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**Heppner High School
homecoming week Sept. 19-23**

This year the Heppner High School Homecoming Week will fall on September 19 through 23. The football team will play Enterprise on Friday night for the homecoming game. The girls' volleyball team will play Pilot Rock on Thursday.

Taylor Gould, Carrie Haguwood and Natalie Rauch, Drew Brannon, Cody Orr and Camron Day were selected for the senior court. The junior court members are Tessa Gould, Emma Osmin, Aidan Wright and Bryce Fowler. Pennant bearers are Sallie Orem and Eli Petzoldt.

With the Mustangs competing with two different teams, the Executive Associated Student Body thought up of a theme that totally revamped the Mustang homecoming spirit. This year the halls of Heppner High will be covered with "Mustangs Through the Years". Each class will be in charge of covering an era in history and using their hallway as a symbol of that time.

As the week moves on the students at HHS will be dressing up in fun

themes. Monday is "Neon Day", Tuesday is "Super Hero Day", Wednesday is "Dress Your Class Hallway Era" where students will represent their years in time, and Thursday will follow the long tradition of "Blue and Gold Day" to get students excited for the upcoming games.

During the week there are a couple of events that the community can come and show their support. Mud Tug-O-War has been replaced with Mud Dodge ball, so everyone is invited come and enjoy the fun in the mud at 7 p.m. at the rodeo arena followed by a bonfire.

Thursday the noise parade will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the class floats will be stopping at the shamrock to motivate the streets of Heppner. Thursday night the Mustang volleyball team will be facing off with Pilot Rock at home starting at 5 p.m. The football game against Enterprise will be Friday night at 7 p.m.

The Heppner High School Student Body hopes that the community will come out and support the events surrounding homecoming week.

90th birthday party planned for Mary Wright

A celebration of Mary Wright's 90th birthday will be held on Saturday, October 1, from 2-5 p.m. at the Cedar Creek Assisted Living Community, 15677 SW Oregon Street, Sherwood, OR 97140. Appetizers and cake will be served.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Candye Parkin, 503-314-2006.

**Ione Education Foundation
Fundraising Dinner & Auction**

Saturday, September 24, 2011
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Ione American Legion Hall
Ticket Prices:

Adults:
\$25.00

Children 7-12:
\$10.00

Children 6 and under: Free



Dinner Menu: Prime Rib, Salmon, Salad, Baked Potato, Bread, Dessert.
Two drinks included with meal (beer, wine, soft drinks).
Tickets available at Bank of Eastern Oregon or Reserved by calling 541 422-7435
Live Auction and Raffle Items
Musical performances by Ione Community School Music Department

**Obituary
Randy Lee Phillips**

Randy Lee Phillips died Friday, September 2, 2011, at the ReGENCY Hermiston Nursing facility in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 47.



Randy Lee Phillips

He was born February 8, 1964, at Bulls Gap, Tennessee, to parents, Billy Jack and Mary Francis (Lowery) Phillips.

He attended grade school in Tennessee until the family moved to Parma, Idaho, where he graduated from high school. On October 1, 1985, he married Janella R. Townsend in Nyssa, Oregon. They later divorced. In 1989 he moved to Hermiston and worked at Pioneer Implement Company. In 2008 he moved to Heppner and worked at the Willow Creek Golf Course. Randy enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and riding horses.

He is survived by his son, Lucas Phillips of Hermiston, OR; daughter, Kristy Phillips of Hermiston, OR; mother, Mary Francis Lowery of Ontario, OR; brothers, Chris Phillips of Meridian, ID, John Phillips of Eagle, ID, and Benji Phillips of Parma, ID; Grandson, Kevin Frost.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Jack Phillips.

A memorial gathering was held on Saturday, September 10, at the OHV Park in Heppner, Oregon. Disposition was by cremation. Burial of cremains will take place in Meridian, Idaho at a later date.

A condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com is available for people to sign.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.

**Obituary
Frances G. "Jerry" Healy Gronquist**

Frances G. "Jerry" Healy Gronquist, 86, formerly of Boardman and Pendleton, died Sunday, September 11, 2011, at Quail Hollow Memory Care Community in Richland, Washington.

Funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, September 17, 2011, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A reception will follow the service with a graveside service at Riverview Cemetery in Boardman beginning at 2:30 p.m.



Frances G. 'Jerry' Gronquist

She was born at Heppner, Oregon on September 21, 1924, the daughter of Michael and Mary Hughes Healy, children of Irish immigrants who settled in Heppner. She spent her early youth in Heppner, and later moved to Boardman with her parents where she graduated from Boardman High School. After high school she worked at the Umatilla Army Ordnance Depot.

She met Ray Gronquist, a young Army-Air Corps member assigned to the Boardman Bombing

Range, and the couple was married in 1943. Jerry and Ray lived in Boardman for many years and then moved to Pendleton in 1962 after the new John Day Dam flooded the original town of Boardman.

Jerry loved animals, antiques, lunch with her friends, but she considered her home and family her hobbies.

She is survived by daughter; Karen Clough of Heppner; sons, Dennis Gronquist of Arlington and Colonel Keith Gronquist (USAF Ret.) of Las Vegas; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her husband of 55 years preceded her in death in 1998.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association-Oregon Chapter, 1650 Naito Parkway Suite 190, Portland, Oregon 97209, or to the hospice organization of the donor's choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Obituary
Dorothea Barratt-Knecht**

Dorothea Barratt-Knecht, longtime Oregon State University booster and co-founder of the Corvallis Assistance League, died of natural causes on September 8, 2011, in Corvallis, Oregon.



Dorothea Barratt-Knecht

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Good Samaritan.

Dorothea was born April 7, 1925, in Heppner, Oregon. She was the daughter of David Wilson, a mercantile owner, and Lucille Elder. She lettered four years in tennis at Heppner High School and then continued her education at University of Oregon, graduating with a bachelor of science and nursing degree in 1947. She married her high school sweetheart, James Barratt, Jr., on June 16, 1946. The two were married for over 50 years until his death in 1998. They spent 25 years involved with OSU while Jim was employed as athletic director. Together, they supported countless student athletes through their involvement with Oregon State University and their establishment of a scholarship fund for athletics.

She enjoyed traveling all over the world, while

being managing partners of Away Travel and owners of Jim Barratt Tours for nine years.

Dorothea married Ed Knecht in 1999. They shared enthusiasm for Oregon State University athletics. She valued and enjoyed all sports and was an avid tennis player and golfer. Her time was spent

with the Red Hat Society, Assistance League, Birthday Girl Clubs and Bridge Club Marathons. She loved the outdoors. She was most proud of her role as a mother, finding it important to give her children love and care. She valued happiness in relationships, her professional accomplishments and providing for others.

Survivors include: her husband Edward Knecht; daughters Brenda Kerber and Janet King; grandchildren, Shannon Altenhofen, Ali Chamelletti, David Kerber, and Katy Curtis; and great-grandchild Emma Altenhofen.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jim and Dorothea Barratt Scholarship Fund in care of the OSU Foundation at 850 SW 35th Street, Corvallis, Oregon 97333.

Neighborhood Center helps meet needs in the community

The Neighborhood Center is a nonprofit organization that is available to assist/supplement needs in our community. The center provides food baskets to anyone with limited resources, including seniors meeting federal guidelines. The center receives donated items from the community and then makes those items accessible back to the community.

All donated items that are available are new or gently used, and may be purchased for a minimal fee. These funds are used to cover operating expenses of the center.

Merchandise that is presently available is a variety of formal dresses/suits (homecoming) house wares, bedding, shoes, paperback/books, sweats, hooded sweatshirts, blouses, shirts, dresses, coats and many miscellaneous articles.

"Inventory changes daily so drop by frequently and check out what is new at the center," said a spokesperson. "We will be starting our new promotion, a 25 cent rack, beginning Thursday, September 22.

The Neighborhood Center is open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

Ione Community Church begins new Sunday school year



Photo by Erin Heideman

The Ione Community Church has begun its new Sunday school year. All children ages preschool through fifth grade are welcomed every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. for an hour of stories and crafts. Pictured (left to right) are: Liam Heideman, Jake Heideman, Austin Morter, MaLinda Morter, Eva Martin and Lily Reid. Teacher volunteers to start the year are Betty Rietmann and Janna Vandenbrink.

3rd ANNUAL ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER!
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