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Births

Thomas Richard Tritt—Steve and Heather Tritt of Lebanon, OR announce the birth of a son, Thomas Richard Tritt. Thomas was born April 8, 2015 at 5:24 p.m. at Corvallis, OR. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.



Thomas Richard Tritt

Grandparents are Jack and Ren'ee Yocom of Heppner, Richard Tritt of Baker City, OR, and Pam Tritt of Sandy, OR.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:
May 12, 2015: -Zane Kamron Dike, 20, of Irrigon and Laila Lynn Miller, 20, of Irrigon.
May 13, 2015: -Aimee Estelle Emery, 27, of Lexington and Samuel Douglas Martin, 28, of Lexington.

Farrens graduates with law degree

Roland RJ Farrens graduated May 17 from Willamette University's College of Law. He graduated with honors and was in the top 10 in his class. He served this past year as editor of the Willamette Law Review.
RJ, his wife Ashley, and daughter, Avery, will be moving to Boise, ID, this summer. RJ will start a job practicing disability law and Ashley will be teaching fourth grade.

Local students graduate from OSU

CORVALLIS, Ore.— Four students from South Morrow County will graduate from Oregon State University this year.
Local graduates include Justin F. Gutierrez and Devin B. Robinson, both of Heppner, who will each graduate with a Bachelor of Science in agricultural sciences. From Lexington are graduates Brett R. Harrison and Kelsi T. Putman, each of whom has earned a Bachelor of Science in agricultural business management.
From Boardman are Alfredo Alvarez-Frias, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, nutrition; Jaqueline Diaz, Bachelor of Arts, economics; Lilly M. Doherty, Bachelor of Fine Arts, digital communication arts; Juana Gaytan, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, bio-health sciences; Matthew B. Hyder, Bachelor of Science, mechanical engineering; Whitley A. Reece, Bachelor of Science, agricultural sciences. From Irrigon are Ivan A. Estrada, Bachelor of Science, exercise and sport science; Christina H. Garcilazo, Bachelor of Science, human development and family sciences.
OSU will hold its 146th commencement on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Reser Stadium.
Commencement is free and open to the public; no tickets are necessary.



Did you know ...

Morrow County will waive the fee for the disposal of large items such as furniture, home appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, water heaters and mattresses. N. Transfer 69900 Frontage Ln., Boardman. S. Transfer 57185 Hwy 74, Lexington. Saturday and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

Kelly J. Doherty

Kelly J. Doherty, 35, Junior ROTC program as of Black River, NY passed away on May 7, 2015 at Samaritan Medical Center in Watertown, NY. Calling hours were held at Reed & Benoit Funeral Home on May 12. A funeral Mass was held at the Church of the Holy Family on May 13, followed by burial at Brookside Cemetery and then a gathering at the American Legion of Black River.



Kelly J. Doherty

She was born on September 3, 1979 in Port Jervis, NY to Allan Sullivan and Nina (McKenzie) Sullivan. Kelly grew up in North Pole, AK. She attended North Pole High School, where she was active in the

well as cheerleading. Kelly graduated from North Pole High School in 1998. She worked in Fairbanks and attended University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Kelly met Donald Doherty in 2002. Following his re-assignment to Fort Drum, Kelly moved to New York and the couple was married in Watertown in 2003. Kelly worked as a mother and homemaker, raising their family as Donnie finished his military career. Kelly attended the LPN program at BOCES and became a nurse. In September of 2014, she went to work at Hospice of Jef-

erson County. At the same time, she completed her Associate's Degree at Jefferson Community College, graduating in December 2014. She then enrolled at Excelsior College to pursue her dream of becoming a registered nurse.

Kelly was a member of Holy Family Parish as well as the American Legion Auxiliary Post 673, and a dedicated blood donor. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing and many other craft projects, as well as being a sports mom.

Kelly was preceded in death by her son, Samuel Charles Doherty.

Kelly is survived by her spouse, Donald; her daughters, Shannon, Bridget, Eleanor and Molly of

Black River; her son, Owen White, of Fairbanks, AK; father, Allan Sullivan of Sunset Beach, NC; mother, Nina Sullivan of Milford, PA; brother, Kyle Sullivan of Government Camp, OR; sister, Kasey Wilson of Willow River, MN; her nieces, Jillian and Mallory Wilson; and aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Hospice of Jefferson County. Another way to honor Kelly would be to simply sign up as an organ donor. Kelly's decision to do so has already saved lives.

Condolences may be left on Reed and Benoit online guest book at <http://www.reedbenoit.com/>.

~ 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.

Good job keeping Heppner litter-free

To the editor:
The Heppner community does a really good job with keeping our town neat, clean and litter-free for ourselves and our visitors.

The next time when we will have extra visitors will be Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25.

This will be a good time for us to give attention and effort to maintaining the town's litter-free and tidy appearance.

Our appreciation in advance to everyone for pitching in and helping.

John Edmundson, Heppner
Heppner Chamber of Commerce member

Port Commission supports the TPA

The Port of Morrow is well positioned to help attract jobs to the region and support local industry. Our location, infrastructure, and advanced communications, all make us an attractive option for shipping in and out of the Columbia.

But growing economic activity at the Port requires a market at the other end of the line for us to ship products to. That is why we are closely watching the votes in Congress for Trade Promotion Authority. TPA, as it is called, authorizes the negotiation of trade agreements with nations in Asia and elsewhere that will be key trade partners in the 21st Century. That is why we are glad to see Senator Ron Wyden supporting this critical piece of creating a strong trade policy.

Running a successful port includes many critical factors, but having access to markets for our goods is a lynchpin for economic success in Morrow County. We encourage our leaders to quickly approve Trade Promotion Authority.

Sincerely,
(s) Port of Morrow Manager Gary Neal for the Port of Morrow Commission

Chamber lunch meeting

This week's Heppner Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting will be held Wednesday, May 20, instead of Thursday, May 21, in order to accommodate Rep. Greg Smith, who will be giving a legislative update and taking questions via conference call that day.

Lunch will begin at noon in the Heppner City Hall conference room; Heppner Family Foods will cater.

Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

Fourteen ladies played on a cloudy and cool ladies' play day Tuesday, May 12, at Willow Creek Country Club. Low gross of the field went to Karen Thompson, with Sharon Harrison and Kathy Martin tying for loss net. Least putts went to Lorene Montgomery.

For flight A, low drive went to Karen Thompson.

On flight B, Jan Paus-tian had low gross and Betty

Burns low net.

For flight C, Shirley Martin and Pat Dougherty tied for low gross. Low net went to Judy Harris and least putts to Sue Edson. Shirley Martin had the long drive.

In other events, Sue Edson had a chip-in.

The ladies will hold their 18-hole invitational on June 2.

Sunday men's play results

Twenty-three participated in Sunday men's play on May 17. Results are as follows:

Gross—1st/2nd (tie), Barry Munkers/Scott Burright, 64; 3rd (tie), Ron Bowman, David Allstott, Duane Disque, Dennis Peck, 69.

Net—1st, Mike Doherty, 50; 2nd, Tim Hedman, 51;

3rd, Gene Orwick, 52.

Special Events—KP #7/16, Steve Marlatt, 7'1"; KP #1/10, Ron Bowman, 1'; Least Putts, Scott Burright, 26.

Next organized play will be Sunday, May 24. Hosts will be Kelly Fox, Mike Doherty and Tim Hedman.

CBSGA results for Echo

Twenty-nine Willow Creek senior golfers played at the par-72 Echo Hills Golf Course on May 11. Results for the Willow Creek golfers were as follows:

Columbia Division (Handicap 0 to 18)

Gross: 6. Tom Bedortha - 84, 8. Dave Pranger - 85. Net: 8. Tom Shear - 70, 10. John Edmundson and Jim Swanson - 73.

Blue Division (Handicap 19 to 25)

Gross: 2. Gary Watkins and Mark Schlichting - 88, 5. Denis Lien - 89, 7. Bob MacDonald - 92. Net: 1. Rick Johnston

and Mike Doherty - 66, 7. Tim Hedman - 70, 9. Dale Boyd - 73.

Senior Division (Handicap 26 and above)

Gross: 2. Jeff Cutsforth - 94, 4. Rod Wilson and Steve Marlatt - 97, 9. Gene Bolin - 101.

Net: 5. Roger Ehrmantraut and Gene Orwick - 69, 7. Mike Sweek - 70.

The next Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association tournament will be at the China Creek Golf Course in Arlington June 8. Lunch will be catered by the Arlington Women's Golf Association.

Kinzua Lunch Group

The Kinzua Lunch Group met at Service Creek May 15. Those attending were Pat Hyatt, Fossil; Gael Liptak, Condon; OL and Jean Ann Adams, Heppner; Bill and Marilyn Ledford, Prineville; Bob and Lavonne Slinkard, John Day; James Craig, Stanfield; and John and Midge Geer, Rollene Allen and Marilyn Garcia, Fossil.

The next lunch will be July 19 at Service Creek at 11:30 a.m. June 20 will be the annual Kinzua Reunion in Fossil at the Isobel Edwards Hall.

Hunter Education
Courses to be held June 16th, 18th, 23rd and 25th
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School
With a field day Saturday June 20th at Lexington Gun Club 8am -12 noon
Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Questions, call Jim at 541-969-4845.
To register for the class go to <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/> and follow registration instructions.
The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW

Murray's Bridal Registry
Chris Rayburn & Kayla Davidson Wedding - May 23
Trent Miles & Josie Miller Wedding - May 29
Trevor Rhea & Mollie Henderson Wedding - July 11
Murray's Drug, 217 N. Main, Heppner • Phone 676-9158

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