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For Letters to the Editor: Letters to the Editor MUST be signed by the author. The Heppner GT will not publish unsigned letters. All letters MUST include the author's address and phone number for use by the GT office. The GT reserves the right to edit letters. 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.

~ 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.

A letter to America

To the editor:
God's command to mankind has always been, "be righteous and do good," but the history of mankind has shown the inability of man to follow God's word. The perverted mind of some call good evil, and evil good.

After killing eight precious innocent human beings and injuring others, the terrorist in New York city said, "he felt good." Why? Because to him evil is good. Good, because Islam teaches that killing unbelievers gets, not only the killer, but 70 family members to Heaven, where the killer will be rewarded with 72 pretty virgins and privacy with those virgins.

However, the only two places murderers go is Hell, and later the Lake of Fire, where fire, brimstone, and darkness co-exist.

No telling why the Las Vegas shooter thought murdering 58 and injuring hundreds, was good. Maybe fame.

So why does a large number of American judges, public figures, politicians, and general public, support the evil practice of killing innocent unborn babies? They are calling evil good, and going against God's command to "be righteous and good." Repent, and turn away from evil, it is God's will. Manuel Ybarra, Jr., Coal-gate, OK

THE MORROW COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24TH



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Ione FFA to sell Christmas trees and wreaths

The Ione FFA Chapter will begin selling Christmas trees and wreaths during the week following Thanksgiving. Trees and wreaths will be available at the Ione School shop Nov. 27-30 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Douglas fir and Noble

fir trees will range in price from \$40-\$80 and wreaths will start at \$25.

For more information or possible delivery, contact the Ione FFA chapter at 541-422-7131, ext. 4734 or email erin.heideman@ionessd.org.

Parks committee to meet

Morrow County Parks committee will meet for the regular scheduled meeting on Monday, Nov. 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the upper conference room at the Bartholomew building.

This meeting is for the parks year in review. If available, the Parks Master Plan will be reviewed.

OTLD cancels December meeting

The Oregon Trail Library District meeting scheduled for Dec. 20 has been cancelled. For additional information contact Kathy Street at 541-481-3365.

Christmas tree permits available Fourth graders eligible for free permit

Christmas tree permits for the Umatilla National Forest are now available to purchase at forest offices and several local businesses. Permits are valid on National Forest System lands only and do not authorize tree cutting on private, state, or other federally managed lands.

Permits are \$5 each and are limited to one per household. Tree permits and forest maps are available during regular office hours, Monday through Friday at the four Umatilla Ranger District offices in Ukiah and Heppner, OR and Walla Walla and Pomeroy, WA. Permits are also available at the supervisor's office in Pendleton and Heppner Mobil in Heppner.

As part of the national Every Kid in a Park initia-

tive, all fourth graders are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit from their local national forest. In order for students to receive a free tree permit, they must present a valid paper voucher printed from the Every Kid in a Park website. Visit www.everykidinapark.gov and follow the instructions to obtain and print the paper voucher. Students must be present with the paper voucher at a local National Forest office to claim the free permit. These free permits can only be issued through a National Forest office and will not be available through local vendors who sell permits.

For more information, contact the Forest Service office in Pendleton at 541-278-3716.

Sign up for 4-H by Nov. 30

Persons interested in participating in the 2018 Morrow County Fair to be held Aug. 13-18 must complete their 4-H enrollment by Nov. 30. For more information, contact Julie Baker at 541-676-9642 or julie.baker@oregonstate.edu.

NEW PHARMACY DELIVERY SERVICE!
Murray's Drug is pleased to announce we will be making home deliveries on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays within city limits of Heppner, Lexington and Ione. Call the pharmacy for details! 541-676-9158

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Chamber lunch meeting slated

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held at noon on Thursday, Dec. 7, in the Heppner City Hall conference room. This meeting will be all entities reports.

Cost of lunch is \$10 and Willow Creek Diner will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP

at 541-676-5536.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536.

Neighborhood Center to hold black Friday sale

The Neighborhood Center is holding a special Black Friday \$15 bag sale on Friday, Nov. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The bag sale includes all clothing items, shoes and books. All other merchandise is 50% off.

No food boxes will be distributed on Nov. 24.

Donations of brown bags and plastic bags are always needed and appreciated.

The center will be closing at 3 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 22. For more information contact the Neighborhood Center at 541-676-5024. The Neighborhood Center is located at 441 N Main Street in Heppner.

MCHD accepting donations

In the spirit of holiday giving, Morrow County Health District (MCHD) is accepting donations of canned food, warm hats, gloves and scarves to donate to county organizations for distribution to those who need it most. Boxes have been placed at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner, the Ione Commu-

nity Clinic and at the Irrigon Medical Clinic.

Donations are being accepted through Dec. 15. "When you bring in a donation your name will be entered into a drawing to win one of several door prizes," says an MCHD spokesperson. "It's a fun way to engage our staff and members of the communities in the spirit of giving."

CCS receives grant award

Community Counseling Solutions, Inc. of Heppner received a grant award in the amount of \$2,000 for the Healthy Smiles Dental Clinic from the Wildhorse Foundation.

The Wildhorse Foundation, a community benefit fund established by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) to support organizations in northeastern Oregon and southeastern

Washington, announced their grant awards for the third quarter of 2017, totaling \$303,584 and awarded to 31 recipients.

The Wildhorse Foundation Board consider grants that cover the areas of public health, public safety, education, the arts, historic preservation, gambling addiction services, salmon restoration, environmental protection, and cultural activities.

It's Medicare Part D Open Enrollment Time

Morrow County Health District will again sponsor free Medicare Part D Enrollment Assistance at our Home Health & Hospice office located at 162 N. Main St., Heppner. Appointments are available Monday & Tuesday (all day) and Wednesday mornings now through the end of November.

To schedule an appointment
Please call us at 541-676-2946 or 1-800-1-800-737-4113

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Holiday Closure

Pioneer Memorial Clinic, Irrigon Medical Clinic and Ione Community Clinic will be CLOSED on Thurs. November 23rd and Fri. November 24th for Thanksgiving.
Laboratory and Radiology departments at Pioneer Memorial Hospital will also be closed that day for non-emergent outpatient services.
Have a safe and fun Holiday!

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