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Birth announcement

Frank Joseph Di Salvo II-Carmelo and Andrea Di Salvo of Heppner announce the birth of a son, Frank Joseph. Frank was born at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston at 3:06 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, 2011. He weighed eight pounds and was 21 and a quarter inches long.



Frank Joseph Di Salvo II

Frank joins older sister, Moira, age three. Grandparents are Frank and Pam Di Salvo of Cheek-

towaga, NY; Lucille Di Salvo of Buffalo, NY; and Dexter and Corinne Miles of Heppner.

InterMountain ESD holds grand opening

The InterMountain Education Service District hosted its grand opening celebration Aug. 18 at the IMESD main office in Pendleton.

"We are very excited to begin the 2011-2012 school year as InterMountain ESD," said IMESD Superintendent Dr. Mark Mulvihill. "We have a phenomenal staff who provide high quality services for schools and students, and we're looking forward to continuing our work in the Umatilla, Morrow, Union, and Baker county school districts."

The celebration featured local student entertainment, as well as comments from IMESD and school district administrators, and

community members. The IMESD is the result of a merger between the Umatilla-Morrow ESD and Union-Baker ESD, which was completed on May 30.

The new agency's 250 staff members will now serve approximately 24,000 students in 21 school districts in Umatilla, Morrow, Union and Baker counties. Services to schools include special education, technology, professional development, administrative services, printing, cooperative purchasing, communications, and more.

The IMESD also has an office in the Union County building in La Grande.

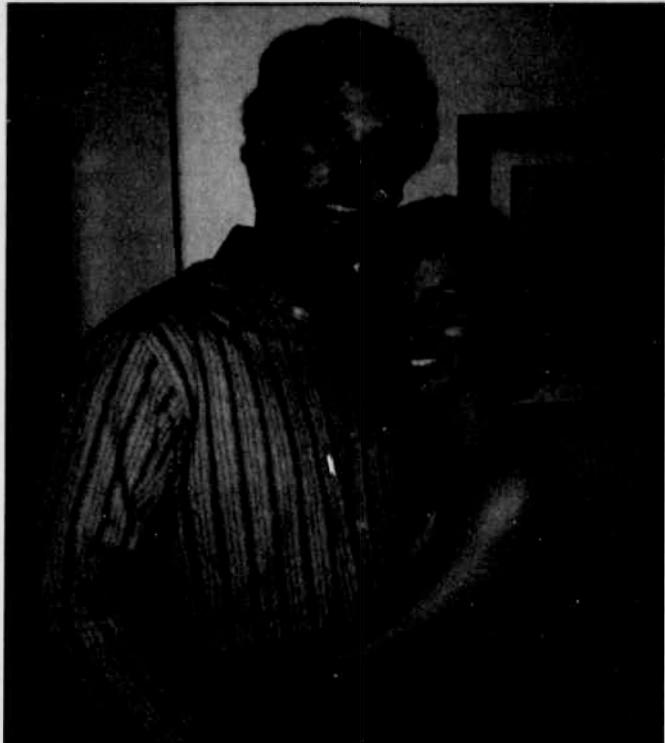
Funeral Service

T.K. Murphy

Funeral service for Pastor T.K. Murphy, Heppner, will be held Saturday, August 27, at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Christian Church.

A complete obituary was published in the August 17 Heppner Gazette-Times

Peck-Gregg engagement announced



Amber Peck and Thomas Gregg

Amber Lene Peck, Heppner, OR, and Thomas Andrew Gregg, Baker city, OR, announce their engagement to be married.

Amber is the daughter of Lyle Allen Peck, Jr., and Patricia Hughes, both Heppner, OR. She graduated from Heppner High School and Montana State University, Bozeman, MT. Thomas is the son of Patrick

and Kathy Gregg, Baker City. He graduated from Baker High School. He attend Oregon State University and graduated from Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR. He is employed with Williams Gas Pipeline, Boise, Idaho. The couple plan an October 15, 2011, wedding at the top of Colton Grade, Heppner.

Oregon East Symphony receives \$8,000 grant from Trust Management Services, LLC.

The Oregon East Symphony has received an \$8,000 grant from Trust Management Services, LLC, to support "Playing for Keeps", the OES youth education program. The program includes youth orchestras, lesson scholarships, orchestra scholarships and an instrument loan program.

"We are extremely grateful to Trust Management Services for their continued support of classical music education in eastern Oregon" said Lisa-Marie Patterson, OES executive director.

Trust Management Services, LLC (TMS) was organized to "contract with, assist and better prepare charitable organizations to make sound funding decisions and maximize responsible giving in Oregon, said an OES news release.

TMS funds non-profit organizations throughout Oregon, by region. Six regions comprise the 36 counties in Oregon. Three regions are funded annually, each county is funded bi-annually.

TMS actively seeks grant applications with emphasis on education, community service, cultural, youth activities and historical preservation. For more information, contact TMS at (541) 563-7279 or by email: Maryl@trustmanagementservices.net.

For more information about the Oregon East Symphony's regular concert season, youth musical opportunities, lessons and scholarships or instrument rentals, contact the OES at 541-276-0320, view the web site at www.oregon-eastsymphony.org or by mail: (541) 276-0320

~ 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.

Fair/rodeo volunteers tremendous, but more hospitality may be in order

To the Editor:

A huge thank-you is hardly sufficient to acknowledge all the hard work of volunteers and donors who make our fair and rodeo a success. The work of painting, decorating and staging these events requires many volunteer hours. The Bank of Eastern Oregon float in the parade was outstanding.

In years past there were numerous floats. Other people also remember the floats put together by Lois Winchester, the Garden Club and various organizations.

If the Heppner Chamber continues to manage this parade, an effort should be made to make contacts to draw participation from both local and outside areas. Morrow County does a lot of business in the Hermiston area especially when it comes to equipment not available locally. So they should be encouraged to reciprocate. That shouldn't be too difficult since floats made for their parade could again be shown in our parade the following week after the Hermiston fair. Prizes and ribbons are a big draw. There again donations could help make this possible. Even a basket of goodies often attracts participation. As a sidewalk superintendent this year I received very useful garden gloves.

A large segment of this year's parade featured the different entities from the Pendleton Roundup and Happy Canyon and their mounted band. No small effort is involved in transporting all those horses and people to our town. Perhaps this is where Heppner failed in the hospitality department.

A noon luncheon following the parade hosted by our local court members for the visiting rodeo courts and royalty was once the custom. Sadly our own fair and rodeo court seems to be another lost tradition. However money previously allocated for a luncheon and court expenses out of the fair board budget might be a means of hosting the Pendleton contingent. This year Pendleton had a noon picnic in the Heppner City Park. Perhaps it could be arranged to at least have drinks and a main dish such as a barbecue for them. A few chairs would be nice so that their court in their expensive regalia wouldn't end up sitting on the grass.

My "want to," is hampered by my "can't do" anymore. However I'm applauding the efforts of others who do make such a tremendous difference in our communities.

(s)Merlyn Robinson
Heppner

Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center offers mini grants to 12 counties

Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center (AHEC) will award \$500 to each of the counties it serves in Northeastern Oregon. The mini grants are intended to encourage youth involvement in Community Health Education events or experiences. The funding will support the promotion of health career education in a community setting and/or use educational material to promote science education to their community's youth. The application deadline is September 23, 2011.

Information will be sent to hospitals and clinics, other community health non-profit agencies and EMT education contacts.

Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for the mini grant if the organization already works with youth, in some capacity, in Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Hood River, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco or Wheeler counties. Any organization can apply for funding if the activity will meet at least three of Northeast Oregon AHEC's work areas for health careers education: health career information, science education, role models/mentors from the health care business community, assure hands-on student health career education activities,

give youth out-of-class experiences in health career education and create health career education networks with the community

Northeast Oregon AHEC was established in 1990. Their mission is to attract and retain health care professionals by providing regional education opportunities. Northeast Oregon AHEC is a nonprofit organization that primarily serves 12 counties (Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Hood River, Morrow, northern Malheur, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler) by working in partnership with Oregon Health Sciences University, four other AHEC centers and other health training institutions to achieve its mission. Northeast Oregon AHEC accomplishes its mission by providing: rural education and training for health professions students; continuing education to all health professionals; health career education for youth, learners of all ages and teachers.

For more information about Northeast Oregon AHEC, visit the website <http://www.eou.edu/neoahec/> or contact: adunkak@eou.edu; phone: 541.962.3800; or mail: NEOAHEC, One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850

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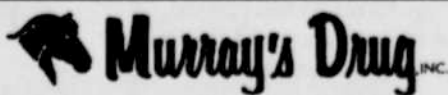
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Shanna K. Rietmann & Michael J. Sallee

Saturday, September 10th



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Thank you to all the people who have supported me at my lemonade/bake stand.

You helped me earn my way for two summer camps, a rafting trip and a little extra to help my brother at summer camp as well.

I loved my time at the camps.

Thank you for helping me reach my goals for the summer!

Sincerely,
Sebastian Wenberg