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~ 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.

In memory of Joan Sumner

To the editor:
Joan Sumner was my first grade teacher in 1952-53. Because of this beautiful woman, I couldn't wait to go to school in the morning, to the point I never looked forward to Saturday. She instilled in me a love for education that has endured and magnified ever since. The memory of that lovely lady, I think all

the little boys were smitten by her as I was, tenderly and graciously imparting the fundamentals of learning upon our impressionable souls will never be forgotten. So here's a toast to all the wonderful teachers out there that have enriched our lives, so exemplified by the beautiful life of Joan Hisler Sumner.
Stuart Dick, Irrigon

Annual Chamber luncheon to be held January 18

The next Chamber lunch meeting will be the annual luncheon, which was moved from the first Thursday to the third Thursday to accommodate the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The luncheon will be held on Jan. 18 from 12-1 p.m. in the Senior Center dining room. Heppner Market Fresh will be serving the lunch.
More information will be available closer to the date.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:
December 5, 2017: - Charles R Bohanan, 67, Irrigon and Sondra A Ennis, 48, Irrigon.



MORROW COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS. SOUTH END 57185 HWY 74, LEXINGTON AND NORTH END 69900 FRONTAGE LN, BOARDMAN. WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS SUNDAY DECEMBER 24, 2017 SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2018

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IT ALLOWS OUR ATTENDANTS TO BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. MORROW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS 541-989-9500.

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Obituaries

Eunice Marie McElligott

Eunice Marie McElligott - Eunice Marie McElligott passed away on Dec. 6, 2017, at her home in Ione. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, Dec. 18 at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Heppner with recitation of the Holy Rosary at 10 a.m. Concluding service and burial will follow at High View Cemetery in Ione. There will be a meal at the American Legion Hall in Ione after the burial.



Eunice was born on Feb. 5, 1925 at Heppner. She was the only child of Delbert and Delpha Pettyjohn Hiatt. Following her mother's death in 1926, Eunice lived with several families in the Heppner area, then moving to Gresham with her father where she attended Gresham Grade School for two years before returning to Heppner. She graduated from Heppner High School in 1943. After graduation, she moved to San Francisco where she began her nursing career. While working in San Francisco she met Donald C. McElligott and they were married there on Mar. 29, 1948. The couple moved to Portland, OR where their two eldest children were born.

In 1952, they moved to the McElligott homestead in Ione where they farmed with Don's brother and sister-in-law. Their remaining ten children were born in Heppner and Pendleton between 1953 and 1965. While raising her children, Eunice returned to nursing as a registered nurse at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home in Heppner. She retired in 1983.

Eunice loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed watching Ione Community School sporting events,

concerts, and other activities. She was a member of St. William's Catholic Church and Altar Society, the Ione Legion Auxiliary, Ione Topic Club, Willows' Grange, and the Pioneer Nursing Home Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald, and infant daughter Eunice Helena and her half-brother Don Hiatt.

Eunice is survived by eleven children: Patrick (Nancy) of Dayton, OR; Maureen of Ione; Peter (Nancy) of Condon, Mary (James) of Milwaukie, Oregon, Kathleen (Alfred) Cheung of Salt Lake City, Joan of McAllen, TX; Paul of Ione; Carol (Dan) Tylor of Portland; Michelle (Mark) Schwyhart of Portland; Jerome (Anna) of Ione and Elizabeth (Treve) Peterson of Ione. She is also survived by grandchildren: Hope, Brian (Angelic), Ben (Kaycee), Janet (Jourdan) Kintz; Jil Morgan; Erin Cleveland; Ann Cheung; Mathew and Kevin Greider; Jeremiah, Salli (Steve) Hopkins; Diana, Sean and Molly LA Marche; Kelly and Clair Schwyhart; Kylie, Mary (Riley) Clark; Rita, Donald, Cecilia, John and Renee and Haylie Peterson and her great-grandchildren: Michael, William, Wyatt and William Licence and Emma Kintz, her exchange grandchildren; Adriana Tringali and Pernilee Borlund; numerous nieces and nephews and their children and her beloved dog, Buster.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund, c/o the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Box 106, Ione, OR 97843 or to Cason's Place, 1416 SE Court St., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Ione businesses to host open house

Businesses in Ione are hosting an open house on Dec. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop in to each business for snacks and opportunities to win door prizes. Participating businesses are Bank of Eastern

Oregon, Ione Market & Deli, Morrow County Grain Growers, Wheatland Insurance, Perk & Brews, Route 74 Restaurant, Ione Public Library, Ione City Hall and the Post Office.

Ione FFA Christmas workshops coming

The Ione FFA chapter will be holding two workshops to create Christmas centerpieces and swag. The swag/garland workshop will be held on Dec. 13 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and the sleigh centerpiece workshop will be held on Dec. 20 from 6-8 p.m. Both workshops will be held at the Ione School shop.

Make your own swag and/or garland from Douglas fir and Noble fir boughs

for \$10 each. Ribbon, pinecones and other items are available or bring your own. No reservations necessary, just stop by.

All materials of greenery and flowers will be provided for \$25 each for the sleigh centerpieces, with a limit of 15. Participants must RSVP before Dec. 20 to Erin Heideman by emailing erin.heideman@ionesd.org or calling 541-422-7131 ext. 4734.

CBEC announces open board position

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc (CBEC) has an open director position on the board of directors for zone three. The boundaries for zone three include: That territory served or to be served lying East of Range line between Range 24 East and Range 25 East, and North of the Township line between Township 2 South and Township 3 South, excluding the area within the incorporated city limits of Heppner, OR. Only

members that reside and have service in zone three are eligible to be appointed to this position. Interested members should contact CBEC to ensure their service is located in zone three.

Members can obtain additional information by contacting CBEC. A letter of interest should be submitted to Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., Attn: John Qualls, P.O. Box. 398, Heppner, OR 97836.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Parrish volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls and cherry cobbler for dessert.

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

OTLD to celebrate shortest day

Oregon Trail Library District is celebrating the shortest day of the year with a special Glow-in-the-Dark story time on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Heppner, Irrigon and Boardman branches of OTLD will be sharing glow-in-the-dark books, special glowing activities

and glowing crafts. Children of all ages accompanied by adults are welcome to attend.

For more information, check the events calendar at <http://oregontrail.pcloud.net/> or visit the library Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OTLDlibraries/>.

Heppner alumni basketball game set for December 23


It's time to lace them up and hit the hardwood again for all former Heppner Mustang players. The seventh annual alumni basketball games are set for Dec. 23 starting at 3 p.m. at the Heppner High School gym. The men's and women's games are open to all former Mustang players and their spouses.

Last year saw 32 former players or their spouses play in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd. This event is a fundraiser for the HHS boys' basketball program. Cost is \$25 per person and includes a t-shirt.

Everyone is encouraged to attend, and to bring along friends and former teammates.

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