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Creative Care Preschool fundraiser to be rescheduled

Due to the loss of Kenny Turner, Creative Care Preschool in Ione has decided to reschedule their taco dinner and poker tournament that was scheduled for this Saturday, May 2. A new time and date will be announced at a later date.

Birth Announcements

Kelly and Diane Morgan of Chubbuck, ID announce the birth of a daughter, Brooke Ann Morgan, on March 27, 2009.

At birth she weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 19 3/4 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Virgil and Debbie Morgan of Ione. Maternal grandparents are Darrell and Marlee McFetridge of Enterprise.

Great-grandmother is Helen Heideman of Hermiston.

ottla Christan and Joel Vanden Brink announce the birth of a son, Calvin Ceel Vanden Brink, on April 14 2009 at 3:57 a.m.

At birth he weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Kenneth J. Turner

Turner, 73, of Heppner Patrick's Catholic Church, OR 07836. died Friday, April 24, 2009 Oregon Wheat League, Port at Southwest Washington of Morrow, Morrow Coun- of Heppner is in charge of Medical Center in Vancou- ty Committees, Heppner ver, WA.

pner on July 10, 1935, the arenas and youth activities

son of Sam and Nora Doherty Turner. He was raised and attended school in

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Heppner Kenneth J. graduat-Turner ing from Heppner

High School. He then went on Oregon State University in Corvallis, graduating in 1956 with a degree in agrifan.

roots in Oregon, which date Lori Seitz and her husband back to 1883, drew him to Wayne, Melissa Lindsay return to the family farm and her husband Todd, all of in Sand Hollow where he Heppner, Sandra Martin and assumed the operations of her husband Doug of Rufus; the family farm. In 1958, he sister, Jean Runnion Reed of Ione. They raised four children, Tanner, Evan, and daughters.

cluded farming and serving Regina Seitz, Maddie and his community. He was Jake Lindsay, Treve and Soil and Water Conser- ous nieces and nephews. vation Man of the Year tices. Ken's commitment to Heppner. A Memorial Mass growth was recognized with May 2, 2009 at St. Patrick's Commerce Man of the Year of Life to follow the Saturin 1994. He was known day Service at the Heppner for his humble attitude of Elks Lodge at 4 p.m. giving to numerous community needs. This devotion butions may be made to through his countless hours Recreation District, PO Box date.

Obituaries

Booster Club, recreation He was born in Hep- and tourism, local sporting to name a few.

> large family gatherings and with his smile and conversation. He took great joy in iston. watching his children and in school activities, especially sporting events. Ken was often seen at school events in Heppner, Ione and Sherman County where his participated.

Survivors include: Ola Rietmann, Brandon Ken's passions in- Seitz and his wife Kristal,

Recitation of the

of service including: Willow 765, Heppner, OR 97836 or

Creek Park District, Elks to South Morrow County Kenneth Jackson Lodge, Bowling League, St. EMTs, PO Box 9, Heppner,

> Sweeney Mortuary arrangements.

William Clayton Wright

Mr. Turner enjoyed Wright, 89 of Hermiston died Wednesday, April 22, always welcomed everyone 2009 at the Good Shepherd Medical Center in Herm-

Clayton was born grandchildren participate April 1, 1920 at the Wright Ranch on Rhea Creek to 20, 1922 in Joseph the son Orian and Pearl (LaTrace) of Oakley and Lora Tuck Wright. He served his country in the Air Force during World War II in the South in Coos Bay in 1941. He children and grandchildren Pacific. He worked on the family ranch after the war.

cultural science. He was an his wife, Jean Ann Turn- and began operating a dairy married Phyllis Elizabeth avid Oregon State Beaver er of Heppner; daughters, ranch in Prairie City. In 1964 Cheryle Rietmann and her he moved to Hermiston His Irish farming husband Gregg of Ione, and owned and operated a most of his working life as wholesale dairy distributor- a timber faller in Southern ship. In 1970 he began com- Oregon and Northern Calimercial truck driving and worked for Chemical Waste fir and Redwoods with a Management in Arlington.

married Jean Ann Swanson of Woodburn; and grand- and enjoyed establishing a and fishing. He took several blue bird trail on the family trophy size Roosevelt elk mountain property and do- bulls and a few 40 pound ing outdoor activities with Chinook salmon. family.

honored in 1964 with the Natalie Martin, and numer- by: his wife, Florence of at home; son, Mark Bur-Hermiston; daughters, Rene rows and his wife Anita of Devin of Heppner, Teri Car- Heppner; daughter-in-law, Award, giving credence to Rosary will be held 7 p.m. nes of La Grande, and Ra- Janice Burrows of Arkansas; his foresight and dedication Friday, May 1, 2009 at St. mona Johnson of Vancou- brother, Keith Burrows of to innovative farming prac- Patrick's Catholic Church in ver, WA; brothers Albert Pasadena, CA; six grandof Heppner and Robert of daughters and several greatcommunity and economic will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Hermiston; and numerous grandchildren. grandchildren, great-grandthe Heppner Chamber of Church with a Celebration children and other family death by a son Curtis Burmembers.

> He was preceded in death by his parents and Memorial contri- sister, Joan Zimmerman. A celebration of life

to community could be seen Morrow County Unified service will be held at a later

Memorial contribu- arrangements.

tions in lieu of flowers may be sent to Willow Creek Terrace (Assisted Living Facility), 400 Frank Gilliam Dr., Heppner, OR. or Goodwill Industries, 740 W. Hermiston Ave. Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of William Clayton Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Max Burrows

Max Burrows, 87, of Heppner died Friday, April 17, 2009 at his home.

He was born March Burrows. He graduated from Marshfield High School served in the United States Navy during World War II. In 1949 he purchased On February 10, 1941 he Middleton.

Mr. Burrows spent fornia, cutting large Douglas power saw equipped with a He retired late in life 72" bar. He enjoyed hunting

He is survived by: Clayton is survived his wife, Phyllis Burrows,

> He was preceded in rows.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

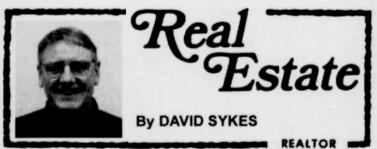
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Heppner Christian Church and Willow Creek Baptist Church to host AMF missionary

AMF missionary Terry Pruett will speak on Sunday, May 3, at Heppner Christian Church at 11 a.m. and at Willow Creek Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

Pruett's message will include a Powerpoint presentation and an extensive exhibition of actual pages salvaged from the remains of Bibles from the 11th to 17th centuries, including an Akkadian cuneiform tablet, ca. 1900 B.C. and a portion of a Hebrew Torah scroll.

For more information contact Heppner Christian Church at 676-9209, Willow Creek Baptist Church at 676-5552, or Dick Temple at 989-8181.



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Oregon Wheat Growers League distributing "Get Oregonized" book to state fourth graders

Each spring, fourth graders throughout the state delve into the rich history of Oregon and its abundance of natural resources and agriculture. Until recently, their teachers have had little in the way of Oregon-specific curriculum.

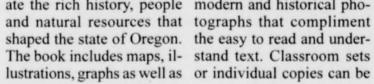
The Oregon Wheat Growers League has a mission to distribute the "Get Oregonized" textbook to every fourth grade classroom in a wheat producing county in the state. "It's quite an undertaking," says Erin Heideman, OWGL membership chair. "But a project the league is excited to a part of."

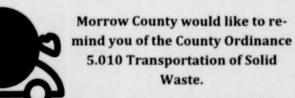
"Get Oregonized" grade four as students study Oregon's history. The text is designed to help students understand and appreci-



Erin Heideman, OWGL membership chair, presents 4th grade Heppner Elementary teacher, Sue Gibbs, with a classroom set of the "Get Oregonized" textbooks. -Contributed Photo

is a history book written for ate the rich history, people modern and historical pho-





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purchased through Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation (AITC).

The focus of the book is Social Studies with information on supply and demand, the processes of earning, saving, spending and budgeting, using maps, identifying locations and understanding how individuals changed or influenced the course of Oregon history.

"Get Oregonized" was first written over 20 years ago. Oregon teachers wrote each chapter. AITC updated and reprinted the book in 2005 and sold all 4,000 copies in just two years. 5,000 new books were printed in October, 2007. It also celebrates chapters on wheat and the Pendleton Round-Up. Tammy Dennee, Oregon Wheat Growers League executive director, provided information about wheat and irrigation for a chapter and Butch Thurman, Pendleton Round-Up Association, provided information about the rodeo.

HHS Drama Dept. to present A **Broadway Review**

The Heppner High School Drama Department will present A Broadway Review on May 4, 5, 6, and 10 and the HHS cafeteria. Admission is \$4 and reserved seating tickets can be purchased at Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlour.

To place an ad in the Gazette, e-mail david@rapidserve.net

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