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Births

Jaden John Thompson—Jason and Kaylee Thompson of Lexington announce the birth of a son, Jaden John Thompson. He was born May 6, 2017 in Pendleton. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18-1/2 inches long. Jaden joins brother Jace Gene Thompson at home.



Jaden John Thompson

Jaden is the grandson of Will and Tonja Lemmon of Lexington and Dennis and Janet Thompson of Ione.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:
May 19, 2017: -Jason David Zinter, 32, of Ione and Katilyn Shawn Jordan, 26, of Heppner.

Murray receives Wheat Foundation scholarship



Kevin Murray

Kevin Murray of Heppner is the Morrow County recipient of the 2017 Oregon Wheat Foundation scholarship, the organization announced last week.

Students from 12 Oregon counties received \$1,000 scholarships based on their community involvement, academic achievement and an essay on a wheat industry topic.

Neighborhood Center closed Monday

The Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County has announced it will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. Normal business hours will resume Tuesday, May 30.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, June 1, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Chamber can partake in the Community Bank barbecue that day, but are still asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 by the Tuesday before to guarantee enough seating.

Obituaries

Delanie Jane Doherty

Delanie Jane Doherty, infant daughter of Adam and Molly Doherty, died May 14, 2017 at her home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Private inurnment will be held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Delanie Jane Doherty

She was born on April 1, 2017 at Richland, WA. Delanie was born a fighter. She exceeded all expectations in growth and milestones for a very premature

baby. She was allowed to come home earlier than was customary for a premature baby born at 28 weeks.

Delanie was greatly loved by her mom and dad,

family, their friends and the NICU nurses.

Survivors include her parents Molly and Adam; sisters Aimee Rose and Lylian Adira-Rae Doherty; paternal grandparents, Mike and Cindy Doherty; maternal grandparents, Vicki Turrell, and Dick Turrell and his wife Shannon; paternal great-grandparents, Jerry and Ione Martin; maternal great-grandmother, Susan

Coleman; and aunts, uncles, cousins and many close friends of her family.

Delanie was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandfather, Richard Ekstrom.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Delanie Jane Doherty memorial fund, c/o Community Bank, PO Box 278, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths

Edwin A. Owens—Edwin A. Owens of Fossil, OR, died on May 5, 2017 in Bend, OR at the age of 84 years. He was born on March 18, 1933 in Heppner. Arrangements are pending.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

~ 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.

Mustang Mop-Up renews community pride

To the Editor,

Fifty years graduated from Heppner High School, what a gift to see and experience "Mustang Mop-Up." It has been a renewal of Mustang pride, Heppner and Eastern Oregon pride, community service, and pride in hard work and a job well done for my husband Jim and I. Kudos to Greg Grant and the high school teachers and staff for coordinating Mustang Mop-Up and providing this opportunity to the students.

To the students: the above-mentioned values will serve you throughout your lives. We appreciate what you do.

(s) Pam McCabe Doherty, Class of 1967

Grief support group to meet June 6

The Heppner grief support group will meet at 12 p.m. Tuesday, June 6. The meeting place will be announced in a flyer at a later date. A family-style lunch will be provided. Please note, the group's meeting day has changed from Thursday to Tuesday.

The guest speaker this month is again Commu-

nity Solutions Counseling Executive Director Kimberly Lindsay. Everyone is invited to come share and participate in the group.

Heppner grief support group is dedicated to providing support for those in our community who have lost a loved one, working together to help one another.

Farmer's market to begin June 2



Shoppers browse produce during a past farmer's market in Heppner. -File photo

The Willow Creek Farmer's Market will begin its 2017 season Friday, June 2. Vendors will be at Heppner City Park every Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through September selling fresh produce, a variety of hand-made items and more.

For those wishing to sell at the market, vendor fee is \$20 for the summer. For more information, call 541-676-8957 or 541-989-8484.

ELECTION RESULTS

-Continued from PAGE ONE by write-in.

Ione Library District: Director At Large (Vote For 3)—Betty Gray, Margo Sherer and Bobbi Childers; Director At Large, Two Year Unexpired Term—Betty Rietmann.

Oregon Trail Library District: Director, Position 2—Joe V. Taylor; Position 1, Two Year Unexpired Term—Mary Jones; Position 2, Two Year Unexpired Term—Lisa Constantine; Position 3—Kraig A Cutsforth; Position 4—Stephanie Loving; Position 5—William J. Kuhn.

Boardman Park & Recreation District: Director At Large (Vote For 2)—Karen Pettigrew and Kathy L. Moore

Irrigon Park & Recreation District: Director Position 1—Burrel Coolery; Position 4—results by write-in; Position 5—Barbara Phillips.

Morrow County Unified Recreation District: Director Zone 1—Robert Byrd; Zone 2—Terry K.

Tallman; Zone 4, Two Year Unexpired Term—Linda K. LaRue.

Willow Creek Park District: Director At Large (Vote For 2)—Julie Proctor Baker and Betty Gray.

Port of Morrow: Port Commissioner, Position 1—Richard "Rick" Stokoe; Position 2—Joe V. Taylor; Position 3—Jerry Healy.

Morrow County Health District: Director Position 1—Joe Perry; Position 2—John Murray; Position 3—Leann Rea.

Boardman Cemetery District: Director At Large (Vote For 2)—Smokey Joe Wightman and results by write-in.

Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District: Director At Large (Vote For 2)—Janet Greenup and Gerald Arnsen.

Ione-Lexington Cemetery District: Director At Large—Edward E. Baker.

Irrigon Cemetery Maintenance District: Director At Large—John Wenzholz.

Community lunch menu

Heppner United Methodist Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, May 31, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

Lunch will include fish and chips, coleslaw, carrot salad, bread sticks and triple chocolate pudding.

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

Open House
MAY 30TH 2-4PM
CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF **JOHN RIPPLE** AFTER 40 DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE

Please stop by and join us in wishing John well.

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MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 29TH

GRADUATION
IONE - JUNE 2ND
HEPPNER JUNE 3RD
Country Rose will be closed June 3rd!

♥ **Wedding Tables** ♥

Kaitlyn Jordan & Jason Zinter June 3, 2017
Jane Demoss & Brett Harrison September 23, 2017
Tyler Robinson & Caroline Adrian-Karlin June 3, 2017

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Hunter Education
Courses to be held June 13th, 15th, 20th and 22nd

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School

With a field day Saturday June 24th at Lexington Gun Club 8am -12 noon

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt.

Questions, call Jim at 541-969-4845.

Registration is online at <https://or.outdoorcentral.us/or/License/Classes>

The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW