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HEALING THROUGH SONG

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important things in her life, along with her faith in God. Both of those have been sources of support during a highly emotional time in her life.

"I appreciate all my friends and family," she says. "It's been a rough four years since my husband died, and they've supported me in what I'm doing, even though sometimes I'm not

sure what that is."

Britt jokingly calls songwriting her "third career." Despite four CDs and two more scheduled for release in the next couple of months, though, she's not sure she wants to regard it as a job.

"I don't know [if I'll make a career of it]. I don't sit down and think to write a song. It just happens."

Morrow SWCD to hold special meeting

The Morrow SWCD will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 28 at 8 a.m. to develop the district's annual work plan for fiscal year 2011-2012. The meeting will be held at the Ag Service Center at 430 W. Linden Way in Heppner.

The Morrow SWCD will hold a second special meeting June 29 at 7 p.m. at the Ag Service Center to review and approve the district's fiscal year budget and annual work plan. This will be a teleconference meeting.

All meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public. For more information, call Janet Greenup at 541-676-5452, ext. 109.

New president to lead Heppner Garden Club



The Heppner Garden Club's new president, Chuck Bailey, accepted the gavel of office at the club's last meeting. -Contributed photo

The Heppner Garden Club has elected new officers for 2011-2013. The new officers are:

Chuck Bailey, president; Danny Picard, vice president; Melissa J. Minaco, treasurer and Joanne Burleson, secretary.

New president Chuck Bailey says to watch the paper for future announcements, because he plans to have many guest speakers at future meet-ups.

The Garden Club's next meeting is July 5 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The topic of discussion will be the Morrow County Fair.

Ione announces Red, White and Blues grand marshal

By Betty Gray
Ione's 4th of July committee announces the selection of the Ione Education Foundation along with the past and present Board of Directors to lead its 4th of July parade.

The foundation is in its ninth year; membership in 2010 exceeded 250 members.

Ione Education Foundation Board of Directors are: Sharon Camarillo, Clint Carlson, Tim Holtz, Jill Martin, Joe McElligott, Joel Peterson, Howard Mullins and Joe Rietmann.

The mission of the Ione Education Foundation is to preserve and support the legacy of excellence of the Ione School and its rural community. Goals include: to maintain a kindergarten through 12th grade public school in Ione; to support educational programs that are not being adequately funded by state or local government; to establish an endowment for long-term support of the Ione community school and its students; and to seek funding through grants and all other sources

to support the Ione Community School.

In September of last year, the foundation helped further part of its goals with a successful annual dinner and auction, collecting \$40,960 in one evening. Generous support from community members, alumni, local businesses and organizations and wind-power development companies contributed \$105,125 to the foundation in 2010. Total income for the year from all sources was \$197,653.

Community members can help support the foundation's work with monetary gifts, equipment donations, auction items, memorials, will and estate planning, and crops.

Self reliance, local control and a sense of pride all contribute to a spirit of generosity that is the hallmark of our small town's past. This core belief is in the heart of all Ione residents, past and present. The Ione School has always been the glue that binds the community to that basic belief.

Musical theater camp continues

Cherisse Lemmon would like to remind everyone that her musical theater camp still has space. The schedule for the rest of the summer is:

Tuesdays July 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 4-5 p.m. Cost: \$40. Production: "King of New York" (Newsies).

Wednesdays July 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 3-4 p.m. Cost: \$40. Production: "When Will My Life Begin" (Tangled).

Wednesdays July 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 4-5 p.m. Cost: \$40. "We're All in This Together" (HS Musical).

Please call Cherisse at 541-989-8338 for more information or to sign up.

HHS elects 2011-12 student council

By Zech Hintz

The following students have been elected to take the Heppner High School Associated Student Body 2011-12 offices: president, Zech Hintz; vice president, Bryce Fowler; secretary, Natalie Rauch; treasurer, Tayllor Gould; assistant treasurer, Tessa Gould; publicity director, Andrew Bara; and business manager, Garrett Robinson. Mrs. Payne remains seated as the ASB advisor.

The ASB elections began with campaigning that culminated in speeches and debate questions on May 24. Speeches and debates were enthusiastic, and were said to be some of the best in school history. The student body voted on the

25th of May and results were announced later that day.

Next school year is anticipated to be filled with enthusiasm and energy. The new council is especially excited about putting up dances at the high school and doing their best

to make them as good as they can. At the top of their goal list is also promotion of Heppner's school spirit, especially during sports games; the students would like to see the audience give it their all in cheering for the teams during big games like homecoming and state playoffs. They will also strive to keep people informed during activities that have potential of providing great benefits for the community as well as the school.

July 4 gets running start with Dawn's Early Light

Ione's 4th of July celebration will kick off early on Independence Day with the 2011 Dawn's Early Light 5K fun run/walk.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m. on July 4 at the Ione City Park on Main Street. The fun run/walk will begin at 7:30 a.m.

All donations from the event will go to Creative Care Preschool.

Obituaries

James C. Pappas

James C. Pappas, 61, of Heppner died Friday, June 24, 2011 at his home. A funeral service will be held



James C. Pappas

at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at the Christian Life Center in Heppner.

Concluding service with military honors will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He was born July 6, 1949 at Moline, IL, the son of John and Nola Overturf Pappas. He was raised and attended school at Moline.

He entered the United States Army in 1966. He served in Vietnam from 1967 until his honorable discharge in 1968. He also served additional enlistments in Germany and Korea. He received his third honorable discharge in 1973.

He continued his education at Blackhawk Junior College in Illinois; Wichita State University and Southwestern University, both in Kansas, and Liberty University in Virginia. He became a juvenile probation officer working in Kansas and Oregon.

On August 10 1990 he married Patti Lott Mohn in Salem, OR. The couple moved to Heppner in 1996, where they raised their two children.

James enjoyed helping at the elementary school as a mentor, assisting

in the HEROS reading program and the Chess for Success Club, and volunteered in numerous classrooms. He served several years in the Parent Teacher Club and was vice president

one year. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the North American Hunting Club and the National Rifle Association. He was a devoted Christian and reader of the bible.

Survivors include: his wife, Patti Pappas; son, Conner Pappas and daughter, Emily Pappas, all of Heppner; brothers, Thomas Pappas of Moline, IL and Jeffrey Pappas of New Windsor, IL; sisters, Pat Hall of Moline, IL and Christine Secymore of Swedona, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to: HEROS Reading Program or Chess for Success Club through the Heppner Elementary School, PO Box 367, Heppner, OR 97836; the football, volleyball or track programs at Heppner High School or Heppner Junior High School, PO Box 67, Heppner, OR 97836 or Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Ione 4-H food club learns about cakes and cake decorating



Top (L-R): Aaron Smythe, Austin Carter, Kaitlyn Garrett and Emily Rea make a peanut butter marble cake at their 4-H meeting. Bottom: Willa Coe teaches cake decorating techniques to 4-H member Austin Carter. -Contributed photos

Cakes were the theme of the Ione 4-H Foods Club at their meeting on June 15 at the Ione Community Church. There were nine club members present along with leaders Nancy and Rebecca Jepsen and special guest instructor Willa Coe.

Mrs. Coe started off the afternoon by demonstrating how to do some basic cake decorating using different tips and colors of frosting. She provided cupcakes, frosting and decorating supplies; members had fun decorating cupcakes to take home for Father's Day.

The second half of the meeting was spent learning how to make two different kinds of cakes,



with and without shortening. One group made and frosted a peanut butter marble cake while the other group made a daffodil sponge cake.

The next foods club meeting will be on Thursday, July 7 at 7 p.m. at the Ione Community Church. Members will be completing their fair registration forms and record books.

Allstott graduates from U of O

Aaron Allstott of Heppner graduated on June 13 from the University of Oregon in Eugene. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism with a focus on advertising and a minor in multimedia.

Allstott is a 2007 graduate of Heppner High School.

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