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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.

Stop the vandalism

To the editor:
I enjoy reading the Heppner Gazette-Times and most recently heard about the vandalism going on in and around the Heppner area.
I am very sickened by these things. This is stupid on their behalf. I hope they are caught and pay for their crimes.
Jerry Anderson
Vernal, UT

Follow me in voting for Collins for judge

To the editor:
I can confidently recommend Rob Collins, candidate for Judge for Oregon's 6th Judicial district.
I have known Rob in professional and civic capacities for over 10 years. He is a great communicator. I have observed his knowledge of the law, personally, as he has represented me in professional council. He has tremendous ability to stay focused and be receptive and impartial, simultaneously. Rob is approachable and has a genuine and thoughtful demeanor in professional matters.
As a current resident of Umatilla County and a former resident of Morrow County, I have observed

Rob serve our community in his successful private law practice and through his directorship within the Pendleton Round Up. There is no doubt about his commitment to our communities.
Rob's character consistently demonstrates the professional and personable qualities that I feel would make for an outstanding judge. He would represent our communities impartially and with high moral character. These are the reasons why I can, without hesitation, ask you to follow me in voting for Rob Collins on May 15th.
Mary French West
Pendleton, OR

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A View from the Green

Lady golfers hold playday

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies braved wind and cold on their playday held Apr. 17.
Low gross on the field went to Nancy Propheter, low net to Pat Edmundson and least putts of the field went to Lorrene Montgomery.
Low gross for flight A was Karen Thompson. Long drive went to Nancy Propheter and she got also got a birdie on hole 13.
Flight B low gross went to Sarah Rucker, low net to Karen Haguewood and least putts was a tie between Betty Burns and Pat Dougherty. Dougherty also had the long drive for flight B and Rucker received the nod for KP.
Kris Lindner took low gross on flight C and Jackie Allstott had low net. Bev Steagall had least putts. Jackie Allstott made the longest drive.

26 golfers play on Sunday

The Willow Creek Country Club men's golf group hosted 26 golfers on Sunday, Apr. 22.
Results were John Edmundson for KP on #4/13, KP second shot on #6/15 was Steve Marlatt and Barry Munkers was awarded least putts.
Low gross was Barry Munkers with 61, second was Greg Grant with 64 and Tim Wright was third with 69.
Rick Johnston received first place net with a 55.
The second/third place tie was Ralph Walker and Bill Canady with 57
There will be no organized play on Apr. 29 as the Heppner High school golf team will be hosting the annual Mustang Scramble. Contact Greg Grant or Matt Scrivner for more information.
The next organized play will be held May 6 with John McCabe, Josh Coiner and Derek Gundersen hosting.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, May 3 at noon, in the Heppner City Hall conference room. This meeting will be for all entities reports. Rita Van Schoiack's students will be giving a quick update on what they have been working on with Blue Mountain Investment Management.
Cost of lunch is \$10 and Two Old Hags will be catering the meal, serving assorted pizza, green salad and dessert. RSVPs are required no later than May 1.
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.

Ministerial association to hold events

The South County Ministerial Association will be holding a Singspiration on Apr. 29 at the Heppner Christian Church beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. Singspiration is held every month that contains a fifth Sunday.
In addition, the association will be holding a time of singing and prayer at the flagpole at Heritage Park on May 3 at 12:15 p.m.
The public is invited to participate in both activities.

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Fiddlers to perform in Irrigon



The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers will be performing on Saturday, Apr. 28 at the Stokes Landing senior center in Irrigon. Music begins at 6 p.m., with dinner served for a small fee at 5.
Fiddling is a style of music rather than an instrument itself. Fiddlers do not use music while they perform, but play by ear. Fiddlers often take liberty with a tune, adding extra notes for their own style and interpretation of a tune.
Admission for the toe-tapping fun event is \$5 for adults, with ages 12 and under free.

New pastor appointed to local church

Rev. Jim Monroe has been appointed by Bishop Elaine Stanovsky of the Greater Northwest area as a quarter-time pastor to the Heppner United Methodist Church, effective May 1.
Monroe is a long-standing member of the Oregon-Idaho annual conference. He has been in ministry for over 45 years and has served as district superintendent of the former Metro, Central and Western districts. He was also the assistant to the bishop for a time. In recent years, he and his wife, Rev. Sue Owen, have been leading missionary work with the annual conference in Kenya, Africa where they lived for three years.
Rev. Monroe will be leading the worship services at the church at least two and mostly three Sundays each month. He and his wife reside full-time in Sisters, OR, but he will reside at the parsonage in Heppner.
According to a spokesperson, Jim is an outstanding pastor and leader and will be an asset to the Heppner United Methodist church. His first official service will be May 6 at 10:30 a.m., with a potluck to follow to welcome him to Heppner.



Rev. Jim Monroe

Students named to EOU winter term dean's list

Heppner students Emily Cecil, Rylee Kollman and Taylor McDaniel and Yezmin Verduzco of Condon have been named to the dean's list for Eastern Oregon University's 2018 winter term.
Eastern Oregon University named 547 students to the dean's list for the 2018 winter term. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework.
Babali Peterson of Ione has been named to the Central Oregon Community College (COCC) winter 2018 Dean's list. The Dean's list recognizes students enrolled in 12 or more graded credits who receive a term GPA of 3.60 or better.

Wedding Tables:

Emily Thompson
& Keenan Jack
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