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Births

Mozzie Brown Curtsinger—Tommy Jay Curtsinger and Jessica Kiery-Lee Hamilton Curtsinger of Moxee, WA announce the birth of a son, Mozzie Brown Curtsinger.

Mozzie was born on September 27, 2014 at 1:28 a.m.; he was born with the aid of a midwife at home on the family's farm outside of Moxee. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches tall.

Mozzie joins one sister and two brothers at home.

Marriage Licenses

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

October 2, 2014: -George Abelard Ortiz, 80, of Meacham, OR and Brimaya Teresa Valera, 53, of Pendleton, OR.

Over the Tee Cup

Tuesday, Sept. 30, was the last day of organized play for 2014 for the ladies of Willow Creek Country Club. The women played in a scramble format on a windy and cold final day of the season.

Taking first place was the team of Shirley Martin, Jan Paustian and Pat Edmundson.

Tying for second place were the teams of Judy Harris, Darcee Mitchell and Jackie Allstott, and Beverly Steagall, Pat Dougherty and Nancy Prophet.

Lexington lodge to host Bunco night

Holly Rebekah Lodge is hosting a Bunco night on Jan. 9 at their Lodge Hall in Lexington. The cost will be \$5 per person and the event is open to the public.

This event is a fundraiser for the vocational school scholarship that is presented to a graduating senior from both Heppner and Lone schools each year.

The dice will start rolling at 7 p.m. with prizes awarded at the end of the evening. Snacks will be provided.

FFA holds fruit sale

The Heppner FFA Chapter is again selling fruit. The boxes of fruit are from Davis Orchards in Milton-Freewater and include Cameo, Fuji, Red and Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala and Braeburn apples, and D'Anjou and Bosc pears.

Prices are \$16 per 20-pound box for apples and \$28 per 28-pound box for pears. Orders are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Orders are due by Oct. 9, to be delivered Oct. 17 at the home football game. Contact any Heppner FFA member or FFA advisor Beth Dickinson at 541-676-9138 ext. 2542 for order forms.

Community lunch menu

Amazing Grace Fellowship members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include chicken enchiladas, Mexican rice, green salad, salsa and chips, tortillas, flan, milk, coffee and tea. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Obituaries

Alice Amelia Jones

Alice Amelia (Middleward) Jones of Redmond, OR, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2014 at Angels Aware Adult Foster Care. She was 103.

Alice was born July 1, 1911 in Mosier, OR, to Elbert and Isabel (Doble) Middleward. She grew up in the Hood River Valley, graduating from Parkdale High School in 1927. Shortly thereafter, she went on to teach school in Eastern Oregon for four years. On May 10, 1933 she married Lawrence Emmitt Jones in Hood River, OR.

Alice loved the outdoors and was an avid reader. She was also a long-time member of Eastern Star, since 1948.

Alice leaves behind

her two sons, Lawrence Jones of McMinnville, OR and Kenneth Jones of Tenino, WA; a daughter, Ferne Wilde of Redmond, OR; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of over 52 years, Lawrence Jones; both parents; and three sisters, Rita, Sylvia and Clarice, whom she outlived by more than a year.

Memorial contributions in Alice's memory may be made to Partners in Care Hospice, 2075 NE Wyatt Ct., Bend, OR 97701 or to a charity of one's choosing.

Autumn Funerals of Redmond has been entrusted with the arrangements, 541-504-9485, www.autumnfunerals.net.

~ 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.

Lesperance for Heppner City Councilor

Concerned Heppner Resident:

I would openly like to declare my support of Glorene Lesperance for the position of Heppner City Councilor. Glorene has lived in Heppner for the majority of her life, working through the good and the heartache of marriage, raising her children, building a career, and finally achieving the ability to retire and focus on her grandchildren and this wonderful town that she has called home for over 40 years.

Throughout Glorene's life she has volunteered helping fellow citizens in numerous capacities, but the one that I am most familiar with in an official capacity, was her dedication as a Red Cross volunteer in Morrow County. During my tenure at Morrow County Sheriff's Office I had numerous occasions to request support from Red Cross for citizens in the area during their time of need; Glorene was not only quick to respond but continually went above and beyond normal expectations to help those in need feel more comfortable.

Although Glorene does not have previous city council experience, she is a loyal, dedicated individual who will bring a fresh, unbiased perspective while she becomes familiar with the issues at hand. Glorene has demonstrated her credibility, honesty and trustworthiness throughout her career; traits that are highly desirable in a councilor. I am confident that Glorene is the right choice for Heppner City Councilor.

Sincerely,
Jeanine E. Dilley, Boardman, OR

Open motorized access — it's more than just 'recreation'

As we move out of the busiest "recreational" season of the year, summer, it's always good to reflect on what open access to public lands is really about, and the current actions to restrict that access.

Too often folks only look at their access through a narrow prism of recreation, and we need to broaden that view considerably. We always need to remember, each person that enjoys open access to public lands as a recreational opportunity must supply up in our small remote towns that are our life-lines when the rest of us are "recreating." Those communities' survival are dependent on their ability to openly access the resources around them.

From firewood to heat their homes, to supplementary foods to feed their families, to remembrance sites where they have laid family to rest, the list goes on and on; these communities are directly tied to the landscape and their ability to access it.

Please remember, open access is not simply a recreational fight, it's a fight of basic human rights to openly and freely access resources to sustain individual local residents and communities now and into the future.

Right now the Wallowa Whitman National Forest (WWNF) supervisor's office staff is developing the Sub-Part A report for the travel management plan behind closed doors. This "report" will determine what "they" feel is the minimum roads systems needed to manage our mountains, and the access to them. They have seen numerous requests to open up the report development process and allow the public input prior to development of the report, and the forest supervisor has stated the public will only see the report after its development, which disallows public participation in the development of the report. It is important you stand up and call for the WWNF to allow for your input into developing that report.

John D. George, Bates, OR

Chamber lunch to host candidates' forum

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be a candidates' forum on Thursday, Oct. 16 in the Heppner City Hall conference room. Lunch will be served starting at 11:45 a.m., with the forum starting shortly after noon to allow enough time for questions and responses.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Cornerstone Gallery will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

In addition, the Heppner chamber welcome its newest member, Mike Duncan and Silver Creek Contracting.

Finally, the Heppner Chamber of Commerce reminds everyone that Town and Country Community Awards nominations will be open from Friday, Oct. 3, to Monday, Dec. 1. Forms will be available at Bank of Eastern Oregon, the chamber office, Heppner City Hall, Community Bank, Kuhn Law Office and the post office. Completed nomination forms need to be returned to the chamber office or Kuhn Law Office no later than Dec. 1. Contact the chamber office for questions at 541-676-5536.

HUMC hosts free Sunday breakfast
The Heppner United Methodist Church will host a free breakfast on Sunday morning beginning from 8-10 a.m. The breakfast is free and open to all. The church is located at 175 West Church St. in Heppner.

First Friday kids reach out to the 'Neighborhood'



Above: Cherry Webber and a group of First Friday Friends of Jesus participants present Neighborhood Center volunteer Ann Elgin with the dolls they made during their Oct. 3 session. The children put together the baby dolls (pictured right) using onesies, washcloths, baby socks and diaper pins, and then delivered them to the Neighborhood Center in Heppner. The next First Friday session will be Nov. 7. —Contributed photo



Osmin asks 'What's on Your List?' at Methodist Sunday service

It's all about the Ten Commandments on Sunday morning at Heppner United Methodist Church.

Cara Osmin will lead this week's service with "What's on Your List?"

Scripture readings from Exodus and Philippians will be led by Carolyn Willey, and music will include Creator of the Earth and Skies, Every Time I Feel the Spirit, Go Down Moses and Hymn of Promise. The choir selection for this week is, It's Me, It's Me O Lord.

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.

OCTOBER TO STAY WARM

The highest wind gust was 33 mph, which occurred on the 2nd. The outlook for October from calls for continued above-normal temperatures and below-normal precipitation. Normal highs for Heppner fall from 71 degrees at the start of October to 58 degrees at the end. Normal lows fall from 42 degrees to 35. Normal precipitation is 1.14 inches.



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