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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.

Breaking out of the mold

My family would like to recognize John and Cathy Marick at the Willow Creek Diner and Bakery for breaking out of the mold and introducing a healthier, and delicious, style of dining to the Heppner area. We have tried many different things on the menu and have liked all of them. We don't eat only vegetarian or vegan-style diets but are very impressed with the efforts and accomplishments of the diner in making such a healthy choice so delicious that the change of ingredients is hardly noticed. We encourage everyone to give this style a try. We would say you will not be disappointed; you will, more than likely, find a new favorite.

Thank you,
Ivy and Iva Lou Zimmerman

Over the Tee Cup

Thirteen ladies were on the field for a humid but thunder-free day of play at Willow Creek Country Club on Tuesday, July 17. Play for the day was a modified Chapman.

Low gross of the field was held by Eva Kilkenny and Melissa Coiner. Jackie Allstott and Pat Edmund-

son took the low net; Pat Dougherty and Bernice Lott had the least putts.

Second low gross were Alene Rucker and Pat Edmundson. Low net were Lynnea Sargent and Suzanne Jepsen; second low net were Karen Thompson and Jill Martin.

Puppets in the pulpit

July is a five-Sunday month, which means it is time for hand puppets at Heppner United Methodist Church.

This Sunday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m., Harry, Pete and Squeak will be helping church attendees receive the message. The church invites all who are young at heart to help celebrate God's love through puppetry.

Kinzua lunch group

It was a small group that gathered July 20 at the Apple Peddler in Prineville. Those who enjoyed the lunch were Bob and Peg Nelson, Bob and MaryLee Britt, Bill Ledford and daughter-in-law Marilyn Ledford, Montell McDonald, and Marilyn Garcia. The next lunch will be August 17 at Service Creek.

Obituaries

Terry M. Rottini

Terry M. Rottini, 55, of Murray, UT died Friday, July 20, 2012 at her home in Murray after a lengthy illness. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, at Fox Funeral Home, 2800 Commercial Way, Rock Springs, UT. Terry was born October 26, 1956 in Salt Lake City, UT, the daughter of Harold Jack Allen and Marian J. Hilton Allen.

She graduated from Heppner High School in Heppner with the class of 1974. Her interests were rock hunting, camping and spending time with family. She was a resident of Rock



Terry M. Rottini

Springs, UT for 12 years prior to moving to Murray.

She is survived by: her companion, Bobby Mathews of Murray; sons, Shawn Wilson and wife Stacy of Oregon, and Travis and Troy Wilson of Rock Springs; brother, Kirby Rogers and wife Sharon; sister, Cindy Phillips and husband Joe of Rock Springs and Linda Thompson and husband Charles of Idaho; eight grandchildren; eight nieces and eight nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, grandparents and one uncle, Craig Welch. Condolences for family can be left at www.foxfh.com.

Mildred "Millie" Cook Kitzmiller

Mildred "Millie" Cook Kitzmiller, 58, an award-winning real estate agent and beloved wife, mother and grandmother, died in Portland, OR on July 7, 2012. With grace, she courageously battled cancer until her death.

Millie was born in Heppner on July 16, 1953 to Miles "Puddy" Cook and Hazel Lambert Cook.

A dedicated professional who loved her work, Millie found her calling as a real estate agent 11 years ago. She served her clients with integrity and never encouraged them to purchase homes that were beyond their means. Despite the recent economic and real estate downturn, Millie closed enough business to win the President's Elite Award in 2009, 2010 and 2011 from John L. Scott Realty. Although hers was the only name on these awards, she would always be quick to acknowledge the team of people who worked for her and helped her obtain these achievements.

In addition to her career as a real estate agent, Millie found joy in a number of other things. First, she was an avid gardener. Her respect for life and nature manifested itself in a gift for creating lush and beautiful landscapes. Millie had just the right touch when it came to gardening. She knew when to provide extra care to her plants and she knew when to leave them alone.

Not only did she love plants, but she also loved animals. She wouldn't exterminate a large family of frogs that had inhabited her outdoor fountain, even though their loud croaking kept her own family awake at night.

Millie also demonstrated her compassion for animals through her dedication to Family Dogs New Life Shelter, a no-kill dog shelter dedicated to rescuing and re-homing needy dogs regardless of age, breed or history. She served as secretary on the board of directors and visited often to provide any help that the shelter needed, whether it was playing with the dogs or completing administrative tasks. Most important, however, Millie provided the encouragement, love and support that her daughter, Tasha, needed to have the strength and confidence to follow her dream and start this organization that has now saved more than 8,000 dogs.

Above all else, Millie cherished her roles as mother and grandmother. She looked forward to relaxing trips to the beach at Lincoln City, OR with her family. Millie took great delight in just being with her family. Whether her children, Tom and Tasha, were toddlers or adults, she would often say, "Let's curl up in bed and watch a movie," or "Let's all go lay in bed and I'll tell you a story." Millie loved her children and her grandchild just as God had created them, and always encouraged them to be who God created them to be. She never judged and she always loved. She protected her children, but gave them enough space so that they could become self-sufficient adults.

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She was also not afraid to acknowledge her own imperfections, which really made her the perfect mother and grandmother. She gave her children and grandchild the most valuable thing a parent or grandparent can give—her time and full attention. When playing with her granddaughter, Thomasina, Millie would be as silly as Thomasina wanted and would elicit the loudest laughs one could ever hear from a baby or toddler. She read book after book to Thomasina without tiring and did everything she could to be with Thomasina. Thomasina even created a unique name for this special person in her life—"Grandma Meme."

Faithful, supportive and loving, kind, honest and empathic, not only was she an excellent mother and grandmother, but she was also an excellent friend. Her loss will be felt deeply by many. A Christian and a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, she is survived by: her husband, John Kitzmiller of Oregon City, OR; her son, Thomas Hilts of Portland; her daughter, Tasha Giacomazzi of Portland; her granddaughter, Thomasina Hilts of Portland; her mother, Hazel Lux of Salem, OR; her sisters, Patty Kempke of Portland, Margie Agee of Drummond, MT, Mary Cook of Portland, Carolyn O'Neill of Happy Valley, OR, Darlene Waldo of Salem, OR and Jackie Herman of Salem; and her dogs, Buffy and Sophie.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Family Dogs New Life Shelter located at 9101 S.E. Stanley Avenue, Portland, OR 97206. Family Dogs New Life Shelter can also be found at www.familydogsnewlife.org.



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Honor military during fair

This year, to go with the theme, the fair is honoring active military personnel by showing the county's pride in those serving for their country.

The Morrow County Fair would like residents to submit 8x10 photos of active military personnel to display during fair, along with the person's name and some information about them, if possible. An address for people to write to

them is also encouraged.

Anyone with a picture to display is asked to drop it by the Fair Office by Aug. 6. Anyone who has a photo but can't provide it by that date may contact Ren'ee Yocom at mcfair@co.morrow.or.us or 541-676-9474 to make arrangements.

If military personnel show up in uniform during the fair, they will receive free fair passes.

Methodists to hold yard sale

The United Methodist Church ladies will be holding a yard sale in Ida Farra's honor this Friday, July 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Heppner United Methodist Church basement. A plant sale will also be held in the yard.

Ida has been a member of the Methodist church for many years; she has also owned and operated Farra's Shoe Shop for more than 65 years.

Proceeds from the sales will be donated to the Methodist church.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will take place Thursday, July 26 at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room. Cost of lunch is \$9; Murray's Drug will cater.

Guest speakers will be Judge Terry Tallman and Commissioners Ken Grieb and Leann Rea from the Morrow County Court.

Participants are asked to RSVP no later than the Wednesday before.

Community invited to outdoor worship

The community is invited to join All Saints Episcopal Church and Hope Lutheran Church in an outdoor worship service to be held this Sunday, July 29, at the new Hager Park picnic shelter beginning at

10 a.m. The informal communion service will be followed by a barbecue and potluck. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and dinnerware will be provided. Those who attend are encouraged, but not required, to bring lawn chairs and a salad or dessert to share.

For more information, call the shared ministry office at 541-676-9970.

Heppner city council to meet

The Heppner City Council will meet in an open session at 5:30 p.m. on July 30, 2012 at Heppner City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to continue a work session on the proposed new personnel manual.

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