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Farmers' Market meeting to be held

A Farmers' Market meeting for the 2010 season will be held on Thursday, April 1, at 5 p.m. at Heppner City Hall.

Due to an overwhelming response, the 2010 Farmers' Market is in the planning stages. All interested individuals are welcome to attend this meeting.

WCCC Ladies to hold spring meeting

The Willow Creek Country Club Ladies will hold their spring meeting and breakfast on April 6 at 9 a.m. A scramble format play will begin at 10 a.m.

Boardman renews flag contract with local Boy Scouts

During Tuesday's Boardman City Council meeting, councilors voted to renew a contract with Boy Scout Troop 602 for flag placement along Main Street.

The City will pay the Boy Scout Troop \$1,000 for placement and removal of approximately 100 flags along Main Street on Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, the 4th of July, Labor Day, Election Day, and Veteran's Day. Councilors agreed that the flag display on these holidays is important to show the community's patriotism. Boy Scout Troop 602 uses the money to send their members to Scout Camp. The contract is annual, and will expire at the end of the year.

In other city news, councilors scheduled a quarterly review of the city's Strategic plan for Tuesday, April 6, during their next regular council meeting. Mayor Phillips announced he will be heading up the League of Oregon Cities "If I Were Mayor" contest for Boardman. He plans to coordinate the contest with area schools.

Senior Center Menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, March 31. The menu will include baked chicken, mashed sweet potatoes with maple, mixed veggies, hot rolls, and apple crisp.

~ 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.

The American people will overcome

To the editor:
Mr. President:
You truly have accomplished something historic. Never in the history of this country have there been such lying, manipulation, bribery, extortion, and legislative gimmicks used to pass a bill that the majority of Americans are against. You were taught well in Chicago and you brought your "the end justifies the means" and "the people be damned" philosophy to the White House.

The American people are not morons. The health care bill will have the following results: 1) Billions of dollars being taken out of the American economy that is in a deep recession; 2) Rationing of health care, since we are already in short supply of doctors and nurses; 3) Bankrupt health insurance companies because of the onerous federal regulations being imposed; 4) ultimately a total take over of health care by the federal government; 5) and finally, a bankrupt federal government that can't sustain its debt.

I know you are celebrating your victory, but make no mistake the American people will overcome.
John Russell
Salem

Kirkpatrick to be guest speaker at Ecumenical Ladies' Supper

Jane Kirkpatrick will be speaking at the Ecumenical Ladies' Salad Supper on April 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic parish hall.

The Ecumenical Ladies' Supper has been an annual event for several years. Ladies from different churches take turns hosting it at the St. Patrick's Catholic parish hall behind the church at 525 Gale Street. This year the ladies from the United Methodist Church will be the hosts.

All ladies are invited to come and bring a salad and a friend.

Kirkpatrick is an historical novelist, speaker, and teacher who makes her home in Moro. She has written 15 novels and three non-fiction books. Her titles have been finalists for the Oregon Book Award, the Spur Award from Western Writers, and Reader's Choice. Her award-winning essays, articles, and humor have appeared in more than 50 publications. Kirkpatrick's latest novel, *An Absence so Great* is a sequel to *A Flickering Light*. She will have books available to sell and will be signing books.

Free hazardous waste training to be held

The Oregon DEQ will be providing free hazardous waste training from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 22 at Blue Mountain Community College (Umatilla Hall, Room 100) in Pendleton.

To register or for more information contact Brian Allen at allen.brian@deq.state.or.us or 541-278-4606.

Heppner First Christian Church to host creation research speaker

Heppner First Christian Church will host speaker Frank Sherwin from the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) on Sunday, March 28, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sherwin has degrees in biology and zoology with specialty work in parasitology. He has led back packing tours in the Grand Canyon and lead scuba diving with creation lectures in the Caribbean for ICR.

Mens' night at Garden Club

While the women are away the men will have the monthly Garden Club meeting on Monday, April 5, all to themselves.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center Lounge with vice president Danny Picard presiding. Plans for the upcoming plant exchange will be discussed.

Justice Court Report

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report:

-Cole Noah Crosthwaite, 21, Heppner, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, Driving While Suspended Violation, \$709 fine.

-Tayler D. Hodges, 19, Lexington, Minor in Possession (Alcohol by Consumption), \$215 fine.

-Stephanie N. Smith, 20, Lexington, Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device, Driving Uninsured, \$430 fine.

-John Andrew Mahon, 45, Heppner, Failure to Use Seatbelt (child passenger), \$144 fine.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-March 10: Donald Allen Richards, 49, Hermiston and Charlene Verna Scott, 40, Hermiston.

-March 17: Dean Warren Osborn, 47, Irrigon and Rebecca Inez Parrish, 49, Irrigon.

Death Notice

Percy Cecil

Percy Wilford Cecil, 87, of La Grande went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 19.

A viewing will be held from 2-5 p.m. on Friday, March 26, at Loveland Funeral Chapel in La Grande. A casual dress western attire celebration of life will be held at 10

a.m. on Saturday, March 27, at Loveland Funeral Chapel in La Grande. A 3 p.m. graveside service will follow in Heppner where he will be buried next to his wife, Emma.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times.

HEROES to hold appreciation dinner



Pictured are top photo: Joan Basile (left) and Mark Adams; bottom photo: Melissa Martin (left) and Abbie Marick. Melissa is a junior reader for the HEROES program. Heppner Elementary School 6th graders are a huge part of keeping the program running smoothly. -Contributed Photo

HEROES will be holding its first ever Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Fundraiser April 8 from 5:30-7 p.m. with a special presentation for volunteers at 6 p.m. at Heppner Elementary School.

The dinner will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and will include spaghetti, dessert, bread, salad, and a drink.

The Book Fair will also be open during this time. The spring fair is buy one, get one free. The Book Fair will be open to the public on April 7, 8, 12, & 13.

Annual Elks Easter Egg Hunt to be held April 3

The annual Elks Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 3, at 10 a.m.

Preschool and kindergarten students will be at City Park. First and second grade students will be on the back lawn of the courthouse. Third and fourth grade students will be at Hager Park.

Free tax assistance day moved to Thursdays

Beginning April 1 free tax preparation help for low to moderate income people has changed its meeting day to every Thursday, says program manager LeAnn Rea.

Anyone who would like to use this service is asked to call the OSU extension office at 676-9642 to schedule an appointment. The service is open to any age group, however, certain income and tax complexity limits apply.

St. Patrick's, St. William Parishes announce Holy Week schedule

St. Patrick's Parish in Heppner and St. William Parish in Ione announce their schedule for Holy Week.

St. Patrick's Parish:
April 1: Holy Thursday, 7 p.m., solemn commemoration of the Lord's Supper
April 2: Good Friday, 12:05 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. solemn commemoration of the Lord's death.

April 3: Easter vigil, 7:30 p.m., Service of Light, liturgy of the word, renewal of baptismal promises, vigil mass.

April 4: Easter Sunday, 11 a.m., Mass of the Resurrection

St. William Parish
April 2: Good Friday, 5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross.

April 4: Easter Sunday, 8:45 a.m., Mass of the Resurrection.

All Saints Episcopal, Hope Lutheran announce Holy Week schedule

Holy Week Services for the shared ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church and Hope Lutheran Church have been announced.

March 28 - Palm Sunday, 10 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church with Cannon Lee Keifer.

April 1 - Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church.

April 2 - Good Friday, 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church.

April 4 - Easter Sunday, 10 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church with Pastor Katy Anderson.

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