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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.

Kudos to road crew

I'd like to compliment the Morrow County road crew for their work on the Blake Ranch road. They have recently been working on this road and are addressing the underlying problems rather than just grading over the surface. Good job guys!

Dan Grant
Heppner

\$200,000 too much for fire hall

Voters of Lexington,

We are being asked to vote for a 20-year, \$200,000 Fire Hall Bond. We do need a new fire hall, but not a \$200,000 one.

If we get bonded for \$200,000, our bonding capacity is used up; so if the need to replace one of our trucks comes about, how do we afford it? One of our trucks is about 30 years old now; put another 20 years on them; will we be able to keep them running? Will we be able to find the needed parts?

Please keep in mind that you are already paying \$2 per thousand to support the fire department. These taxes do not include what it will cost to heat and light the new fire hall.

Why not build a building for two trucks and have some ability to replace a truck? A town of about 200 people and a fire department for said town really don't need four fire trucks or a building to hold that many.

Do your own math; see what it will cost you.
John Edwards,
Lexington

Haunted shop returns



A smiling corpse proved it was all fun and games at the Haunted Shop last October. -Contributed photo

The Haunted Shop will return to 315 Union Street on Sunday, October 30 at 7 p.m.

A spokesperson said the Haunted Shop is returning by popular demand but is not for the faint of heart.

"[It's] For those who are brave enough to seek what is lurking around the next corner," they said. "Little children are not encouraged to attend."

Donations will be accepted at the door to help offset expenses.

Fair introduces new sewing challenges

The quilt and clothing departments of the Morrow County Fair will feature two new and inspiring challenges next year.

The Quilt Department challenge requires entrants to make the "Shoo-Fly Doll Quilt" from the book, "The Civil War Sewing Circle," by Kathleen Tracy. Martingale Publishers is permitting 100 copies of the instructions and historical data to be printed for personal use of the quilters.

Very few rules are in place for this challenge, allowing plenty of room for individuality and creativity in each quilt. Any combination of fabrics and embellishments are encouraged, but each quilt must be made following the directions in the printed instructions. The finished doll quilt is 22X27 inches and is designed with a simple and richly historical block.

Call Peggy Fishburn at 676-5246 or Cynthia Wenberg at 676-5036 for a copy of the printed instructions and requirements.

The Clothing Department challenge is similar to the quilt challenge. In this event, the Vogue basic design V8598 blouse pattern is the only requirement.

The Vogue pattern is available in town at Sew On Et Cetera for \$1. Vogue was kind enough to sell 25 patterns in various sizes at this low price.

Any fabric or combination of fabrics, any enhancements and personal touches, are encouraged. Set-in sleeves can be al-



Top: The "Shoo-Fly Doll Quilt." Bottom: The Vogue basic design V8598 blouse pattern.

tered, overall length can be changed and front closure can be modified, but all other sewing directions are to be used in construction of this blouse. Sewers can make this blouse in any size, as fitting is not part of this challenge.

Marlene Pointer will be at her shop ready to sell the pattern and discuss the rules with everyone, or participants can call her at 676-5556.

Both of these challenges have categories for all age groups and sewing levels. The fabric shop in Heppner, Quilter's Round-up, also has copies of the book, the pattern and all the rules, so they are ready to assist when needed. Here's hoping Morrow County seamstresses are up to the challenge.

Smalley lights up awards ceremony



Jillian Smalley, granddaughter of John and Pat Edmundson of Heppner, received the honor of lighting the Olympic Torch at the Governors' Gold Awards in Portland recently. -Contributed photo

Jillian Smalley traveled to Portland on October 11 to receive the Shriver Greatness Award at the Governors' Gold Awards at the Oregon Convention Center. Smalley and Sgt. Joel Goodwin from the Corvallis Police Department began the evening by lighting the Olympic Torch.

Smalley, a Team USA athlete who participated in the Torch Run in Athens, Greece last summer at the Special Olympics World Games, is the granddaughter of John and Pat Edmundson of Heppner. She was presented her award by former Governor Ted Kulongoski. This is the second Shriver Greatness Award Smalley has received. She received her first award in 2009 for her participation as a cross-country skier on Team USA, competing in the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Idaho.

The Governors' Gold Awards event is presented in partnership with, and for the benefit of, Special Olympics Oregon, a unique organization serving thousands of individuals with intellectual disabilities throughout Oregon. They are guided by the theme "Training for Life."

2011 Artifactory scheduled

The Artifactory and Craft Fair sponsored by Heppner's St. Patrick's Senior Center is back for 2011.

The Artifactory will be held Friday, November 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center on the corner of Main and Willow in Heppner. The date is earlier this year to avoid a conflict with the football playoffs.

Aside from a variety of vendors, the senior center will have cinnamon rolls, hot dogs, Polish dogs, stew, homemade French bread, drinks and more.

Though many vendors have already signed up, tables are still available for those who wish to participate. Tables can be reserved by calling Judy Buschke at 676-5826 or by stopping by the senior center office for an application. Table rental fees go to St. Patrick's Senior Center to keep the doors open and available for community events. There is no admission charge for the public.

Methodist women to hold fall bazaar

The Heppner Methodist women will be holding their annual Fall Harvest Bazaar and luncheon on Friday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall in the basement of the Methodist Church.

There will be a variety of homemade items for sale such as crafts, homemade baked foods, preserves, jams and jellies along with Ida's "Twice is Nice" table of gently used items.

At 11 a.m., the women will begin serving their famous chicken casserole dinner that includes a serving of casserole, salad, a homemade roll, dessert and beverage for \$7.50. Pie and coffee is still \$4. The meal will be served until 2 p.m. or they run out of food.

The money raised by this activity helps the United Methodist women cover activities, repairs and other expenses that are not included in the church budget.

"We truly appreciate all the support that the community has given us in the past, and hope that you all will come again this year," said one of the women. "It is not too soon to start your Christmas shopping while having a tasty lunch and visiting with friends."

Heinrichs relocates

Bethal Heinrichs, former longtime resident of Heppner, is now at Lumi Adult Foster Home Care, 2512 S.E. 58th, Portland, OR 97206. The phone number is 503-477-4353. Heinrichs would love to continue hearing from her friends in the Heppner area.

Anti-bullying expert to speak

Renowned anti-bullying expert Brooks Gibbs will speak out against bullying at Heppner High School on October 25. Gibbs will share insights on how bullying harms not only the victims, but also the bullies and the 60% of kids who witness bullying at school at least once a day.



Brooks Gibbs

According to the US Department of Justice, 1 in 4 school kids are bullied. Two hundred eighty-two thousand students are physically attacked in secondary schools each month, and 160,000 students skip school for fear of being bullied every school day.

For more a decade, Gibbs has pioneered methods to teach victims of bullying the skills they need not just to survive, but to thrive. He uses "teen speak" to share strategies based on his own experiences overcoming a dysfunctional upbringing.

"Forgiveness isn't forgetting. It's choosing not to remember," states Gibbs. Gibbs is the creator of the Bully Proof Program and author of Love Is Greater Than Hate. He has also been featured in Teen People Magazine and The Washington Post, and interviewed on CBS.

Find more information at www.BrooksGibbs.com.

Ione auxiliary plans fall bazaar

The Ione chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a fall craft fair and bazaar at the Ione Legion Hall on Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lunch will be available.

All vendors are encouraged to participate. Tables are \$10 each; proceeds from the event will

go to the American Legion. Setup will be 4-5 p.m. on Friday, November 18 and 6-8 a.m. on Saturday, November 19.

For more information or to reserve space, contact Becky Rietmann at 422-7230 or 720-2040, or Glenda Taylor at 422-7026 or 571-4533.

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