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~ 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.

Volunteers keep Heppner litter-free

The Heppner community is getting ready for our annual St. Patrick's Celebration.

I want to recognize in advance the organizations which help by picking up and disposing of roadside litter on the entries to town. These are the Heppner Lions, the Bank of Eastern Oregon, the Morrow County employees and the Heppner Elementary School staff.

One of the features that distinguishes our town is our good, litter free appearance for ourselves and for our visitors.

And, I also want to express appreciation to everyone who helps with the preparations for St. Paddy's Day.

(s) John Edmundson,

Heppner Chamber of Commerce

ODOT Adopt a Highway Litter Pickup Coordinator

Obituaries

Gordon Thomas O'Brien

O'Brien, 93, of Heppner, died Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at his home on Little Buttercreek. A memorial graveside service will be held Saturday, March 5, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A of an eye, he was reception will follow at the unable to join the Heppner Elks Lodge.

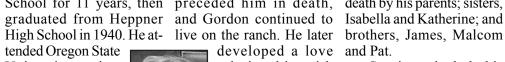
He was born November 18, 1922 at the home formed a partner- O'Brien of Mrs. Green, a Heppner ship with his broth-

tended Oregon State

University, majoring in agriculture business. Due to the loss

military. Follow- Gordon ing World War II he Thomas

midwife. Gordon was the ers. Gordon raised cattle, He was also a member of son of Thomas and Lucy- wheat and hav. In 1955 bella Corrigall O'Brien. he married Helen Shafer He attended the Pine City at Vancouver, WA. Helen



developed a love relationship with Jeanie Shockman, who also preceded him in death.

member of the Heppner Elks Lodge, longest active membership of 71 years.

He was preceded in rangements.

the Eagles Lodge.

Gordon Thomas School for 11 years, then preceded him in death, death by his parents; sisters, and Pat.

> Survivors include his 14 nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Gordon was a Patrick's Catholic Church, PO Box 633, Heppner, OR, 97836 or to the Alzheimand obtained the er's Association, 1650 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, OR 97209.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of ar-

Marjorie Harriet 'Marge' Burgess

Heppner, died Friday, Febmemorial service with military honors will be held Saturday, March 12, at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City, OR.

29, 1918 at Baker City, and Hattie Isobel Bennet

1934 at Baker City. They AZ, where they lived until

Marjorie Harriet lived in Portland until Rus-Russell's death in 1994. Adeline Williamson; and a "Marge" Burgess, 97, of sell joined the Army during World War II. Marge then ruary 5, 2016. A graveside enlisted in the Navy. Russell and Marge divorce in

On February 14, 1946 Marjorie married John Patterson in Stevenson, She was born March WA. The couple lived in Seattle until John's death the daughter of Joel Haven in October of 1970. After this Marge returned to Baker City. In 1980 she Marge married Russell remarried Russell, and the E. Burgess on April 29, couple moved to Phoenix,

Following his death Marge returned to Baker City. In 2000 Marge moved to Heppner, and later she moved into Willow Creek Assisted Living, where she lived for more than seven years.

Marge had many friends and enjoyed people tions may be made to Wilof all ages. She loved sparliving life in general. She Drive, Heppner, OR 97836. will be missed.

in death by her parents; rangements. her sisters, Alma Lee and

brother, Floyd Baisley.

Survivors include her nephew, Keith Lewis and his wife Sharon of Heppner, and also several grandnieces and nephews in Baker City and Phoenix.

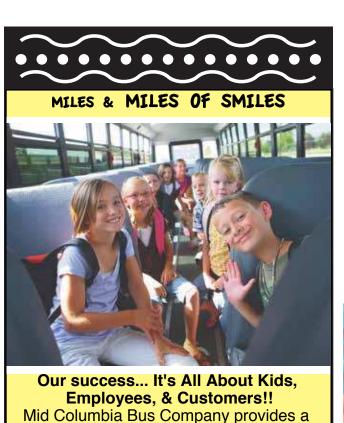
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Funeral Notices

Daniel "Dhel" Hibbard—A graveside inurnment service will be held for Daniel "Dhel" Hibbard, 64, of Heppner, on March 4 at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, OR.

He was born February 13, 1951, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton to James E. "Slim" Hibbard and Minnie L. Wood Hibbard. Dhel passed away Saturday, December 19, 2015, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Disposition was by cremation. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.



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