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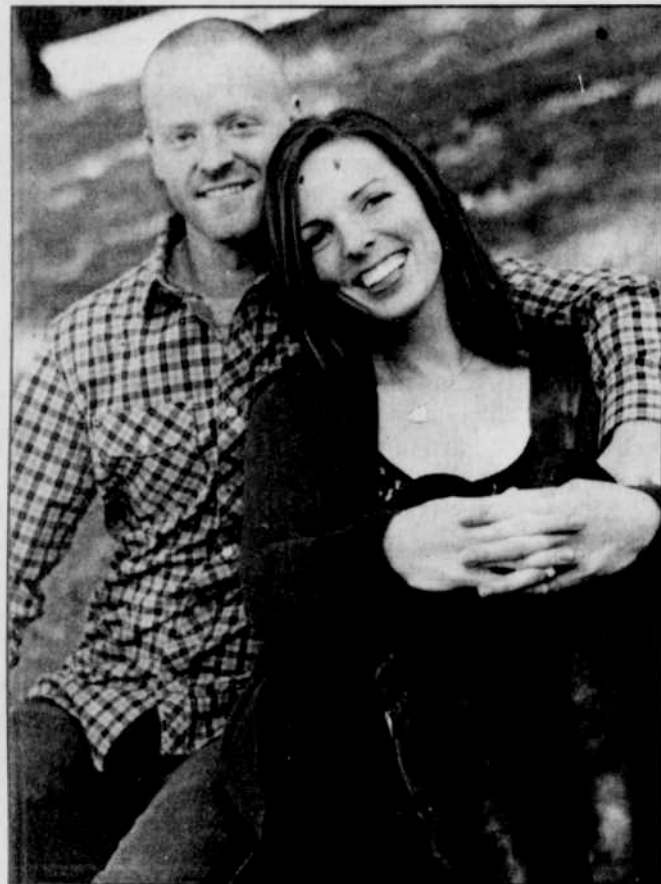
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McElligott, Munger announce engagement



Mike Munger and Natalie McElligott

Natalie McElligott and Mike Munger, both of Forest Grove, are announcing their engagement.

Natalie is the daughter of Joe and Jeri McElligott of Ione. Mike is the son of Jeff and Meg Munger of Milwaukie and the late Doreen Casey Farrell.

Natalie is a 2004 graduate of Ione High School and a 2008 graduate of Oregon State University, with a bachelor's degree in animal science. She currently works at a veterinary clinic in Hillsboro.

Mike is a 1999 graduate of Reynolds High School in Portland. He received his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Oregon State University and his MBA from the University of Portland. He is a technical program manager for Intel.

The couple will be married June 18, 2011 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

American Legion and Auxiliary to meet March 8

The Legion and Auxiliary will meet March 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heppner Senior Center. They will begin with a potluck honoring the Post on their 92nd birthday. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

EOU to host Oregon Writing Project Student Writers' Workshop

Writers in grades three through 12 are invited to register for the Oregon Writing Project's annual Student Writers' Workshop (SWW) set for Saturday, March 12, at Eastern Oregon University. Northeast Oregon Public Transit will run a special "Writers' Express" to transport La Grande participants to and from the workshop. This service is provided at no cost to students.

The SWW is a conference for young writers where students, teachers and parents participate in a selection of workshops and produce various kinds of writing. At the end of the day, participant writing is celebrated in an open mic session and writers can revise and submit their work for inclusion in an anthology.

A \$30 student registration fee includes the opening session, workshops, lunch in the EOU dining hall and the anthology. Teachers and chaperones attend for free. Teachers are also invited to participate in a workshop presented by "basalt" editors Jodi Varon and David Axelrod, professors of English and

writing at EOU. Continuing professional development units and graduate credit is available.

Since 1992, the Student Writers' Workshop has served over 2000 students, providing the opportunity to build on their enthusiasm for creative writing, work alongside students and teachers for whom writing is a passion, and learn to see themselves as published writers through contributing to an anthology.

In addition, students benefit by visiting the EOU campus and picturing themselves as potential college students.

The Oregon Writing Project is affiliated with the National Writing Project and shares its mission to improve the teaching of writing and improve learning in the nation's schools. Additional support for this event comes from EOU and Soroptimist International of La Grande.

For more information or to register, visit the OWP webpage at www.eou.edu/owp or contact Nancy Knowles, OWP director, at 541-962-3795 or at nknowles@eou.edu.

New mission church to begin in Ione

Starting Sunday, March 6, in the meeting room of Ione Market, a new mission service will be offered. The service will start at 8 a.m. each week and will include prayer, hymns of praise, scripture reading, and discussion of selected passages from both testaments. The name of this new mission is Christ Alone and it is affiliated with Bethlehem Lutheran in Hermiston. Pastor Mark Adams and layleader Duane Neiffer will lead the service. Pastor Adams is a veteran pastor serving at Bethlehem for the past

20 years. Bethlehem Lutheran is affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

"The emphasis of each service is that as believers in Christ He alone controls our destiny until He returns or calls us home," stated a spokesperson. "Because our every sin is laid on Him, we stand only in the power of Christ."

The service will incorporate a variety of music, including both traditional and contemporary, with keyboard or guitar accompaniment.

Arbuckle Nordic Club holds outing



The Arbuckle Nordic Club had seven skiers for this past weekend. The group started on the 22/2122 junction and made a loop back to the 22 road. It was overcast and cold, about 16 degrees. -Contributed Photo

HHS students raise money for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

At Heppner High School in February, the National Honor Society actively raised funds for the

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The fundraising activity was called "Pennies for Patients."

The fundraiser began on February 8 with Penny Day and progressed to the last fundraising day on February 16 when students brought whole bills into the school for donation.

The money raised in the event goes to the aid of children with leukemia to research medicines for a cure, provide resources and education for children that are hospitalized, and gives financial aid to the families of the affected children.

The entire school collectively raised \$551.87. The freshman class raised the most money with \$200.19 and they were given a pizza party sponsored by the National Honor Society.

Obituaries

Ralph E. Kincaid, Sr.

On Saturday, February 26, 2011, Ralph Kincaid unexpectedly passed away at his home at the age of 76. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 4, 2011 at Unger Funeral Chapel, Silverton with private burial. A reception will follow at Silverton Elks Lodge.



Ralph E. Kincaid, Sr.

Ralph resided with his wife Patti in Silverton, Oregon. He was born in Ione, Oregon to Harold and Ruby Kincaid on October 21, 1934. Ralph was raised in Eastern Oregon on the family homestead in Ione and worked on the family ranch until the mid 1970s. Ralph and Patti were married on January 10, 1954 in Pendleton. He and Patti moved their family to Silverton in 1974 where he worked for Avison Lumber Co. in Molalla until his retirement.

Ralph was an active member of B.P.O.E. #358 in Heppner and was to receive his 50 year pin in March. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge in Molalla. Ralph had a pilot's license and enjoyed flying his Piper Cub in his younger days. He had many memorable deep-sea fishing trips on his 28 foot Fiber Form

boat, was an avid hunter, and enjoyed many family camping trips. He loved a good card game and played regularly at a local pub three days a week up until his death.

He is preceded in death by: his parents Harold Kincaid and Ruby Miller; step-father George Miller; and brothers, Roger and Lyle Kincaid.

Ralph is survived by: wife Patti; brother, Lindsey Kincaid; daughters Katherine Allen (John) of South Carolina, Vicki Buchheit (Brent) of Silverton; and sons Ralph Jr. (Jenny), John, James (Heidi) all of Silverton. Grandchildren include Travis Allen, Amy Allen, Johnathan Kincaid, Brandon Eichler, Dustin Kincaid, Tashi Kincaid, Briana Kincaid, Joshua Kincaid, Crystin Kincaid, Jace Kincaid, Jared Cinnamon, Nikole Buchheit, Shaya Patterson, and Michael Patterson. He has 10 great-grandchildren and three on the way.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to B.P.O.E. #2210 in Silverton, B.P.O.E. #358 in Heppner, or the American Heart Association.

~ 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.

Proposed regulations don't seem to be aimed at improving human health

To the Editor,

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is proposing regulation of 114 substances that can be in water from natural or manmade sources, including that which can be absorbed from air. Monitoring, compliance with these regulations, and getting permits when these levels can't be achieved will be very costly. These rules would impact cities, any industry that uses water, farming, ranching, mining, forestry, construction, and road building, and would be 10 times stricter than any other state.

The proposed rules are being based only on near the maximum amount the Columbia River Tribe reported eating in a survey, which was 23, eight ounce serving of fish and shellfish per month, most of which was salmon. Although salmon spends most of its life in the ocean and is only available fresh for a short time and most shellfish is from the ocean, the D.E.Q. deliberately decided to include marine (ocean) fish and shellfish into the fish consumption rate. This was "because from the data, (of the survey) it could not be determined Pacific coastal from deep marine".

It was not known if the fish eaten was from ocean or fresh water, although these regulations will govern all fresh water. Any increase of illness of this small tribe that eat more fish was not looked for. These proposed regulations do not seem to be aimed at improving human health as stated. As many persons have said, there is no available technology to get to the proposed levels.

D.E.Q. wants to know if Oregonians support these regulations or not. Replies can be sent to Andrea Matzke, Oregon D.E.Q. Water Quality Division, 811 S.W. 6th Ave., Portland, Oregon, 97204 or by e-mail to matzke@dea.or.state.us by March 21, 2011. I would also urge Oregonians to contact their state and federal congressmen to stop unnecessary strictness in regulations.

Judith Kirby

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Holly Rebekah Lodge to host monthly card party

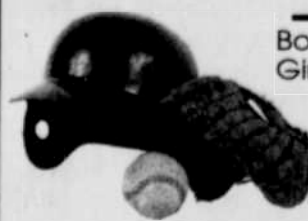
Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting their monthly card party Saturday, March 5. In addition to pinocle there will be table available for canasta for those wishing to play. The cost is \$6 per person. Play will start at 7 p.m. at the Lodge Hall in Lexington. Those needing a ride can check at the Senior Center for transportation.

St. Pat's Committee to meet Thursday

St. Patrick's Committee will meet on Thursday, March 3, at 7 p.m. at Heppner City Hall.

HEPPNER LITTLE LEAGUE TRYOUTS

March 8-10 from 4:00-5:30 P.M.



Boys' tryouts will be held at the majors' field. Girls' tryouts will be held at Kilkenny softball field. Majors tryouts will be held March 8 and 9. Each child must participate in 2 tryouts. Minors tryouts will be held March 9 and 10. Each child must participate in 1 tryout.

Anyone who has not yet registered can contact Corey Sweeney at 541-256-0355



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