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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.

Brauer possesses integrity, experience and professionalism

To the Editor:

It disappoints me greatly to see that Christopher Brauer's opponent in the circuit court judicial race has run advertisements that contain reckless allegations and untruths. I have known Chris Brauer for more than 30 years, and I have tried numerous trials against him. Contrary to those ads, he does understand family values, have knowledge and experience in civil law, have commitment to judicial service and a sense of humor. I can't understand why she would criticize what is left

of his hair. I am offended by the disregard for the truth and integrity that is expressed in that ad.

Chris has always been an exemplary advocate for his clients in civil law, domestic relations and in criminal cases. He has tried countless trials, including being the lead counsel in all murder cases in Umatilla County for the last 12 years. Chris possesses far more integrity, experience and professionalism than his opponent. Please join me in voting for Chris Brauer.

(s) Nancy Kerns
Pendleton

Health district

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Pioneer Memorial Hospital had four admissions, 13 admitted for observation for \$12,896 in revenue, 432 total outpatients, 89 total emergency room encounters, 1382 lab tests, 99 x-ray procedures, 29 CT scans, 25 EKG tests, 41 respiratory therapy

procedures, \$23,105 in revenue for hospital encounters, 183 Home Health visits, 97 Hospice patients; 925 drug doses for \$77,507 in revenue.

-held an executive session to discuss hospital medical staff.

Rebekahs to host card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be holding their monthly card party on Nov. 4 at the lodge hall in Lexington. Play will start at 7 p.m. and the evening will be filled with fun, food and friendship, all for only \$5 per person.

HES holds rocket launch



HES Principal Jack Thompson watches as Seth Taylor prepares to launch his rocket.

Heppner Elementary School held its biennial rocket launch on Monday, Oct. 30. The rocket launch is for third and fourth grade students. This year 59 rockets were launched.

The launch is used to encourage students in science,



Kelly Wilson watches as volunteer Carri Grieb places her rocket on the launch pad.

teaching energy and motion and has a language arts standard. The language arts standard teaches the students to read a set of directions and then implement those directions.

Everyone is excited to see what type of rockets will be seen in two years at the next launch.

HHS Spanish class students celebrate Day of the Dead



Students in Petra Payne's fourth-period Spanish II class display altars made for relatives who have passed away. (Left side Top to Bottom): Ben McCarl, Sara Milner and Jenna Bowman; (Right Side L-R): Maggie Armato, Kelsie Fox, Luke Basile and Eddie Ramirez

Dia de los Muertos is a holiday celebrated in Mexico and in other parts of Latin America. Dia de los Muertos translates into English as Day of the Dead. The holiday is celebrated from Oct. 31 through Nov. 2 to honor the dead.

This year's Spanish classes all participated in the holiday. The Spanish II classes created altars for people who have passed away. The altars have the

deceased's picture and their favorite food, movie, toy, drink and a representation of their favorite pastime on them. The Spanish I students made flowers and masks to go on the altars. Spanish III students did individual projects, such as children's books, brochures and power point presentations. All the classes read information, watched a video and did research on the holiday to learn about this aspect of the Hispanic culture.

Heppner FFA holding apple fundraiser

The Heppner FFA Chapter is selling apples. They will come in 18-pound boxes from Davis Orchards in Milton Freewater and will be available approximately one week after the order is made. Orders need to be in by Nov. 9 to Heppner High School, attention Beth Dickenson. They are selling Fuji, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious and Cameo apple varieties.

If you have any questions, contact Beth Dickenson at 676-9138.

HES students learn dangers of drugs and alcohol



Sue Gibb's fourth-grade class pledged "Hands Off Drugs."

Red Ribbon Week was held Oct. 23-Oct. 26 at Heppner Elementary School. Each day of Red Ribbon Week students were reminded of the dangers and health concerns of using drugs and alcohol.

During an assembly held Tuesday, Oct. 24, Tiah Sanderson, Morrow County Prevention Coordinator, reinforced the importance of drug awareness. Also during the assembly, Joe Lindsay accompanied Michelle Stone and the primary students while they led a newly written "drug free song" for the student body. Wade Matthews and Austin Harris

performed a "rap" rendition of "Just Say No."

During Red Ribbon Week, a coloring contest was held. Winners of the contest were: Kindergarten- Mrs. Morris' class- Olivia Schmidt and Jaiden Mahoney; Kindergarten- Mrs. Stone's class- Claire Grieb and Leo Waite; Grade 1- Mrs. Matteson's class- Nichole Shaw and Sophie Grant; Grade 2- Mrs. Clough's class- Tim Jaca and Kailea Sample; Grade 3- Mrs. Rill's class- Rylee Wagoner and Ashley Thompson; and Grade 3- Mrs. Osmin/Mrs. Smith's class- Rylee Kollman and Caitlynn Bailey.

Rebekahs to hold pre-holiday party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be holding a pre-holiday party on Wednesday, Nov. 8 beginning at 1:30 p.m., at the Odd Fellows Hall in Lexington. The party will feature several different vendors including Longaberger Baskets through Carla McLane, Tupperware through Senie Harris, skin care through Kay Fowler and Melaleuca through Marlene Pointer.

If you have any questions regarding the party, contact Marlene Gray at 422-7223 or LaRae Kindle at 676-5223.

Chamber sponsoring Elect-a-Scrooge fundraising contest

Heppner Chamber of Commerce is collecting money for new speakers on Main Street. If you haven't noticed, the current speakers have been failing. It will cost approximately \$1600 to replace them. To this end, the Chamber has started a new contest.

Elect-a-Scrooge is very simple. Find the donation jar for your favorite Scrooge and drop your money in the jar. The Scrooge with the most money by Nov. 24, 2006 is the winner. The winner will be the grand marshal for the Light Parade on Nov. 30. Nominees are: Glenn Baker (container at Heppner Family Foods), David Sykes (container at BEO), George Koffler (container at BEO) and Cliff Green (container at Murray Drugs).

Willow Creek
Symphony & Singers
presents...

Two free admission concerts featuring a range of music from Greensleeves to Brian's Song, including Bohemian Dance, Autumn Leaves, Angels Heard on High, and more!
A reception will follow each concert.

Saturday, November 4 at 7 p.m.
Heppner Elementary School Gym
and
Sunday, November 5 at 4 p.m.
Condon High School

R. Lee Friese, Music Director and Conductor
Anthony Marks, Associate Conductor
Karl Blaauer, Assistant Conductor

Donations accepted

Heppner concert sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District

ARTIFACTORY
Heppner's Own Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 18th
from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Lunch available
Take your photo
with Santa!

Sponsored by the Parent/Teacher Club

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