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**Birth Announcement**

**Aiden James Erickson** was born August 31, 2010, to Brandi Erickson and Joshua James Slayton of McMinnville.

At birth he weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and was 21 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Natalie Slayton of John Day and Jack Slayton of Mt. Vernon

Paternal great-grandparents are Dean and Florene Robinson of Heppner.

Paternal great-great-grandparents are Creston and Kathryn Robinson of Heppner and Skeet and Winnie Kygar of Adrian.



Aiden James Erickson

**First annual South Morrow County Oktoberfest to be held**

The first annual South Morrow County Oktoberfest will be held Saturday, October 16, at the Ione Legion Hall.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and music will start at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Children 18 and under are free. Performing will be Rowdy Fix and Even Plane.

**"Oldies Night" set for Heppner on Oct. 16**

Back in the 1950s many adult observers confidently predicted rock and roll music was a fad which would come and go quickly. Perhaps it was wishful thinking. Either way, they were wrong.

Teenagers and the songwriters and performers who loved the new music boldly sang out "It Will Stand!" And "Rock and Roll

is Here to Stay" – and it turns out they were right.

More than 50 years later millions of people still enjoy the recordings of Chuck Berry, Elvis Presley, the Everly Brothers, and Fats Domino, along with scores of other rock 'n' roll pioneers.

On Saturday, October 16, the Oregon Trail Library District will bring area disc

**Electric co-op to hold photo contest**

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op will again be holding their annual Photography Contest his fall. The Cooperative is looking for entries from which to select quality prints to be enlarged and put on permanent display.

Entries will be received at both the Condon and Heppner offices now through Wednesday October 27, closing at 5 p.m. Entries must be photographs, either standard or digital, color or black-and-white and taken within the C.B.E.C. service territory, with some indication or reference to electricity or electrical infrastructure. This required element may be very minor, however. A panel appointed by C.B.E.C. will perform independent judging of entries. Judge's decisions will be final.

There will be two entry classes: entries of people/animals and entries of landscapes/general interest. The same photo may be entered in both classes

if desired, but a copy for each class will be required. 8 x 10 photos are preferred, but smaller entries are allowed.

There will be awarded a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish for each class, with prizes granted being \$50 for each first place, \$35 for each second place, and \$15 for each third place award. Entrants will agree to allow Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op to enlarge, frame, and permanently display winning entries at C.B.E.C.'s discretion, with no compensation or value paid. Appropriate recognition will be noted of entrant. All entrants must be members/consumers of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. No single entrant may submit more than four entries in any one class.

Anyone wishing additional information or details may call Tom Wolff of C.B.E.C.'s Heppner office at 541-676-9146.

**Heath, Shear to exchange vows**



Ryan Shear and Stephanie Heath

Stephanie Lynn Heath and Ryan Thomas Shear, both of McMinnville, announce their upcoming marriage.

Stephanie, a home healthcare provider, is the daughter of Kama and Dick Heath of Amity.

Ryan, who works in the lumber industry, is the son of Tom Shear of Ione and Bob and Ruby Veatch of Irrigon.

The wedding will be held Saturday, October 9, at 2 p.m. at Fox Ridge Ranch.

The couple is registered online at www.macys.com and www.target.com.

**~ 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.

**Cast a vote that will count for Oregonians, no matter where we live**  
To the Editor:

Have you noticed how little regard the current US Senator from Oregon Ron Wyden and governor candidate John Kitzhaber have for central and eastern Oregon during this ongoing campaign season?

In the past week I have traveled from Klamath Falls, Bend, Prineville, Spray, Heppner, Lexington, Hermiston, and Pendleton and have not noticed a single yard sign or billboard sign hailing a candidate from the liberal party. Not one.

To me this says what you folks have to say or have concerns about don't matter to them. They have already decided what's good for us, and I don't think it's going to be good. Their not even concerned how we vote or if we vote at all.

What they deliver to us in return - I expect Zip! Eastern and Central Oregon your voice and your vote means diddle squat to this two candidates.

Candidates Chris Dudley, Jim Huffman, and Greg Walden and their scores of volunteers have been carrying their message loud and clear throughout the state of Oregon for Oregonians. They have visited our communities, spoke to us face to face, appeared in town hall meetings where we've voiced our concerns, broke bread with us, attended local events, shook our hands, and put a hand to our shoulder. Their message and visions have come to us personally.

So neighbors cast a vote that will make a difference, a vote that will count for Oregonians, no matter where we live. A vote that reveals a new door to hope and vision that Oregon will have the opportunity to be all it can be. A vote in the House of Representatives and the halls of Congress that speaks for Oregonians with the intent of our National and Oregon Constitutions.

And these three candidates have all visited Heppner where there's a rock that's inscribed with the slogan "Enough Is Enough".

Dick Sargent  
Heppner

**Honest mistake, no worries**

Letter to the Editor:

Great picture of Ann and John Murray's youngest son with his first elk. You inadvertently called him Kevin. His "real" Irish name is Paddy. Honest mistake, no worries.

Mark Murray  
Prairie City

**Heppner FFA competes in District Soil Judging Competition**



Nearly 100 students participated in the District Soil Judging Competition on September 28. -Contributed Photo

By Justin Gutierrez

There were teams from Pilot Rock, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Athena-Weston, Stanfield, and Heppner. There were nearly 100 students present. In this career development event, students evaluate the soil profiles and determine the texture, structure, structure grade, parent material, slope, available water holding capacity and many other special features.

Heppner brought a beginning and an advanced team to the competition. The beginning team took third place and the advance team took second place.

**Marriage Licenses**

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report:

-September 16: Ivan Rodriguez Sandoval, 25, Boardman and Vanessa Carolina Gutierrez, 23, Boardman.  
-September 30: Michael Jay Lofthouse, 47, Boardman and Jeanette Marie Taylor, 44, Boardman.  
-September 30: Jeffrey Alan Wenholz, 41, Irrigon and Melanie Joleen Twitchell, 37, Irrigon.

**Preschool story hour to begin at Heppner Library**

The Oregon Trail Library District will begin holding preschool story hour on Friday, October 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Heppner Branch.

**Heppner Booster Club**  
**Steak Feed and Auction**  
Saturday, October 9th, Heppner Elks Lodge

**Tickets only \$12.00**      **Dinner 6:00pm**  
**Auction 8:00pm**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT HEPPNER TV AND W.C. REALTY**

**ITEMS AVAILABLE**

HP MINI NOTEBOOK • SEATTLE SEAHAWKS GETAWAY • ONE FREE ICE CREAM A WEEK FOR A YEAR • VIP DINNER FOR 8 AT FOOTBALL GAME vs PILOT ROCK • SALON BASKETS • 18-HOLE ROUNDS OF GOLF • NOOK & COVER • 1 TON OF HAY • PHEASANT HUNT • WILDHORSE GETAWAY • HALF HOUR MASSAGE • 2 FLAT SCREEN LCD HDTVS • PENDLETON WOOLEN MILLS CENTENNIAL BLANKET • BIRD HOUSES • SAVAGE 270 RIFLE • BBQ DINNER FOR 8 PEOPLE • LAMB SKIN RUG • SPORTS FAN BASKET • ONE PIZZA A MONTH FOR A YEAR • \$500 OFF BRACES • BOYS & GIRLS YOUTH FUN TUBS • GIFT CERTIFICATES • ONE FREE ESPRESSO A WEEK FOR A YEAR • LUBE & OIL CHANGE

THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LIST OF WHAT WILL BE AT THE AUCTION OR IN THE RAFFLE.

**COME SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BOOSTER CLUB AND YOUR COMMUNITY!!!**

Admission is free and there's no extra charge for the memories the songs will bring back.

Oldies Night features hit songs from the first decade of rock 'n' roll, beginning with Bill Haley's "Rock Around the Clock" (a number one hit in 1955) and going to the eve of the British Invasion with "Louie, Louie" by the Kingsmen, which was at number two on the charts when the Beatles debuted in January 1964.

"In all, you'll hear 40 hits by 40 different artists, along with information about the songs, the writers, and the recording artists. Dancing is optional, but fun is compulsory," Jones said. "The program brings back the oldies that the oldies radio stations seem to have forgotten."

Oldies Night documents a significant chapter in the musical history of America. It is hosted by the library district as one of the A Sense of Place cultural programs in collaboration with Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO). A Sense of Place programs are made possible through a federal grant to LEO from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

For further information about the Oldies Night program, please contact library district director Marsha Richmond at 541-481-3365 or LEO executive director Lyn Craig at 541-763-2355.

"I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever."  
**THOMAS JEFFERSON**  
1876  
This quote brought to you by the Willow Creek Tea Party Patriots

**If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.**

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175  
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161  
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)