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Grief support group offered in Boardman

A grief support group will be offered every Tuesday, beginning Oct. 15, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone Street, Boardman.

All who are experiencing any form of grief are welcome to attend these free sessions with presenter Judy Calkins, MSW.

For questions, call Pioneer Memorial Hospice in Heppner at 541-676-2946.

Fundraiser planned for Taylor

A fundraiser to benefit Heppner woman Crysti Taylor is planned for Oct. 17. Taylor was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma cancer and is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments in Kennewick, WA.

The event will be held at the Heppner Elks Club and will begin with a baked potato/chili feed from 6-7 p.m., \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under, with an auction to follow from 7-8 p.m.

Current auction items include: four pheasant/chukar pot pies- TREO Ranches; cinnamon rolls - Tom and Arlynda Gates; Partylite candle basket - Nova Sweeney; men's haircut with men's shampoo - Kellie Gray/LeeAnn Wright; homemade 3 layer carrot cake - Wanda Jones; getaway package - (one-night stay in Tower, two 18 holes of golf, two tickets to museum, one fun book worth \$55) - Wildhorse Casino & Resort; sterling

silver earrings - Denny & Babette Wall; four jars homemade garlic, jalepano, dill pickles - Rick & Shelli Britt; 100 homemade peanut butter cups for the holidays - LaRae Kindle; two \$20 gift certificates - A&M's Kitchen; batch of cookies (40 cookies) a month for a year - Cody High & Nicole Gibbs; one decorated cake - Trena Nash; facial and pedicure with Kay Fowler - John & Kelly Boyer; \$20 gift certificate - Howe's About Pizza; 10 person taco dinner - The Elguezabal family; one personal training session - Blas Elguezabal/ Elite Performance; solar light set - Pettyjohn's; and wine basket - Matt & Julie Baker.

Additional items are expected to be added. Donations also may be made directly to Taylor's medical fund account at Bank of Eastern Oregon. Questions, call Rhonda Winters at 676-9294 or Shelli Britt at 676-5478.

Community lunch menu

Amazing Grace Fellowship church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include apple-glazed chicken, cheesy mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and apple crisp. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.



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Obituaries

Zorieta Marie Tankersley

Zorieta Marie Tankersley, 52, passed away peacefully in her sleep early in the morning on October 6, 2013 in the presence of her husband and son. A memorial service will be held in the Spray High School gymnasium on Saturday, October 12, at 10 a.m., followed by graveside services at the Spray Cemetery. A potluck meal will be held at the Rock community center in Spray following the graveside service.

Zorieta Potter was born the daughter of Arlene Gienger and Robert Helms on February 11, 1961 in Heppner. Zorieta was raised in Spray and graduated from Spray High School in 1979. She was Spray's Bicentennial Rodeo Queen in 1976.

Zorieta moved to Heppner and worked at Pioneer Memorial Hospital as a cook and was living there when her son Josh was born.

Zorieta then moved back to Spray and worked various jobs. While in Spray she met the love of her life, Jimmy Tankersley. Jimmy and Zorieta married on March 17, 1993 in Reno, NV. A son, Dylon Kix, was born to Jimmy and Zorieta in 1997.

In her younger years, Zorieta loved to work cattle with her granddad, Ray Britt, on the ranch where she spent a lot of her time. Her love of cattle led to

her being a brand inspector and a 4-H leader for many years.

Zorieta loved working with senior citizens and cooked for the Spray senior meal site for the last 19 years, and also cooked for many community dinners and functions. Her love of working with seniors led her to the job of dispatch for Wheeler County Community Transportation.

Zorieta was a tremendous volunteer over her many years in Spray. She was a volunteer Wheeler County Reserve Deputy, served on the Spray School District school board, was a board member of the Wheeler County Soil and Water District, served as volunteer driver for Wheeler County Community Transportation, and was secretary for the Spray Grange.

Zorieta will be greatly missed by the community but will mostly be remembered for doing it her way.

She is survived by: her husband Jimmy; children Nicole, Justin, Josh, Lacey and Dylon; two granddaughters, Haven and Elena; grandmother Marie Britt; mother Arlene Gienger; two special dads in her life, Bill Gienger and Lyle Potter; and her sister Shirl and her two sons, Billy and Tanner.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Artifactory planned for Nov. 2

The annual Artifactory and craft fair will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center on the corner of Main and Willow in Heppner.

Admission is free to the public. Event organizers say 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.

Heppner's Center St. to close for construction

Starting this week, JAL Construction will be working on Center Street in Heppner, trenching to upgrade the sewer and water.

During this time, the street will be closed to all traffic Monday through Thursday. Anyone who lives on Center will need to park on Gale or Main. The city of Heppner asks all others to observe and obey the traffic controls, as this will speed up the project and allow the contractors to work quickly and safely.

Correction

In last week's story, "MS support group to learn about music therapy," the picture caption incorrectly stated that the North Central Oregon Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets every Thursday; the group meets the second Thursday of every month. The editor apologizes for the error.


FLU SHOTS

The Morrow County Health Department is offering the following clinics:

October 10 9 am - 7 pm
Heppner City Hall

October 21 8:30 - 7 pm
Boardman Health Department

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.



120 S. Main St. • P.O. Box 799
Heppner, OR 97836

Boardman Clinic (541) 481-4200	Heppner Clinic (541) 676-5421
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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.

Vote your support for BMCC bond

Letter to the Editor:
BMCC Bond Measure 30-96 will not increase your tax rate.

Education is the foundation of a healthy community, and continuing to provide a quality education at BMCC (Blue Mountain Community College) requires your help on Nov. 5. Umatilla and Morrow County voters will have the opportunity to renew an existing measure designed to support capital improvements at BMCC locations in both counties.

The good news is that this renewal over the next 15 years will raise \$28.1 million, but won't take new tax dollars out of your pocket. If you are convinced that all the facts that support this measure are accurate, then the validity of why it is needed is clearly apparent.

For those of you who support this measure, it is imperative that you send in your ballot. We know from past experience in both Umatilla and Morrow counties that every vote is important.

Voters who support training our local students for careers of tomorrow at BMCC, please join me in voting "yes" for Ballot Measure 30-96. Ultimately, the support we give our local community college reflects on the values we place on learning right here at home, and this is an opportunity too important to miss.

(s) Chris E. Brown, Heppner

Support northeastern Oregon through bond

Letter to the Editor
The residents of Morrow and Umatilla counties have an opportunity to assist with the economic future of northeastern Oregon. Rural counties have always struggled to provide job opportunities for our young adults. I'm sure that all of you have heard about "brain drain," referring to our young people leaving the area to find employment.

Did you know that Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) serves 10,000 students each year, and 80 percent of them remain in the local area? If Bond Measure 30-96 passes in November, BMCC will construct facilities for three new workforce training programs needed and requested by employers in our region. These training programs will enhance our agriculture-based economy and provide for more jobs in our region. There will be an Applied Animal Science Education Center in Pendleton, a Sustainable Precision Irrigated Agriculture Center in Hermiston and an Industrial Processes Workforce and STEAM Center in Boardman.

By state law, a capital improvement bond can be used only for activities directly related to construction of new buildings or improvement of existing buildings. None of the funding will be used for staff salaries, benefits or for operating costs. I would also like to remind all of you voters that the tax rate will not increase; it will remain the same as the expiring bond.

I ask for your support for Bond Measure 30-96. Support the measure that supports northeastern Oregon. Vote yes on Measure 30-96.

(s) Jill Thorne, Pendleton

Chamber lunch meeting

This week's lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday, Oct. 10, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room.

Larry Lutcher from the OSU Extension office will give a presentation and update on this year's wheat crops. Cost of lunch is \$10; A&M's Kitchen will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

Chamber lunch attendees are also asked to note that the next regularly scheduled chamber lunch will be held Thursday, Nov. 6, and will be an all-entities report.

Oct. 17 will be a special wrap-up lunch meeting with businesses that participated in the customer service training. There will be no chamber lunch Oct. 24 or Oct. 31.

Marriage Licenses

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

October 3, 2013: -Raymond Lamon Snyder Jr., 38, of Irrigon and Kerry Allysia Decker, 37, of Irrigon.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

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