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McDaniel, Davis exchange vows



Kyle and Kelsi McDaniel

Kelsi Davis and Kyle McDaniel exchanged marriage vows on June 30, 2012 at Bridal Veil Lakes near Corbett, OR. Ramsey Warren, friend of the bride, officiated. Ceremony music was provided by the Grant High School jazz band.

Kelsi is the daughter of Kelly and Jackie Davis of Portland, OR. She graduated from Grant High School, and then went on to obtain degrees from the University of Washington and Gonzaga Law School. She now works as the Deputy District Attorney in the Union County DA's office.

Kyle is the son of Scott and Joan McDaniel of Heppner. He is a graduate of Heppner High School. He also graduated from Oregon State University before going on to obtain a master's degree from Aberystwyth University in the United Kingdom. He works for the U.S. Forest Service.

Courtney Davis of

Seattle, WA, sister of the bride, served as the bride's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karly McKone, friend of the bride from Pendleton, OR; Lauren Brill, friend of the bride from Seattle, WA and Shelby Mitzimer, cousin of the bride from Spokane, WA. Hailey and Annabelle McDaniel attended as flower girls.

Caleb McDaniel of Heppner, the groom's brother, stood as best man. The groom was also attended by groomsmen Chris Peck of Pendleton, friend of the groom; Joe Papineau of Prineville, OR, friend of the groom; and Matt Baker of Lexington, friend of the groom. Ring bearer was Nolan Ramirez.

Ushers were Travis Wilhelm, Stevie Spencer, Travis Almon, Jake Doran and Andrew Hart.


A reception followed the ceremony at Bridal Veil Lakes in Corbett.

Community lunch menu

Because of the Independence Day holiday, lunch will not be served at St. Patrick's Senior Center on Wednesday, July 4. The meal will be served instead on Friday, July 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.


United Methodist Church members will be serving cheeseburgers, potato salad, pea salad and sliced melons. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.



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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.

Wind power endangers wildlife

To the editor:
The Oregon semaphore grass is a unique and amazing grass that occurs in two populations within the state of Oregon, and nowhere else in the world. It has a global heritage rank of G1, "critically imperiled because of the extreme rarity." (Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species of Oregon, October 2010; Oregon Biodiversity Information Center, Institute of Natural Resources, Portland State University)

Construction of the Antelope Ridge Wind Facility in Union County constitutes a threat to the Oregon semaphore grass. EDP Renewables chose to ignore it in their application until the Friends of the Grande Ronde Valley challenged them to address it.

This rare plant is on the chopping block due to a renewable energy program that is proving to not be environmentally friendly and will ultimately provide less than 1 percent of our energy production. The question now is how many other endangered species of plants and animals are being ignored?

Pamela Wilkinson
Cove, OR

Reward kids who do well

Recently, the John Day River Little League, formerly Willow Creek Little League, picked the Majors Baseball All-Star team.

It's amazing that the player on the Heppner team who had the best batting average, least amount of errors, three homeruns, several RBIs, and who never missed a game or practice for the season received only one vote to be on the 12-year-olds' team. So, what are All-Stars? The All-Star Team should be kids with the best stats. Right. Instead, they are sons or daughters of family and friends who are in control of the association and want to go camping together at the games.

Also another question. Was the team picked before the season started? Let's give kids who do their best their just reward, or what incentive will kids have to be a part of the baseball leagues and do their best?

Heppner Majors Little League team has a great bunch of kids and two great coaches, Dr. Russ Nichols and Scott Coe, whom should be appreciated for their hard work and dedication. Toni Nichols also works hard, operating the Snack Shack at all the home games.

John Steagall
Lexington

BEO staff takes heat for wheat growers




No, we're not talking financial hot water. Bank of Eastern Oregon leaders (L-R) Russell Seewald, Mike Short, Ed Rollins and Joe Perry, friends of agriculture and the OSU Extension Service barbecued steak for the Morrow County Wheat Grower's annual social dinner held at Eric and Brandi Orem's farm northeast of Lexington on Friday, June 15. This opportunity has become quite a tradition for BEO employees, and they say they're already looking forward to next year's event. -Contributed photo

Chamber lunch meeting

The next meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday, June 28, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room. Jerry Slaughter, clinic supervisor for Advantage Dental, will be the guest speaker.

Lunch expense is \$9; Willow Creek Diner will cater and will be introducing their new menu. Attendees are asked to RSVP no later than the Wednesday before.



450 Tatone Street
Boardman, OR
June 29, 2012
Ribbon cutting at noon

Everyone is invited to the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of Columbia River Community Health Services.
Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tours of the new facility will be offered



We are located one block south of the old clinic building
For questions, please call 541 481 7212 ext. 227

A little bit of history

To the Editor,
Harriet Hall recently let me pore over Josephine Mahoney Baker's scrap books and articles of the past. She was a neighbor of mine when I was a girl and I always admired her.

There are so many articles of interest in these treasured books. She started writing for the papers in the late 30s and continued until the 50s. She also was the librarian for a few years.

Below is a little bit of history, from a former writer for the hometown paper and a permanent correspondent in the Heppner area for Associated Press, United Press, International News Service, two Portland dailies, a Pendleton daily and a Walla Walla daily paper. She also had a daily column of local neighborhood news in the East Oregonian with the byline "Seen along life's highways" by Josephine Mahoney. History courtesy of Harriet Hall.

Sharon Harrison,
Lexington
From the Heppner Gazette-Times archives, July 10, 1969:

To the Editor:
Since the recent flood in Heppner, my hometown, I have been asked a few times the name of the stream coming down through the town and past the municipal swimming pool.

To set the record straight, the name of the canyon is "Donaldson Canyon" named for my grandfather, Samuel C. Donaldson, a pioneer land and stock holder rancher. He, in those long ago days, owned what is now known as "the Bisbee place" which at that time was the Donaldson family home of my grandfather and grandmother and my mother, Rose Donaldson (Richardson).

His holdings took in what is now the Masonic Cemetery and extended on for miles over he unfenced range.

After the death of my grandmother when my mother was 16 years of age all this land was sold.

There is a small stream which flows down Donaldson canyon the year around, only this year it seems it got out of bounds.

There is a Shobe canyon out in the hills but this carries no water unless from heavy rains or a cloudburst. There is no Shobe creek.

The Courthouse records and maps should show all of this.

Very Truly Yours,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
2545 S. W. Terwilliger, Apt. 525
Portland 97201

Treat wolves this way?

I am wondering if the good people of Heppner are going to treat the wolves the same way they treated the bear that came around?

Bobby McEwen
Heppner

Christian author to speak at area church

All area women are invited to meet Christian author and speaker Barb Boswell this coming Sunday, July 1, at 1:30 p.m. at Willow Creek Baptist Church, 560 Minor Street in Heppner.



Barb Boswell

Women and teens can meet and greet Boswell over refreshments at 1:30. Her presentation will begin about 2 p.m.

Boswell, who lives in Woodland, WA and is in town as part of the Relay for Life weekend, is a cancer survivor and inspirational author who speaks to women's groups around the country.

She is the author of Every Time I Turn Around I Bump Into God and Every Time I Turn Around I Catch a Glimpse of God.

Ione 4-H gears up for fair



Ione Community 4-H Livestock Club member Morgan Orem introduces her show lambs for the Morrow County Fair in August. Morgan is the daughter of Eric and Brandi Orem and will be entering the seventh grade next year. The club will be hosting a harvest portion bake sale at the Ione Market on Monday, July 2, from 2-5 p.m. -Photo by Erin Heideman

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:
Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-258-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)