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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.

Padberg & Lindsay for the Port

Voters, as you consider the candidates on your ballot, please consider the importance of your choice. We believe each of us want someone who will support our community and meet the needs of our county as a whole. If a candidate has an agenda and is too focused on only one of these two, that candidate may not be able to do the job he is elected to do. We feel each community has received support from the Port of Morrow over the years either individually or through the overall success of the Port. This success has led to diverse jobs, which has brought more opportunity to Morrow County.

We see a real value in retaining the two commissioners, Marvin Padberg and Larry Lindsay, with experience and knowledge of their positions. We believe this will keep the Port on track to act appropriately as opportunities arise, while continuing to provide service to all of Morrow County.

Del and Linda LaRue
Ione

Apology for sign shortage

Dear Editor:
I would like to apologize to my supporters for not ordering enough campaign signs. I have been getting many offers to put out my signs for Port of Morrow Commissioner that I have to decline.

There were only a limited number of signs made, and it is too late to have more printed and delivered. The level of your support has been wonderful. I am sorry that I have no more signs to set out.

Although I can't get my name out there on more signs, I still hope that our message of local representation for local issues and local jobs will get out to the voters of Morrow County, and that my supporters will understand.

Sincerely,
Gerald (Jerry) Breazeale
Heppner

HHS, FFA to hold plant sale

The annual Heppner High School and FFA plant sale will be held May 5-8 at the HHS greenhouse. Hours are: Thursday, May 5 from 3 to 6 p.m.; Friday, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Plant Science class, FFA members and advisors will offer bedding plants in annuals and perennials, vegetables, trees—including a variety of Japanese maples—herb baskets, patio bowls and colorful hanging baskets.

Proceeds from the plant sale will go toward supplies for the school's main greenhouse and for finishing the construction of a second greenhouse. Further proceeds will be used to defray the costs of the local FFA chapter's trip to the national FFA convention in the fall.

Former Heppner boy earns top college honor

Former Heppner student J.C. Sherritt won this year's Buck Buchanan Award, a national collegiate honor recognizing the most outstanding defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision. The 5-foot-10, 220-pound Sherritt is strong-side inside linebacker for Eastern Washington University.

Sherritt's family moved to Heppner from Enterprise in July of 1998, the summer before he started fifth grade. The family later moved to Pullman, WA, where the young man led his high school football team to the 2006 state championship. The Seattle Times then named him Washington's Player of the year, and Eastern Washington in Cheney gave him a full scholarship. He went on to help the college win this year's national title.

Merkley to hold town hall meeting in Heppner

Oregon Senator Jeff Merkley will hold a town hall meeting in Morrow County next week. The town hall will be held Sunday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School gym.

Obituaries

Martha E. Peterson

Martha E. Peterson, 83, longtime Ione resident died Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Suttle Care and Retirement in Pendleton. A funeral service was held 11 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2011 at Valby Lutheran Church near Ione, with concluding service and burial at Valby Cemetery.



Martha E. Peterson

She was born April 19, 1928 in Portland, the daughter of John and Anna Peterson Hanson. Martha was raised and attended school in Portland, graduating from Jefferson High School in 1946.

On August 27, 1949 she married Donald E. Peterson in Portland. The couple resided on the family wheat farm near Ione for 54 years. She was a homemaker and member of Valby Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday School and played the piano. She served on the Election Board in Ione, was a member of Willow Creek Country Club, and served on the Morrow County Board of Child Services Division and the Ione Library Board.

Martha was a supportive farm wife and loved

cooking, golfing, traveling and her grandchildren. The last seven years of her life were spent with husband Donald at McKay Creek Estates and Suttle Care Retirement in Pendleton. They were members at Peace Lutheran Church during this time.

Survivors include: husband, Donald Peterson of Pendleton; sister, Dolores Dalthorp of Seattle; sons, Kerry Peterson and his wife Ina, Paul Peterson, and Joel Peterson and his wife Lea Mathieu, all of Ione; daughter, Kristine Linder and her husband Richard of Hermiston; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Herbert Hanson and Norman Hanson.

Memorial contributions may be made to McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate Place, Pendleton, OR 97801 or to Suttle Care and Retirement, Inc, 1609 SW 24th St., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Notices

Mara Linn Young

Mara Linn Young, 58, formerly of Heppner, died Sunday, April 10, 2011 at the Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital in Portland. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Fossil Fellowship Church. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Rene Ledbetter

Rene Ledbetter, 75, of Heppner, died Saturday, April 30, 2011 at her home. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Morrow County Fair Annex. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Heppner Garden Club hosts district meeting



A recent Garden Club meeting took a creative turn as participants showed off their handiwork during a flower show. The Heppner Garden Club was the host for the spring Blue Mountain District meeting. Five clubs attended successful displays of the country store, treasure chest and a flower show. The topic and meeting theme was water conservation. -Contributed photos

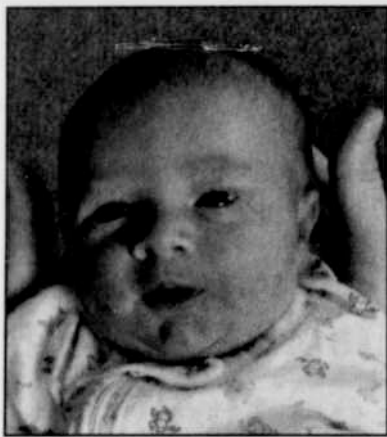
Heppner Preschool registration

Heppner Preschool will have registration for three- and four-year-olds Monday, May 16 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Parents are asked to bring in their children and children's immunization records for the registration.

Birth Announcement

Ketch Gregory-Kelsey Greenup and Justin Fennern of Irrigon announce the birth of a son, Ketch Gregory, born April 7 at Lourdes Hospital in Pasco, WA. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 22 inches long.



Ketch Gregory Fennern

Grandparents are Greg and Janet Greenup of Heppner; Eric and Teddy Fennern of Condon; and Edgar and Kim Camara of Portland.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Pat Gentry of

Heppner; Elmer Fennern of Vancouver, WA; Judy Bean of Mayville and Dawna Fulton of Salem.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk has issued the following marriage licenses:

May 4: Edgar Alejandro Calderon-Castro, 22, Boardman and Diana Calvillo Rosas, 20, Boardman.

May 6: Wade Glen Bonner, 37, Irrigon and Lori Ann Smith, 33, Irrigon.

Come By Our Heppner Branch In April & May



You'll receive a free entry into our drawing for a Traeger Junior Pellet Grill just for coming by. (One entry per visit.)

Drawing Will Be Held At Our Community Appreciation BBQ On May 31st, 2011.



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6th Annual Youth Fishing Derby

Free

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Morrow County Parks



are sponsoring a **FREE YOUTH FISHING DERBY**



Where: Cutsforth Park

When: May 21, 2011

For children 14 years old and younger

Address: 58430 Willow Creek Rd., Heppner, Oregon

Start Time: 8:30 am

End Time: 11:00 am



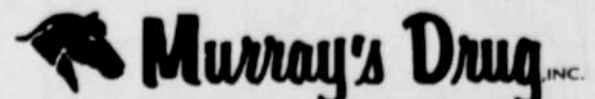
For more information contact Betty Gray at the Morrow County Public Works Office (541) 989-8214

Wedding Tables

Janelle Healy & Jon Ellis
Saturday, May 28th
Nicole Wilson & Justin Miller
Saturday, June 18th

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Caramel Macchiato \$3.50
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