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Births

Tymer Shay Rosenbalm—Jeremy and Madison Rosenbalm announce the birth of a daughter, Tymer Shay Rosenbalm. Tymer was born August 12, 2014. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20-1/4 inches long.

She joins older sister Tenley.

Maternal grandparents are Ken and Kaedene Bailey of Heppner. Paternal grandparents are Ric and Pam Rosenbalm of Arlington. Great-grandmother is JoyceKay Hollomon of Heppner.

Devyn Ashley Pottala—Kyle and Blair (Keithley) Pottala of Hermiston, OR announce the birth of a daughter, Devyn Ashley Pottala. Devyn was born at 12:54 a.m. on Friday, August 22, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Jay and Kelly-jo Keithley, Heppner, and Chuck and Phyllis Pottala, Grangeville, ID.

Great-grandparents are Vern and Ginger Keithley, Heppner; Carol Rice, Milton Freewater, OR; Dick Rice, Hermiston; and Joyce Pottala, Grangeville, ID.



Tymer Shay Rosenbalm



Devyn Ashley Pottala

Obituaries

Marcia A. Dow

Marcia A. Dow, 63, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2014 at her Blake Ranch mountain home near Heppner. No funeral service is planned at this time.

She was born Sept. 23, 1950 in Lewiston, ID, the daughter of Alvin E. and Elisabeth C. Ward McMillen. She was raised and attended school in Winchester and Craigmont, ID. She graduated from Craigmont High School in 1968. She then attended a Certified Nurse's Assistant vocational school.

On Aug. 18, 1973 she married Joseph H. Dow in Portland, OR. The couple resided in Portland until 2006, when they retired and moved to their mountain property at the Blake Ranch Addition.

She enjoyed crafts, camping, fishing, hunting,

living in the mountains and spending time with her family. One of the most important things in her life was her puppies. She was known at Blake Ranch as "the Treat Lady" for providing treats and a friendly place for neighbors' dogs.

Survivors include: her husband, Joe Dow; daughter, Jamie Dow and son-in-law Fred Payne; son, Stacy Dow and daughter-in-law Monica; sister, JoAnn McMillen and her life partner Mary; brother, Joe McMillen and his wife Kate; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Alvin and Betty McMillen; brother, James McMillen; and nephew, Nicholas McMillen.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

AWANA Bible Club starts new club year this week

AWANA Bible Club for children ages three through the sixth grade will get underway this Thursday night, Sept. 11, at Willow Creek Baptist Church at 560 N. Minor Street in Heppner.

Club starts at 6:30; however parents are urged to be there early for registration.

Preschoolers are in the Cubbies group, kindergarten through second grade are in the Sparks Club, and grades three to six are in the Truth and Training (T & T) group.

AWANA is an interna-

tional program that features games, lessons and music to teach children about the Bible. The local club combines leaders from four local churches and concludes the year in mid-April.

The name AWANA is derived from the first letters of Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed as taken from 2 Timothy 2:15.

There are currently about 30,000 kids in AWANA clubs in the Northwest.

Transportation is available if needed. Call Dale or Sheryl Bates at 541-676-5773 for more information.

'First Friday' event to be held on second Friday this month

new season of First Friday Friends of Jesus is about to begin, but on the second Friday this month only.

All children ages four through 12 are invited to a morning filled with Bible stories, skits, crafts, games and a free lunch this Friday, Sept. 12, from 8 a.m. to noon. This activity, sponsored by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church, takes place at the All Saints Parish Hall (corner of Church and Gale in Heppner) on the first Friday of each month throughout the school year.

There is no cost to attend, and newcomers are always welcome. More information is available by calling the Shared Ministry office at 541-676-9970.

Choir to perform during Methodist service this week

The choir at Heppner United Methodist Church is back and ready to rock after a summer sabbatical. The group will perform "Wade in the Water" on Sunday.

Jean Brazell will present "Ninety Day Challenge! It Can Change Your Life," A message of expectation, communication and forgiveness.

Scripture readings from

Exodus, Romans and Matthew will be led by Gerianne Meligan. Music will include "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Help Us Accept Each Other," "God How Can We Forgive" and "Freely, Freely." Service begins at 10:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow. All are welcome.

The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St.

~ 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.

Credit volunteers for new handrail

To the Editor:

We have attended football games for many years in Heppner and have seen people struggle down the steps with no handrail to the seating.

Young people have often helped the elderly to be safe.

Now there is a new, strong handrail to help you down. When you go to a game now and use the handrail, remember the following volunteers who installed it: Sonny Blade, Don Stroeber, Butch Laughlin and Archie Ball.

Mary Jean McCabe, Heppner

Yardsticks needed

Dear Editor:

As fall approaches, so do the annual Ione Education Foundation dinner and the Heppner Booster Club auction and barbecue. I am working on projects for those two events which require yardsticks. I would prefer yardsticks from businesses in Morrow County, but will be also take any yardsticks G-T readers might have

Thanks so much,
Jannie Allen, Ione

Oregonians urged to register to vote

This month, the Secretary of State's office will be mailing postcards to eligible voters across Oregon offering them the opportunity to register to vote. The postcards will be sent to Oregonians who, according to our records, may be eligible to vote.

If you receive a postcard, please consider registering to vote. If you receive a postcard and believe you are already registered to vote, please take a moment to confirm your voter registration information at oregonvotes.gov.

To vote in the November Election, you must be registered no later than Oct. 14, 2014.

Earlier this year, the Secretary of State's office joined the Electronic Registration Information Center, a project to improve voting rolls across the country. The first step in this effort is to reach out to all eligible voters who may not be registered and thus unable to participate in our election system.

The next step focuses on the integrity of our voting rolls, cross-checking with DMV, the U.S. Postal Service and the Social Security Death Index. We will also work with other participating states to ensure that voters are only registered in the state in which they reside.

If you receive a postcard, it means that our records indicate that you are eligible to vote in Oregon but may not be registered. Voting is a fundamental right, and I encourage all Oregonians to exercise their right to vote.

Bobbi Childers, Morrow County Clerk

Class of '64 announces 50th reunion

The Heppner High School class of 1964 will hold its 50th reunion Oct. 3-5 in Heppner.

Class members said they thought it appropriate to hold the reunion on Homecoming weekend, as some of the classmates haven't been back to Heppner since graduating.

This class was the first class to graduate from the "new" high school on the hill. It was a small class of 39 students, 13 girls and 26 boys. Of the 39, nine are deceased.

The class will take in

some of the Homecoming activities, gathering at the football game on Friday. Saturday will be a barbecue potluck at the fairgrounds with hotdogs and hamburgers being provided. Saturday evening, interested classmates will be able to attend the Booster Club steak feed and auction at the Elks Lodge. A brunch will be held at the Fair Annex at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Community members and friends are invited to come out Saturday to visit. Questions: contact Diana Ball, 541-676-5306.

Correction

Two local girls attended state spelling bee

Local contestant Serenity Rodriguez was inadvertently omitted from an Aug. 27 G-T story on the Oregon Statewide Spelling Championship held at the Oregon State Fair in Salem on Saturday, Aug. 30.

She represented Morrow County along with Olivia Schmidt of Heppner and Mary Hammond of Boardman.

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

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As of September 9, 2014, the Fire Chief of the City of Lexington has lifting the burning ban

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