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Heppner grad receives national FFA scholarship

The National FFA and industry sponsors to re-Organization has awarded ward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.



Devin Robinson

Devin Robinson, a Heppner High School graduate, plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Oregon State University. This scholarship is one of 1,521 awarded through the national FFA Scholarship Program this year. This is the 27th year the scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business

Scholarship recipients were selected from 7,649 applicants across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience programs in agricultural education and future goals.

Library summer reading program to tour Dam

The Heppner library continues its summer reading program with a tour of McNary Dam this Friday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m. Participants should meet at the dam and bring their own lunches.

The afternoon movie on July 15 will be "Around the World in 80 Days." Friday movies are shown at 2 p.m.

These summer events are free to all. For more information, call the Heppner library at 541-676-9964.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Catholic Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, July 20 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include chicken parmesan in Alfredo sauce, mixed vegetables, citrus salad, garlic bread and tiramisu. Menu is subject to change.

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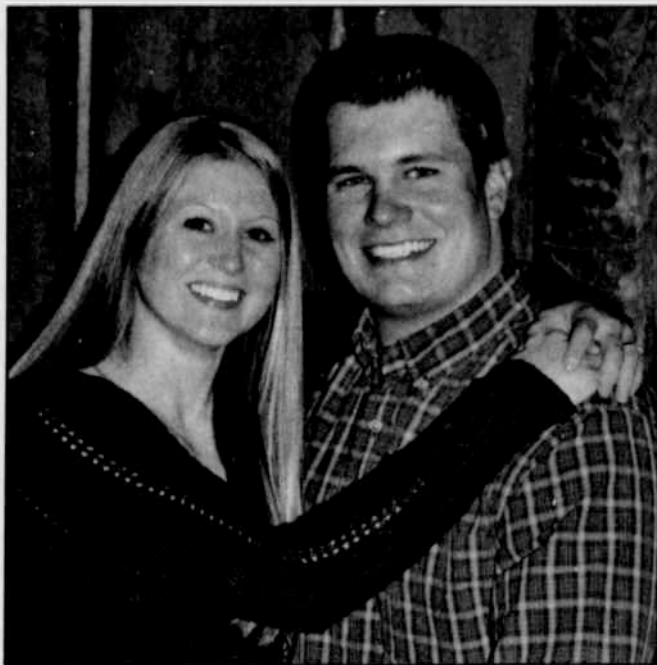
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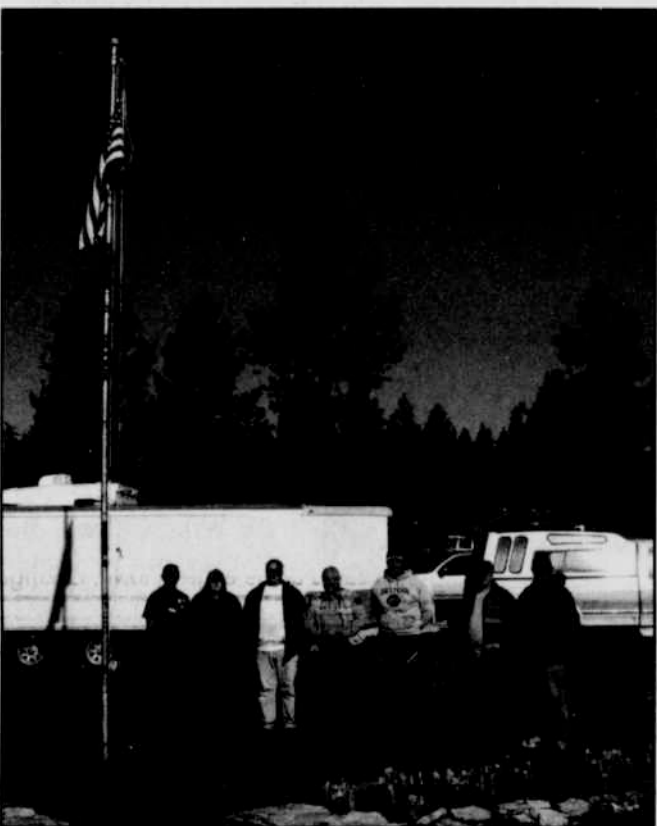
Rietmann - Sallee
Shanna Kristen Rietmann and Michael John Sallee, both of Corvallis, are announcing their engagement. Shanna is the daughter of Mark and Tami Rietmann of Heppner. Mike is the son of John and Mary Sallee of Arlington.

Shanna is a 2005 graduate of Heppner High School and a 2009 graduate of Pacific University. She is a student at Oregon State University in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Mike graduated from Arlington High School in 2004 and Oregon State University in 2008. He works for Wilber-Ellis in Jefferson.

The couple will be married September 10, 2011 in Hermiston.

Top of the Blues offers tribute to fallen officers



L-R: Kyle Wright, Kirsti Cason, Greg Simpson, Mike Cahill, Jesse Flem, James Cason and Jesse Schuld. Not pictured, Jerry Roberts. -Photo by Jerry Roberts

By Mike Cahill

On June 25 on top of the Blue Mountains between Heppner and Spray, a small gathering of public safety volunteers and regulars who serve at the Morrow/Grant County Off Highway Vehicle Park presented remembrances of the many Oregon police officers and firefighters who have fallen in the line of duty.

Specifically, names were read for those two officers lost in the beginning of 2011, Police Chief Ralph Painter of Rainier and Police Officer Chris Killcullen of Eugene.

According to records held on the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training website, 160 Oregon police officers are registered for line-of-duty death status on the Police Memorial Wall; 162 Oregon firefighters are listed in the Fire Memorial.

Lost llama found safe

The llama lost during the llama rendezvous at Cutsforth Park over the holiday weekend has been found none the worse for wear. Shihaiha is now safely back with her family in West Linn.

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Obituaries

Betty C. Bergstrom (Reed)

Betty Bergstrom (Reed), 72, of Ione died Thursday, July 7, 2011 with family by her side. A celebration of life will be held July 13, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ione school bus yard, 445 Spring Street, Ione.



Betty C. Bergstrom (Reed)

She was born March 5, 1939 in McCleary, WA to Edward and Dorothy Haskell. She attended school in Florence, OR.

Betty was a dedicated school bus driver for Ione School and Mid Columbia Bus Company for more than 25 years. She touched many lives during that time. She was also an extraordinary mom. While raising four daughters, she also raised several foster children. In her "golden years," she adopted three brothers who needed a home.

She is survived by: her daughters, Debra Sharp of Cascade Locks,

Kathy Bolin of Ione, Robin Ferguson of Pendleton and Kimberly Williams of Singapore; her sons, Clayton Bergstrom of Aumsville, OR, Cody Bergstrom of Portland and William Bergstrom of Stanfield; sisters Tammy Gunderson and Penny Grotting; brother Edward Haskell; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; a granddaughter, Pamela Quinn Ferguson, and two sisters.

Donations may be made to the Betty Bergstrom Memorial Fund through the Bank of Eastern Oregon. This fund will help students who need extra financial help to participate in school athletic and academic activities.

Libby and Powell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Dean Hollomon

Jerry D. Hollomon, 70, of Heppner died Thursday, July 7, 2011 at his home surrounded by his family. A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2011 at the Heppner High School gymnasium. A gathering of family and friends will follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge. A private family ceremony



Jerry Dean Hollomon

will be held at a later date at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. He was born February 14, 1941 in Echo, the son of Rodger and Lois Rogers Hollomon. He was raised and attended grade school in the town of Kinzua. He attended Wheeler County High School in Fossil, where he graduated in 1959.

After graduation he moved to Portland, where he attended Moeller Barber College. In 1961 he met and married his best friend, JoyceKay Schroeder, in Albany, OR. Jerry began his career as a barber in North Bend, OR. While in North Bend, the couple had their first child, daughter Kaedene, in 1962. They moved to Heppner and opened Jerry's Barber Shop in 1962. He operated that shop for the last 49 years of his life.

In 1964 they had their second daughter, Darcy, in Heppner. In 1977, Jerry and JoyceKay opened, owned and operated the Shoe Box, Talk n' Tops and, in 1986, Fabrics Etc., which they ran for 28 years on Main Street in Heppner. Later in his life they added Willow Creek Realty. He was very involved in the Heppner community. He served on the

Columbia Basin board of directors for 25 years and was a volunteer firefighter. He was a member of the Elks Lodge BPOE #358, Heppner Oddfellows Lodge and Heppner JayCees, and served on the city council. He was also a founding member of the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Jerry enjoyed spending time in the mountains camping and hunting with his friends and family. He loved being in the gym or out in the field watching his grandkids playing sports or other activities. Jerry was well known for his quick wit, keen sense of humor and colorful stories told while standing behind the barber chair.

Survivors include: his wife of 50 years, JoyceKay Hollomon of Heppner; children, Kaedene Bailey and her husband Ken of Heppner, and Jay Coil of Heppner; brother, Bruce Hollomon and his wife Dixie of Hermiston; grandchildren, Meghan Bailey, Madison Rosenbalm and her husband Jeremy, Lane Bailey, Jode Coil, Cyde Coil, Wacy Coil, Michealyn Slaven and Jacob Slaven; one great-grandchild, Tenley Rosenbalm; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by: his daughter, Darcy Coil and his parents, Rodger and Lois Hollomon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner High School Athletic Program, PO Box 67, Heppner, OR 97836

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Correction

The story that appeared in last week's Gazette-Times regarding shed fire in Heppner incorrectly stated that the fire started at 180 Gilmore Street. The fire actually started at 160 Gilmore Street and destroyed the shed on that property. The Gazette-Times apologizes for any confusion.

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