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Obituaries

Marie DeBoer

Marie DeBoer died on September 21, 2013 at her home in Boardman at the age of 92 years. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 19, at 2 p.m. at the Boardman Community Church in Boardman.



Marie DeBoer

Marie was born in Moccasin, MT on March 5, 1921 to Boyd and Esther Wark. She was the fourth of 12 children. Marie graduated from Moccasin High School and went on to Montana State University to become a registered nurse. She married Norman DeBoer on Oct. 13, 1944.

They made their home on a small farm in Manhattan, MT, where they raised their three children. Marie went back to her

nursing when the children were in school and she loved working in a doctor's office until she and Norm retired. They traveled for 10 years in a motor home, going from a boys' ranch in Leavenworth, WA, to a Bible school in Texas, to various churches and Christian camps where Norm could offer his carpentry services. Marie was there as his helper, and they developed many wonderful relationships with people around the country.

They eventually settled in Boardman, where their daughter and family live. They loved being there for the grandchildren as they went through school

and enjoying all the family activities, along with the Eastern Oregon weather. As a couple they were active in the Boardman senior group and Pioneer Memorial Hospice.

Marie is survived by: her two daughters, Cheryl and husband Terry Tallman of Boardman, and Suella and husband Larry Graybill of Post Falls, ID; her daughter-in-law Sharon DeBoer of Mountlake Terrace, WA; grandchildren Jonathan Tallman, Crystal and Shawn Hemple, Derrin Tallman, Benjamin Graybill, Aubrey Graybill, Christine and Brian Benson, Charlotte and Jay Divine, and Rudy and Shannon Falsis; great-grandchildren Cora Hemple, Jayce and Cody Divine, Cooper and Tanner Benson, and Logan

and Bella Falsis; brother, Charles and wife Libby Wark of Park City, MT; and numerous and much-loved nieces and nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 66 years; son Steven DeBoer; five sisters, Mae Wark, Anna Burke, Edith Wark, Helen Cushman and June Wark; and five brothers, John, Carl, Don, Gene and George Wark.

Those who wish may make contributions in Marie's memory to Les Feldick Ministries, 30706 W. Lona Valley Rd., Kinta, OK 74552.

Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, OR is in charge of arrangements.

~ 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.

Legion Auxiliary of Heppner: More than red poppies

Did you know your community has an active American Legion Auxiliary?

The Heppner American Legion Auxiliary is a group of caring and community-minded women who have been providing services that help veterans and their families in the area for more than 65 years.

They have been coming together regularly to share friendship as well as bring care and services to veterans and their families by offering scholarships, educational youth leadership opportunities, educational programs to children at the local elementary school, and much more.

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans' organization focusing on service to veterans, service members and communities.

The Legion evolved from a group of war-weary veterans of World War I into one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States.

The American Legion Auxiliary supports the American Legion by enhancing the lives of veterans, military, and their families both at home and abroad.

Anyone interested in becoming a member or who wants to find out more, call Evelyn Sweek at 541-676-9483 or Linda Schultz at 541-676-5010.

For more information on the American Legion Auxiliary, visit www.legion-aux.org.

'Last Wednesday' game night sees good turnout



More than 20 people joined in the fun during the Heppner United Methodist Women's first Last Wednesday Game Night held Sept. 25. The event is held the last Wednesday night of each month from 7-9 p.m. Pictured above, Taylor, Erica and Kellie Nelson, along with Ben Seltman, take a break to enjoy refreshments between games. -Contributed photo

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

-September 25, 2013: Darrick Paul Arbogast, 36, of Boardman and Heidi Charleen Vangorder, 26, of Boardman.

'Time is right' for college bond

To The Editor: The voters in November have a tremendous opportunity to further the educational opportunities for students in our area by passing the Blue Mountain Community College Capital Improvement Bond Renewal.

Funds from this bond will build facilities in Pendleton, Hermiston and Boardman to support new educational programs in applied animal science, precision irrigated agriculture and industrial workers, respectively, as well as updating infrastructure and fixing aging facilities on the main campus at Pendleton, and enhance current facilities in Milton-Freewater, Boardman, and Hermiston.

Agriculture is the heart of our local economy and each of these major improvements supports important needs to provide trained workers while allowing local students to stay close to home.

Of the three new programs being proposed, I am most acquainted with precision agriculture and the opportunities for now and the possibilities for the future. This area is truly a hot topic today and will be in the years ahead as we learn to use technology to increase or maintain crop yields with reduced inputs. Actually, a hungry world needs and is looking for new technology and those who know how to apply this technology in agriculture.

Given that BMCC is located in the center of one of the most technology-advanced growing regions in the world, building a precision agriculture program also makes sense.

The time is right, the location makes sense and the needs are great, so let's support local opportunities for our students.

I strongly support this bond measure and encourage voters in our region to do so as well.

(s) Phil Hamm, Hermiston

County historical society to meet

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend, even non-members. For those wishing to join, the dues are \$5 per year. The itinerary for the coming year will be planned and officers will be elected.

A focus of the historical society is to preserve stories of people and places that are

the fabric and background of this county. Each year the Chronicles, an illustrated booklet, is published featuring both current and historical information. Participation of the general public is helpful in obtaining stories that otherwise might be overlooked. People with story ideas can also obtain help from members in composing said stories.

This year's Chronicles, at \$7 per book, is available at several places, including Murray's Drug, branches of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, and the Morrow County Museum.

Also available are complete sets of the Chronicles that includes 28 volumes that can be purchased for \$100. To purchase a complete set, contact Betty Carlson at 541-676-5302.

'Be there for our kids' with bond

Confused about all of the turmoil in domestic and world events?

Thank goodness there is one bright spot on the local level. Our local workforce and high school graduates have a rock solid provider of higher education and specialized training in Morrow and Umatilla counties, all within driving distance... New, high-technology business is moving into the Port of Morrow and into Umatilla County's industrial and agricultural base. All of this is taking place without a workforce following. Blue Mountain Community College is the provider of high-tech information to kick-start bright young minds into the land of new opportunities.

Now it is our turn to put our shoulders to the wheel and make sure that we don't take all this for granted.

BMCC is introducing a continuation capital levy for your approval Nov. 5. Upgrading the existing buildings into the 21st century and adding facilities to accommodate our young workforce into the advancing technology coming into our area.

The new capital improvement levy is a continuation the same one, same rate per thousand as the old one expiring. No change.

There is one caveat; we need your vote. Be there for our kids.

(s) Louie Carlson, Heppner

Support for BMCC bond renewal

After 32 years of teaching and administrative experience in three Oregon community colleges, I can tell you without hesitation that quality training programs depend upon state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. New programs that prepare students for local and regional jobs are the things that community colleges do best. But to do and be the best, a constant vigil must be kept to keep pace with ever-changing technology.

Blue Mountain Community College's reputation locally and statewide has always been one of excellence. Ballot Measure 30-96 is a capital improvement bond renewal that focuses on new workforce training programs, as well as updating existing computer and communication infrastructure.

I encourage you to join me in voting yes on Ballot Measure 30-96 in support of BMCC and the excellence in education and training it brings to northeastern Oregon.

(s) Patrick Loughary, Pendleton

Fundraiser bake sale planned to benefit area woman

A fundraiser bake sale to benefit Wendy Skiver will be held this Friday, Oct. 4, from 8-10 a.m. in front of Heppner Family Foods.

Wendy is a Premier Designs Jewelry representative and has held jewelry home shows in the Heppner area. She was diagnosed with ovarian, colon and appendix cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy. She does not have insurance.

Donations may also be made directly to her: Wendy Skiver, 43731 Jerico Lane, Pendleton, OR 97801, or through local contacts, Shelli Britt, 541-676-5478, or Julie Baker, 541-989-8111.

The Landing Hours

Fall Hours

Full service dining Thursday - Monday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dinner specials every weekend

Featuring Juniper Kelly's Rubs, Spices and Marinates.

Home made soups made daily

541-656-8760

End of season closing Nov. 10th

Morrow/Grant OHV park
71000 FS Rd.
Heppner, OR 97836



Thank You Livestock Auction Supporters

The Morrow County Livestock Growers would also like to thank the following for their support of the 2013 Morrow County 4-H / FFA Livestock Auction!

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