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## All invited to local Thanksgiving meal

Everyone is invited to attend the annual community Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, beginning at 1 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 460 N. Gale St. in Heppner. The dinner will be complete with all the Thanksgiving trimmings and there is no charge to attend. People who would like to participate, but who cannot attend the dinner at the church, may call Shelli Britt, 541-676-5478, to have meals delivered or for more information.

## Reward offered for information

A \$500 reward is being offered for information leading to an arrest related to thefts in the Penland Lake area Oct. 31. Anyone with any information relating to the thefts should call the Morrow County Sheriff's Office at 541-676-5317.

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**CHECK OUT OUR DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS**

**THURSDAY (15th)- Baked Chicken Spaghetti Casserole \$6.00**  
**FRIDAY (16th)- Mustang Meatball Sub \$7.50**  
**MONDAY (19th)- Chicken Bacon Wrap \$7.00**  
**TUESDAY (20th)- Pork Carnitas \$8.00**  
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## ~ Letters to the Editor ~

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## High school youth honor vets

To the Editor:  
The program at the high school for veterans was outstanding. I was very proud of the students for the respect they showed our vets. They seemed to really enjoy it all, even serving the lunch. We were all kindly welcomed and, at the finish, without prompting, they stood and gave our vets a great round of applause.  
Good job students,  
Mary Jean McCabe, Heppner

## Birth announcement

**Jordyn Kay Rolan**—Alyssa Garber Rolan and Cody Rolan of Heppner announce the birth of a daughter, Jordyn Kay Rolan. Jordyn was born November 8, 2012 at 11:34 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston, OR. She weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. She joins older brother Parker Rolan, 3. Aunt Rheannon Garber was present for the birth; grandparents are Angel and Tim Garber of Heppner.



Jordyn Kay Rolan

## CEMETERY KIOSK

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with gravesite locations is kept inside the workshop right now, making it inconvenient for anyone seeking information.

When finished, the kiosk will serve as a bulletin board with a map of the cemetery coded for gravesites; it will also contain a notebook with alphabetized names and gravesite locations. A drawer will hold pencil and paper for jotting notes.

Rising above the kiosk, a new, more visible flagpole will soar 24 hours a day within a beam of light.

Both Wolff and Riney hasten to add that the new flagpole is an addition and not a replacement for the old flagpole closer to the center of the cemetery. That one will remain, though it has to be taken down at night due to lack of proper lighting.

The whole structure from the base up cost approximately \$4,000.

Wolff says the cemetery, established in the 1860s, is a public cemetery, one of four managed by the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District. Others are Pleasant Point Cemetery on Little Butter Creek Road, Tippet Cemetery on Upper Big Butter Creek, and Upper Rhea Creek Pioneer Cemetery.

Maintenance and improvements for the cemeteries, such as the kiosk, come from tax dollars within the district. The district is managed by three elected officers, George, Riney and Wolff, and has only one paid employee, Cemetery Superintendent Jim Rice, the person with whom the public generally has contact.

The kiosk has been two years in the making, includ-

ing a year in the planning stage and several months in design. The cemetery district decided to use all local contractors for the job—cement for the concrete base was purchased from Miller Concrete, MarKel Manufacturing of Heppner built the steel frame and Blue Mountain Construction Services, owned by Heppner man Rod Wilson, did the construction.

"(We) expect it to be very enduring," says Wolff. "We wanted to do it right."

They had hoped to have it up and running in time for Veteran's Day, but a few final details remain, such as placement of the already-purchased flag pole and the light fixture to keep the flag lit at night.

Riney adds that there are also certain aspects they thought they had complete but that will have to be changed, such as closing in the top portion because birds like to roost there.

"Rod did a beautiful job," he says. "It's just one of those flaws we didn't think about."

Riney says he expects the kiosk to be both well received and well treated.

"We're very thankful our people are respecting it. A lot of cemeteries have problems with vandalism," says Riney. "We have more animal problems than anything. We have a deer problem here in the cemetery. They don't cause a lot of problems; we're glad we have them."

Aside from the deer and the birds, the directors agree that they hope the kiosk will be useful for area residents and visitors alike.

"We hope our patrons find it helpful in future needs at the cemetery," Wolff says.

## Obituaries

## Randy Ray Smith

Randy Ray Smith, 47, of Post Falls, ID, formerly of Heppner, died November 8, 2012, in Post Falls. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.



Randy Ray Smith

Randy was born October 18, 1965, in Portland, to Gerald and Sonja Smith of Heppner. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1984. He served in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. He was employed at the Kinzua Mill in Heppner and then worked for Kirby selling vacuum cleaners. He is survived by: his wife, Ellen; four children, Christina, Nicole, Kenneth and Katie; parents, Gerald and Sonja Smith of Heppner; sisters, Vicki and husband Randy Rayburn of Heppner, Rebecca and husband Andre Percy-Genovese of San Francisco, CA; and four nieces and nephews. Funeral services are pending.

## Death Notice

**William H. I. "Bill" Padberg Jr.**—William H. I. "Bill" Padberg Jr., 88, longtime Lexington resident, died Sunday, November 11, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. A memorial service will be held Friday, November 16, at 11 a.m. at the Lexington Community Church. A complete obituary will follow in next week's Heppner Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Needy residents offered free food

Community members who could use a little help keeping food on the table this month are invited to pick up a free box of food this Sunday, Nov. 18, from 2-4 p.m. at the All Saints parking lot right behind the Neighborhood Center, no questions asked. Delivery to the home-bound can be arranged by calling 541-676-9970 and leaving a detailed message with name, address and phone number. This gift of food is made possible by generous contributions from members of the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church, a gift from Advantage Dental, and a grant from the Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

## Sew Fantastic 4-H Club news

The Sew Fantastic 4-H Club held its first meeting of the new club year this past Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8, at the lone Community Church. meeting by quilting the top and bottom pieces to batting and then finishing the edges of the block to complete a decorative potholder.

Sewing assistant Nancy Anderson taught everyone how to sew a pinwheel/star design quilt block from colorful Christmas fabric pieces that she provided. All the members were able to finish piecing and stitching the top together for their eight-inch quilt square. They will finish the project at their next meeting.

## 4-H club Halloween cooking fun

By Aaron Smythe  
The lone Community Foods Group held a meeting Oct. 28 at the lone Community Church. Members Morgan Orem and Aaron Smythe, along with leaders Claudia Smythe, Nancy Jepsen and Rebecca Jepsen, were present. They made Spooky Spider Deviled Eggs, Eyeball Eggs, Spider Web Frosted Mrs. Allen Bars and Happy Halloween Pumpkin Bars, which were served with Iced Spider Punch.

All of it was served to about 20 members of the community who came to watch Rebecca Jepsen's video presentation of her trip to Uganda with Wheels for the World, which refurbishes wheel chairs, canes, walkers and crutches for distribution in developing countries. Anyone who would like to donate items to be refurbished can contact the Jepsens at 541-676-5244.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 7 at 1 p.m.

## Ione Auxiliary to hold holiday bazaar

The Ione Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual holiday bazaar this Saturday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ione American Legion Hall. A lunch of soup, roll and a dessert will be available for \$5. Tables are still available for vendors; cost per table is \$10. Set-up for vendors is Friday, Nov. 16, at 6-9 p.m. and Saturday morning at 8 a.m. To reserve a table, contact Becky Rietmann at 541-422-7230 or 541-702-2040, or Sharon Rietmann at 541-422-7437 or 541-571-0738.

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