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Obituaries

Gary Earl Bingham

Gary Earl Bingham of Bay, OR on October 12, 1951 to Earl and Betty Bingham. Gary served in the Junior ROTC during high school at Marshfield High School and in the United States Army from 1970-1976. He began his life-long career in law enforcement at North Bend



Gary Earl Bingham

Police Department, continued at Heppner City Police and retired as a Deputy Sheriff at Jefferson County Jail in Madras.

Gary was an avid Seattle Seahawks fan, had a love of hunting and military history, and enjoyed playing pinochle.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Jenny

Bingham; his daughters, Sherry Short and Joann Bingham; son-in-law Jason Short; grandchildren Justin Short and Brian Nelson; and sisters Cynthia Hankwitz and Wendy Helling.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wounded Warriors Project online or by calling 904-296-7350.

Next chamber lunch will be annual meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be the chamber's annual luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 8, from noon to 1 p.m. The annual meeting will be held in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Pudding on the Ritz will

cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than Monday, Dec. 29, to guarantee a lunch.

Chamber Executive Director Sheryll Bates also announced that, due to the weather cancellation of the Dec. 4 lunch meeting, nominations for the expir-

ing term board positions were not officially closed. By default, they have been closed and new chamber board officers and directors for 2015 are: President, John Gould; First VP, Kim Cutsforth; Second VP, Dan Grigg; and Treasurer: Tawny Miles. Directors are Jeff Bailey, Matt Combe, Bert

Houweling, Tawny Miles, Ann Murray and Nancy Snider.

Tickets for the Heppner Chamber's Town and Country Community Event on Thursday, January 15, will be available for purchase starting Monday, Dec. 29.

The doctor's in the house at HUMC

The Chrismons are all on the tree and the Love candle will be lit during the fourth week of Advent at Heppner United Methodist Church. Rick Drake will lead the service with his message, "The Doctor's In the House."

The HUMC choir, under the direction of Jean Brazell, will sing Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart. Hymns will include O Come All Ye Faithful, Come Thou Almighty King and To God Be the Glory.

Scripture from 2 Samuel and Romans will be read by liturgist Carolyn Willey.

Following the service a fellowship time that includes refreshments will be held.

Service begins at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St. For more information check them out on Facebook, call 541-676-9224 or e-mail heppneroregonmethodists@gmail.com.

Nazarene Church to hold Christmas Eve service

Heppner Church of the Nazarene will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service with the children's choir on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Methodists schedule Christmas Eve service

The Heppner United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24. Refreshments will be served during fellowship time, which begins at 6:30 p.m., with the service to follow at 7 p.m.

Services will be led by Pastor Patty Nance and Liturgist Peggy Fishburn,

and music will be under the direction of Jean Brazell. For more information, check out the church on Facebook, call 541-676-9224 or e-mail heppneroregonmethodists@gmail.com. The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St.

Marriage Licenses

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

December 11, 2014: -Everardo Leon Sanchez, 60, of Irrigon and Ofelia Balcazar Michel, 55, of Irrigon.

CELEBRATE HEPPNER

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be in the prize containers before 7:15.

The evening will culminate at 7:30 p.m. with the announcement of reward card winners, as well as the drawing winners for the penny and Christmas raffle items.

In case an evening of food and fun with neighbors isn't enough of an incentive, the prizes this year are also an enticement to come celebrate Christmas with the rest of Heppner. Penny board prizes include

an iPad Mini, a Samsung 32" LED HDTV, and a nine-inch RCA Personal DVD Player, while those who enter the raffle drawing have the chance to win an Xbox 360 or a seven-inch RCA Mercury Tablet.

Rewards at the \$10 level include \$10 gift certificates from Cornerstone, \$15 Murray's espresso cards, a six-pack of cinnamon rolls from Willow Creek Diner, Drillmaster Rotary 80-piece tool kit, Skullcandy earbuds, or

five batik fat quarters from Artisan Village.

Entries at the \$20 level could win gift certificates from Peterson's Jewelers, Devin Oil, Temple Veterinary Clinic, The Barn or Bucknum's; a gift certificate for a 30-minute massage; sterling silver twisted wire earrings with Swarovski crystals; or Drillmaster 18 volt, 3/8 Cordless Drill with 18V NiCd battery and charger.

At the \$50 level, rewards cards could win par-

ticipants gift cards from Hamley's, Heppner Family Foods or Brannon Auto Repair; a children's rocking chair, a Plantronics Marque 2 Bluetooth universal headset; Remington oiling and cleaning kit; or a Motorola Bluetooth Headset.

These are simply a few of the prizes available; the list is too long to publish in full. Check around area businesses for the entire list of donated goodies to be had at this year's Celebrate Heppner Christmas Event.

OMSI's Magic Planet in orbit at the Heppner library

"The Magic Planet is amazing. It captivates the senses," says Nate Lesiuk, program developer for OMSI's Earth From Space program. "People are fascinated by it. Here at the museum, we call it 'eye candy.'"

Where can you find this three-foot globe with

dazzling displays and video films projected onto its inside surface? At the Heppner library, but only until Dec. 23. The librarians will gladly show you how fascinating this program is.

The travelling display is a smaller version of the Science on a Sphere exhibit at the Oregon Museum of

Science and industry in Portland. The globe itself sits on top of a projector and is connected to a laptop programmed by NASA to show dozens of moving pages and programs as the globe lights up and spins.

People of all ages can control the Magic Planet to show any of dozens of

brilliantly-colored displays such as Earth's city lights, climate change, tsunamis, wind streams, ocean currents, geographic features, and much more, including videos about Earth that are projected onto the globe's surface.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

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cookies, butterscotch gingerbread cookies, classic spritz cookies, no-chill sugar cookies, peppermint Oregon cookie balls and peanut butter reindeer cookies.

This workshop was the second part of a citizenship series Morrow County 4-H is hosting with funding from the Oregon 4-H Foundation. For more information on 4-H and the

opportunities available in this positive youth development program, contact the OSU Extension Service in Morrow County at 541-676-9642; visit the website at www.extension.oregonstate.edu/morrow; follow them on social media—Facebook at Morrow County 4-H Oregon, Instagram@morrow4h; or email Ashley.Jones@oregonstate.edu.

Community lunch on Tuesday next week

The community lunch at St. Patrick's Senior Center will be served next Tuesday, Dec. 23, rather than on Wednesday, due to the Christmas holiday.

Nazarene and Seventh-day Adventist church members will serve a meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, green salad, hot rolls, spice cake, milk, coffee and tea.

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

HURRY and fill out your treasure hunt list!
Drawing December 18th
at Heppner's Christmas event

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OPEN 12 -4 PM SUNDAY DECEMBER 21ST

DRINK SPECIALS- Orange Stick Mocha Egg Nog Latte - Pumpkin Frappe

HOLIDAY HOURS- OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE 9AM-5PM CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 26TH OPEN 9AM-6PM FEATURING HALF PRICE SALE!

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Saturday December 20th
Tom & Jerry Party
5:00 pm
Roast Beef Buffet
Dinner 6:00 pm
Members & out of town guests only

PLEASE JOIN US!

We would like to invite the public to attend a reception for Commissioner Ken Grieb

December 24, 2014
at the Morrow County Courthouse
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Come congratulate Ken on his two terms in office following his final County Court meeting.

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