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Andrea Di Salvo. Editor

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First Friday Friends of Jesus this week

The next session of a.m. and concludes at 12:30 First Friday Friends of Je- p.m. A free lunch is includsus will be held this Friday, ed, and there is no cost to March 31, instead of the attend. This session will be first Friday in April, due the last one for this school to a school day April 7. year, but the program will Children ages four to 12 start up again in September. are invited to a morning Newcomers are always filled with Bible stories, welcome. crafts, music and games at the All Saints parish hall available by calling the (corner of Church and Gale Shared Ministry office at in Heppner).

The fun begins at 8:30

OTLD to hold planning session

Oregon Trail Library District will hold a special planning meeting this evening, March 29, at 6 p.m. in the River Lodge Grill Pendleton Room.

BROKEN GAS LINE

-Continued from PAGE ONE was advised of the situation Boardman.

Boardman Fire Chief Marc Rogelstad responded to the scene as incident Police Department respondcommander and assessed ed for traffic control and the situation; he found that Boardman ambulance was a contractor working in the put on standby to be ready

and responded to turn off the natural gas to the location. In addition, Boardman area damaged the gas line if needed. Morrow County

More information is

541-676-9970.

Gwyneth Cox Green

Grief support group

The Heppner area grief support group will be meeting

The group consists of a wide variety of folks who have experienced an assortment of grief, who meet together to

Questions, please call Mary Ann Elguèzabal, 676-

Holly Rebekah Lodge will host its monthly card party

"Grab your friends and come to Lexington lodge hall

for an evening of cards, laughter and snacks," a lodge

spokeswoman says. Play will start at 7 p.m. The cost to

play continues to be \$5 per person. Prizes will be awarded.

Morrow SWCD to

Working lands conservation

presentation planned April 3

The Morrow SWCD Rangeland Trust and The

will hold a regular meet- Trust for Public Land. The

ing on Tuesday, April 4, Northwest Rangeland Trust

beginning at 6 p.m. Agenda was originally created by

items include minutes of the Oregon Cattleman's As-

the previous meeting, bank sociation and exists to serve

reconciliations, 2017/18 the ranching and farming

budget review, staff and communities of Oregon,

partner reports, and ODA Washington and Idaho.

meet April 4

again at Peggy Connor's house (615 S. Alfalfa) on Thurs-

day, April 6, at noon. Speaker will be Heppner Christian

help one another and others with their journey through

their heartache. Lunch will be provided at noon with the

Holly Rebekah card

party this weekend

Gwyneth Cox Green, 15, 1933, in Palouse, WA, Lonnie Feigner, after meet- Joel Green (Spokane, WA); Freewater, OR died at Prov- ers) Cox. She atidence St. Mary Medical tended grade school Center in Walla Walla, WA at Palouse and Fruiton March 19, 2017.

A memorial service will from McLoughlin be held at Munselle-Rhodes High School in Funeral Home, 902 S. Main 1951. After gradu-Street, Milton-Freewater at ating, she moved to Gwyneth Cox 2 p.m., Saturday, April 1. In Heppner, where she Green lieu of flowers, memorial married Marion C. contributions can be made Green and with whom she clude her long-time com- Claudine Smith, Beverly to the Shriners Children's had her three boys. For the panion Lonnie Feigner; Parks and Bethel Smith. Hospital in care of the funeral home.

Church Pastor Ray DeLoe.

to meet April 6

presentation to follow. All are welcome.

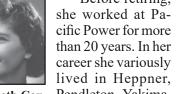
5774, or Jean Adams, 676-5841.

this Saturday, April 1.

vale, and graduated

83, a resident of Milton- to Harry and Hattie (Sell- ing again at a high school two grandchildren (Branreunion. Before retiring,

Obituaries



and Walla Walla.

past 20 years she has been three sons, Gregory Green sharing her life with her (Bothell, WA), Howard online visit www.mun-Gwyn was born June high school sweetheart, Green (Portland, OR) and sellerhodes.com.

don and Lily); and two sisters, Roberta Haer and Nadine O'Brien, both of Walla Walla.

She was preceded in career she variously death by five brothers, lived in Heppner, Sheldon, John (LaDow), Pendleton, Yakima, Clinton, Darrell and La-Vonne, and five sisters, Survivors in- Zona Marsh, Audrey Smith,

To leave a condolence

~ 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.

Cutsforth did a 'job well done'

When Dave DeMayo left his position as city manager the council wondered if we would be able to fill his shoes. After a long search we hired Kim Cutsforth. She took the reins and started running. The city once more moved forward and with her help many things were done.

Kim's love for Heppner and the community shows in every event she brought to the table. Her work on grants, parks, streets and, of course, the new fire hall has made the city better. We were lucky to find a person who had so much love and passion for the city. The council gave Kim a gift to thank her for all she has done as city manager. It is said a job well done is its own reward.

Kim, you need to know the community appreciates you. A job well done, Kim.

(s) Joanne Burleson, Heppner

Wranglers can drive ends Thursday

Wranglers Riding Club continues it's can drive and is asking all residents to bring their empty cans to the collection trailer parked behind Les Schwab Tires by this Thursday, March 23. Donations will help fund the youth play days this spring.

Ione library board to meet

The Ione Library District Board of Directors will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 30, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Ione Public Library, 385 W. 2nd Street.

by mistake.

Rogelstad noted that the gas was releasing from the pipe straight up into the air and that there was a light breeze in the area to spread the gas.

CHECK OUT

OUR NEW

MERCHANDISE

Emergency Management also was notified.

However, the gas was turned off about 49 minutes after the initial report and law enforcement says the incident ended without Cascade Natural Gas injuries or further damage.

POTTED PLANTS

On Monday, April 3, works to create parks and from noon to 2 p.m., The protect land for people, Morrow SWCD is hosting ensuring healthy, livable a presentation on Working communities for genera-Lands Conservation Ease- tions to come. ments.

LMA discussion.

The presentation will be held at St. Patrick Pardiscuss how to protect the ish Hall in Heppner along ecological and agricultur- with a hosted lunch. For al benefits of farms and questions, contact Janet ranches and the long-term Greenup, Morrow SWCD viability of land with con- Manager at 541-676-5452. servation easements. Pre- RSVP is not required, but is senters are The Northwest appreciated.

Chamber lunch meeting

entities report on Thursday, April 6, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Willow Creek Diner will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than Monday, April 3, to guarantee a lunch. Those

The next lunch meeting planning on attending but of the Heppner Chamber not eating are still asked to of Commerce will be an all notify the chamber to ensure adequate seating.

The Trust for Public Land

The presentation will

Also, the chamber would like to remind everyone of the Harlem Ambassador's basketball show Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Heppner High School gym. See the full story PAGE EIGHT.

The public is welcome to attend.

WALK MS 2017

-Continued from PAGE ONE route map provided, is also Saint's Episcopal Church. available. 460 N Gale Street, Heppner. A continental breakfast and registration information, coffee will be available before the walk. The walk will start at 10 a.m., with a hosted lunch to follow.

The well-marked 5k Orwick, 541-256-0455, or walk is wheelchair acces-Merilee McDowell, 541sible and a 10k walk, with a 571-5853.

Photo credit where credit is due

In last week's edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times, photos were mistakenly published without photo credits. In addition to staff photos of the St. Patrick's Day celebration, photos were contributed by Kay Proctor, Sandy Matthews and Rita Martin. The editor apologizes for the oversight.

WEALTH ADVISOR -Continued from PAGE ONE School, the Epilepsy Foun-

Wealth Management.

She also is active on several boards and committees, including the Uni- named to the 2014 and 2015 versity of Oregon, De La Financial Times Top 400 Salle North Catholic High Advisors lists in the U.S.

dation Northwest and the National Charity League.

Walk MS posters, with

will be located in local busi-

nesses. Those with ques-

tions can contact Heppner

Walk MS co-chairs Barb

Hale also has been



2004 Pine Mountain Pop-up Camper with refrigerator, furnace, water heater, water pump, battery center w/ charger, sleeps 4. \$5,000 call Bonnie for appointment. 541-676-5328.

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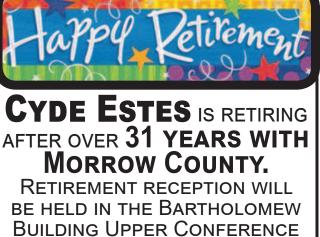
NEW DAILY HOME MADE LUNCH SPECIALS!

CHECK OUT OUR

ESPRESSO SPECIALS!



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