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Chamber hosts candidates' forum

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a candidates forum for the Umatilla-Morrow Circuit Court Judge on Thursday, Apr. 19 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Heppner City Hall conference room. Candidates Michael Breiling and Rob Collins will be participating, with Bill Kuhn serving as the moderator at the forum being held at the next Chamber lunch meeting. Participants are invited to

submit written questions for the candidates at the beginning of the lunch. Kuhn will ask the questions of both candidates.

Tacos Hometown will be catering the lunch, with a choice of a chicken or beef burrito served with chips, salsa and dessert, at a cost of \$10. RSVP no later than Apr. 17 to guarantee lunch and an appropriate amount of seating. The forum is open to the public.

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Apr. 11 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, orange kissed beets, carrot salad and hot rolls.

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

Heppner library announces new books for March

The Oregon Trail Library District Heppner Branch has announced the following new books for March 2018: Fiction: The Flight Attendant – Chris Bohjalian, Look for Me – Lisa Gardner, Come Rain or Come Shine – Jan Karon, Alternate Side – Anna Quindlen, Accidental Heroes – Danielle Steel, Perish – Lisa Black, The Great Alone – Kristin Hannah. Non-Fiction: Wild Bread – Maryjane Butters, Basketball and Other Things – Shea Serrano, Wild Things – Bruce Handy.

Catholic men to hold First Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their First Friday of the month meeting on Friday April 6th at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will start at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Annual ladies salad supper reminder

The annual ladies salad supper, hosted by the Heppner Church of the Nazarene, will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Apr. 9 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and is asked to bring a salad. Author, Mary Ann Kerr will be the guest speaker.

 **HEPPNER ELKS 358**
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main


LADIES NIGHT
DINNER at 6:00 pm
at Heppner Elks Lodge
Serving: Steak, Baked Potatoes, Homemade Indian Bread, Salad and Dessert made by Lorrie Fox, Kelsie Worden and Pam Worden

~ 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.

Local business apologizes for mix-up

To the editor,

First, we would like to apologize to Dan and Teresa Wallace for the cancellation of their reservation. The truth is the mix-up was in our office. We had a vacancy for the first time ever on St. Patrick's weekend.

As all in Heppner know, St. Pat's is a very busy time. Those days were extra busy for us due to a family emergency. Most know Marcie was rushed to surgery and we thank God she did not lose her toes or foot and is now recovering.

BMCC opportunities

To the Editor,

April is National Community College Awareness month, and on behalf of the Blue Mountain Community College Board of Education, I would like to take a moment to remind the community of the many opportunities BMCC has to offer.

Remember, "community" is BMCC's middle name. That means the college makes every effort to tailor its programs and services to the unique needs of our eastern Oregon community. That's why you'll find the new Workforce Training Center in Boardman, which offers an Industrial Systems Technology program to train workers to support the equipment used in manufacturing plants at the Port of Morrow. It's also why you'll find a 9-month certificate program for data center technicians in Boardman, of which 100 percent of graduates have landed jobs that pay more than \$50,000 per year to start right in our local area. And it's why students from anywhere across our 18,000-square-mile district can earn an entire associate's degree online or in one of our convenient regional

School conferences scheduled

Heppner Junior Senior High school will be holding final checkup conferences from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Apr. 9. For additional information or to schedule a conference, call 541-676-9138.

Lexington lodge to host card party

The Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting its monthly card party this Saturday, Apr. 7 at the lodge hall in Lexington. Play will start at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

The cost to play is \$5 per person and includes sandwiches, chips and prizes.

WCPD schedules meeting

The Willow Creek Park District will hold its regular quarterly board meeting on Apr. 11 at 5 p.m. in the Heppner City Hall conference room, 111 Main Street, Heppner.

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Obituaries

Joshua Kenneth Herrig

Joshua Kenneth Herrig, Heppner, was born on Jan. 4, 1983 at St. Charles Hospital in Bend, OR to Maureen and Craig Herrig. He died on Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2018 in a single car accident on Highway 74, on his way to get dinner after work. He was the passenger and was not wearing his seatbelt.

Josh was raised in Bend and went to Redmond High School. From the time he was 12 years old, he worked summers ranching in Heppner with his best friend. At age 17, he left home to pursue ranching and it became his lifestyle. He worked for Jon Flynn of Eight Mile Ranch for the last 17 years.

According to a family member, Josh could do it all on the ranch, from cows to farming. If you could think up a job, he could do it and do it well.

Ranching wasn't his whole life, though. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, riding horses (although he wouldn't admit it), riding his motorcycle or anything fast and daring. He was a lover of animals, especially his dogs, and many have said that he "was kind, always happy,

had a big heart, and always willing to help."

He is survived by his dogs Hank and Skidder; mother, Maureen McNeill; father, Craig Herrig; Joshua's sister Jessica Herrig; niece Skylar Morton and grandma Natalie Coons.

He was preceded by death by two grandpas he loved dearly, Lauren Skeel and Kenneth Coons.

Joshua's celebration of life will be held at the Morrow County fairgrounds in Heppner on Saturday, Apr. 7 at noon. The family welcomes all in the community who knew him, all friends and family. There will be a potluck, so guests are asked to bring a dish to share. The dress will be casual, with the family asking if you have a terrible plaid shirt and a ratty ball cap, please wear it.

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



Joshua Kenneth Herrig

First Friday Friends of Jesus to meet

First Friday Friends of Jesus will meet Friday, Apr. 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the All Saints Parish Hall in Heppner. All children, ages four to 12, are welcome and there is no cost to attend. The morning will be filled with Bible stories, games, music and crafts. A free lunch is served. For more information call the Shared Ministry of Hope and All Saints office at 541-676-9970.

Cemetery Maintenance District to meet

The Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ag Service building conference room at 430 W Linden Way. Agenda items include minutes of the previous meeting, financial report,

18/19 budget discussion and cemetery operations.

Meetings of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District are open to the public according to ORS 192.640(1). For questions, contact Janet Greenup at 541-561-6768.

Church says goodbye to pastor

The Heppner United Methodist will be hosting a potluck to say goodbye to Pastor Keith Brudevold and his wife, Janice, this Sunday, Apr. 8. Pastor Brudevold will be preaching his final sermon at the church beginning at 10:30 a.m., with the potluck to begin immediately following at 11:30.

Pastor Brudevold has been filling in at the church

for a few months, but has decided to relocate. A spokesperson for the church mentioned that they all appreciate all he has done for the church and he will be missed.

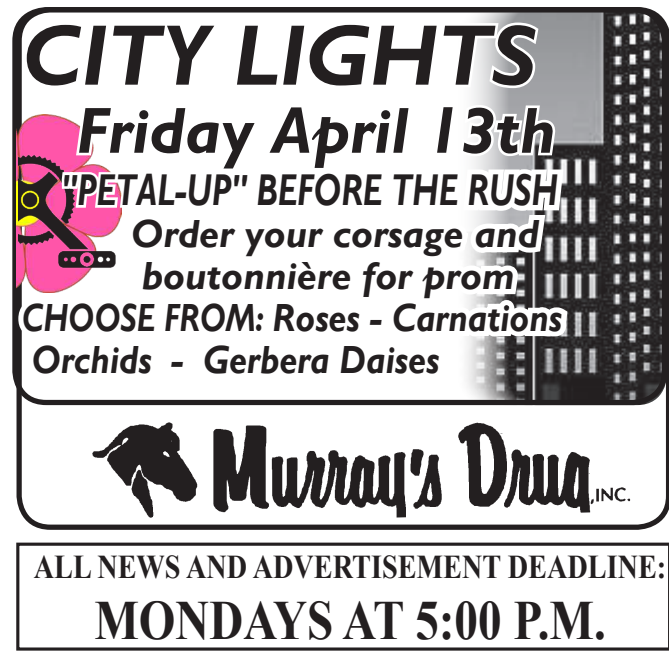
Everyone is invited to the Sunday event and are encouraged to attend the potluck even if they are unable to attend the church services.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court report:

-Evan Joe Reitman, 23, of Ione was convicted of violation of basic rule, 81/55 mph, \$265 fine.

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