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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.

Volunteers can be heroes to kids

Dear future HEROES volunteers,
I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to get back to reading with the Monstar Children at Heppner Elementary.

Our reading theme this year is Monster (or Monstar) Reading. The students are very excited to get started. HEROES is planning to start on Oct. 7 and Monstar Mash through to May 1. We are looking for more volunteers. If you would like to be a Hero to a kindergarten, first, second or third-grade child, please contact me or Mrs. Sweeney at HES.

If you or someone you know would like to volunteer to make a change for the better in one child's life, please stop by the school office to pick up the background-check paperwork. This must be filled out each year and returned to Mrs. Sweeney.

(s) Deb Campbell
Library Tech/HEROES Coordinator, HES

Obituaries

Melvin 'Mel' D. Hammons

Melvin "Mel" D. Hammons, 81, of Roseburg, OR died with his family by his side on the September 8, 2013 at the Roseburg after a long battle with peripheral artery disease (PAD). A graveside memorial service with military honors will be held at the Oregon National Cemetery in Roseburg on September 11 at 10 a.m.



Melvin 'Mel' D. Hammons

Mel was born in Webster Springs, WV on May 29, 1932 to Cleve and Sarah Hammons.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1951 and served overseas during the Korean War. He received many awards and medals for his service, including the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal for Korea, National Defense Service Medal and the Marksmanship Badge. He joined the Oregon National Guard in 1980 and served until 1996, receiving many commendation awards, along with the Army Achievement Medal. He served a total of 24 years in combined service and retired one of the oldest active members of the National Guard.

He worked in the saw mills around the Roseburg area until 1965, when he decided to become a barber. He graduated from Eugene Barber College in 1966 and pursued a career in hair care and "B.S."

In 1971, he purchased a barber shop in Heppner. The patrons called him "Mel the Barber" and enjoyed

Eugene G. 'Gene' Hall

Eugene G. "Gene" Hall, 88, longtime Heppner resident, died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013 in Ontario, OR. Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. Concluding service with military honors followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A reception and meal followed at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

He was born February 11, 1925 at Brevard, NC, the third son of Clarence F. and Nora English Hall. When Gene was seven years old, the family moved to New Mexico. He attended high school in Alamogordo, NM, where he excelled in sports and held the state record in the 100-yard dash. In 1942 his family moved to Kinzua, OR. He attended Oregon State College until entering the United States Army, serving with the 101st division of the paratroopers and gliders.

On July 3, 1948 he married Harriet A. Ball at Heppner. The couple moved from Camp 5 to Heppner in 1951. They started farming on lower Rhea Creek, and continued farming in the Heppner area for 40 years.

Along with raising his family and working, Gene kept busy working with the youth of Morrow

Over the Tee Cup

The Tuesday morning Willow Creek Country Club Ladies Board hosted a 27-hole Eddi Skow net play on Sept. 3-4.

The two-day event was set up for nine-hole play on Tuesday and 18 holes on Wednesday. Both net and gross awards, along with special event prizes, were given out each day.

Corol Mitchell and Pat Edmundson hosted the morning snacks for both days. Betty Burns, Judy Harris, Lorrene Montgomery, Sarah Rucker and Pat Dougherty provided the makings for taco salads and dessert. The salad and dessert was served at the conclusion of play on Wednesday.

The net Eddi Skow Award for 2013 was won by Nancy Propheter.

There were 16 golfers on Tuesday with awards given as follows: first low net, Pat Dougherty; first low gross, Nancy Propheter; second low net, Sarah Rucker; second low gross, Virginia Grant; third low net, Corol Mitchell;

third low gross, Lorrene Montgomery; long drive, Nancy Propheter; longest putt, Corol Mitchell; high net, Kathy Martin; net mystery score (tie), Toni Nichols and Judy Harris; birdies, Virginia Grant; chip-ins, Sarah Rucker, Lorrene Montgomery, Kathy Martin and Pat Dougherty.

Ten golfers played on Wednesday with awards as follows: first low net, Nancy Propheter; first low gross, Pat Edmundson; second low net, Sarah Rucker; second low gross (tie), Corol Mitchell and Virginia Grant; third low net, Pat Dougherty; third low gross, Loa Heideman; long drive, Nancy Propheter; longest putt (tie) Virginia Grant and Lorrene Montgomery; KP second shot, Nancy Propheter; least putts of the day, Pat Edmundson; net mystery score, Pat Dougherty; birdies, Nancy Propheter (2); chip-ins, Virginia Grant, Betty Burns, Lorrene Montgomery and Sarah Rucker.

WCCC Sunday men's play results

Greg Grant shot a 67 to take first gross and Charlie Ferguson shot a 74 to win second gross in last Sunday's men's play at Willow Creek Country Club. Roger Ehrmantraut and Tim Wright had net

scores of 60 to tie for first net.

Special events were won by Greg Grant for KP 2nd Shot on #8/17 and by Gene Orwick for Long Putt on #9/18.

Game nights planned at Methodist Church

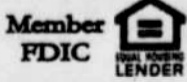
Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 25, game nights will be held every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in the basement of the Heppner United Methodist Church, on the corner of Church and Gale.

to these evenings of refreshments, fun and games, which will include card games, board games, Mexican Train and more.

This inter-denominational fun night is sponsored by the Heppner United Methodist Women.



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Domestic Violence Services announces fundraising walk

A fundraising walk/run planned for Boardman next month will help raise awareness and support for Domestic Violence Services.

The Domestic Violence Awareness 5K Walk/Run will be Saturday, Oct. 12. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Boardman Marina Park with the race

set to begin at 9 a.m.

Registration is \$20 and T-shirts are available for \$15.

Although registrations will be accepted the day of the event, people are encouraged to pre-register at <http://tbuffy-es2.eventbrite.com/?rank=1>. Call 541-676-5665 for more information.

Beth Moore simulcast Saturday

Heppner Christian Church will host well-known Bible teacher and author Beth Moore via a national simulcast from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday at the church. All area women and girls are invited to attend for any or all of the day's activities.

Correction

Apparently, there was a mistake in last week's article, "Air Force vet relives 1944 mission to

Ione."

The P-38 was a fighter and fighter-bomber employed by the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II, not simply a bomber as written. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the P-38, also known as the Lightning, "...served as a bomber escort, a tactical bomber, and a photo-reconnaissance platform."

The editor apologizes for the error.

The class of 1973 is having their reunion on September 20th

Elks members are invited to stop by after the game, to visit & dance

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