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## Scholarship awarded to local student

Rebecca Jepsen of Ione honor to support the school High School was selected library.



Rebecca Jepsen

to receive a \$1,000 Cargill Community Scholarship for the 2012/13 school year. Cargill provided this scholarship as a special project administered by the National FFA Organization and awarded to undergraduate students living in a community where Cargill operates.

Jepsen plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Whitworth University in Washington. In addition, as part of the Cargill Community Scholarship Program, Ione High School will receive \$200 in Rebecca's

The nearest Cargill facility is the Cargill-Integrated Bakery Resources Plant near Arlington, OR. According to Keith Cross, facility manager, Jepsen was chosen from nearly 2,200 applicants across the county to receive a Cargill Community Scholarship. Only 350 applicants were selected. Jepsen is the only Oregon recipient this year. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, school and community activities, work experience, leadership activities and their future goals.

## Free spray day planned

Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will be holding their second annual "Free Spray Day" at the Heppner City Park on Friday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to noon. One-gallon containers of pre-mixed, ready to apply "Speedzone" chemical will be given to local homeowners for use on their property to control broadleaf weeds such as false mallow, puncturevine, and dandelion. A limited amount of Speedzone will also be available for homeowners who provide their own backpack sprayers. Chemical labels will accompany the containers,

listing where, how and when to apply.

Morrow County Grain Growers donated the chemical and Morrow SWCD provided the containers. All participants will sign a statement that they will follow the label and apply to their property. Each participant will be eligible to win a backpack sprayer, a duffel bag or insulated coffee cup donated by Wilbur Ellis.

Free spray days were also held in Boardman on Monday, May 21, and Irri-gon on Wednesday, May 23. SWCD and NRCS staff will also be providing information on available programs, healthy watersheds and clean water.

## 4-H club is "Sew Fantastic"

Recycling a denim skirt or old jeans into a fashionable purse was the goal of the Ione 4-H sewing club meeting on May 10. Members cut off excess fabric, sewed triangle pleats, added a piece of stiff cardboard for the inside base, and then made straps of a decorative fabric. At their next meeting on May 14, they'll finish up the project.

In addition, they decided to give their club an

official name. The suggestions they voted on included "Sew Cute," "Even Sew" and the winner, "Sew Fantastic."

Present at the meeting were members Ann and Emma Rietmann, Morgan Orem, Renee Peterson, Gracie Crum, Mackenzie Heideman, leaders Nancy and Rebecca Jepsen, and sewing assistants Tonia Heideman, Bonnie Ball and Liz Peterson.

## Birth announcement

**Jaron Dan Blauer**—Michael and Amy Blauer announce the birth of their son, Jaron Dan Blauer. Jaron was born on April 3, 2012, in La Porte, IN; he weighed six pounds, one ounce, and was 18 inches long.



Jaron Dan Blauer

Jaron is also welcomed to the family by his big brother, Kable. His grandparents are Steve and Pam Berg of Caldwell, ID and

Dan and Cheryl Blauer of Burley, ID.

Jaron was placed with the Blauers in a semi-open adoption on April 4, 2012.

## Graduation announcements

**Kelsey Marie Wolff**—Gonzaga University of Spokane, WA, recently held its 119<sup>th</sup> commencement exercise, conferring degrees on 1,003 undergraduate students. Participating was Kelsey Marie Wolff, having earned a Bachelor of Science degree, Cum Laude, in business administration with dual emphasis in international business and human resources. Wolff is the daughter of Thomas and Karen Wolff of Heppner.

**Lindsay Wolff Logsdon**—California College

of the Arts, located in San Francisco, CA, recently held its 105<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercise. Participating was Lindsay Wolff Logsdon of Walnut Creek, CA, having earned a Master of Business Administration with emphasis in design strategy. Lindsay is the daughter of Thomas and Karen Wolff of Heppner and Nicolette Butler Richardson of Washington. She is the granddaughter of Bud and Laurel Laney of Mayville, OR.

## Ione choir serenades seniors



The Ione Community School choir took a tour of Heppner last week, stopping by St. Patrick's Senior Center to serenade residents there. (Back L-R): JoAnna Patton, Shadow Kendrick, Dominika Sekenrikova and Larrisa Jones. (Front L-R): Lauren Garrett, Shannon Metcalfe and Yesmine Verduzco. -Photo by David Sykes

## Flea market, craft fair scheduled

Celebrate Heppner will include a community flea market and craft fair for this year's event on Friday, June 8.

The Celebrate Heppner committee is working on the list of activities to take place during the day; this year, the committee would like to incorporate something new. With that in mind, the committee invites any community members who would like to set up a table and participate in the community flea market and craft fair to contact the

Heppner chamber so they can find a spot for them on Main Street. The merchant sidewalk sales also will be going on, along with other activities to be published soon.

Anyone interested in participating in the flea market and craft fair as a vendor, contact the chamber at 541-676-5536. Anyone planning on having a garage or yard sale should let the chamber know so they can be included in the schedule, which will be finalized in the next week or two.

## Story time fun

*Digging and teddy bears at Heppner and Boardman libraries*

Two fun story times are announced by the Oregon Trail Library District for the Heppner and Boardman branch libraries.

On Friday, May 25, "Dig In and Read!" is the story time theme, featuring trucks, tractors and more for those who come to dig in and enjoy the fun.

Times are 10:30 at the Heppner library and 2 p.m. at the Boardman library.

And on Friday, June 6, children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animals to the "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Come With Me" story times, again at 10:30 in Heppner and 2 p.m. in Boardman.

For further information, contact Marsha Richmond, library district director, at 541-481-3365.

## Obituaries

### Walter John Joyce

Walter John Joyce, 86, passed away May 14, 2012. A rosary will be on May 24 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A memorial mass will be held on May 25 at 11 a.m. A celebration of life will follow in the parish hall.

Walter was born to Peter and Mary Ellen Joyce on December 30, 1925 in Gleninagh, Co. Galway, Ireland. Walter was three years old when he, his mom and several cousins came from Ireland to live in Juntura, OR with his dad. He was one of five children and was very close to his brother and sisters. Walter grew up herding sheep with his father throughout Malheur County.

During World War II, help was scarce, so the family began cattle ranching. Walter and his brother, Peter, continued ranching as the Joyce Brothers Co-Op. Walter fell in love with Wanda Dougherty at a branding and they were

soon married on November 22, 1961.

In 1976 Walter sold out to Peter and moved to Vale so his daughter could attend high school. Walter worked for Simplot and Nyssa Sugar Beat Factory. The family moved to Ontario in 1984. They sold their home and traveled before settling down in Heppner for the past 17 years.

Walter loved the outdoors and spent countless hours hunting and fishing.

He is survived by: his wife, Wanda; daughter, Ellen; granddaughters, Mindy and Megan; son-in-law, Steve; and grandson-in-law, Travis.

Memorial donations are welcome. Checks can be made out to Our Lady of the Wayside and send to Kylesmore Cottage, Leenane P.O. Co. Galway 095-41120, Ireland.

Crown Memorial Center of Milwaukie is in charge of arrangements.



Walter John Joyce

## Memorial planned for Glenn Coxen

The family of Glenn B. Coxen, who passed away in December of 2010, invites community members to a memorial celebration.

Glenn, son of James B. and Edna Coxen, was born in Heppner in 1929 and graduated from Heppner High School. His wife of 59 years, Maylis Johnson Coxen, and his children, Teri, Michael, Rick, Larry and Russell, with their families, will be visiting Heppner during Memorial Day weekend to celebrate his life.

Glenn was preceded in death by his sister, Betty, and her husband, Ken Hoyt. Their daughter, Chris, will be joining the family celebration.

At Glenn's request, the Coxen family will be at the Elk's Lodge on Saturday, May 26, for dinner. Community members who would like to reminisce or share a story about Glenn, Betty or Ken are invited to visit with the Coxen family at 8 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

## Elks host mother daughter tea



The Heppner Lady Elks recently hosted a mother-daughter tea for Heppner's senior girls and their mothers or guests. Judy Buschke coordinated the event. Pictured are: (Front L-R): Senior girls Gabby Sanchez, Hannah Jones, Cassi Day, Carrie Haguewood, Taylor Gould, Stephanie Schuler, Natalie Rauch, Mayci Garrett and Bethany Koekler. (Back L-R): Mothers and guests Martha Munkers, Liz Jones, Sandi Day, Mary Haguewood, Ashli Gould, Sharon Inskoop, Kathy Rauch, Sariena Garrett and Angie Brudevold. -Contributed photo

## Merkley to hold town hall in Ione

Oregon Senator Jeff Merkley will hold a Morrow County town hall on Tuesday, May 29, at 5:30 p.m. in Ione. The town hall will take place in the Ione School District cafeteria, 445 Spring Street.

Merkley will also hold town halls in Sherman and Gilliam counties earlier that day.

According to a release from Merkley's office, he will update constituents on his work in Washington, DC, answer questions and invite suggestions about how to tackle the chal-

lenges facing Oregon and America.

"Fighting for Oregonians is my number-one priority. Traveling to every county lets me hear directly how we can work together to make our state stronger," Merkley said. "I urge all residents of Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties to come and discuss how we can create a brighter Oregon."

In 2008, Merkley pledged to hold town halls in each of Oregon's 36 counties every year, a task he accomplished in each of the three previous years and intends to continue in 2012.

Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties will be his 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> town halls of 2012.

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Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175  
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161  
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

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