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**From the 1957 archives of the
Heppner
Gazette-Times**

Local Elks Get Over 1100 Hides

The final truck load of 663 deer, elk and cow hides left Heppner, Monday for tanners in California in the Heppner Elks Club sponsored drive for hides to be used for veteran's rehabilitation in Oregon hospitals. In all, 1102 hides were gathered up by lodge committee members, and though a final tally isn't yet available, it is known that the local lodge is among the top few lodges in Oregon in the number collected, and there is a good chance that they may hold the state record.

The Heppner and Condon Lodges have had a contest to see which could collect the most hides for the program and Heppner took the honors in this by beating its neighbor organization by over 200 hides, committee chairman said this week. After the hides are tanned they will be distributed to veteran's hospitals in the state by Oregon State Elks Association for their physical therapy program.

Truckload of Leather - This final load of 663 deer, elk, cow and even one bear hide, left Heppner Monday on its way to the tanners. They were collected by local elks committee for veterans use. Shown with the load are committee members.

Parade of Lights entry form now available

Heppner's 13th annual Parade of Lights, sponsored by Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, will be held on Thursday, December 3, beginning at 6 p.m.

Entry forms should be returned to the Chamber office no later than Monday, November 30.

Trick or treat



Students from Heppner Daycare and Preschool trick-or-treated throughout town Thursday. -Photo by David Sykes

HHS to hold parent teacher conferences

Heppner High School will be holding parent teacher conferences on Thursday, November 5, from 4-8 p.m.; Friday, November 6, by appointment with individual teachers from 9-11 a.m.; and Tuesday, November 10, from 4-8 p.m. Parents are invited to enjoy refreshments, pick up report cards and visit with teachers.

Next Kinzua lunch to be held Nov. 20

The next Kinzua Lunch will be November 20 at Service Creek at 11:30 a.m.

Those attending the October lunch in Prineville were: John and Midge Geer, Mary Bryant, Oleta Ostrander Black, OL and Jean Ann Adams, Bob and Peggy Nelson, Harold and Peggy Reed, Vickie Boman, Bernice Wilhelm, Mary McLain, Pete and Jackie Hester, Marge Dyer Hillman, John Nelson and others.

Obituaries

Shirley M. Judd

Shirley M. Judd, 56, of Heppner died Monday, October 19, 2009 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 9, at 2 p.m. at All Saint's Episcopal Church. Following the service there will be a time of sharing in the Parish Hall. Coffee, punch, and finger food will be served.

She was born January 23, 1953, in Colville, WA the daughter of George Henry and Glenna Mae Ball Judd. She attended school in Ford, WA, New Mexico, Kettle Falls, WA and Fossil.

Ms. Judd worked for many years in processing plants before becoming a care provider. Her favorite hobbies and past-times were taking drives in the mountains, hunting for mushrooms, tinkering, and camping. She also loved visiting with friends and family.

She was married to Ray Albert, in 1971 and Dale A. Sargent in 1973. Shirley moved many times before settling in Heppner in approximately 1991.

She is survived by:

her children, Joanne M. Berry of Heppner, and John S. Sargent of Pendleton; her mother, Glenna M. Rollis and stepfather Wayne R. Rollis of Heppner; brothers, Monte W. Judd and James B. Judd; a sister, Karla Judd; step-children, Deana and Terry Hendricks, and Scott Maker; step-brothers, James Rollis, Russell Rollis, Larry Howes, and William Howes; step-sisters, Esther Rollis, Ruth Horton, Susan Breaner, and Pamela Howes; one grandchild; four step-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by: her father, George J. Judd; brother, Henry D. Judd; step-brothers, Gary Howes and Albert Howes.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Gary Ray Jackson

Gary Ray Jackson, 48, of Gresham died on Sunday, October 25, 2009.

He was the son of Dorothy and Wilbur Jackson of Heppner.

A memorial will be held Saturday, November 7 at 2 p.m. at the Gresham Elks Lodge.

Rugg gives presentation for HES students



Pictured are Daniela Sanchez, Mrs. Elguezabal, Daichi Walters and Shirley Rugg (seated). -Contributed Photo

Daniela Sanchez and Daichi Walters, students in Mrs. Elguezabal's English Language Learning class, have been studying "Great Sceneries in America". Little did they know they would meet someone who had recently visited one of those famous places.

Shirley Rugg was in the Grand Canyon in August and came to school to share pictures, a map and a DVD of her trip. The DVD showed how the Mule Trail was made and also gave them an excellent view of what it was like to ride the trail. Mrs. Rugg commented, "It took about five hours to ride to the bottom of the canyon with a lunch break at Indian Springs an original camp of the Indians."

Walters was interested in how the Grand Canyon was formed. He

will always remember how the glaciers created the steep walls. The DVD also showed pictures of the canyon as if you were riding the mule with only inches of trail between the mule's feet and the edge. He also liked seeing how the "Mule Ambulance" was used. Even though the pictures looked dangerous, Walters would like to go on the Mule Train down the Grand Canyon.

Sanchez said, "I was surprised that it snowed in the Grand Canyon." She also commented that her favorite part was when the mules and the riders went across the bridge. "The bridge looked scary and I don't think that I want to go on that bridge."

The students were very appreciative that Mrs. Rugg came to the school to give them this special presentation.

American Legion and Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

A Thanksgiving potluck will be held with the meat being furnished. All regionnaires and auxiliary members, spouses and guests are welcome to attend.

Heppner FFA still selling apples

The Heppner FFA Chapter will conclude its apple sale with one more delivery. Orders are due on Tuesday, November 10, by 5 p.m. to the high school or email orders to advisor, Beth Dickenson at dickene@morrow.k12.or.us, please include address/phone number so that FFA can contact you about delivery/pick-up.

The cost is \$13 for each 18-20 pound box. However, Fuji apples are \$15 per box.

~ 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.

Stop the insanity

We are in the biggest recession in decades, joblessness is at 10%, the federal deficit increased \$1.4 trillion this last year and will be at least that much this year, the baby boomers are just starting to retire which is going to place a stress on social security and Medicare like never before, both programs are already in the red, most states are running in the red as a whole, we have two unfunded wars going on, our balance of trade continues to be awash in the red, and we are being warned that we will lose our AAA credit rating as a country if we don't do something about the deficit.

In their infinite wisdom, the president and congressional leaders think this is "perfect timing" to spend \$1 trillion on a new entitlement program called "health reform." The current estimate is \$1 trillion, but anyone with any historical perspective knows the true financial commitment will be about \$10 trillion. This will do more than just add a few billion to our deficit, it will be the final straw that will bankrupt us as a country. Stop the insanity!

John Russell
Salem

Willow Creek Symphony to hold weekend concerts

Inland Northwest Musicians' youth orchestra, Willow Creek Symphony, will be performing

Saturday, November 7, at 7 p.m. at Heppner Elementary School and on Sunday, November 8, at 4 p.m. at Riverside High School in Boardman.

This symphony is comprised mainly of students and adults from the Morrow and Umatilla Counties. This is an opportunity for the students and less experienced adults to be a part of an orchestra setting.

Willow Creek Symphony is under the directorship of R. Lee Friese, who is assisted by Ralph Werner. The symphony also has an apprentice conductor, college student Manuel Avila!

This free concert is sponsored by Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

There will be a reception directly following each concert.

Get ready for Heppner's Christmas festivities

Thursday, December 3, will start Christmas Festivities in Heppner. As in the past, the Heppner Christmas Activity Committee is planning to make this year even better than last.

The day will be filled with a time for the local merchants to show their customer appreciation. The evening events will start at 5 p.m. with local children decorating the tree by the Post Office with homemade ornaments, carolers walking around downtown and Heppner's 13th annual Parade of Lights will begin at 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 16, will start the "rewards card" program for the Celebrate Heppner Christmas Community Event scheduled for Thursday, December 17.

Customers will receive "rewards cards" for \$10, \$20, \$50, based on the amount spent on merchandise (payment "on account" is not eligible). Customers will collect "rewards cards" and bring them to the evening event where

Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia returns

Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia will return to Heppner on Saturday, November 14, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Teams of up to six members will compete for prizes. The cost is \$120 per team. Signup sheets are available at the daycare and will also be available that evening at the Elks Lodge. You do not have to

be a member of the Elks to play.

A dinner of lemon chicken, sides and rolls will be available for \$7.

Proceeds of the evening will benefit the Heppner Daycare and Preschool.

For more information contact Cari Scrivner at 676-8001.

Holly Rebekah Lodge to hold monthly card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be holding their monthly card party this Saturday, November 7, at the Odd Fellow Hall in Lexington. Play starts at 7 p.m. The cost is only \$5 per person which includes fun, visiting with friends, prizes and snacks throughout the evening.

Senior Center Menu

Nazarene/7th Day Adventist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, November 11. The menu will include chicken fettuccini, peas and carrots, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, and raspberry mousse.