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Obituaries

Mildred Carlson Hope

A memorial service will be held for Mildred "Millie" Carlson Hope on Saturday, August 30. The memorial service will be held at Valby Lutheran Church, 17 miles south off Ione on Valby Road. There will be a family internment prior to the 1 p.m. memorial service. A light lunch will be provided immediately after the conclusion of the service at the Carlson Homestead, just one mile from the church. Friends, classmates, and relatives are cordially invited to attend the meal and memorial service and to share memories.

Mildred was 79 years old, born on July 16, a wheat harvest baby. She was the daughter of Julia and Leonard Carlson.

Mildred attended Ione High School, and attended University of Oregon where she met her husband Bob Hope of Eugene. They both owned Oakway Golf Course along with other family members. She was an active member of Emerald Baptist Church, an enthusiast of 4-H Club work, pianist, camp fire leader and enjoyed working with foreign exchange students. She was a "mover and shaker" as many of her friends referred to her.

Many of her classmates recall her as a most loyal friend, cheerful and hardworking individual.

Millie is survived by: her husband Bob of 56 years; daughters Sabrina Darnel of Florence, Cynthia Hope of Seattle, and Christy Hope of Medford; one brother, Louis of Heppner; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

June E. Bellenbrock

June Bellenbrock, of Issaquah, WA, formerly of Heppner, died on Monday, August 11, 2008. She was 81 years old.

June was born on June 5, 1927 in Heppner, the daughter of Mathew and Grace Hughes. She married Donald Bellenbrock on December 7, 1946 in Heppner. She resided in Heppner until 2006, when she moved to Issaquah. She was a member of Heppner Elks Auxiliary and the Christian Life Center, and was an avid bowler.

Survivors include: daughter, Cheryl (Stuart) Gribble, of Issaquah; sister, Belly Pettyjohn of Pendleton; three grandchildren, Rodney (Alicia) of Hillsboro, Donell of Issaquah, and Darcy of Boise, ID; and six great-grandchildren, Jannea, Kayla, Kylee, Stephanie, Codey, and Lexus.

She was preceded in death by her husband Donald, and her son Larry. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. August 25, 2008 at the Heppner Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Christian Life Center in Heppner.

Friends are invited to share memories and sign the family's on-line guest book at www.flintofts.com.

Arrangements are by Flintofts Funeral Home and Crematory.



June E. Bellenbrock

~ 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.

I wish I could have done more

To the editor:

I want to let you know that we have some wonderful people in this town... they have things that they would like to talk about, but don't have anyone who will come out on the sidewalk, in the café, the service station and get their opinion about anything.

I spend one day with a petition, on which I received 27 names against the health facility. I didn't get that petition turned into the council at the last meeting, as I wasn't told that they were going to vote, and I became ill from the heat and couldn't attend and didn't have anyone to take it for me.

I wish I could have done more for these people, but one thing about it, I will never forget each and every one of them.

Edda Lovgren
Heppner

Registration to be held for Heppner Colt Volleyball Program

The Heppner Colt Volleyball Program will be on Sunday, September 7, with a clinic from 1-3 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary gym.

Anyone interested in playing from grades 3-6 are encouraged to come and join us and welcome. Registration forms will be available at schools and also at the beginning of the clinic on Sunday. The cost for participation is \$20 which will include a T-shirt.

"We are excited to have the HHS head volleyball coach Pam Dowdy and some of her players join us for the opening clinic," the coaches commented. Practices will be held on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Skills building and games will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Participants are asked to bring kneepads, gym shoes and a water bottle.

For more information contact Carrie Grieb at 989-8353, Melissa Lindsay at 989-8321, or Becky Kindel at 676-5040.

Stone takes first place in Big Cluck Grill-Off



Daye Stone took first place in the Oregon Fryer Commission's Big Cluck Grill-Off held on Thursday, August 14, at the Morrow County Fair. Stone won a Traeger Lil Tex Wood Pellet Grill. As the winner, he will compete in the Grand Champion Big Cluck Grill-Off Competition at the Oregon State Fair on Saturday, August 23. -Photo by David Sykes

Health Department Schedule

The Morrow County Health Department has released its August schedule as follows:

- Wednesday, August 20: Family Planning at Boardman, 8:30 a.m. to noon; 1-4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 21: Heppner Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 25: Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 26: Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 28: Heppner Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4:30 p.m.

Speaker announced for Chamber Lunch Meeting

This week's guest speaker for the Chamber Lunch Meeting will be Jay Holthus from Pacific Ethonel. The lunch meeting will be held at noon at John's Place. The cost of lunch is \$9. Please RSVP your attendance by Wednesday afternoon, August 20, to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

The Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church will hold Vacation Bible School: "Castles and Crowns - A Royal Adventure" on Aug. 25-29 from 6-8:30 p.m.

"Castles and Crowns" will include games, crafts, skits, snacks, good music and fun! The bible school is open to all children ages 5-12.

Contact Cynthia at 676-5036 or (541) 922-8698 for more information.
Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church
560 N. Minor Street, Heppner

Country Cutters 4-H Club reunites at MC Fair



The Country Cutters 4-H Club met for a reunion during the 2008 Morrow County Fair. Front Row (L-R) are Lola A Pettyjohn, Mary A Campbell, Sandi Carlson Richardson, and Debby Warren. Back Row (L-R) are Linda Pettyjohn-Groce, Mary K. Campbell Maley, Betty Carlson, and Molly Becket Rill. Not pictured was Kristine Peterson Lindner. The Country Cutters was a clothing and knitting 4-H club that was in existence from 1961-1970. Florence Becket was the knitting leader and Betty Carlson was the clothing leader. All of the Country Cutters' members had nine years of 4-H with Debby Warren taking three more years of 4-H at Oregon State, and Sandi Carlson Richardson taking one more year of 4-H at Eastern Oregon University. -Photo by David Sykes

Student leaders attend workshops sponsored by community banks

Approximately 400 student leaders from around the state attended the Oregon Association of Student Council's Summer Leadership Workshops in July, where they received leadership training in organization and time management, communication, project planning and meeting skills, goal setting and ethical decision making. The students also shared community service project ideas.

For the past 15 years, the middle and high school workshops have been sponsored by the Independent Banks of Oregon (ICBO). ICBO has 38 member banks around the state serving their local communities. Some of the workshop students have had the opportunity to serve as interns at their local community bank.

Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner helped sponsor the camp.

Charter bus to be taken to see Phantom of the Opera

The Boardman Park and Recreation Department invites the public to "catch a ride on the Broadway Express" for the presentation of The Phantom of the Opera. The show will be on Sunday, August 31, at 1 p.m. at the Keller Auditorium in Portland.

Tickets are \$55 per person and include transportation and group discounted tickets. A charter bus will leave the Boardman Park and Recreation Department at 9:30 a.m.

The show is a presentation of Broadway Across America.

For more information contact the B.P.R.D. at 541-481-7217.

Creative Care Preschool gearing up for new year

Creative Care Preschool in Ione is gearing up for the 2008-09 school year and announcing that school will begin on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

Betty Rietmann will return as the head teacher and be joined again by Janet Holland as a teacher's assistant.

The three-year old class will meet on Monday and Wednesdays from 8:30 - 11 am and the four-year old class will meet on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:30 - 11:30 am.

Tuition for the three year old class is \$60 per month and \$70 for the four year old class. Anyone who missed the spring open house and registration and would like to enroll your child, you may contact board members Jill Martin at 989-8480 or Allison Rudolf at 422-7401.

Heppner Seventh Day Adventist Church to hold VBS

The Heppner Seventh Day Adventist Church invites the children of the community to a royal adventure on August 25-29 from 6-8:30 p.m.

There will be games, crafts, skits, snacks, music and fun as children discover the royal heritage they are entitled to. This event is open to all children ages five to 12.

For more information contact Cynthia at 676-5036 or 922-8698.

Senior Center Menu

Nazarene/7th Day Adventist church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, August 27. The menu will include catfish, rice and beans, spinach, hush puppies, bread pudding, and fruit juice.

School supply drive now on

A Heppner Elementary School supply drive is now being held. All school supplies are needed, including backpacks and boxes of tissues. Supplies may be dropped off at the elementary school anytime, or call Maryann Elguezabal for pick up at 676-5774.

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