Heppner.

Tanner, 26, started with Eastern Oregon Physical Therapy, which also operates Pioneer Memorial Physical Therapy, on July 7. She is also employed at their Hermiston office Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Tanner graduated in May from the Medical University of South Carolina at Charleston with a master's degree in science-physical therapy. She learned about the Hermiston-Heppner position through one of her

internships. She completed three internships, one at Charleston, one at Tampa, Florida, and one at Salt Lake City.

Tanner's parents still live in Montgomery, Alabama, where she grew up and graduated from high school. Surprisingly she doesn't have a southern accent, which she attributes to her parents coming from California. She has three



Jennifer Tanner

**Fair & Rodeo Court to raffle pig**

The Morrow County Fair and OPR Court will sell raffle tickets on Friday, July 29, in front of Central Market starting at 10 a.m. The tickets are for two halves (1/2 each) of a pig cut and wrapped on Friday. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

To purchase tickets after Friday, contact Stacey at 676-9082 for information.

**Births**

Caitlyn Elora

Allison Scott - a daughter, Caitlyn Elora Allison, was born to Kevin and Jennifer Scott of Beaverton, on June 14, 2005, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. The baby was 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 3/4" long.

She joins brother, Landon Graham Scott, 1 1/2, at home.

Grandparents are Alan and Debbie Scott of Heppner and Marty and Dan Hunt of The Dalles; and great-grandparents are Charlotte Allison of The Dalles, B. Graham and Elaine Scott of Beaverton, and Phil and Margie Kellen of Pacific Grove, California.

**School board plans session**

The Morrow County School District Board of Directors has scheduled a work session to establish the 2005-06 board goals. The meeting will be held at the Ruggs Ranch, 17 miles southwest of Heppner, on Wednesday, August 3, beginning at 4 p.m.

older brothers, one in Atlanta, one in Salt Lake and one in Charleston. Tanner lives in Hermiston. "There are so many pluses to this area. Driving here (to Heppner) is a gorgeous ride," says Tanner. "I love living in different places." "I've never lived in a place I didn't like." Definitely a "people person", Tanner says she especially enjoys the people at her new position and says that she someday may consider teaching. She is also considering obtaining more specific training in her field, although that would probably be "sometime down the road".

After work she enjoys running, lifting weights, reading and playing the piano. She attends the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints church in Hermiston.

**Lexington City council**

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business and direct the grant application process for the water system was to share a city manager with the city of Heppner, which is now in the process of hiring a new city manager. Former Heppner city manager Jerry Breazeale resigned to accept a position as city manager for the city of Irriagon.

**Obituaries**

**Clark B. Gerking**

Clark Braden Gerking, 79, of Heppner, Oregon passed away July 15, 2005, at the Veteran's Hospital in Walla Walla, Washington. A graveside service was held Thursday, July 21, at Canyon City Cemetery with Pastor Denny Diezel officiating.

Mr. Gerking was born July 27, 1925, at Heppner to Lillis DeFranca Slaughter Gerking and Mart Braden Gerking of Ritter.

Clark grew up on the family cattle and horse ranch near Ritter. He attended school at Three Mile, Ritter and Althena. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Upon his return he continued ranching. He owned and operated one of his father's ranches near Ritter. He sold out and moved to Hermiston about 1962.

He married Geraldine Kincaid June 15, 1972, at Prosser, Washington. Together they lived at Hermiston and Dayville, Oregon. He later moved from Dayville back to Hermiston and then to Heppner where he most recently lived.

In his early years, Clark liked to fish and hunt. He did enjoy reading and visiting with family and friends.

He was proceeded in death by both parents and wife, Geraldine.

He is survived by one sister, Betty A. Roach of Fossil, Oregon, a very special friend, Alberta Johannes of Heppner, four step-children, Dan Radon of Merlin, Oregon, Larry Radon of Kamiah, Idaho, Christine Shull of Stevensville, Montana, and Charlotte Papineau of Aurora, Colorado, and numerous grandchildren and several cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dayville E.M.T. fund through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, Oregon 97845.

**Death Notice**

**Darcy A. Coil**

Darcy A. Coil, 41, of Heppner, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at her home.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 31, at 7 p.m., at the Morrow County Fairgrounds football field.

Memorial contributions, for those who wish, may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice or Home Health, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836, or to the South Morrow County Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 367, Ione, OR 97843.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette-Times.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, in charge of arrangements.

**Parent-teacher club to meet**

A Parent-Teacher Club meeting will be held on Monday, August 1, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School Library.

**22ND ANNUAL IRRIGON WATERMELON FESTIVAL**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 30TH**  
**AT THE IRRIGON MARINA PARK**  
**Lots of Fun Family Entertainment!**

**EVENTS INCLUDE:**  
Breakfast from 6:30-9 a.m. • Softball Tournament starting at 7 a.m. • Parade starting at 10 a.m.  
**Continuous entertainment throughout the day!**  
Arts and Crafts Booths • Bingo • Dunk Tank  
Food Booths • Kids' Games • Giant Raffle  
Boat Rides • Dunk-A-Cop • Duck Races  
Hispanic Dancers • Miniature Golf  
Round-Up City Cloggers • Show N Shine Car Show

**Music - Music - Music including:**  
98% Angels  
Gorge Winds (50-piece concert band)  
Tony Madrigal (Entertainer Extraordinaire)  
Fenderbenders (will rock your world!)  
Ted Vanderford and his amazing sax  
and Street Dance/Light Show by Dan Burns  
3D Productions from 9 p.m.-midnight

**Continuous shuttle service to and from A.C. Houghton parking lot to the Irrigon Marina**  
**MELONS DONATED BY WALCHLI FARMS AND BELLINGER FARMS**

For information, contact: Donna Eppenbach, 922-3197  
LaVelle Partlow, 922-3386 or Betty Gillett, 922-3566

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**VBS IN THE PARK**  
August 8-12 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
at the City of Heppner Park  
Children who have completed K - sixth grade  
Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.

Ramble across our spectacular nation on an unparalleled road trip. As we plot our course across the USA, we'll also learn to plot our course with God. Music, crafts and games will be a part of the road trip experience.

Sponsored by the Willow Creek Baptist Church for more information, call Deana Price, 676-5552

We know you would like to forget it...  
But the time has finally come  
When you're turning "50"  
So we get to tell everyone!  
**Happy 50th Janet Greenup!**  
From everyone at the office