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## Marriage Licenses

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

**May 4, 2016:** -Amanda Fleming, 35, of Irrigon and Rodney Ra Done, 37, of Irrigon.  
-Derek James Gunderson, 35, of Heppner and Meghan Marie McCabe, 30, of Heppner.

### The View from the Green

## OWGL golf scramble planned June 8

The annual Oregon Wheat Growers League golf scramble for Morrow and Gilliam counties will be held June 8 at Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner, OWGL county presidents Brent Martin and Clint Carlson have announced.

Team and individual prizes will be awarded, and there also will be raffle drawings. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Players may register as a foursome or individually.

Completed forms with payment of \$50 per player are due by Tuesday, May 31, to Oregon Wheat Growers League, 115 SE 8th Street, Pendleton, OR 97801 or faxed to 541-276-1723, or call 541-276-7330 to register or for more information.

## Lexington Grange to host Wheat Walk/Run

This Saturday, May 14, the Lexington Grange will host a 5k Wheat Walk/Run. The walk/run will begin and end at the Grange building, 66296 Marquardt Rd., Lexington. The cost for the run is \$10, or \$16 with an event shirt.

Pre-registration can be done online or registration will start at 8:30 a.m. before the run. The run will start at 9 a.m. Prizes will be awarded and a portion of the proceeds from this event will go toward the Lexington Grange scholarship fund.

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## Obituaries

### Rita Dell Greenup

Rita Dell Greenup, 84, of Portland, died peacefully with her family by her side on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Portland. A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 9, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Rita Dell Johnson was born on December 12, 1931 in Hardman, OR. She graduated from Heppner High School, where she met and

married Clarence Greenup. They moved to Portland, where they raised their four sons and a daughter.

She retired from Gilbert Park Grade School as a cook. She was known as a Master Gardener, dedicating her time and expertise as a volunteer for over three

decades in developing the landscape at Leach Botanical Gardens. She also volunteered to help children in the Portland School District learn how to read. She is loved and will be missed by many.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence and

her son Mark.

She is survived by her sons, Michael, Mitchell and Matthew; daughter, Rita Marie Matney; sister, Carolyn Krauss; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.



Rita Dell Greenup

## Wheat foundation announces 2016 scholarships

Patrick Collins of Heppner was the Morrow County recipient of the 2016 Oregon Wheat Foundation scholarship, the foundation has announced. Students from eight Oregon counties received \$1,000 scholarships, as well as one at-large scholarship. Students were judged on their community involvement, academic achievement and an essay on a wheat indus-



Patrick Collins

try topic.

Other scholarship winners are: Evan Thomas, Jefferson County; Jessica Friend, Malheur County; Peter Goetze, North Willamette Valley; Wyatt Stutzman, Sherman County; Bob Coleman, Umatilla County; Kyndal Murchison; Union County; Quinn Farquharson, Wasco County and At-Large winner Carli Erstrom, Malheur County.

## Historical society to meet June 5

The Morrow County Historical Society will hold its quarterly meeting on Sunday, June 5, at 2 p.m. at the SAGE Center in Boardman. The main purpose of the meeting will be to discuss ongoing business.

The historical society reported that eight people attended the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center trip on April 15. On the docket for June 5 will be planning a follow-up tour of Fort Dalles this fall.

At the meeting the group also will discuss the progress of the 2016 Morrow County Chronicles; Shannon Hill and Doris Brosnan will lead the discussion. The group says it has tried some new ideas with the Chronicles this year and "it will be interesting to see what works and what doesn't work at the end of the years," says historical society president Dave DeMayo.

Finally, the group will finalize its response to an invitation to attend St. Jean Baptiste Day festivities in the Walla Walla Valley on Saturday, June 25. The Frenchtown Board in the Walla Walla Valley has extended an invitation to the Morrow County Historical Society to tour Hudson's Bay Farm beginning at 10 a.m. June 25. The farm, which is believed to have been established in the 1820s, boast a monument placed there by the Umatilla County Commissioners in the 1950s, as well as other unique history. The tour will end with a complimentary potato bar for MCHS attendees. Transportation is already being arranged.

Historical society members and those interested in finding out more are invited to the June 5 meeting. Tillamook ice cream is promised to those who attend the meeting.

## Donations on hold at the Neighborhood Center

The Neighborhood Center has announced that, due to the renovations being done at the center, it cannot accept donations for the next two to three weeks. After the renovations are completed, says program director Lisa Patton, they will gladly accept community donations once again.

## Local Right to Life plans prayer trip

The Heppner Right to Life chapter is planning a prayer retreat to Planned Parenthood in the Tri-Cities, WA on Friday, May 20. Group representatives say they will be across the street from the organization, where they plan to pray quietly.

The group will meet at noon on May 20 at St. Patrick's parish hall. They will have two large SUVs available for those who need a ride. Participants are asked to bring their own water and lawn chair. Once in the Tri-Cities, they say they will pray quietly for an hour and then go out to lunch afterward.

Everyone is welcome.

## Heppner church to host creation scientist this Sunday

This Sunday, May 15, Heppner Christian Church will host scientist Spike Psarris, with three chances for community members to hear him speak. Psarris will be at the church on Gale Street during Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., regular worship time at 10:45 a.m., and in the evening at 6 p.m.

Psarris was an engineer with the U.S. military space program. He entered the program as an atheist

and an evolutionist but left it as a Christian and a creationist. His website, Creation Astronomy, and his presentations are dedicated to exposing what he calls the "bankruptcy" of the evolutionary theory, especially in the field of astronomy.

"The astronomy pictures in Spike's presentation are amazing," says a church spokesperson. The public is invited to attend any or all of presentations.



Spike Psarris

## Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, July 15, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include chicken with broccoli, bistro rice, orange-kissed beets, cucumbers and onions, hot rolls, and chocolate peanut butter pudding.

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

**COMMUNITY WIDE CLEAN UP**

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

**Mustang Mop-up Thursday, May 12th.**  
**FREE Dumpster- May 12th - May 22th.**

For waste collection available at the City Yard on Riverside Ave.- 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**

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