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Additions:

The United Methodist Women would like to recognize Brett and Kyle Harrison as servers at the annual holiday bazaar.

Veteran's Services

Hours: 9-12 am & 1-4 pm
First Thursday of each month
Gilliam Building, Heppner
Please call for Appointment
Phone 922-6420
Please leave a detailed message

Obituaries

John William Brosnan

John W. Brosnan, of Oregon City, and Mary Beth Fender of Goldendale, WA; son, John Brosnan of Woodburn; brothers, Edward and Dan Brosnan of Heppner; sister, Joanne Weister of Heppner; and five grandchildren.

John was born March 29, 1937 in Heppner to Jerry and Marian Brosnan. He married Charlotte Schnorenberg in Eugene on June 20, 1964.

He entered the Army in 1962 where he was a medic. John went to Hubbard in 1964 and lived on a cattle ranch. He was a truck driver for 13 years for the Marion County Highway Department before retiring in 2003.

He enjoyed country music, the Blue Mountains, RVing and friends and family. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Elks.

He is survived by: his wife, Charlotte Brosnan of Hubbard; daughters, Catherine Brosnan-Trepus of Molalla, Patricia Brosnan

Sonny V. Scherrer

Sonny V. Scherrer, 28, 2009, at the Lexington Community Bible Church in Lexington, with concluding service and inurnment to follow at the Lexington Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November

28, 2009, at the Lexington Community Bible Church in Lexington, with concluding service and inurnment to follow at the Lexington Cemetery.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of local arrangements.

Rosary services were held on Thursday, November 19, at 7 p.m. in the Simon-Woodburn Funeral Chapel. A funeral mass was held on Friday, November 20, at 11 a.m. at St. Luke Catholic Church.

Private interment services were held with military honors on Monday, November 23, 2009, at Wilamette National Cemetery in Portland.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to: Providence Benedictine Nursing Facility in Mount Angel, Oregon, or Wilamette Valley Hospice in Salem, Oregon.

Celebration of memories memorial service to be held

All Saints Episcopal Church will host a celebration of memories memorial service on Sunday, December 6, at 2 p.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a photo of a deceased loved one. There will be a time to share a poem or story about your loved one. A candle lighting ceremony will also be held.

This event is sponsored by Pioneer Memorial Hospice.

Man found dead from self-inflicted gunshot

On Friday, November 20, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a deceased male at the Mountain Glen Apartments in Heppner.

According to the Morrow County Sheriff's

Boardman to consider business licenses

The Boardman City Council is considering a business licensing program. At their November 17 council meeting, councilors gave city staff the go-ahead to bring business license proposals before them in the coming months.

City staff had prepared a memorandum outlining possible options for implementing a program based on information he has gathered from other communities around the state. Community Development Director Barry Beyeler said some of the philosophies communities have for implementing a business license are to create a list of businesses for local understanding of products and services available, to create parameters of business operations, to provide a method of review of changes to businesses

which affect parking, traffic, utilities, etc., and to provide a method of code compliance. Although in the early stages of implementing the plan, Councilor Doherty said a business license would be good for vendors, and he'd like to see the fees kept reasonable.

In other city business, the council ratified the Teamsters Local 670 contract, which covers their clerical and public works employees. Also the city's Economic Development Committee scheduled their first meeting for November 24.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Boardman City Council will be Tuesday, December 1, at 7 p.m. at the Boardman City Hall Council Chambers.

Health District announces holiday closures

Pioneer Memorial Clinic, Irrigon Medical Clinic and non-emergent lab and radiology services at Pioneer Memorial Hospital will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

~ 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.

Enough is enough

Letter to the Editor:

We the American tax payers are being constantly assailed by the media, deceived by our servants in government, and our society is being pulled this way and that way. What can I do? What can we do?

One thing I do know, it's late, but not too late. Is the drum roll of your heart calling you to do something? A commitment to do something? To say "Enough is enough"?? To make our voices heard?

We hear our nation's leaders tell us we need Federal: stimulus packages; bailout for institutions; homeowner bailout of debt; new homeowner packages; job stimulus; cap and trade; Cash for Clunkers; government take over of General Motors; health care reform; special promises for "special folks," etc. Oregon: energy tax incentive packages; energy commitments; Oregon job stimulus programs... programs that were bogus from the beginning. The State of Oregon has been identified as being on the brink of bankruptcy etc. Extreme debt burden that faces generations to come, falsehoods, bogus facts, unverifiable statements - deaf ears to our voices.

Taxpayers it's time to be heard, to be informed, to act. I know it seems like it may be too late. But tomorrow can be the start of reclaiming our basic principals that this country was founded on. Don't let those in our government shut up our voices - don't let them with their slanderous rhetoric phrases steal your resolve. Let your voices be heard. "Enough is enough".

I don't have all the answers, but I do know that nothing will change if we the taxpayers don't make a commitment to stand up and make our voices heard. Commitment is key in bringing back solid basic Christian values that were, and are still there, but are buried in greed and deceit.

Dick Sargent
Heppner

It's time to give thanks

Letter to the Editor:

It's time to give thanks for family, our community and all of our creature comforts as we celebrate our nation's heritage on Turkey Day. Sharing and caring about the welfare of others has always been a way of life in our rural part of this world.

A special "shout-out" goes to those who have recently endeavored to help keep our country on the right track and help influence the policies that affect everyone. This includes the residents who attended the Tea Party Express gathering in the Tri-Cities and Kerry Reitmman who joined others in a blitz on the White House in Washington D.C. Hopefully our government will listen to the concerns of thousands of everyday citizens who are fearful about the state of our economy and the actions of government.

Recognition also goes to Heppner High School and the dedicated staff who pay homage to military persons with a special Veterans Day program. Video pictures of past and present servicemen and women of this area is a very special feature, especially since each year we lose more WWII veterans.

Merlyn Robinson
Heppner

Ione students make ice cream while exploring chemical reactions



Erin Heideman's sixth grade class at Ione Community School explored chemical reactions by making ice cream in a bag. Pictured left to right are: Brenden Thompson (forefront), Joshua Stillman, Jason Juarez, Hailey Jones, Tre' Neal, Jessie Flynn, Rachel Holland, Ann Rietmann, Shelby Williams, and Jenna Taylor (seated). -Contributed Photo

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