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Music in the Park is back in Heppner



Porter & the Pale Ales

Heppner's own Music in the Park returns to Hager Park (near the dam) on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 5-7 p.m.

Sharon Porter, Matt Cooper and friends (a collaboration of gifted musicians sometimes known as Porter & the Pale Ales) will entertain with a variety of instruments and well-known tunes from the 1930s through the 60s.

The community is invited to bring lawn chairs to another evening of great

music sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church.

Food will be available for purchase to raise funds for the Shared Ministry's well-building mission trip to Guatemala in December.

More information is available by calling the Shared Ministry office at 541-676-9970.

Sunday men's play

Twenty-three men played in the regular Sunday morning golf competition on Aug. 11. Co-chairmen were Dave Mitchell and Bob MacDonald.

The results were as follows:

Gross: 1. Greg Grant - 67, 2. Kelly Fox - 69, 3.

Dave Allstott - 70.
Net: 1. John Bowles - 53, 2. Gene Orwick - 55, 3. Bob MacDonald - 59.

Next Sunday, Dave Gunderson, Dave Allstott and Gary Watkins will chair the Shootout Tournament, which features three rounds of two-man team play.

Obituaries

Creston O. Robinson

Creston O. Robinson, 91, of Heppner, passed away August 4, 2013 in Pendleton, OR. A celebration of life with military honors will be held Saturday, October 19, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

He was born at Hardman, OR on August 28, 1921, the son of Roy and Eva McDonald Robinson. Creston was raised on the family ranch (now owned by Tim Campbell) in the summers and he stayed in Hardman during the winters. He attended school at the Hardman schoolhouse, where he graduated with honors as the school's only and last high-school graduate. He was both Valedictorian and Salutatorian, therefore, receiving a two-year subscription to the Readers Digest, (at the time each honor student received a one-year subscription to the Readers Digest).

He joined the United States Army in 1941, serving in the Pacific Theatre. In 1945 he was honorably discharged and came home to marry his sweetheart. On February 14, 1947 he married Kathryn Kelly in Heppner. In 1948 the couple moved to the house at 290 Church Street in Heppner, where they

lived for the next 64 years. They were married for 65 years and had two children, Dean and Vickie, followed by four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Creston loved everything outdoors. He enjoyed going hunting, fishing, camping and horseback riding, and felt it was very important to get that firewood in for the winter. He shot his last buck at the age of 90.



Creston O. Robinson

He is survived by: his son, Dean Robinson and wife Florene of Heppner, and their daughters, Jacklyn and Natalie of Kennewick, WA; grandson, Ryan Magill and wife Kristy of Pendleton; granddaughter, Stefanie Simon and husband Troy of Idaho; sister, Rita Caverhill of LaGrande, OR; sister-in-law, Merlyn Robinson of Heppner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Kathryn Robinson; daughter, Vickie Magill; and a brother, Donald Robinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks Lodge #358 Foundation, PO Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Over the Tee Cup

Tuesday, Aug. 6, was a hot day at Willow Creek Country Club, but that didn't stop 10 ladies from braving the golf course.

Emerging with low gross of the field was Loa Heideman with 41. Eva Kilkenny and Shirley Martin tied for low net with 30. Karen Thompson had least putts of the field.

For flight A, Eva Kilkenny had the long drive and Pat Dougherty had KP

on #5. For flight B, Sarah Rucker had low gross, Pat Dougherty and Judy Harris tied for low net, and Betty Burns had least putts and long drive.

On flight C, Bev Steagall took low gross and long drive, while Kathy Martin had low net.

In other events, Shirley Martin and Judy Harris had chip-ins.

RANGER LEAVING

-Continued from PAGE ONE and open. The staff here at the district has been just great. We'll miss leaving our doors unlocked, our windows rolled down with our wallet on the dash."

Buchholz did say that they still have ties to the community, and the couple has promised to return for the Welly Toss and an occasional pep band performance.

Buchholz is one of several forest employees

leaving the south districts of the Umatilla National Forest over the next month or so.

He says the Umatilla National Forest is committed to filling all the positions, and hopes to have a replacement for Buchholz within three to four months. He said his replacement will be stationed in Heppner.

Joy Archuleta will be acting district ranger until a permanent replacement can be found for Buchholz.

~ 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.

Plead for justice for serial rapist

Support the life sentence for Romeo Castellanos for the rape of Kolleen Chapa.

Kolleen was raped by Romeo on July 21, 2012 and he was found guilty of Sexual Assault II on July 23, 2013. Romeo qualifies for the life sentence for his fifth conviction of Sexual Assault. This means he would be in prison for 25 years and then eligible for parole.

He could get as little as 36 months. With 13 months already served in jail since the rape of Kolleen, he could qualify for earlier release and be out to rape more girls.

In a letter, if you will, present who you are, your relation to Kolleen (family, friend, community member), how long you have known her, any changes you have noticed from the girl she was a year ago to the girl she is today; if you are able to, state that you are in support of the life sentence for Romeo and why you feel this is important. Any status couldn't hurt....letting them know you are a Veteran of the Armed Forces, hold or have held a position in local/state/federal government, your profession, so they know people of all walks of life are appalled at the torture these predators force on their victims.

We want to protect young girls from this predator. He has already been convicted for five rapes and we know of one other that was reported at Western Oregon University in 2009. So you know, only one in 10 victims reports their experience and presses charges.

Please join us and stand up against this predator and let the justice system know we support the victims and want the predators sentenced to life.

Please either email with subject as "Support Life Sentence-Romeo Castellanos" to jodisweetpro@gmail.com, or, if you will, write a letter to the judge and address the envelope as follows: "Support Life Sentence-Romeo Castellanos, Attention: Judge Monte Campbell, Polk County Courthouse" and please bring the letter to me before Aug. 19. We will hand-deliver the letters on Aug. 20 at the 9 a.m. Sentencing Hearing in Dallas, Oregon.

If you know anyone in the valley who can attend the hearing, we are trying to fill the seats in the courtroom as well as the hallway, and even the grass courtyard outside the courthouse if we can.

Thank you so much for your support.
(s) Jodi Segreaves (owner of Sweet Productions)
Heppner

Fundraiser held for new church roof



Hope Lutheran Church held a fundraiser on Sunday, Aug. 11, to raise money for the church's roof replacement. Pictured clockwise from front left are Merlin and Claudia Hughes, Pat and John Edmondson, Shelli Britt, Wanda Jones, Joan Robison, Irene Plocharsky, Melonie Gates and Vicki Rayburn. -Contributed photo

Mustang girls plan basketball fundraiser

The Heppner High School girls' basketball team will be holding a breakfast this Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Snack Shack.

The breakfast, which will take place from 8-11:30 a.m., will feature pancakes, ham and scrambled eggs with juice, milk, coffee or hot chocolate.

Cost is \$6 for a large order and \$4 for a small order. Proceeds will go to fund the Mustang girls' basketball program.

Church rummage sale planned

The Heppner Church of the Nazarene is holding a rummage sale Saturday, Aug. 24, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nazarene church in Heppner to raise funds for a new roof.

Don't Forget To Enter The MORROW COUNTY JACKPOT RODEO
Sunday, August 18th 1:15pm
Entry form available at www.morrowcountyoregon.com/fair/index.html
Email form to: mocorodeo@hotmail.com
ENTRY DEADLINE- August 15, 8:00 pm
Call 541-676-9451
Rodeo Office open August 15-August 18
Contestants must be Morrow County Alumni or a Morrow County Resident for 1 year (except mutton bustin')

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!!

17th ANNUAL BEER & WINE TASTING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH
6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

MORROW COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
STARTER SET: \$10
INCLUDES 1 TAKE-HOME GLASS AND 2 DRINK TICKETS

ADDITIONAL TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH ONE TICKET PER DRINK.

CIVIL WAR THEME!!!
WEAR YOUR BEAVERS OR DUCKS GEAR!

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP-

Root beer keg & Jet Teas for the kids!
JOE LINDSAY
TILLER'S FOLLY
BRADY GOSS
Bring lawn chairs

by Rolling Thunder BBQ

FAIR ADMISSION REQUIRED

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR AT OUR ESPRESSO BOOTH

ESPRESSO BOOTH HOURS-
Tuesday 9-4:30
Wednesday 7:30-4:30
Thursday 7:30-4:00
Friday 7:30-4:30
Saturday 1-5:30

Brannon/Gould
Pre-Wedding Celebration

William (Drew) Brannon & Tayllor Gould

invite all friends and family to join them at the Heppner City Park on Friday, August 30th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm for a pre-wedding celebration. Refreshments will be served

Wedding ceremony to be held Friday, September 13th at 4:00 pm at Abernathy Center in Oregon City