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Fundraiser planned for Bennett Memorial Scholarship

Community members are invited to save the date for a Ryan Bennett Memorial Scholarship fundraiser planned for March 25 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

The event will include dinner and a silent auction. Money raised will go to fund a scholarship in memory of the late Ryan Bennett of Heppner.

"While Ryan's time with us was far too short, we hope to celebrate his life into the future," said one event coordinator.

More details will follow. To donate auction items, monetary gifts or time, call Amber Schlaich at 509-629-1114 or Sue Gibbs at 541-991-1070.

Bunco 'girls' night out' to benefit Ione preschool

Area women are invited to a girls' night out with an evening of Bunco at the Ione Legion Hall this Thursday, February 18. The evening will begin with a "chat, sip n' snack" at 6 p.m. The game will begin at 7 p.m.; buy-in is \$20.

Finger food and lemonade will be provided, but participants should feel free to bring more. The evening will also include prizes, raffles items and a preschool art silent auction.

All proceeds will benefit Creative Care Preschool in Ione.

Marriage Licenses

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

February 11, 2016: -Kenneth Allen McCullough, 72, of Boardman and Lorraine Cunningham, 77, of Irrigon.

Correction

An article in last week's Gazette stated that the filing deadline for the May 17, 2016 primary election is March 8 for Morrow County Judge, which is filed with the Secretary of State, and March 10 for all other positions filed through the Morrow County Clerk's office. The county clerk's office has informed the G-T that the filing deadline is March 8, 2016 for all open Morrow County positions. The editor apologizes for the error.

Death Notice

Michael A. "Mike" Ferguson--Michael A. "Mike" Ferguson, 33, died Feb. 12, 2016 at his home in Stanfield. A celebration of life potluck gathering will be held Friday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. at the Oregon National Guard Armory, 900 SE Columbia Dr., Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

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Honor Flight invites WWII vets on 2016 D.C. trip

Honor Flight of Eastern Oregon invites more World War II veterans to travel on Honor Flight trips to Washington, DC during 2016.

The nonprofit Bend Heroes Foundation operates Honor Flight of Eastern Oregon and has honored 505 World War II veterans with free four-day trips to the nation's capital since 2010.

Veterans and their guardians visit the national World War II Memorial and 10 other veterans' memori-

als. World War II veterans are eligible to travel providing they served anywhere in the Armed Forces during World War II, live in any of the 17 Oregon counties east of the Cascades, have not visited the national World War II Memorial in the past, are able to travel and are accompanied by a guardian. Full-time medical staff is available during the trip. The use of wheelchairs, walkers and portable oxy-

gen by veterans is allowed. Guardians can be family members or friends and must be able to assist veterans by pushing wheelchairs and walking reasonable distances with them. The guardian fee is about \$1,250 and covers all expenses for the four-day trip.

World War II veterans and their guardians interested in traveling on the May 11-15 trip should contact the Bend Heroes Foundation immediately.

A September trip can be scheduled if more veterans apply than can be honored during the May trip.

For more information or to apply, visit www.bendheroes.org or contact Yvonne Drury, Bend Heroes Foundation Vice President/Secretary at 541.390.4231, yvonnedrury@hotmail.com, or Darla Rozelle, Bend Heroes Foundation Director at 541.419.0007, rthreads@uci.net.

Register early for Remembrance Walk

The Friends Help Friends Committee would like to remind everyone that the annual Remembrance Walk/5K Run is planned for Saturday, March 19. The event will begin with a social hour and registration; the walk/run will begin at 9:30 a.m.

While participants may register the morning of the walk/run, pre-registration for the walk/run is requested, as it makes the morning of the event go much more smoothly. As an incentive to register early, the committee will offer door prizes for those who pre-register. Prizes will include gas cards, as well as meal and drink cards.

Friends Helping Friends is again asking for a \$5 donation per walker or runner, as well as a \$5 donation per shamrock. Children accompanied by adults are free. For donor convenience, there is a drop location inside Heppner City Hall for fundraiser stubs and donations.

Due to limited supplies, Feb. 29 will be the last day to order shamrocks. For more information on the walk or shamrocks, contact

Susan Hisler at 541-676-5878. For information on the run, email Janelle Ellis at origanelle@hotmail.com.

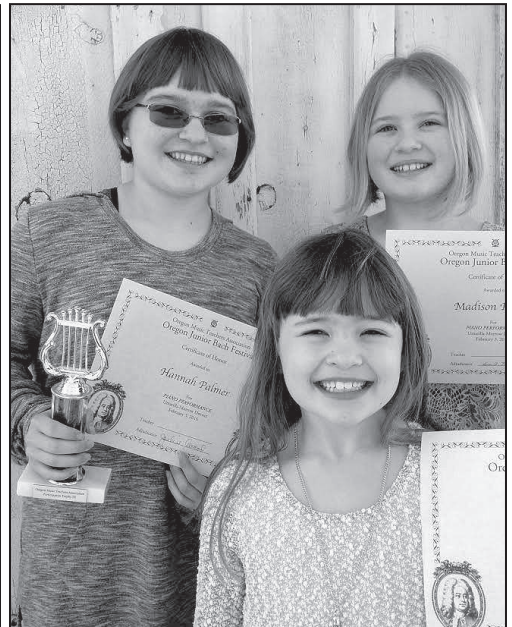
Anyone wanting a photo shamrock needs to mail photos to Hisler at 56504 Little Butter Cr. Rd.

Heppner or drop them off at Heppner Windwave in care of Sandy Matthews.

Local piano students recognized at music festival



Above left: Reiah and Roen Waite. Above right: Hannah, Madison and Rylee Palmer. -Contributed photos



The annual Oregon Music Teachers Association (OMTA) Bach festival took place Saturday, Feb. 6, in Pendleton.

Five local students par-

ticipated—Reiah and Roen Waite, and Hannah, Madison and Rylee Palmer.

Madison Palmer was chosen to play at the OMTA state recital held in Corval-

lis. Hannah Palmer and Reiah Waite each received honorable mention.

There were 80 participants in this year's festival.

Meeting planned for Morrow County arts and crafts

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts is getting ready for its arts and crafts sale during the Heppner St. Patrick's celebration. All members are asked to attend a meeting on Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. at the Mustang Diner. Addition-

ally, members are asked to bring a list of the work that they will have for sale.

Also on the agenda are classes for this year. Artists Bob Walton and Betty Jean Billups will be doing classes in the Tri-Cities in April, and local classes could also

be planned for that time. Members are invited to do an internet search under each artist's name to get ideas for classes, including snow scenes, elk, etc. The subject will be the decision of the group attending the

meeting. Also under consideration will be craft classes.

The public is invited. Anyone interested in classes should attend the meeting or call Betty Mills at 541-676-5546.

Community breakfast planned at Christian Church

The men at Heppner Christian Church will be serving up a community breakfast Sunday, Feb. 21, starting at 8:30 a.m. and running until 10 a.m. The breakfast is free and everyone is invited.

At 10 a.m., the church will show the final video from the series by Institute for Creation Research "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis." The community is also invited to stay and watch the video if interested.

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include fish and chips, coleslaw, sunshine carrots, garlic bread and brownies.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

PHONE SCAM

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ceived reports of any of these scam phone calls to Morrow County residents recently, CBEC General Manager Thomas Wolff said consumers still need to be wary. Sandoval agreed.

"They may change in the information they use, with more and more using actual companies or agencies you recognize—even your local police department—but they are all look-

ing for the same thing—a payout," Sandoval said. "If you receive a similar call claiming your services may be cut, do not...ever send money, wire money or provide bank information."

Anyone who receives one of these calls may report it to MCSO at 541-676-5317. Anyone concerned or who has questions about their electric utilities or services should contact CBEC at 541-676-9146.

Ione library board to meet

The Ione Library District Board of Directors will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Meetings are held at the Ione Public Library, 385 W. 2nd Street. The public is welcome to attend.

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