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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.

BMCC bond would support necessary college technology

To the Editor:

I hereby add my voice to those urging support of the bond for Blue Mountain Community College, which would continue the present tax at the same rate while adding programs, buildings and improvements throughout the college district.

While others have spoken of the exciting, regionally-relevant programs and the buildings needed for them that the bond would allow, I would like to address an equally-important issue at stake: the college's information technology (IT) master plan. The meticulously planned upgrade funded by the bond would ensure that IT services and infrastructure "will keep abreast of an evolving technology landscape, allow for a collaborative learning environment, provide seamless access to data, be upgradeable, and meet the needs of the College community today and tomorrow." While not a program or building that can be "seen," IT can certainly be felt in every area of the college's operations.

As a BMCC board member, I recently attended the national conference of the Association of Community College Trustees in Seattle. Everyone I heard addressed the need for integrated data systems and dependable support for distance learning. If BMCC is to continue its essential role in education and workforce training in the 21st century, it simply must have the necessary technological support to do so. Your vote will make the difference.

Thank you in advance for voting yes for BMCC, for our students, and for Eastern Oregon.

(s) *Lea Mathieu, Ione*

Funeral Notice

Creston O. Robinson—Creston O. Robinson, 91, of Heppner, died August 4, 2013 in Pendleton, OR. He was born in Hardman, OR on August 28, 1921. 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.

Memberships available for therapy pool

Beginning Nov. 1 Willow Creek Water Park's warm-water therapy pool will be open to people with memberships. The membership will allow users to come to the pool at any time, based on reservations.

"We wanted to try something that would increase usage of the therapy pool, but staffing it full-time was not an option," said Willow Creek Park District Board member Skip Matthews. "With the membership plan, people will be able to use the pool most any time they choose at a reasonable price."

The park district will be selling memberships for spa use beginning Oct. 21. Membership will cost \$40 for a single and \$75 for

a family per month. The members will then be given a key to the therapy pool and family bath.

Reservations can be made for use up to a week at a time. The pool will be available for use from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Members may bring guests; however, they will be charged the regular pool rate of \$4 per guest. Members will need to sign an application and agree to certain terms and conditions of use.

Contact Matthews or call the pool phone at 541-676-5752 and leave a message for additional information. Additionally, people can stop by the pool from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Oct. 28 through Oct. 30 to sign up or check out the pool and ask questions.

Shared ministry hosts free movie night

The next free movie night hosted by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will be held this Friday, Oct. 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Hope (corner of Alfalfa and Cows in Heppner).

This month's feature,

rated PG, portrays a journey of spiritual re-awakening and self-discovery, and includes a visual feast of the Spanish countryside.

For information about the movie title and cast, please call the shared ministry office at 541-676-9970.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next regularly scheduled lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Nov. 7, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room.

Thursday, Oct. 17, will be a special chamber lunch for those local merchants who participated in the recent customer service training. The meetings on Oct. 24 and Oct. 31 have

been cancelled. Cost of lunch is \$10. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

The Heppner chamber would also like to welcome new member Julie DeLoach with Sew On Et Cetera and the new pastor at Heppner Christian Church, Lloyd Love.

Marriage Licenses

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

October 10, 2013: -Matthew Lee McCabe, 23, of Lincoln, NE and Teonna Linnel Vandever, 23, of Lincoln.

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist and Elohim Covenant church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will be breakfast for lunch and will include scrambled eggs; ham, bacon and sausage; hash browns; citrus salad; sliced tomatoes; biscuits and gravy; and cinnamon rolls. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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.

In addition to items listed in last week's paper, further items for the auction include: \$50 gift certificate for oil change - Brannon's Auto; Afghan - Nadine Toombs; Afghan - Sam VanDoorn; Wratchet tie downs - D

& L Auto; Emergency car kit - Les Schwab; Leather wallet case for Samsung Galaxy S4 - US Cellular; Leather wallet case for Sam . Galaxy S3 - US Cellular; Seattle Seahawks computer case, fits iPad - US Cellular; Koolcase for IDMINI (Blue) - US Cellular; Koolcase for IDMINI (Lime Green) - US Cellular; Coffee cards and gifts - Cornerstone Gallery; and \$40 pool/spa gift certificate to Willow Creek Water Park - Dave and Rhonda Winters.

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.

Parks meeting cancelled

The scheduled quarterly meeting for the Morrow County Parks Committee set for Oct. 22 has been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting will be in January, 2014. All committee members will be notified of the time and the place of the next meeting.

Domestic Violence Services holds 5K



Twenty-five runners and walkers turned out for the first annual Domestic Violence Awareness 5K Walk/Run held in Boardman last weekend. Coordinators said they had a good turnout for both participants and volunteers for the event, which helped raise awareness and support for Domestic Violence Services, Inc. DVS provides 24-hour crisis assessment, emergency shelter, peer support, support groups, referrals, emergency transportation, abuse assessment, and advocacy and community education in Umatilla and Morrow counties; the event raised \$1,080 for the program. Above: Some of the participants in the 5K walk/run. Below: A few of the volunteers who helped make the event happen. -Contributed photos



BMCC bond info meeting planned

An informational Bond Political Action meeting on the Blue Mountain Community College bond is planned for Sunday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. in room H2 at the Lone Community School.

Lea Mathieu, who serves on the board of directors at BMCC and is a member of the BMCC


Committee, will show a short video and attempt to answer any questions voters may have about the bond on the upcoming ballot.

Anyone with questions prior to the meeting should email Mathieu at leamathieu@mac.com.

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op Annual Photography Contest

ENTRIES ACCEPTED AT CONDON AND HEPPNER OFFICES NOW THRU NOVEMBER 7TH AT 5:00 PM

Entries must be photographs, either standard or digital, color or black-and-white, and taken within the C.B.E.C. service territory, with some indication or reference to electricity or electrical infrastructure.

 TWO ENTRY CLASSES:
People / Animals
Landscapes / General interest

The same photo may be entered in both classes if desired, but a copy for each class will be required. 8 x 10 photos are preferred, but smaller entries are allowed.

Prizes Awarded in each class
Prizes- \$50 for first place
\$35 for second place
\$15 for third place

Entrants will agree to allow Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op to enlarge, frame, and permanently display winning entries at C.B.E.C.'s discretion, with no compensation or value paid. Appropriate recognition will be noted of entrant. All entrants must be members / consumers of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. No single entrant may submit more than four (4) entries in any one class.

For additional information:
Call Penny Woodson of C.B.E.C.'s Heppner office at 676-9146 or email: pennyw@columbiabasin.cc

COME IN AND SEE OUR NEW LUNCH BISTRO MENU

Daily Soups Now Available!


Monday - Chicken & Noodle Soup
Tuesday - Navy Bean Soup
Wednesday - Potato Soup
Thursday - Vegetable Beef Soup
Friday - Vicki's Choice

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