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Obituaries

Mark T. Kegler

Mark T. Kegler died Monday, November 10, 2008 at his home in Boardman at the age of 53.

Mark was born on June 1, 1955 in Eugene to Arthur and Rose Cerkoney Kegler. He was raised in Eugene and later in Tigard where he graduated from Tigard High School in 1974. While in high school Mark was active in football, baseball, and wrestling. He then attended Lane Community College in Eugene for one year. Mark then worked as the plant manager for King Charles Bakery in Eugene from 1975 until 1980. He then worked in the grocery industry for Safeway, Albertsons, and then Kegler Sentry Market (now Boardman Family Foods) for many years.

Mark enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and was an avid rock hound.



Mark T. Kegler

He is survived by: his parents, Art and Rose Kegler of Boardman; brothers, Matt and Dean Kegler, both of Boardman; sister, Terri Reser of Portland; companion, Toni Finding of Boardman; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, November 14, 2008 at 4 p.m. at the Boardman Senior Center, 101 Tatone Dr., in Boardman.

Those who wish may make contributions on Mark's memory to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.

Alice Irene Wilson

Alice Irene Wilson of Sand Point, ID passed away on Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at Bonners General Hospital in Sand Point, ID.

She was a longtime resident of Heppner.

Disposition was by cremation.

Gingerbread House challenge to be held

A Gingerbread House challenge will be held on Friday, November 21. The houses will be displayed November 21 through December 18.



Although there is no charge to enter this contest, contestants will have to provide their own ingredients, decorations, and accessories.

For more information, rules, or to sign up, contact Jodi Chapa at Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlour at 676-8022.

~ 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.

Military veterans: Appreciation for your service

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to all who put together the Veteran's Assembly on Wed., November 12. I feel compelled to express my appreciation to all of those military veterans who have served our country so that the United States of America can remain a free nation - free to live how we want, free to speak our opinion, vote, pray and share with one another such freedom.

What a great veteran's ceremony ... my eyes welled up with tears throughout the ceremony, especially during the band and choirs songs and as the names were read who were seated in honor before us and for those who died serving our country. America wouldn't be the America, as we know it without those men and women serving our country and for those who will continue to serve our country to keep it free, proud and strong.

May we never forget what freedom represents - it means sacrifice from those who went before us who were willing to take a stand, be proud, and give unselfishly with the heart of their country and what it stood for. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. For those of you who served and are serving, I appreciate you for making it possible to live in a community that really knows how fortunate we are and takes the time to recognize and celebrate!

Sheryll Bates
Heppner

Willow Creek Symphony and Singers to hold concerts

The Willow Creek Symphony and Singers have been a part of the Inland Northwest Musicians music family for about seven years, recently moving rehearsal location from the Heppner area to Irrigon. "Forming a new base in northern Morrow County is an exciting challenge for those newly involved," stated Conductor and Director R. Lee Friese, who is joined by Jeff Searles as the Associate Conductor. Primarily comprised of students, both groups also provide a musical outlet to many adults who enjoy playing instruments and singing.

Concerts will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 22 at Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 S.E. Wyoming St., and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 23, at the Lone Community School, 445 Spring St. Receptions will follow each concert. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted.

The concerts are sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District as well as local business and person supporters.

For more information about the Willow Creek Symphony and Singers or Inland Northwest Musicians, call Teresa at 289-4696, or e-mail inwm@machmedia.net.

Oregon Chemical Demilitarization Citizens Advisory Commission to hold meeting

The Chemical Demilitarization Citizens Advisory Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, at the Good Shepherd Health Care System, Conference room 1, located in Hermiston.

The public is also invited to arrive early for an informal social gathering

from 6:30-7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. The Citizens Advisory Commission receives information and briefings, and provided input from the communities to the U.S. Army regarding the disposal of lethal agents and munitions at the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

The commission

Heppner Garden Club news

December is a very busy month for the Heppner Garden Club. A Green's Workshop will be held on December 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fair grounds. This workshop will be held after the club makes wreathes, swags, crosses and arrangements for sale. Orders need to be made to Ida Farra at 676-9446 from November 24-28. The public will be able to pick up their orders from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 3-5.

The Garden Club will hold their regular meeting on December 8 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Joe and JoAnne Burleson and Peggy Conner will host this meeting. Members are encouraged to bring their Christmas treats for this meeting. The program will be evaluating their annual wreath-making project. Music will be provided by Joe Lindsay.

On January 5, a Garden Club meeting will be held at the Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. The Shepard Flat Wind Farm will be discussed. Chuck and Betty Bailey and Mabel Heath will be the hosts.

Morrow County Health Department offers free flu vaccine

Morrow County Health Department is conducting a free flu shot clinic today, Wednesday, November 19, from 4-7 p.m. or until the flu vaccine is gone. The clinic will be held in the Heppner High School cafeteria. The public is asked to use the cafeteria entrance on the south end of the school building.

offered this year at Heppner High School will allow MCHD to practice their emergency mass dispensing procedures in a location that could accommodate a large number of Heppner area residents if there was ever a future emergency that made this necessary. MCHD is tentatively planning to conduct a free flu clinic late next fall at a north county location, depending on the continuing availability of free flu vaccine from the Oregon Public Health Division for emergency exercise purposes.

Morrow County Health Department routinely offers flu shots at the county's senior citizen centers and at the MCHD offices in Boardman and Heppner. The additional flu shot clinic

Pesticide re-certification planned

Anyone who needs CORE private pesticide applicator re-certification credit or general training credit for any license type may attend the training session on December 18 which will be held in Union, Baker, and Wallowa counties.

attending are asked to arrive "early to get a good seat up front," said Sally Christensen, Oregon Wheat Growers League member services director. (Previous announcements indicated a 9 a.m. start).

The start time for this event has been moved up to 8:45 a.m. so those

Those attending are asked to RSVP at your local Extension Office if they would like to participate in this free event.

Norton to speak at Heppner Christian Church

Tom Norton will be speaking at the Heppner Christian Church on Sunday, November 23. He will be speaking about his mission's trips to Russia and his work in summer camps and with orphans.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and services begin at 10:45 a.m.

Youth group sponsoring community Thanksgiving dinner

The combined youth group of Hope Lutheran Church, All Saints Episcopal Church and United Methodist Church is sponsoring the Heppner community Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 27, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner beginning at 1 p.m. This is a free event and all are invited to attend.

Healy to speak at Chamber Lunch Meeting

Jerry Healy from Columbia Basin will be the guest speaker this week for the Chamber Lunch Meeting at noon at John's Place. Please RSVP your attendance by this afternoon, Wednesday.

HHS Booster Club to meet on Nov. 19

The Heppner High School Booster Club annual meeting has been changed to November 19. The election of new officers will be held.

Dues are \$5. The meeting is in the HHS home ec room at 6 p.m.

Celebrating five generations



Sitting is great-great-grandmother Kathleen Hisler (100 years young) holding great-great granddaughter Kylee Madison Flynn (one month old). Kneeling is great-grandson Ryan Flynn. Standing (L-R) is Daughter Francine Hisler-Bristow and granddaughter Katrina Bristow-Flynn. -Contributed Photo

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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

- Thursday, December 4th -

The Dickenson's are hosting the Dec. 4th Ladies Night at the Elks.

A menu of New York Steak, Twice Baked Potatoes, Salad, Bread & a surprise dessert will be available from 6 p.m. on - Hope to see you there!!

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December 5, 2008
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