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## Kinzua lunch group

The Kinzua lunch group met at the Snaffle Bit in John Day Oct. 19.

"(It was) a perfect day for a drive to John Day," said one member, "all the wonderful fall colors were outstanding."

Pat Hyatt and grandson Cody also visited at the Sheep Rock Unit. Others attending were Bill and Marvin Ledford, Bob and LaVonne Slinkard, Montell McDonald, Henry and Hallie Spivey, Rollene Allen and Al Frost, Bonnie Campbell, Gael Liptak, and Marilyn Garcia.

The next lunch will be Nov. 16 at the Apple Peddler in Prineville.

## Correction: '92 champs to be honored at dinner

The time has been changed for the meal honoring the 1992 Heppner High School state football championship team members, their coaches and families.

All are now invited to a dinner at the Heppner Elks club on Friday, Oct. 26, beginning at 5 p.m.

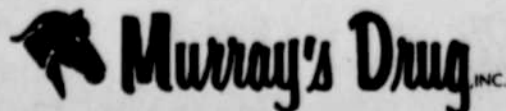
## Attention Medicare Part D Members-

Greetings! Attention all Medicare Part D eligible individuals. This letter is written to encourage evaluation of your prescription plan each and every year during the open enrollment period which for 2012 is October 15 through December 7. Our experience is that health-care plans can and do change each year and pharmacy part D plans are no exception. Covered medications, copays, and donut hole coverage are but a few of the options that can differ between insurance companies and the plans they offer. A plan that served you well one year may or may not be the best choice among the plans available the next year. This can be a daunting task however. The good news is that help is available. This help is in the form of a plan comparison tool available on the internet at the address of [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). This is the best way in which to study the available plans because it shows an accurate 'apples to apples' comparison and can project anticipated drug coverage and costs using your own personal information and preferences. It is confidential and informative. The only down side to this tool is that access to the internet is required and even then it can be a challenge to navigate. However, there is more good news!

We in Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties have access to this quality comparison tool AND access to a person (living, breathing and local ) who knows the intricacies of the website. So this is the best of both worlds, objective information and local help. Usually this combination yields the best decision for you. It is not a salesperson's opinion (often linked to a sales commission) or a poor comparison which often just confuses. In Morrow County the Morrow County Health District provides this service; they can be reached by calling 541-676-9133, In Gilliam and Wheeler counties, the Mid-Columbia Council of Governments provides this service; they can be reached by calling 888-316-1362 or 541-993-1802.

Remember, time is of the essence as Medicare allows only 1 time period each year for changes, Oct. 15 through Dec. 7. A list of plans in which we participate is available upon request or may be seen by putting our zip code into the [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov) website and selecting our pharmacy. We appreciate all the support we have received over the last 50 years. Please do not hesitate to call. We would love to help.

-John Murray



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## Obituaries

### Dr. Harold Sam "Doc" Huber

Dr. Harold Sam "Doc" Huber, longtime Heppner resident, died on October 16, 2012, in Gladstone, OR, where he has lived for the last several years with his wife of 65 years, Delta Hurlley Huber. The family is planning a memorial service in Hermiston, OR, to be held some time in late November; details will be announced later.

Doc was born on August 17, 1923, in Rexburg, ID, to homesteaders Katherine Repp Huber and Jacob Huber. The family moved to College Place, WA, while he was a small child. He completed his undergraduate degree at Walla Walla College and then moved to Portland, where he was a member of the first graduating class of the Dental School of the University of Oregon.

Harold and Delta were married in 1946, and soon

moved to Heppner, because Doc "Wanted to be a cowboy." He fulfilled that dream by raising hay and cattle on the ranch he named Toothacres. He also managed a thriving dental practice for 38 years, and established a reputation for being the best dentist for miles around.

Doc is survived by: his wife, Delta Hurlley Huber; his sister, Helen Roloff; four children, Marianne Brams, David Huber, Gary Huber and Lucy Huber-Dawes; and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Dr. and Mrs. H. Huber Endowed Scholarship fund at Walla Walla University, College Place, WA.

To leave condolences and find memorial service information, visit [http://www.anewtradition.com/obituaries/obituary/6110\\_Harold\\_Sam\\_Huber](http://www.anewtradition.com/obituaries/obituary/6110_Harold_Sam_Huber).

## ~ 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.

### This ain't your father's Grange

Talk about confusing. What does a new gambling casino have to do with the Grange? Well, nothing. The only similarity is in the name.

Measures 82 and 83 go together. Measure 83 proposes building a large entertainment facility around a new, private gambling casino in Wood Village at the old greyhound race track. This is near Gresham, OR. The name of the facility is "The Grange."

The reason the two measures go together is that, in order for "The Grange" to be built, Ballot Measure 82 will have to be passed, which would change the state constitution, which does not allow for any private casinos in the state. Right now, only the tribes are allowed to operate casinos, and this was authorized by the Oregon Legislature. The ballot measures are seeking direct approval from the voters for private casinos such as The Grange, thereby changing the current legislatively-enacted law.

On October 17, an article appeared in The Register-Guard quoting the backers of these measures as saying they were going to suspend their campaign in support of the casinos.

"It appears to the campaign team that not enough Oregon voters are ready to add a private casino to the state's gaming options," read the statement that the group issued.

Recently, Governor Kitzhaber and other former governors came out publicly against 82 and 83, and it appears the backers realize that the public support is not there. Hence their reason to suspend campaigning.

However, these issues will still be on the ballot. Voting yes would allow private gambling casinos and voting no will keep the law as it currently is. It is important to vote on this issue even though it appears dead on arrival. Your vote will send a message, one way or another, that is important to the ongoing and future business of our state.

Jack Meligan, Heppner  
For The Willow Creek Tea Party

### Re-elect Rea for commissioner

Leann Rea deserves to be re-elected to another four-year term as Morrow County Commissioner. Over the last four years, I have had the opportunity to serve on some committees with Leann that had representation by both the Port of Morrow and the Morrow County Court. Leann comes to the meeting well prepared, and represents Morrow County and the region well. Leann has put in a tremendous amount of time and effort over the last four years and deserves to be re-elected. Join me in voting for Leann Rea for Morrow County Commissioner.

Don Russell, Boardman, OR

### Artifactory planned for Nov. 3

The annual Artifactory and craft fair will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center on the corner of Main and Willow in Heppner.

Admission is free to the public. There is still room for more vendors who want to sell their wares. The cost for a table is \$20 to \$22 depending on the location. Aside from a variety of

vendors, the senior center will have cinnamon rolls, hot dogs, Polish dogs, stew, French bread, drinks and more.

Proceeds from table rental and food sales go to St. Patrick's Senior Center to keep the doors open and the space available for community events.

Call 541-676-5826 for more information.

### Students exceed call in canned food drive



Heppner Elementary School students were challenged by the student council to bring in 600 pounds of canned food items between Oct. 15-18. Not only did they meet that challenge, but they exceeded it. HES brought in a total of 786 pounds of food, which was donated to the South Morrow Neighborhood Center for our local families in need. Pictured are student council members (L-R) Gibson McCurry, Drew Coe, Keegan Gibbs, Olivia Schmidt, Madelyn Nichols and Madison Combe with the donated items. -Contributed photo

### Churches celebrate Reformation, All Saints

The Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will celebrate the Protestant Reformation, initiated in 1517 by Martin Luther, next Sunday, Oct. 28, by adjusting their regular worship schedule so as to worship at the Lutheran Church (corner of Alfalfa and Cowins in Heppner). The service begins at 10 a.m., as usual. A German potluck, accompanied by a little German foolishness, will follow the service.

The following Sunday, Nov. 4, they will observe All Saints Day by worshipping at All Saints (corner of Gale and Church) with a special service remembering the whole company of heaven that joins the church on earth in praising God.

Thereafter, the regular worship schedule will resume: First and third Sundays of each month at Hope, second and fourth Sundays at All Saints. Everyone is welcome.

### Festival, haunted house planned

A fall festival and haunted house will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Sunday, Oct. 28.

A craft bazaar will take place from 2-6 p.m. and will include crafts, pies and pastries, movies for the little ones and "plenty of scares to go around."

Tables for the bazaar are \$10 each; call Glenda Taylor at 541-571-4533 or 541-422-7026 to reserve a table.

A haunted house for all

ages will run from 4-6 p.m., admission \$3.

A second haunted house for those who dare—and are 11 and up—will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m., with a \$4 admission.

Visitors are invited to bring a donation of a can of food for a dollar off admission.

This event is brought to the community by the Morrow County 4-H Ambassadors.

### Correction



The Gazette-Times has been informed that there was an error in the Lone Homecoming Court story printed on Oct. 10; the sophomore princess is Miranda Taylor, not Amanda Taylor. Following is the corrected caption: Lone Seniors Tyrell Barnett and Lacey Thompson were crowned king and queen of a dazzling Cardinal Homecoming court last Friday night during the game against Sherman. (L-R) Freshmen Prince Gorge Aguillar and Princess Jenna Taylor; Sophomore Prince Zac Irons and Princess Miranda Taylor; Seniors Queen Lacey Thompson and King Tyrell Barnett, and Prince Justin Estabrook and Princess Shadow Kendrick; Junior Princess Larissa Jones and Prince Bailey Haguewood. -Photo by Paula Emmel

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