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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.

**Thanks for keeping the town clean**

To the editor:  
Next weekend will be Memorial Day weekend. We will have several visitors come to town to pay their respects and to visit friends and family members.  
I want to thank all residents and businesses along our streets for putting them in good shape for ourselves and our visitors. I want to give particular thanks to the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the cooperating organizations who keep our town and its entrances litter free.  
Sincerely,  
John Edmundson  
Heppner

**Ione to hold Baccalaureate**

The Ione High School Baccalaureate will be held at the Ione Community Church on Tuesday, May 29, beginning at 6 p.m.  
The Reverend Michael Crouch, interim ICC pastor, will officiate. The graduates, parents, students, teachers and members of the community are invited to attend.  
Refreshments will be provided by the churches in the community.

**HHS mother-daughter tea held**



Heppner High School senior girls and their mothers were treated to a tea hosted by Missy Lindsay and Carri Grieb at the Heppner Elks Lodge on May 21. The guest speaker was Laurie Wood. Mothers standing (L-R): Tylynn Cimmiyotti, Tara McLaren, Bridget Waite, Virginia Grant, Tami Wilson-Howey, Staci Osmin, Kellie Gray and Kristi Correa. Senior girls seated (L-R): Kassie Cimmiyotti, Reiah Waite, Sophie Grant, Diana Healy, Shayna Osmin, Kacie Gray and Morgan Correa. -Contributed photo.

**Community lunch menu**

St. Patrick's Parish volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, May 30 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be turkey bake with potatoes, broccoli salad, cranberry sauce, spiced pears, hot rolls and pumpkin cake for dessert. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

*A View from the Green*

**Over the tee cup**

A sunny, hot day greeted 17 ladies at the Willow Creek Country Club play-day held on May 15.  
Low gross of the field went to Pat Dougherty, low net to Sharon Harrison and least putts of the field went to Karen Haguewood.  
Low gross for flight A was a tie between Pat Edmundson and Karen Thompson. Low net went to Eva Kilkenny and least putts to Sarah Rucker. The winner of the long drive and KP was Pat Edmundson.  
Flight B low gross went to Tiffany Clement. Low net was Betty Burns and least putts went to Bunny Lindsay. Pat Dougherty had the long drive and Betty Burns won KP.  
Lorrene Montgomery took low gross on flight C and low net went to Bev Steagall. Least putts was Josie Kindsfather. Kris Lindner got the longest drive and KP.  
Bev Steagall got a chip-in.

**Celebration of life to be held**

A celebration of life will be held for Dave Zachry at the Heppner city park on June 3 from noon to 3 p.m. Hamburgers and hot-dogs will be provided, but guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
The family suggests donations be made to the Heppner Booster club.

**Cultural grant proposals being accepted**

The Morrow County Cultural Coalition, funded by Oregon's Cultural Trust Foundation, is now accepting proposals for the 2019 grant period. Categories for qualifying groups or projects are: literary, historical preservation, visual and performing arts, or humanities and cultural organizations.  
2018 grants were awarded to Heppner Art and Culture Club guest instructor, Lexington Grange building preservation work, Heppner HS drama club, Morrow County Historical Society Chronicles and Inland NW Musicians/Willow Creek Symphony. Past grants have been awarded to quilting and art groups, historical library books, art displays, cultural entertainment structures and kid's activities for parks.  
The coalition invites you to submit completed funding proposal request forms to the Morrow County Cultural Coalition by Aug. 1, 2018.  
Complete guidelines and grant applications for 2019 projects can be obtained by contacting grant administrator, Gayle Gutierrez at 541-676-5630 or via email ggutierrez@co.morrow.or.us. Proposals must meet criteria noted on the application and include a timeline with the project to be completed no later than Oct. 15, 2019.  
Funding for the Morrow County Cultural Coalition originates from contributions and donations to the Oregon Cultural Trust Foundation.  
Ideas and suggestions for fun cultural activities in Oregon from concerts and theater to workshops and museums can be found at: www.oregonculturefieldguide.org. Help bring ideas and programs to Morrow County. Grants can be awarded up to 50 percent of the total project cost.

**Obituaries**

**Mary Eleanor Gilman**

Mary Eleanor Gilman, 95 and a life-long resident of Heppner, died Monday, Apr. 30 in Heppner.



Mary Eleanor Gilman

A memorial service will be held for her on Thursday, May 24 at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner, with a concluding service following at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.  
Gilman was born Nov. 23, 1922 at Heppner, the daughter of Norman and Beulah Gammell Florence. She was raised and attended school in Heppner, where she graduated from high school.  
On Apr. 10, 1944 she married Dean M. Gilman at Lewiston, ID. The couple

were married and resided in Heppner for 68 years. Mary Eleanor was branch manager of First Interstate Bank in Heppner for many years and was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

Mr. Gilman preceded her in death in December of 2012. Memorial contributions may be made to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836 or to All Saints Episcopal Church, PO Box 246, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**Kenneth Raymond Smith**

Kenneth Raymond Smith, a former Heppner resident, died at the age of 90 on Friday, May 11 at Alvarado, TX, where he was living. A memorial graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 26 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A celebration of life will follow at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Smith was born on Apr. 6, 1928 at Dawson, NM, the son of Mike and Ruth Smith.

On Apr. 25, 1957 he married Nedra "Rosie" Smith. The couple had four children; Jamie, Mike, Marty and Rick. They moved to Heppner in 1962 when he took a job at Kinzua Sawmill, where he worked until his retirement. Rosie preceded him in death in

October of 2002. Kenneth married his high school sweetheart Mary Louise Scott on June 9, 2008.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Jamie Wise and her husband Casey of Kingsley, MI, Mike Smith and his wife Valerie of La Grande, OR, Marty Smith and Rick Smith both of Heppner; sisters, Becky Smith, and Mozell Allen and her husband David, 13 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Sharon Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

The online condolence book is available at sweeneymortuary.com.

**Soccer registration scheduled**

Soccer registration for the fall 2018 season will be held Thursday, May 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the USDA Service Center conference room, 430 W. Linden Way, Heppner.

**WCCC to hold BBQ at golf course**

Willow Creek Country Club is having its annual Memorial Day Family BBQ at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 28. Cost is \$2 per person. The BBQ follows a game of golf for those interested.  
Persons with last names

beginning with A-K are asked to bring salads and L-Z are asked to bring deserts, as well as your own meat to grill. The community is invited to attend along with their families.

**Ione volleyball team to host volleyball camp**

The Ione High School volleyball team will be hosting a Cardinal volleyball camp for incoming first through eighth grade girls June 11-13 at the Ione High School gym. Incoming first through fourth graders sessions will be from 8 to 10 a.m., with incoming fifth through eighth graders following at 10 a.m. to noon.  
The cost of the camp is \$30, which includes a Car-

dinals tee-shirt. The camp is open to all interested girls from any school or community.

Girls will learn the basics of volleyball skills such as passing and serving, playing together as a team and how to move about the court, allowing them to become future volleyball players. Those interested must register by June 4. Packets containing information and registration forms are being sent home with all girls from Ione and Heppner Schools.

Contact Coach Wagenblast at ionecardinals@ gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to have a registration form emailed.

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