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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.

Wake up, Heppner

To the Editor,
As a long-time citizen of Heppner, I am amazed with all the changes that have taken place without much fanfare in our small town. We have city ordinances on the books that make no sense and have no place here. How the ordinances actually got approved in the first place is beyond me. I guess the citizens trusted the mayor, city council and the city manager to do their jobs and always keep our best interests in mind. Apparently they have strayed from the path of common sense.

This ordinance "nuisance abatement" is not only infringing on citizens' rights to own property but is uncalled-for in Heppner. We are not a city; we are a small town. I don't recall seeing abandoned vehicles littering our streets at any time in my 40 years of being a resident. Have we been Californicated and we just don't know it? Where do these big-city solutions to fix big-city problems fit into our town? There's no real reason for such ordinances to even be on the books, other than the fact that we adopted the Oregon ballot Measure 37 to be put into our city charter. They're just another way to harass undesirables or anyone who doesn't follow the norm.

We chose to live in this remote town because of the extra freedom we enjoy, like not having the police knocking on the door telling us how to conduct our private lives. I should have a right to park a boat, car or camper on my property with or without it being licensed. As long as it's on my property, it's nobody's business.

Are we going to sit back and let a few people, whose agenda is questionable, ruin our community and take away our rights? If we don't call them on this we'll wake up one day and be required to register our guns with the city. The infringement of our rights would be a daily exercise in total control.

The city council has the power to change, delete or add to the city codes as they see fit. I think they need to revisit some of them and think about what's really needed in our town. Wake up, Heppner.
A Very Concerned Citizen,
(s) Glo Lesperance, Heppner

Obituaries

Linda Hutchinson

Linda Irene Hutchinson, 68, of John Day, OR died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014 at Saint Alphonsus in Boise, ID. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 15, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Canyon City, OR at 2 p.m.

and sold motorcycle road maps; these road maps were mostly for Oregon and Idaho, but they also had some that included Washington, Wyoming, Nevada and Montana.

She enjoyed sewing, reading, hunting, camping and any activity that involved the great outdoors. She was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and even if she and her husband were traveling, she would make an effort to go to church wherever they may be.

Linda is survived by: her husband, Charles "Bill" Hutchinson of John Day, OR; sister, Sandra Larison of La Grande, OR; and her and Bill's children, Rob, Mickey, Cori, Angie, Donna, Tammy and Tina. She is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Noel and Virginia Wright.

Arrangements were made through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

Linda was born to Noel Wright and Virginia Morrison on Nov. 9, 1945 in Moscow, ID. Linda graduated from high school in Enterprise, OR, and then went to North West Christian College for two years. Linda later married Charles William Hutchinson in Prineville, OR; they were married for 35 years.

She and her husband started, owned and operated Hutch's Printing Company in John Day for many successful years; she was a very accomplished typesetter. They also started many other small businesses throughout their years together. One venture was a mule business; in this they trained mules, and sold mule merchandise and products all over the world. They also developed

Jepsen qualifies for Whitworth Laureate Society

SPOKANE, WA—Rebecca Jepsen of Heppner has been named to the Whitworth University Laureate Society for fall semester 2013.

Jepsen qualified for the academic honors society by maintaining a GPA of at least 3.75 during the semester.



Rebecca Jepsen

Wagoner named on OBU honor roll

Heppner resident Lacie Wagoner, a senior psychology major, was named to Oklahoma Baptist University's Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2013 semester.

Students who achieved a semester GPA between 3.4 and 3.69 were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.



Lacie Wagoner

Local students take part in Bach festival

On Feb. 1 the from memory a piece Oregon Music Teacher's Association written in the Baroque time period.

hosted the District Bach Festival in Pendleton.

Local piano students who participated were Madison and Hannah Palmer; Leo, Roen and Reiah Waite; Nicole Propheter; Natalie Grigg; and Kendall Dowdy.

Students had to play



Hannah Palmer

Natalie Grigg received an honorable mention and Hannah Palmer was chosen to compete in the Regional Bach Festival, which was held Sunday, Feb. 16, in Pendleton.

Hannah received an honorable mention for her performance there.

Parenting with Dignity program planned in Heppner

The Parents for Parents Committee has announced that Mac Bledsoe will be in Heppner on April 17 to speak with students, parents and community members about his Parenting with Dignity Program.

Bledsoe's time in South Morrow County will begin with an assembly on bullying for the Heppner Junior/Senior High School and Ione Junior/Senior High School Students that afternoon.

The evening

presentation for parents and community members of Heppner, Lexington and Ione will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Heppner Elementary with a free dinner for those attending, followed by his presentation at 6:30 p.m.

Free babysitting will be provided.

Parents for Parents also plans to host several Parenting with Dignity classes this spring.

More information will be provided closer to the events.

Correction

A portion of the story entitled "Morrow County School district receives \$150 thousand from ed foundation" in the Feb. 12 edition of the Gazette-Times was incorrect. The AFSME local union #2479 donated \$100 to each high school council in Morrow County, not \$300 as reported.

Heppner Walk MS meeting planned

The 2014 EO Heppner Walk MS Committee will be meeting again on Feb. 26 at noon at Howe's About Pizza.

Community members are invited to join the group and learn how they can help with the 2014 EO Walk MS, which will be on April 26 this year.

"We have a few positions to fill on the

committee and could use some fresh ideas and suggestions," says committee member Merilee McDowell.

Committee members will give a review and deadlines will be discussed. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Any questions, contact Merilee McDowell at meri0120@gmail.com or 541-571-5853

HANFORD TOUR

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wasn't unusual for crews to be given hand-written notes or sketches to guide them during the construction process. Many of the specialized tools needed for the project hadn't been invented, so Hanford crews often designed and built their own tools. Since there were no computers when the reactor was being built, calculations for the project were done using slide rules or a pencil and paper!"

The tour is scheduled for April 24. Buses will leave Heppner, Boardman, and Irrigon early enough to meet the 10:45 introductory time before the 11:15 tour begins. The tour lasts approximately four hours. It does not include climbing; can accommodate canes, walkers, and wheelchairs,

although some areas will be tight; and chairs are available for sitting when needed. Participants are responsible for their snacks, drinks and sack lunches.

Individuals are encouraged to get on the list of participants beginning now. Handling sign-ups in Heppner is Louis Carlson (541-676-5302), in Boardman is Mildred Baker (541-481-4215), and in Irrigon is Donna Eppenbach (541-922-3197).

The costs are expected to be \$10-15 for non-members of Morrow County Historical Society and \$5-10 for members. These and other details will be finalized and published in a later news release about this tour of such an important historic development in our region.

Community lunch menu

United Methodist church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include shepherd's pie, sliced tomatoes, French bread and butterscotch pie. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Bunco play to aid Relay for Life

A Relay for Life Bunco fundraiser will be held Monday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. at the Lone American Legion Hall. Entry fee is \$10 and there is one \$5 raffle item. Refreshments will be served.

Arts and crafts club plans sale, classes

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts club will be selling items at Les Schwab over the St. Pat's weekend. Members are from Heppner and Lexington. These Morrow County people who are busy preparing items for the St. pat's sale include Dennis Wall, who will have rock jewelry, rings, jewelry and pens, and JoAnn Shannon, who will have crocheted baby clothes, towels, cowls, crocheted bears and lap throws; Don Shannon will offer wooden plaques and jewelry. Nancy Arson will be there with purses, and Gerry Arson with his wooden lamps. Dave Williams will offer wood and leather items, while Carmen Williams will have jewelry and crocheted

towels. The club is also planning some upcoming classes, including a class in painting in oil with either Bob Walton or Betty Billups; the dates for the class will be May 1, 2 and 3.

The subject of the painting has not been chosen, and members can make a choice at the club's March meeting. The club also needs to know if there is enough interest in the class; anyone interested should call Betty Mills at 541-676-5546.

The club members also say they need more interest in a watercolor class before a date can be set. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at The Barn in Lexington.

Mathieu to speak at teachers' conference

Colleagues from Canadian provinces at throughout the northwest have recognized Lea Mathieu, Ione High School English teacher, as an exemplary educator with much to teach others.



Lea Mathieu

She is among presenters from over 30 states and

the NW Regional Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English in Portland on March 1 and 2.

Lea will present on using the ancient, yet timely, art of rhetoric in written and spoken argument.

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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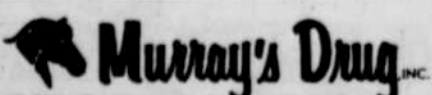


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