

### Johnstone-Allen wedding held



Stephen and Renee Allen

Renee Elizabeth Johnstone and Stephen Wilder Allen were married on February 2, 2008 at the Northstar Ballroom in Portland. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Lea Mathieu of Ione.

Renee is the daughter of Connie and Jeff Nelson of Surprise, AZ and Malcolm and Susan Johnstone of West Chester, PA. She is a 1999 graduate of Spring Creek High School, earned a bachelor's degree in international studies in 2003 at the University of Oregon, and a master's degree in health care policy and management at the University of Birmingham, England in 2008.

Stephen is the son of Dick and Jannie Allen of Ione. He is a 1997 graduate of Ione High School, earned a bachelor's degree in international studies in 2003 from the University of Oregon, and a master's degree in international poverty reduction and development management from the University of Birmingham, England in 2007.

Renee's attendants were all dear friends. Maid of honor was Halina Kowalski of Portland. Bridesmen were Sean Milton of Seattle, WA and Roby Tucson, AZ. Bridesmaids were Megan Boswell of Santa Cruz, CA and Stephany Beck of Portland.

Stephen was attended by Renee's brother, Karsten Johnston of Seoul, South Korea as best man and his sister Elizabeth Allen of Columbia, MO as best lady. Groomsmen were Andrew Chase of Palo Alto, CA, cousin of the groom; and friends Andrew Stinchfield of Los Alamos, NM; and Keith Potter of Condon.

Flower girls were friends of the bride, Hilary Chaimov and Madeline Obuchowski; cousin of the groom, Olivia Pimentel; and friend of the groom, Babali Peterson. The ring bearer was Jack Pimentel, cousin of the groom.

A variety of music was enjoyed by family and friends with Patrick Callahan playing the piano, George Grandison on the bagpipes, and the Midnight Serenades.

Following a wedding trip to Oaxaca, Mexico, the couple is at home in Phoenix, AZ where Renee is a marketing specialist with American Family Insurance and Stephen is employed as a bilingual outreach coordinator with the International Rescue Committee.

### Nelson to participate in national ad competition

Courtney Nelson, daughter of Chuck and Lisa Nelson of Ione was selected to be on a national college ad team.

Nelson is a student at the University of Oregon. U of O won the regional competition and will be going to Atlanta in June to compete in the national ad competition.

### Heppner inducts new members to NHS



New member were recently inducted into the Heppner chapter of the National Honor Society. New members are: (back row L-R) Joe Pranger, Lane Wright, Stephanie Rill, Erin Price, Ashley Wolff, and Jordan Shepherd; (front row L-R) Grant Smith, Cherrisse Lemmon, Katie Moore, and Emily Thompson. -Contributed Photo

### Creative Care Preschool to hold open house

Creative Care Preschool in Ione will hold a spring open house on Wednesday, May 7, from 9:30-11 a.m. for next year's incoming three year olds.

Following public school policy, students must be three years of age before September 1, 2008 to enroll. Any students eligible for next year's four-year-old class that are not current students are also invited to attend.

The visiting students will participate with the current three year old class with indoor activities, outside play, and snack time. Parents are invited to register their student at this time and current board members will be on hand to answer any questions. Parents should bring immunization records and birth certificate.

A summer registration date will also be held for those unable to attend the

open house. Creative Care information contact Allison Preschool is located at 470 Rudolf at 422-7401 or Jill E Main in Ione. For more Martin at 989-8480.

### HHS named Oregon Exceptional School



Pictured is the Heppner High School student council after being presented with the flag for Oregon Exceptional School. Scoring for Exceptional Schools status involves improvement in the following areas: Improved test scores in writing, reading, and math; attendance; and behavioral suspensions and expulsions. From left to right are: Sarah Ballard, secretary; Sheryl Peck, vice president; Whitney Matthews, business manager; Maggie Armato, assistant treasurer; Cyde Coil, president; Bailie Keithley, treasurer; Ignacio Elguezabal, representative; and Katie Kilkenny, publicity director. -Contributed photo

### Gazette-Times to run senior page

The Heppner Gazette-Times will once again be running a "Congratulations Seniors" page on May 21. Anyone wishing to extend their good wishes to graduating Heppner and Ione students by adding their name can call 676-9228, fax to 676-9211, or send an email to [david@rapidsolve.net](mailto:david@rapidsolve.net) or [steph@rapidsolve.net](mailto:steph@rapidsolve.net) by Monday, May 19. The cost is \$10.

Heppner High School graduation will be May 31 at 2 p.m. Ione High School graduation will be May 30 at 7 p.m.

### Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

- Ramon Cuevas Cisneros, 30, Yakima, WA, Open Container (Alcohol), \$185 fine.
- Justin Dehn Montee, 29, Hermiston, Driving While Suspended Violation, Driving Uninsured, \$673 fine.
- Malcolm A. Stanton Jr., 23, Heppner, Failure to Use Seatbelt, \$99 fine.
- Harold R. Cooley, 67, Carson, WA, Violation of the Basic Rule for going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$173 fine.
- Jeffery A. Luebbers, 24, Boring, Open Container, \$244 fine.
- Kenneth M. Stookey, 45, Heppner, Driving Uninsured, \$185 fine.
- Merlyn A. Robinson, 81, Heppner, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 85 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$185 fine.
- Debbie L. Evans, 45, Heppner, Driving While Suspended Violation, \$429 fine.
- Manuel Torres Reyes, 49, Lexington, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$337 fine.
- Andrew J. Waddell, 35, St. Maries, ID, No Operator's License, \$269 fine.
- Gustabo A. Torres, 21, Pendleton, Open Container (MVA), \$210 fine.

### Child Care classes announced

Child Care Resource and Referral will be holding the following classes:

-Family Child Care Overview on May 5 from 6-9 p.m. in Hermiston. This class is required by the Child Care Division for anyone wishing to become a Registered Family Child Care Provider, and for individuals that want to learn more about Oregon's laws governing child care. CCD Certifiers will be on hand to talk about the rules and regulations and to explain the on-site Health and Safety Review process. This is a free class.

-Boundaries: Ages & Stages on May 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hermiston. Workshop topics include: Different Ages & Stages of Teaching Boundaries, Consistent Boundaries makes discipline easier, Teaching children to share, Building self confidence, and Communication roadblocks. The cost is \$5 for this class.

-DHS Family and Friends Orientation on May 15 from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. in Pendleton. Do you receive payment from DHS for caring for children of a family, friend or neighbor? There is a new child care provider orientation available for providers that are not required to be licensed. Come learn about the DHS listing and billing process. You will also find out how you can earn a higher reimbursement rate from DHS, and learn about other supports and resources. You can receive a free tool kit of resources to help the children you care for be ready for school. This is a free class.

-Literacy Development on May 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pendleton. Literacy is more than reading books. We will talk about books and how to select books. Literacy is expanding language, providing new words and experiences with labeling. Literacy begins at birth and continues through life. Written word is also literacy and how it begins and is encouraged. Participants will receive a new children's book. The cost is \$5 for this class.

-Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect on May 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hermiston. This class is required by the Child Care Division for anyone wishing to become a Registered Family Child Care Provider and for DHS listed Providers who want to qualify for the enhanced rates. It will cover Oregon's mandatory laws and how to recognize child abuse and neglect. This class will help you understand what happens when a report is made, what the decision points are and possible outcomes. The cost is \$5 for this class.

-Recordkeeping for Family Child Care on May 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hermiston. Maximize the potential of your child care business. Utilizing the Dollar and Sense manual a variety of tips and ways to run an efficient child care business will be shared. Participants will design or refine their current Parent fee agreements, operating policies, and recordkeeping procedures. All participants will receive the Dollars and Sense Manual. The cost is \$10 for this class.

For more information or to pre-register for classes, call Child Care Resource & Referral at 1-800-559-5878 or 541-564-6878.

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### Kinzua Lunch Group to meet May 16

The Kinzua Lunch Group met at the Service Creek Lodge, Friday April 18. Those attending were Montel Walker McDonald, OL and Jean Ann Adams, Ernie and Ada Schell, Rollene Allen, Wayland and Pat Hyatt, Bill and Pat MacInnes, John and Midge Geer, Yap and Cenone Benson, Marilyn Garcia, Bonnie Campbell, Bob and Peggy Nelson, and Bill Potter.

The next lunch will be May 16 in Prineville at the Apple Peddler.

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