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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.

It is time to find out what is going on

To the editor and residents of Lexington:
It's time we all need to wake up and try to find out what's going on. Things are getting pretty stinky in Lexington.

The city council recently raised the water rates and then turned around and hired another full time recorder. Since when does a town of 180 people need two recorders when the job could be done adequately by one part time (20 hour person).

Everything is already planned before the meetings. The minutes and bills are not read. The council sits at the table and mumbles to themselves. If some of those in the audience try to speak, they are told they are out of order or their concerns are ignored and disregarded. Everything is decided undercover and hush-hush.

We think maybe this is a good time to think about some recalls. The people and taxpayers of the town deserve better.

Bob Taylor
Lexington

Who do we believe?

Letter to the editor:
When exploring for data, in most cases, unbiased information is not obtainable. Please pick a subject and then do your research with a sympathetic position. Then do research from the opposite point of view. The remarkable conclusion is both views can be justified by opinions gained from you research.

An interesting case was when the US Forest Service employees who planted Lynx hair in the forest. I don't believe these people were falsifying evidence for personal gain. They did this to stop timber management on a particular forest (feeling the crime was justified by their good intention). This kind of manipulation of data is also done by not reporting numbers of species to give the appearance of threatened or endangered species. It is done by creating subspecies; by saying that the species are different because of population location (one lives in Oregon the other lives in New York). It becomes nearly impossible to find answers that are not dominated by some foregone conclusion.

We see examples of data manipulation with all kinds of subject matter. Our support of a view can give us unintended consequences. So the point is, when making decisions about giving support to a position, be cautious.

Charles J. Hurliman
Tillamook County Commissioner

Garden Club announces September Yard of the Month

A profusion of petunias in a well kept yard at 230 N.W. Water Street led to the selection of this site as Heppner's Yard of the Month for September. Not a season passes but this yard, owned and maintained by David Zachry, has something to show.

The coming of spring brings a colorful array of red and orange poppies, perky irises, tulips, michaelmas daisies, bleeding heart, English Wood Hyacinth, and lavender to this residence. Throughout the summer months it is alive with some 140 petunia plants. Along the front walk they flourish in bright pinks. Around the edges of the front yard and framing the back walkway they resonate in vibrant red, white, and burgundy. Snap dragons, coral bells, gladiolas, sedum, and alyssum add additional color and texture. The property's boundaries are outlined with a variety of roses, which include a creamy white Jack Kennedy, pink and yellow Peace roses, and a bright red American Hero. Raised bed flower boxes along the front of the house boast variegated marigolds. Autumn finds Mr. Zachry collecting their seeds to save for next years sowing.

Before his career with the forest service, Dave spent a total of 14 years teaching school. He combines his interest in gardening with his continuing interest in children by providing the Heppner third grade classroom with a fresh bouquet of flowers each week of the school year. The arrangements come from his own garden as much as possible. His community involvement also includes mowing the little league baseball field and surrounding area.

Not only does Dave serve his community, he has honorably served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. As a part of the 2nd Infantry Division he found himself close to the front lines with the responsibility of retrieving and administering first aid to the wounded, and recovering the dead.

Dave credits his interest in gardening to his mother. He remembers with admiration her determination to maintain a flower garden, even though she was a widow raising her seven children, of which he was the youngest, during the depression years. Retired, widowed, and in his seventies, Dave exhibits

Senior Center News



New round tables purchased with a grant from Wild-horse Foundation arrived on Tuesday, September 11, and were set up by Kathy Turner, Judy Buschke, John Gochbauer, Ellis McRoberts and Billie Lacey for the mealsite on Wednesday at the Senior Center.

The atmosphere was much more social, the people stayed longer and visited and the overall appearance was wonderful. Anyone interested is welcome to check them out and join the Senior Center for a meal.

Flu Clinic schedule announced

The Morrow County Health Department will be holding a flu clinic in the following locations:

- Monday, Oct. 15 - Stokes Landing Community Center in Irrigon from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 16 - Boardman Senior Center in Boardman from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17 - St. Pats Senior Center in Heppner from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17 - Ione Fire Hall in Ione from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 18 - Morrow County Health Department in Heppner from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 7 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 22 - Morrow County Health Department in Boardman from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 7 p.m.

The cost for shots will be \$20 for Flu, \$15 for Tetanus, \$42 for Pneumovax, and \$15 for Tdap (under 64 years old). Flu shots will be available at all regular Morrow County Health Department Clinics while supplies last. Those getting shots should remember to bring their insurance card, Medicare card and/or Medicaid card. For more information call 676-5421.

Morrow SWCD meeting to be held

The Morrow SWCD Board has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 2, at 5 p.m. at the Ag Service Center in Heppner. Agenda items include minutes of the September meeting, treasurer's report, written staff report, district review update, Access & Habitat update, partner agency reports. Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Heppner Garden Club to meet

The Heppner Garden Club will be meeting Tuesday, October 2, at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The program will be presented by Wilbur and Dorothy Jackson. It will be about birds and feeding them. Wilbur has built a special feeder that he will show the group.

Wilbur and Dorothy moved here from the Gresham area. They have been active in the community and a great asset to Heppner Garden Club.

Hostesses will be Jeanette Padberg and Peggy Connor.

Ione Education Foundation fundraiser a success



The Ione Education Foundation fundraiser was a grand success on Saturday, September 22. The fundraiser included a dinner, auction and raffle. Gross proceeds for the event were \$28,000.



Mary Emert was honored for the Emert family's donation of a 40 acre parcel of land for development to the Ione Education Foundation.

City of Heppner wants to clean up junk vehicles

The City of Heppner is interested in cleaning up the old junk vehicles around the city. If you have a title or if you do not have a title but are willing to write a letter of release to the city, the city will work with you to get rid of these vehicles. Contact Dave DeMayo at City Hall to start the process.

Arbonne Holiday Open House

Saturday, Sept. 29th
1:00 - 4:00

at the home of Beverly Sherman
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80th BIRTHDAY

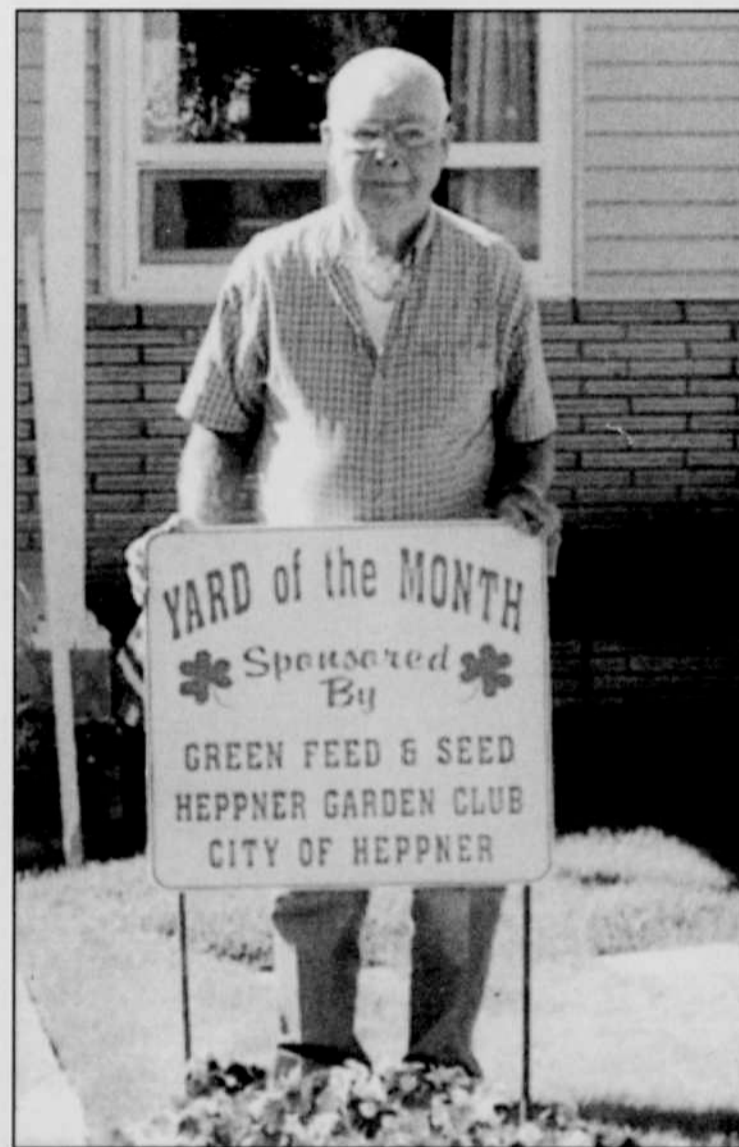
October 14th from 1-3 p.m.

at the St. Patrick's Senior Center

No gifts, please!

Red Hat Society to hold luncheon

The Red Hat Society will have a luncheon on Wednesday, October 10, at noon at Sweet Productions. Everyone is welcome.



David Zachry received the September Yard of the Month award from the Heppner Garden Club.

a similar determination as he faithfully plants, waters, weeds, and mows to add to the beauty of his neighborhood and community. For his interest and dedication he has received the Yard of the Month Award.