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**Ione ASB officers host
Veteran's Day assembly**



Pictured L-R are: Makenna Ramos (activities director), Mary Rietmann (secretary/treasurer), Evan Rietmann (Sgt. at Arms), Tanner Rietmann (vice president) and Tom Holland (president), the Ione Community School ASB officers who planned and put on the Veteran's Day assembly on Wednesday afternoon, November 10. —Contributed Photo

**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:
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OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

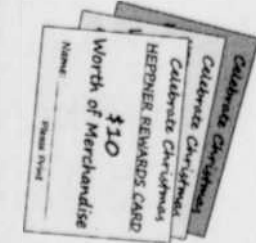
**Taylor's Restaurant
Thanksgiving Week Hours**

THURSDAY (Thanksgiving Day) CLOSED
FRIDAY- Open 10 am-2:30 am
SATURDAY- Open 10 am-2:30 am
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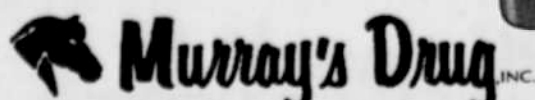
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Obituaries

Abby Grace Labenske

Abby Grace Labenske was born into the arms of God on November 14, 2010. She was definitely a fighter in her 23 weeks and 5 days gestation. She survived longer than expected. Abby let it be known early on that she was the princess and she would cooperate as she saw fit, regardless of what Mama, Daddy, and the doctors thought.

She is loved by: her parents, Gillian Nelson and Jesse Labenske of Arlington; big sister Taylor of Baker City; grandparents Becky Nelson of The Dalles, Don Ranne of Hermiston, and Anita and Don Troxell of Reedsport; great-grandparents Jeanine and Wallace Webster of North Bend, Norma and Clarence Cooper of Phoenix, AZ, and Anita Glenn of Louisville, TX. Abby is also loved by Aunt Kelsey

Hillis-Meade, Uncle Chris, and cousin Earl of Del Ray Oaks, CA; Aunt Crystal and Uncle Cooper Labenske, and cousins Megan and Caleb of The Dalles. Abby is also loved and missed by many other "aunts", "uncles", "cousins", and friends across the country and around the world.

Memorial contributions can be made to Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep Foundation www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org. offering infant memorial photography.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals - Receptions - Cremations) 1401 Belmont Avenue, Hood River, Oregon 97031. Visit the website to leave a note of condolence for the family at www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com.

Last call for Italy...

Imagine spring break, 2011, traveling through Switzerland, Italy, Pisa, Venice, Florence, Rome, Pompeii, and Capri for 12 days. An Education First tour awaits you, leaving Portland on March 17 and returning March 28. This is an educational trip for grades 10 and up, parents, and adults. Cost is approximately \$3,000 for students and \$3,400 for adults.

There will be an informational meeting this coming Sunday at 1:30 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Heppner. For more information, contact Mary Haguewood, 676-9759 or visit www.eftours.com tour # 583224.

This tour is not affiliated with MCS.D.

**Stanfield Music Department to
present Broadway musical**

The Stanfield Music Department will present the Broadway musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" November 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. at the Stanfield Elementary Gym.

The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for students, and children 4 and under are free.

A reception, sponsored by the Stanfield parents will follow.

For more information call 541-449-3305.

Marriage Licenses

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report:

-November 10: Seth James Pearce, 21, Hermiston and Courtney Victoria Brown, 19, Hermiston.

MORROW COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS.
SOUTH END 57185 HWY 74, LEXINGTON AND
NORTH END 69900 FRONTAGE LN,
BOARDMAN. WILL BE **CLOSED** FOR THE
FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS
SATURDAY DECEMBER 25, 2010
SATURDAY JANUARY 1, 2011
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IT ALLOWS OUR ATTENDANTS TO
BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.
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~ 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.

**"Legends" are pumped and confident
for this year's Traveling Trivia**

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Bill's Traveling Trivia will return to Heppner for another evening of fun-filled competition and laughs. And everyone who participates will be helping financially a facility important to many Heppner children, Heppner Day Care.

Not to frighten anyone away, I must let people know that "Legends..." will be playing again this year, pumped and confident! Surely, this is our year - after at least seven or eight years of not even placing in the top half of the rankings!

And if we don't know many answers, we can still hope to win some of the door prizes that will be handed out during the evening. And if we don't win some of those, we can still harass the other teams. One thing we know for sure is that we will have a good time, as will all the other players. I can't think of a more enjoyable way to spend an evening while helping out Heppner Day Care.

Anyone can come to the Elks on Saturday evening before the 7 p.m. starting time and get in on the fun. Show up and hook up with one to five other people to form a team! It is that easy.

I hope to see at least 20 teams at the Elks, showing support for Heppner Day Care and showing their good-natured interest in all things trivial!

**Doris Brosnan
Heppner**

**Wandering back roads and small
towns**

To the Editor:

We like wandering the back roads of Oregon (anywhere really) and enjoy small towns. Heppner has the ingredients for keeping folks who like to RV or camp: interesting town with an emphasis on its history, proximity to the outdoor activities, a surprisingly good RV park, good eats, friendly folks etc. I'm pretty adventuresome so I like to mix and explore. I had a beer at Bucknum's (and learned all about the old safe and beautiful oak backbar), had a good breakfast at the diner just down the street (also a bakery); watched the local high school team play football; my wife hit the quilt shop on Sunday, etc. and obviously we walked the town. Before landing in a place we usually look at the rvparkreview.com to see what folks think of the camping. We also use Woodall but find the rvparkreviews site to be better. On the website there was nothing on Willow Lake so I added a review. I see where someone else has since stayed and also rated it (and your area) positively.

Your challenge is to get folks to take the time to get to Heppner. That's a toughie. I used to sit on the board of the Southern Oregon Visitor Assn. and we preached that any local entity be it county or city should budget 10% of their ad or promotion dollars to communities/publications etc. and be an active participant in any regional tourism association. The State now hands out a lot more money for tourism and you need to be visible or part of a group that is visible.

Hope this helps. You have a nice place worth visiting and it was fun to shoot, too.

Bill Ferry

Fair board meeting announced

The next Morrow County Fair Board meeting will be held on November 21 at 5 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Open until 8 pm Tuesday-Saturday

John's Other Place Specials!
**Friday - Steak &
Pork Tenderloin**
Saturday - Prime Rib

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The upcoming winter storm season is near and Morrow County Road dept. would like to remind all motorists that winter maintenance practices include plowing and sanding. The combination of practices used at each site may vary to accommodate the different climate, traffic, and storm conditions encountered. Morrow County's goal is to provide a safe roadway. However, it is always up to the motorist to drive according to conditions. Please use extreme caution and common sense. They will do their best and would appreciate your patience. For your convenience the road department would like to direct your attention to a couple towing services in the area if needed. Lexington Auto Body 541-989-8565, Looslie Auto Body 541-256-0067. Again be prepared and be safe. Questions or concerns may be addressed 541-989-9500.