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**Kindergarten 'round-up' is April 16**

A kindergarten "round-up" will be held at Heppner Elementary School Monday, April 16, from noon to 4 p.m. in the gymnasium.

While the teachers, Sharon Morris and Michelle Stone, are working with the children, parents will fill out enrollment forms, which will take approximately a half hour.

Those planning to attend are asked to call 676-9128 for an appointment. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security number and immunization records.

A \$3 student body fee may be paid at this time.

Anyone who knows of a kindergarten student who needs to register is asked to inform the child's parent of the registration.

**Obituaries**

**Marjorie Ann Zindell**

Marjorie Ann Zindell, 67, Hermiston, died Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at her home in Hermiston.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 31, 2007, at the New Beginnings Christian Church in Hermiston. A private cremation was held.

Mrs. Zindell was born September 5, 1939, in Kendrick, Idaho, to James B. and Nancy T. Riley Henderson. She graduated from Irrigon High School in 1957.

She was married to her husband, Jan Zindell, for 48 years. She enjoyed camping and fishing with her husband.

She worked for Union Pacific Railroad for 18 years, retiring as a clerk in 1987.

Mrs. Zindell was a member of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jan; daughter, Colleen Cottrill; a granddaughter and a grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Peggy Lee Myers; and a nephew.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Beginnings Christian Fellowship Church in care of Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**Debra Lee McMillin**

Debra Lee "Debbie" McMillin, 41, died Thursday, March 29, 2007, in Irrigon.

A funeral service was held Monday, April 2, 2007, at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Burial followed at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield.

Mrs. McMillin was born November 12, 1965, in Hermiston, to Larry Lee and Dene Marlee Johnson Platt. She was raised in Stanfield and graduated from high school there in 1983. While in high school, she was active in the Honor Society. She also swam on the Hermiston swim team.

She married George McMillin in 1987 in Stanfield. They had a son, Jonah Adam McMillin, to join her three step-sons, Joshua, Jeremy and Jason. The couple later divorced.

Mrs. McMillin worked for many years at Lamb Weston and was working for CB's Portable Restrooms in Hermiston. She loved the mountains, animals and enjoyed spending time with her many friends.

She is survived by her son, Jonah, of Springfield; her parents; sister Jodi Smith of Pendleton; one granddaughter; and several aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by grandparents, John and Getta Johnson and Lloyd and Louise Platt.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1200 N.W. Natio Parkway, Suite 220, Portland, OR 97209.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

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**Floyd R. Jones**

Graveside service for Floyd R. Jones will be held 10 a.m. Friday, April 6, 2007, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. Friday at the Heppner United Methodist Church. Viewing will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Sweeney Mortuary.

Mr. Jones, 91, of Heppner, died Monday, April 2, 2007, at his home.

He was born December 12, 1915, at Heppner, the son of Charles N. and Marvel Miller Jones. He was raised and attended school at Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1935.

On December 24, 1938, he married Lorena I. Wilson at Pendleton, Oregon. The couple started farming in the Alva Jones Rhea Creek Ranch. In 1958 they bought the Emile Groshen ranch on Hinton Creek. This is still the home ranch where quarter horses, cattle, hay and grain are raised. For many years Australian cattle dogs were an important part of the ranch.

Mr. Jones led a 4-H horse club for 14 years. He was a member of the rodeo and fair boards for 30 years, from 1950 to 1980. He also served as president of the Livestock Growers and was an active member of the Wrangler's Horse Club. He was also a member of the Northwest Cutting Horse Association and the Oregon Cutting Horse Association, the Heppner Elks Lodge and Willow Creek Golf Club.

Survivors include daughter, Marcia Sticka and her husband Larry of Hillsboro, Oregon; sisters, Lois Graybeal of California and Loma Mae Chalfant of Illinois. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorena; son, Greg Jones; brothers, Marcel Jones and Paul Jones; and sister, Vallis Washburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 733, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**BEO donates to Girls' State**



Jean Jepsen (left), representing the Lone American Legion Auxiliary, accepts a check for \$295 from Sharon Rietmann, branch manager, Bank of Eastern Oregon, to sponsor one girl from this area to attend Oregon Girls State program on Americanism and government. This year's session is held at Willamette University in Salem June 17-23.

The funds are used to pay one girl's lodging, food, and program costs. The program is designed for girls who have completed their junior year in high school and teaches the fundamentals of democracy through the development of a mock government at the city, county and state levels.

**Heppner FFA visits Salem**

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real go-getter. I am excited to have her involved in our chapter and she will do an outstanding job as a district officer," Dickenson said.

Thompson and Wright represented the Heppner chapter on Monday during the delegate session by helping to elect new state FFA officers. Coil, Wellman, Miller and Hughes made a trip to Salem to visit with Representative Greg Smith and talk with him about the importance of agricultural education and the funding that is needed to continue the program. "Rep. Smith was very supportive of the FFA and ag education and was pleased to be able to host us at the Capitol," said Dickenson.

The group concluded their trip by staying overnight in Newport before returning to

Heppner on Tuesday of spring break. "It was a great time," said Dickson, who added that she appreciated community members who help to support the chapter and all of its activities.

**HHS conferences to begin this week**

Heppner High School Conferences will be held this Thursday, April 5, from 4-8 p.m., Friday, April 6, from 9-11 a.m. and Tuesday, April 10, from 4-8 p.m.

Parents may pick up report cards and visit with teachers during these times.

**CUSTOM  
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Heppner  
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676-9228

**EASTER BUFFET**  
at  
**JOHN'S PLACE**  
Sunday, April 8th  
from 12 noon to 6 p.m.  
**Lamb, Turkey, Beef & Ham**  
**Plus All The Other Goodies!**

**JOHN'S PLACE**  
MAIN STREET,  
HEPPNER

**HEPPNER ELKS 358**  
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

**- Thursday, April 5th -**  
**LADIES NIGHT**  
Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m.

Country Style BBQ Pork Ribs • Coleslaw  
Mary Jean's Baked Beans • Peach Crisp w/ Ice Cream  
Chefs Pat and Trish Sweeney, Scott and Nikki Coe,  
Cory and Brandi Sweeney, Cameron Sweeney and Stefani Hansen  
- For Elks Members and Invited Guests -  
(Lady Elks meeting following dinner)

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 7 at 10 a.m.  
Kindergarten & Younger - City Park  
1st-2nd Grade - Courthouse Yard  
3rd-4th Grade - Hager Park  
Come see the Easter Bunny  
after the hunt at the City Park!

Heppner BPOE No. 358  
**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**  
Saturday, April 7th  
Installation ~ 4 p.m.  
No-Host Cocktail Hour ~ 5 p.m.  
New York Steak & Oyster Dinner ~ 6:30 p.m.  
Music & Dancing to follow!  
Dress - business attire or dressy casual  
For Elks Members and Invited Guests Only

Hungry...?  
We'll be serving dinner on Fridays  
and Saturdays starting April 6th.  
Dinner from 6-8 (limited menu)  
Open to Elks Members and Invited Guests

**At the MCGG GREEN FEED STORE in Heppner:**

**IVERCARE HORSE DEWORMER**  
Regular \$9.95  
**SALE \$7.95**  
(Buy five, get one free!)

Morrow County Grain Growers Green Feed & Seed  
242 W. Linden Way, Heppner • 676-9422 • 989-8221 (MCGG main office)

**Easter is almost here! Sunday, April 8th**  
We have Easter candy,  
cards and basket stuffers  
Call our Floral Dept., 676-9426, to order  
your Easter Centerpieces or Easter Lilies!

We have panini sandwiches, soup and salad for lunch!  
Just need a snack? Try our croissants, bagels,  
toaster muffins or muffin tops!  
We will accept lunch call-in orders  
from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (676-9158)

New Mustang Spirit Gear!  
Hats • T-Shirts • Sweatshirts

April Espresso Special: White Rabbit Mocha ~ 25¢ off any size!

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