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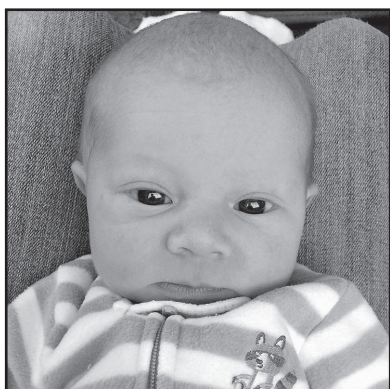
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Births

Derek Michael Carlson—Kyle and Brenda Carlson of Pendleton, OR announce the birth of a son, Derek Michael Carlson. He was born April 26, 2015 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19.5 inches long.



Derek Michael Carlson

Grandparents are Phil and Kathy Carlson of Heppner, and Kevin and Cathy Gleason of Dorris, CA.
Great-grandparents are Louis and Betty Carlson of Heppner, and Betty Rodman of Henderson, NV.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:
May 1, 2015: -Jarrett James Boyer, 23, of Hermiston and Amber Larin Gray, 21, of Hermiston.
-Josie Jaylynn Miller, 25, of The Dalles and Trent Allen Miles, 25, of The Dalles.

The View from the Green

WCCC Sunday men's play

Twenty-one men participated in Sunday men's play at Willow Creek Country Club on May 3. The results are as follows:
Low gross—1st, Greg Grant, 64; 2nd (tie), Charlie Ferguson and Dennis Peck, 69.
Low net—1st, Bill Morris, 49; 2nd (tie), David Allstott and Tim Hedman, 57.

Special Events—KP #4-13, Bill Morris, 3'6"; KP 2nd Shot #6-15, Tim Hedman, 1'1"; least putts, Duane Disque, 25.
There will be no men's play this Sunday as members celebrate Mother's Day on May 10. Next organized play will be May 17. Ralph Walker, Earl Fishburn and John Edmundson are hosts.

Neighborhood Center bag sale today

The Neighborhood Center will hold its monthly \$10 Bag Sale today, Wednesday, May 6. The bag sale includes all clothing and shoes. Merchandise on the tables is 50 percent off.
The Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donations of gently used merchandise and home decor along with paper and plastic bags are greatly appreciated.

THE LANDING RESTAURANT

PRIME RIB SENIOR EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT THIS SUNDAY'S MEAL WILL BE A BAKED HAM DINNER BEGINNING AT NOON.



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SUNDAY 8AM-6PM
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Obituaries

Gary Otis Ball

Gary Otis Ball, 65, of Heppner died Monday, April 27, 2015 of a heart attack. A graveside memorial service with military honors was held Saturday, May 2, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.
He was born in Heppner on June 1, 1949 to parents Leon and Jean Biddle Ball. Gary was raised and attended school in Heppner. He lived almost all his life in Heppner.

Gary served in Vietnam as an Army radio operator until his honorable discharge. He then served in the National Guard until 1973.
He came home to marry the love of his life, Donna Jean Bradley. They were married on August 11, 1972 in Hermiston, and had 42 happy years together.
Gary worked at the Kinzua Mill in Heppner for 25 years, becoming

the manager of the saw mill until it permanently shut down. He bought a log truck in 2005 and was self-employed at the time of his death.
Survivors include his wife, Donna Ball of Heppner; father, Leon Ball, also of Heppner; brothers, Jay Ball of Long Creek, OR and Randy Ball of Heppner; a son, Stacy Murray and his wife Rachel of Klamath Falls, OR; grandson, Cody

Murray and his wife Catlin; and a granddaughter, Raelynn.
Gary was preceded in death by his mother, Jean Ball.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Sheila Piper Medical Fund, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, PO Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836.
Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Lawrence Leslie Conklin

Lawrence Leslie Conklin, 81, of Lexington died April 27, 2015. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 8, at Lyle-Balch cemetery in Lyle, WA.
Lawrence was born June 17, 1933 to Clinton and "Eta" Conklin in Dolph, OR. They returned to the



Lawrence Leslie Conklin

family homestead near Lyle, WA where Lawrence lived through high school. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and, upon honorable discharge, returned to Washington.
He married Diana Hankin of Dodson, OR. The couple had three children, Larry Conklin of Aberdeen, WA,

Linda Conklin (deceased) of Portland, OR and L. Lindsay Conklin of Salem, OR.
He later married Judith Ritchey (deceased) of Prineville, OR and they had a daughter, Sherri Conklin (deceased). They also raised his granddaughter, Tashina Rushlow of Lexington, upon her parents' passing.

A long-time resident of central Oregon, he worked in the timber and ranching industries. Upon retirement, he moved to Lexington.
Lawrence also is survived by four granddaughters and nine great-grandchildren.
Arrangements are being made by Gardner's Funeral Home out of White Salmon, WA.

Judith 'Judy' Aaron

Judith "Judy" Aaron died at her home the evening of February 13, 2015 at the age of 69. A Celebration of Life in her memory will be held at the Heppner United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m. Her wishes were for her ashes to be scattered with her mother and sister at a favorite childhood camping spot on the Naxtuoen River near Sheridan, OR.
Judy was born May 3, 1945 to Edna and Floyd Whitehorn at St. Edward, NE. When Judy was in elementary school, her family relocated to Sheridan, OR. Soon after, she met a dreamy young man named

John. She used to tell her daughters how she would anxiously wait for him to arrive at the bus stop to go pick berries in the fields as a teenager. She snagged her dreamy man and they were married Jan. 17, 1964. They relocated to Tillamook, OR and soon after welcomed a beautiful daughter, Michelle.
As a vagabond Forest Service family they had the opportunity to live many places, including Naches, WA ranger station and Walla Walla, WA. Judy made friends everywhere she went. She had one of those smiles that could light up the night and she never

knew a stranger. In 1980 they found themselves being sent to Heppner and, as many people do, found their home here. In 1990, they adopted a second daughter named Angela.
Judy held many jobs throughout the years in the area. Judy worked for the Heppner Elementary School, Red Apple Market and ended up finding herself working at her favorite job of all, Peterson's Jewelry. Working there combined two of her favorite things, people and shopping.
Some of her other favorite things were going to the beach, gardening, laughing and spending time

with her family. She was a grandma twice over and found her new calling in life being the best grandma a kid could ask for. Her warm smile and kind words will be missed by many.
Judy is survived by her husband, John, of Heppner; daughter and son-in-law Michelle and Richard Boniface of Silverton, OR; daughter and son-in-law Angela and Kasey Jones of Heppner and two grandchildren, Lane and Leila; sister, Lindy, of Nebraska; and brother, Randy, of Sheridan.
She is preceded in death by her mother, Edna; father, Floyd; and her sister, Susan.

~ 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.

Outstanding BMCC program spans time

I would like to recognize the EO editorial staff with a tip of my hat for an article in the April 24 paper (50 Years Ago column) that gave due recognition to the BMCC Dental Assisting Technician Program.
Why? Because if you are looking for an established, well respected and successful workforce development program, here is one that for over 51 years has been offered on the Pendleton campus.
So how good is it? Only 17 students are accepted each year and in 2014, 14 of 14 graduates passed their national boards on the first try and each one was offered employment at graduation time.
Take that a bit further—if nearly 82 percent of BMCC graduates stay in the local area, then chances are pretty good your own dental hygienist could be a BMCC graduate.
So, while most letters supporting the May 2015 BMCC bond have talked about the creation of new programs, how about some recognition for a long-time existing program in need of new equipment and technology upgrades?
Please join me by voting yes on BMCC Measure #30-106 and let's help continue to build on this program's success for other 50-plus years.
(s) Louie and Betty Carlson, Heppner

Over the Tee Cup

A nice day with no wind greeted the 18 ladies who showed up for the ladies' play day at Willow Creek Country Club on April 28. Low gross of the field went to Virginia Grant. Low net of the field was a tie between Betty Burns and Tiffany Clements, while least putts of the field was a tie among Jan Paustian, Bev Steagall and Lorrene Montgomery.
For flight A, low gross went to Pat Edmundson, low net to Karen Thompson and least putts to Eva Kilkenny. Virginia Grant had long drive and KP.
For flight B, Sarah Rucker had low gross and

long drive, and Emily Thompson had low net.
On flight C, Jackie Allstott and Pat Dougherty tied for low gross, while low net was also a tie between Judy Harris and Sharon Harrison. Shirley Martin had least putts, Pat Dougherty the long drive and Judy Harris KP.
In other events, Lorrene Montgomery had a chip-in #9 and Sharon Harrison had a chip-in #6, while Sarah Rucker had the long putt on #5.
All Tuesday golfers are reminded that tee time will be 9 a.m. starting this month. All ladies are asked to arrive 20 minutes early.

National Day of Prayer event planned

The South Morrow County Ministerial Association would like to invite the Heppner community and those in the surrounding areas to a National Day of Prayer event to be held on Thursday, May 7, at the Heritage Park in Heppner at 12:15 p.m.
For more information, contact Pastor Norman Lee at 541-676-5529 or Sam Fisher at 541-256-0962.

HEPPNER ELKS 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

LADIES' NIGHT

THURSDAY MAY 7TH

DINNER 6PM
STEAKS & POTATOES
DINNER PREPARED BY CINDY & MIKE
MEMBERS & OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS ONLY

COMMUNITY WIDE CLEAN UP

Organized by The City of Heppner & Heppner Jr./Sr. High School

Mustang Mop-up Wednesday May 13th.

FREE Dumpster for waste collection available at the City Yard on Riverside Ave. - May 13th through Sunday May 24th. There will also be a spot to leave yard debris and burnable material. Any residents that are unable to transport their debris to the yard can contact City Hall for pickup prior to Mustang Mop Up day. The material must be bagged and ready to haul.

The City will not accept tires, hazardous waste or household chemicals.

Please contact the City of Heppner for more information 541-676-9618.

Community Clean-up Day