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Birth Announcement

Gage Tyler Heide-
man was born to Deacon and Erin Heideman on June 24, 2009 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Walla Walla, WA.

At birth Gage was nine pounds, 11 ounces and 22 inches long. He joins older brothers Jake, age 7 and Liam, age 2.

Grandparents are Francie Hansell of Hermiston and Loren and Della Heideman of Ione.

Great Grandparents are Helen Heideman of Hermiston and Don and Dolores Heinen of Yakima, WA.



Morrow County Museum receives conservation bookshelf

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) recently presented the Morrow County Museum with a conservation bookshelf. The "bookshelf" is a set of books relating to the maintenance of a museum's collection. IMLS launched Connecting to Collections: A Call to Action in 2006 as a conservation initiative. To date IMLS has awarded approximately 3,000 free sets of the IMLS Bookshelf.

Rietmann named to Pacific University dean's list

This spring, Shanna Rietmann of Heppner was named to Pacific University's spring 2009 dean's list. The dean's list in the College of Arts and Sciences is comprised of students who achieve a term GPA of 3.70 or higher with 12 or more graded hours. Rietmann was one of only 243 students to achieve this level at the university this semester.

A Celebration of Life for
George Gerald Davidson
will be held Saturday, July 18, at 2 p.m.
In the Ione City Park

McDaniel Family Reunion
Saturday July 18 - 12:00 pm
Anson Wright Park
Potluck Lunch
Bring family pictures and family!

Murray's Drug now accepting applications for a part time position. Flexible schedule, rotating Saturdays. For more info contact Ann at 676-9158

Jesus' Kids Kitchen
K-6 grade Mission Project
Seventh Day Adventist Church, Minor St.
July 20-25
6-8 p.m.
An adventure in good health for kids of all ages!



~ 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.

We need a Goal 5 Resource for the Blue Mountain SCENIC Highway

To the Editor:
The Morrow County Comprehensive Plan (MCCP) is the applicable local land use plan for the county and contains county policies related to natural resources, including General Policy "F" which states: "It shall be the policy of the county to conserve open space and protect natural and scenic resources."

In March I was told by the Morrow County Planning Department, "As to listing the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway - there is nothing that compels the county to list the Byway as a Goal 5 resource. Recent discussions concerning the Byway by the Planning Commission indicated that they do not have an interest in listing the Byway as a Goal 5 resource."

The Blue Mountain Scenic Highway (BMSB) was recognized as a Scenic highway by both the State of Oregon and Morrow County because it had an abundance of varied scenery along with historical sites and numerous recreational opportunities. At the Junction of I-84 and Hwy 74 there is a sign stating this is a Scenic highway and all along Hwy 74 there are signs indicating this. So I ask, just what part of Scenic does the Morrow County Planning Commission not understand?

The BMSB is soon to be a cluttered mess of Industrial Wind Facilities with additional infrastructure installed to handle the transmission of power. With the construction of the Shepherds Flat Industrial Wind Facility an additional 300+ wind turbines will be added to the BMSB and wind turbines will span 20 miles of this Scenic byway. With the current rush to cash in on government subsidies, which are the only way wind power can be constructed due to their exorbitant cost, expect this trend to continue until they reach the base of the Blue Mountains. Heppner now has a meteorological tower above the old Kinzua mill testing this site for future wind development.

Industrial Wind Facilities need to be sited in corridors that keep them out of the BMSB. The county needs to protect the scenic nature of our byway and its historical sites, yet still allow the construction of Industrial Wind Facilities.

Please write, email or call the Morrow County Planning department and let them know you want the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway and your future view shed protected when considering any new Industrial Wind Development in Morrow County. The landowners may own the land but the view belongs to all of us. Contact the MCPD @ 541-922-4624 or email Carla McLane at cmclane@co.morrow.or.us.
Arman Kluehe
Ione

University of Idaho awards scholarships

More than 6,000 students have been awarded a combined \$22 million in scholarship support from the University of Idaho for the 2009-2010 academic year.

"Affordability and accessibility for all students are important to the University of Idaho, even more so in these tough economic times," said Dan Davenport, director of Admissions and Financial Aid at the university.

Senior Center Menu

St. Patrick's Parish members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, July 22. The menu will include sausage casserole, cucumber salad with tomatoes, hot rolls, chocolate pie, and fruit juice.

Kinzua Lunch Group to meet

The Kinzua Lunch Group will meet on Friday, July 17, in Spray at the RB Bar & Grill at 11:30 a.m.

We don't fly airplanes
We can't train elephants
We're not good cooks
We don't build computers
We can't raise wheat
We don't practice law
We can't set a broken leg
We don't put out forest fires
We can't measure & cut lumber
We don't sell fat quarters
We don't rent movies
We won't charm snakes
We don't rotate tires
We're not painters
We can't resole shoes
We don't fill cavities
We don't sell antiques
We don't know jewelry
We can't fill prescriptions
We don't savvy hardware
We can't fill propane tanks
We don't sell or bag groceries
We shouldn't run with scissors

BUT WE SURE CAN PRINT (and set up WEBSITES!)

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W. C. Water Park holding swim and deep water aerobics classes

The Willow Creek Water Park will be holding second session swim lessons July 20-30, Monday through Thursday. The cost is \$35 without a pass and \$30 with a pass.

The water park has begun deep water aerobics classes that will run through

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:
-July 7: Regee Joe Rauch, 27, Boise, ID and Krista Lee Adams, 26, Boise, ID.

Justice Court Report

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report:
-Nicole M. Apperson, 37, Heppner, DWS misdemeanor, \$2,145 fine.
-Carmelo Disalvo, 42, Heppner, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 77 mph in a 55 mph, \$185 fine.
-Nicole Marie Apperson, 37, Heppner Criminal Trespass II, \$542 fine.
-Jon David Hanna, 32, Heppner, Failure to Use Seat Belt, \$76 fine.
-Joelene L. Skinner, 33, LaGrande, Open Container, \$185 fine.
-David J. Rice, 18, Heppner, Speed Racing on a Highway, \$324 fine.
-Donita E. Counsell, 34, Ione, Driving While Suspended Violation, \$550 fine.
-Stephen W. Ussery, 49, Hillsboro, Passing in a No-Passing Zone, \$185 fine.
-Donita Counsell, 49, Ione, Failure to Appear, \$1,045.

Willow Creek Country Club News

Willow Creek Country Club members enjoyed an evening of modified scotch ball during their July 10 Jack and Jill Tournament.

Special Event Winners were: Gary and Nancy Propheter, winning the KP on hole #1, and Mike and Cindi Doherty winning two KPs, on holes #6 and #9.

Low Gross Winners:
1st John and Pat Edmundson; 2nd Mike and

Ladies Play Day results

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, July 7, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:
July 7

Low gross of the field was Pat Edmundson and Karen Thompson. Low net of the field was Lorene Montgomery. Least putts of the field was Carol Mitchell and Carole Hamilton.

Flight A winners were: low gross, Nancy Propheter; low net, Jan Paustian; long drive, Nancy Propheter; and K.P., Lynnea

Chamber lunch meeting to be held

Bill Langley, plant manager for McKinstry Reclaim, LLC, will be the guest speaker at this week's Chamber lunch meeting on Thursday, July 16. Langley will give an update of his company and their progress.

The lunch meeting will be held from 12-1 p.m. at the Senior Center dining room. The cost for lunch is \$9. The Caterer for this week will be The Stable of Youth who will be serving hamburgers with all of the fixings, chips and either fruit or some type of dessert.

Upcoming Chamber meetings:

Thursday, July 23: Linda Valentine, independent living specialist, steps trainer and Work incentives coordinator from Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living will be speaking on what a "Center for Independent Living," is, what they do and what programs they have available.

Thursday, July 30: Ellen Whitehouse, regional recruitment coordinator will be giving a foster care presentation and the needs in the community.

Thursday, August 6: Chamber lunch meeting for this week has been cancelled due to Fair and Rodeo Week. All entities reports will be moved to Thursday, August 13.

Other news:

Tom Mafera will be participating in his fourth consecutive Cycle Oregon ride in support of Candlelighters' Ride-For-A-Child program, which helps to raise money for children with cancer. Mafera's child this year is four-year Josiah from Hillsboro who was diagnosed at birth with retinoblastoma. Anyone wishing to help support Tom is this endeavor, please send a check by August 31, 2009 to: Candlelighters, C/O Tom Mafera, P.O. Box 481, Heppner, OR 97836.

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