

The Official Newspaper  
of the City of Heppner and the County of Morrow

Heppner  
**GAZETTE-TIMES**

U.S.P.S. 240-420

Morrow County's Home-Owned Weekly Newspaper  
Published weekly by Sykes Publishing, LLC and entered as periodical matter at the Post Office at Heppner, Oregon under the Act of March 3, 1879. Periodical postage paid at Heppner, Oregon. Office at 188 W. Willow Street. Telephone (541) 676-9228. Fax (541) 676-9211. E-mail: editor@rapidsolve.net or david@rapidsolve.net. Web site: www.heppner.net. Postmaster send address changes to the Heppner Gazette-Times, P.O. Box 337, Heppner, Oregon 97836. Subscriptions: \$27 in Morrow County; \$21 senior rate (in Morrow County only; 65 years or older); \$33 elsewhere; \$27 student subscriptions.

David Sykes Publisher  
Andrea Di Salvo Editor

All News and Advertising Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

For Advertising: advertising deadline is Monday at 5 p.m. Cost for a display ad is \$5 per column inch. Cost for classified ad is 50¢ per word. Cost for Card of Thanks is \$10 up to 100 words. Cost for a classified display ad is \$5.75 per column inch.

For Public/Legal Notices: public/legal notices deadline is Monday at 5 p.m. Dates for publication must be specified. Affidavits must be required at the time of submission. Affidavits require three weeks to process after last date of publication (a sooner return date must be specified if required).

For Obituaries: Obituaries are published in the Heppner GT at no charge and are edited to meet news guidelines. Families wishing to include information not included in the guidelines or who wish to have the obituary written in a certain way must purchase advertising space for the obituary.

For Letters to the Editor: Letters to the Editor MUST be signed by the author. The Heppner GT will not publish unsigned letters. All letters MUST include the author's address and phone number for use by the GT office. The GT reserves the right to edit letters. 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.

**Obituaries**

**Frances M. Smouse**

Frances Marie Smouse, 99, of Lone, died Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. A funeral service was held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 3 at the Lone Community Church with concluding service and burial following at High View Cemetery.



Frances M. Smouse

She was born June 6, 1912 in Tacoma, WA, the daughter of Fred and Ella Fowler Burgoyne. The family lived in Deer Lodge, MT for a while before moving to Oregon City, OR, where she attended Eastham Grade School. The family then moved to Portland, OR, where she attended Washington High School. After her father died, Frances and her mother had a pie bakery in Portland during the depression.

Frances met Kenneth Smouse at Central Christian Church in Portland, where they were married on February 28, 1942. They lived in Portland at the time but soon moved to the family farm near Lone. The couple had three children, Kenneth, Cheryl and Carl.

She was active in the Eastern Star, where she went through all the levels of office, as well as

the Lexington Grange, 4-H clubs and other community activities. She was a talented musician and played violin for various occasions, including at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, where she lived at her passing. Frances was active in the Lone Community Church and blessed them with her gift of music, singing and helping with many activities, including the church auction. She enjoyed road trips, the Oregon coast and picking huckleberries, and appreciated nature and animals, especially her cats.

Survivors include: her sons, Kenneth L. Smouse of Lone and Carl F. Smouse of Hermiston.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; husband, Kenneth J. Smouse; daughter, Cheryl Smouse and brother, Fred Burgoyne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lone Community Church, PO Box 346, Lone, OR 97843, to the Special Olympics of Oregon, PO Box 2886, Portland, OR 97208-2886 or to The Arc, 1825 K St. NW Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20006.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**~ 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.

**Elect Boyd in May**

Morrow County Citizens,  
I would like to endorse Kandy Boyd for Morrow County Commissioner, Position 1. I've had the privilege of Kandy's working in my office for the last seven years as Chief Deputy of Elections. In all honesty, I can say that Kandy is a wonderful asset in my office. She has a lot to offer. Please consider her when casting your vote in May.

Bobbi Childers,  
Morrow County Clerk

**Ski club faces stiff winds, fresh snow**



Members of the Nordic ski club faced brisk winds on Feb. 25, but fresh snow made up for it. After parking at the junction of Road 53/21, the group skied east. A light snow fell after lunch as they made our way back along the 750 Road. The days participants were (L-R): Dan Van Liew, Sherry Ewing, Molly Rhea, Luanne Brownfield, Jonathan Enz, Christy Crowell, Bill Ewing and John Edmundson. The group will meet next Friday morning in Hood River for their trip to Cloud Cap. -Contributed photo

**Boots in the air 2012**

The boots are set to fly on St. Patrick's Day.

Everyone is reminded to get teams entered and, if preferred, come by and throw as an individual and bring the kids.

The event will be held on Willow Street between Murray's Drug and The Artisan Village.

Team play begins at 10:30 a.m. and continues until 12:30 p.m. Anyone who wants a time pre-scheduled for their team should submit their form to Sheryl at the Chamber of Commerce office by Thursday, March 15 at noon. A \$20 registration fee will be charged for team play. The fees collected fund the prizes and supplies for the event.

Individual play begins for all—kids, teenagers and adults—at 1:30 p.m. Age brackets are available for kids, two to 12; teens, 13-17; and adults, 18 and

over, including men and women.

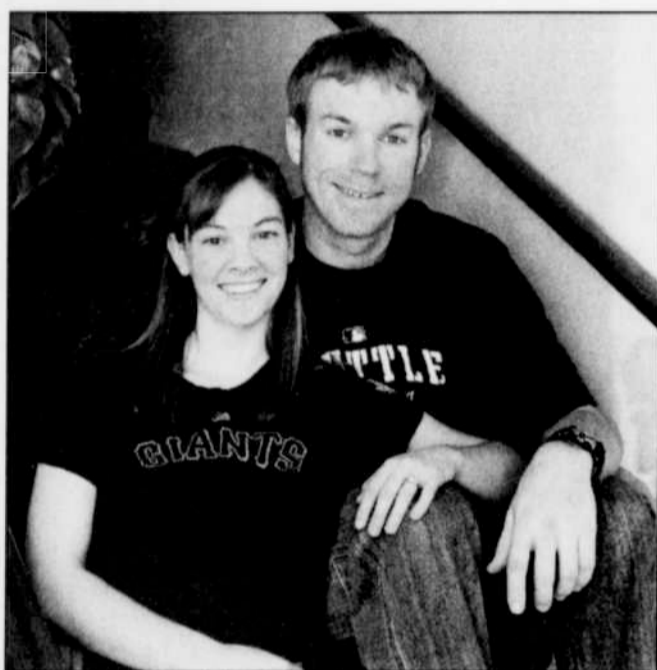
The kids' throwing area is down the block from the adults and can be seen from Main Street. All kids will receive a prize. Teens will win a prize with throw of 20 feet or more.

Women will receive a prize for throws of 30 feet or more. Men will receive a prize for throws of 40 feet or more. Individual play for kids, teens and adults is free.

Team championships will be held at 3:30 p.m. The top three teams will compete for various prizes, and the winner of the competition will have their team name added to the Traveling Boot Award.

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to turn out for the boot throwing, wearing the green and enjoying the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

**Carlson, Gleason engaged**



Brenda Gleason and Kyle Carlson

Brenda Caitlin Gleason of La Grande, OR and Kyle Scott Carlson of Hermiston, OR announce their engagement.

Brenda is the daughter of Kevin and Cathy Gleason of Dorris, CA. She graduated from Butte Valley High School in 2006 and received a Bachelor of Science in agricultural business management from Oregon State University in 2011. He works as a fieldman at Sand Hollow Ag Supply in Hermiston.

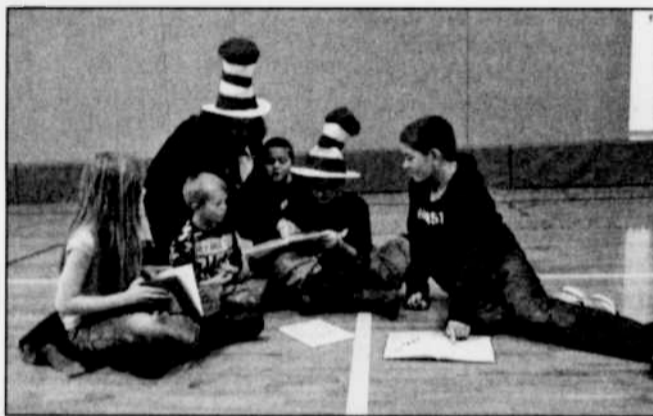
The couple will exchange vows on June 16, 2012 in Henderson, NV.

Northwest Research Station in La Grande.

Kyle is the son of Phil and Kathy Carlson of Heppner. He graduated from Heppner High School in 2006 and received a Bachelor of Science in agricultural business management from Oregon State University in 2011. He works as a fieldman at Sand Hollow Ag Supply in Hermiston.

The couple will exchange vows on June 16, 2012 in Henderson, NV.

**Cat in the Hat seen at HES**



Heppner Elementary School staff and students celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday on Thursday, March 1 by reading his books together. Older students read with the younger students, and some students won Dr. Seuss books and DVDs. The Cat in the Hat also made an appearance and shared the love of reading with the students. (L-R): Suzy Cason, Keegin Chitty, the Cat in the Hat, Landon Mitchell, Keegan Gibbs and Cason Mitchell. -Contributed photo

**Ione library board to meet**

The Board of Directors of the Ione Library District will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at 2 p.m. at the Ione Public Library.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider a resolution regarding a permanent tax rate limit. All are invited to attend.

**ICABO to meet**

The Ione Community Agri-Business Organization (ICABO) will hold its annual meeting Thursday, March 8 at the Ione Legion Hall.

The no-host bar will open at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7 p.m. All interested in attending were asked to RSVP by March 4.

Contact Betty Gray at 541-422-7335 or Stacy Miller at 541-422-7410 for more information.

**Chamber lunch meeting**

The next meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, March 8, at noon at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

The speaker will be Deborah Hayward, Workforce Development Director from CAPECO, who will come and give an update of what services they offer, particularly in this community.

Greg Smith also will give a five-minute introduction of "The Morrow Pacific Project" by Greg Smith and Ambre Energy North America, Inc.

Cost of lunch is \$9. Heppner Family Foods will cater.

Participants are asked to RSVP for chamber lunch meetings the Wednesday before.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Morrow County Clerk has issued the following marriage licenses:

March 1: -Gregory Alan Hall, 41, of Boardman and Kerry Bennett Muniz, 42, of Boardman.

Please join us in wishing Mike and Rachel Ehrsam a VERY Happy 25th Birthday and Happy 3rd Anniversary!

Mike 03/15 • Rachel 03/12 • Anniversary 03/21

You both are such a blessing and we love and miss you very much and wish we could be there with you. Dad, Mom, Cecily, Heath, Ayden, Grandma and Aunt Trudy

**28th Annual EASTERN OREGON SPORTSMAN SHOW**

Sponsored by **Budweiser**

Organized by the Pendleton City Club. All proceeds go to local youth activities.

**OVER 50 BOOTHS**

Don't Miss the Big Horn Contest

Enter for a chance to win prizes! sponsored by: **Byrnes On** **Community BANK**

Featuring Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Sports at the Pendleton Convention Center March 9-11

Fri 5pm - 9pm • Sat 10am - 6pm • Sun 10am - 4pm  
Adults \$5.00 • Students \$3.00 • Kids under 12 are FREE!

**NUMEROUS SEMINARS FOR THE SPORTSMAN**  
including: **Concealed Weapons Class** Saturday and Sunday for information and pre-registration call 541-571-4600  
**Introduction to Packing with Horses and Mules** Saturday 12:00 - 2:00 pm  
**Dutch Oven Cooking**  
**Wolves in Oregon** by ODF&W staff 1-2 PM Saturday & Sunday

**CONTESTS & RAFFLES WITH QUALITY PRIZES!**

**Grand Prize:** 24 hour 200 mile round trip through the deepest parts of Hells Canyon

**DOOR PRIZES: 3 RIFLES!**

**Coca-Cola** **KELLY LUMBER SUPPLY** **WHEATLAND**

**VISION Source**

**Outdoor Theme Photo Contest** sponsored by: **D&B SUPPLY** **Prizes!**

**KIDS!** Fish at the Trout Pond (Saturday and Sunday only), shoot a gun in our laser shooting range, and shoot a bow.

sponsored by: **Apollon** General Contractor