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Nelson obtains doctorate degree



Andrea Nelson received her doctorate degree at a ceremony at George Fox University last week. -Contributed photo

On Friday, April 29, Andrea Nelson of Lexington received her Doctor of Education degree from George Fox University in Newberg, OR.

Nelson currently works for the Heppner Jr./Sr. High School as the seventh- and eighth-grade language arts and social studies teacher.

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Obituaries

Donald 'Butch' Eubanks

Donald "Butch" Eubanks, 82, of Gresham and former Morrow County resident, died Saturday, April 23, 2016. A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. at High View Cemetery in Ione.

He was born July 25, 1933 at Heppner, the son of John and Mildred Morgan Eubanks. He attended the Ione public schools, where he graduated in 1952. He was a three-sport athlete

and played in the first East-West Shrine football game. His name was selected to appear in the 1951-1952 western states edition of Who's Who in high school athletics. He then attended two years at Pacific University, and was a member of the Alpha Zeta Fraternity.

In 1959 he married Bonnie Bell and they had

a daughter, Becky. The couple later divorced. In 1964 he married Patty Mahon and they had three children, Darrin, Lindy and Missy.

He worked most of his life in construction and truck driving. He especially enjoyed hunting, and sports of all kinds.

Butch was preceded

in death by his parents; a son, Darrin; and two great-grandsons.

He is survived by his daughters, Becky Eubanks of Moses Lake, WA, Lindy Erevia of Hermiston, and Missy Cutsforth of Lexington; a sister, Sandra Eubanks of Irrigon; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Booster Club, PO Box 4, Ione, OR 97843.



Donald 'Butch' Eubanks

~ 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.

Sweek brings first-hand knowledge of county government

We have known Greg Sweek for many years through his work with Morrow County government. We have always known Greg to be a good listener, fair minded and just.

We believe he will make an excellent Morrow County Judge/Commissioner. He has first-hand knowledge of how Morrow County government works and is well-placed to implement new policies with the future county government system.

Please join us in voting for Greg Sweek, on the May ballot, for our next Morrow County Judge.

(s) *Raymond and Carol Michael, Boardman*

Marriage Licenses

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

April 29, 2016: -Eric James Hausinger, 29, of Boardman and Amanda Marie Olvera, 24, of Boardman.

Free spray days this month



Free spray days are back in Morrow County this month. -File photo

For the sixth spring, the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District along with the Natural Resources Conservation Service will host free spray days in Morrow County.

The SWCD began the popular event to promote watershed health and weed control to the citizens in Morrow County. Morrow County Grain Growers has donated the chemical Trimec again this year. The herbicide, labeled for broadleaves in the landscape, will be pre-mixed by a licensed chemical applicator and will be in a labeled one gallon container ready for use (includes

Material Safty Data Sheet, MSDS).

Information on weed identification, water quality, proper clothing and weather conditions, conservation programs and various other educational materials will also be presented. A cooperative agreement will be required to be completed.

SWCD and NRCS are planning stops in Boardman in the NAPA parking lot on Monday, May 9, Irrigon City Park on Wednesday, May 11, Heppner City Park on Friday, May 13, and Ione City Park on Monday, May 16. Each event runs from 9 a.m. to noon.

Lindsay would be asset to Morrow County

We have watched Melissa Lindsay grow up here in Eastern Oregon. Her time spent in Heppner schools, college, Bank of Eastern Oregon mortgage department, ranch bookkeeping skills, and raising two children have made her who she is today. She can do it all.

Melissa is very open-minded and works well with others. She is a great organizer and whatever job she does, it is 100 percent. Her knowledge of how this county runs is due to her energy and attending meetings for the last year doing research to see what this position involves. She is a great example of what citizen government should look like. Successful in every endeavor she does and will bring that to the county. We feel she is extremely qualified for the job and would be a huge asset to Morrow County.

Please cast you ballot for Melissa Lindsay for Morrow County Judge if you want to see this county maintain an excellent operation done right.

(s) *Marvin and Tanna Padberg, Ione*

Grief support group to meet Thursday

The Heppner grief support group will meet again at noon this Thursday, May 5, at Sweet Productions. Guest speaker will be Rita Van Schoiak from Heppner, sharing insights and experiences she gained after losing her mother.

The group is still in its beginning stages, and group members say they would appreciate input on how to serve the community's needs. They are also looking for suggestions for a group name.

Everyone is welcome.

Final First Friday session this week

The final session of First Friday Friends of Jesus for this school year will be held this Friday, May 6, at the All Saints parish hall. Community children ages four to 12 are invited to a morning filled with Bible stories, crafts and games. Older kids and teens are also invited to help assemble quilts for distribution to the needy through Lutheran World Relief.

The fun begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 1 p.m. Lunch is included, and there is no cost to attend. Newcomers are always welcome. More information is available by calling the Shared Ministry office of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church at 541-676-9970.

Catholic men to hold first Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their first Friday of the month meeting on Friday, March 6, at the parish office in Heppner.

The meeting will start at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by first Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

JOHN L.

BALLARD

FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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