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Obituaries

Rudolph W. "Rudy" Bergstrom

Rudolph W. "Rudy" Bergstrom, 83 of Ione, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018 at Heppner. A memorial service with military honors will be held Saturday, Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. at the Valby Lutheran Church with potluck to follow. Private inurnment will take place at the Gooseberry Cemetery.

Rudy was born March 12, 1935 in Portland, OR, the son of Eric W. "Bill" and Anna K. Peterson Bergstrom. He attended school in Portland for four years, then the family moved to Ione where he graduated from high school in 1935. He attended Oregon State University in Corvallis for a time before entering the military. Rudy served with the United States Army and following his honorable discharge returned to the family ranch at Gooseberry near Ione.

On March 2, 1974 he married Jacqueline "Jackie" Lewis at Ione. The couple made their home at the family ranch at Gooseberry. Jackie preceded him in death in 2015.

Rudy was an active member of the Heppner B.P.O.E. Lodge #358 and had served as a past exalted ruler. He was also a member of the Oregon Wheat League and received the honor of conservation man of the year in 1968.

He is survived by his daughter, Erika Bergstrom of Sherwood, OR; stepsons, Michael Conklin of Cheney, WA and David Kempas of Prineville, OR.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks Foundation, PO Box 494, Heppner, OR.

The online condolence book is available at www.sweenymortuary.com.

Community lunch menu

Christian Life/Firelight volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, October 31 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be worms and eyeballs, purple people eater salad, slime with slugs, witch's fingers and devil's food cake for dessert.

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

Festival of Psalms to be held

Inland Northwest Musicians Chorale will perform Saturday, Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School. The performances will be Twelve Canticles (Randall Thompson) and A

Festival of Psalms - Psalm 24 (John Ness Beck) with R. Lee Friese, Music/Director/Conductor.

Everyone is invited to this free event. Donations will be accepted.

CBEC schedules annual meeting

The annual luncheon meeting of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 1 at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds in Condon. Registration begins at 11:15 a.m., with lunch served at noon.

The annual meeting

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, Nov. 1 at noon, in the Heppner City Hall conference room. This meeting will be for all entities reports.

Bucknum's will be catering the lunch for \$10 per person. RSVP's are required.

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.

Drama club changes performance dates



Pictured left to right starting with front row: Hunter Houck, Daemon Worden, Felix Matthew, Faith Futter, Austin Moses, Leo Waite, Stephany Dubry, Madison Palmer, Hannah Palmer, Hannah Finch, Tyson Vawser, Trevor Antonucci, Madelyn Nichols, Roen Waite and Christian Dubry.

The Heppner Junior/Senior High School drama club will present Rob-in Hood on Oct. 29 and 30 at 7 p.m. at the high

and election of directors will follow the lunch. The guest speaker will be Ted Case, executive director of the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperatives Assn. Door prizes will be awarded. All members are welcome to attend and learn about their electric co-op.

school cafetorium. The performance was previously scheduled for Oct. 23 and 24. Admission is \$1 per person.

Cooking class scheduled

The vegetarian cooking class for this month will be held Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner SDA Church, 560 Minor Street. A Holiday Gathering is the theme and recipes and samples will be available.

The class is free for anyone interested in trying some healthy vegetarian recipes. For questions or to make a reservation, contact Cynthia at 541-561-9132.

HJSHS seeks wrestling coach

Heppner Junior Senior High School is in need of a junior high wrestling coach. "We have not had any applicants and hope to get the word out to anyone who would like to help us," stated Athletic Director Greg Grant.

The wrestling season will begin practices in early

December and hold matches during January and February. "We are hoping to get someone onboard soon so they can be prepared for the season."

If you are interested or know of someone, please contact HJSHS at 541-676-9138.

Heppner library hosts Halloween events

The Heppner branch of the Oregon Trail Library District will be hosting two Halloween events on Thursday this week.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. there will be a glow story time,, all ages are welcome and encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. The teen Halloween party will kick off at 6:30pm with music, games and a costume contest. All teens are welcome to attend.

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Trivia show returns to Heppner

The Heppner Daycare will again sponsor Mr. Bill's Trivia, on Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. This fundraiser for the daycare promises to be a fun and entertaining event, said a spokesperson.

Entry forms are available at Heppner Daycare or on the table at the post office. Teams may also register on the Heppner Daycare Facebook event page. Though teams may enter on the evening of the show, early entries are strongly encouraged. A table will be reserved with the team name for every early entry.

Early entries will help with starting the show on time and help to prevent delays at the door.

The entry fee for each team is \$150, which breaks down to just \$25 per person on a team of the allowed and suggested six members. Though individual team members often pay their own entry fees, teams may also recruit a sponsor.

Prizes will be awarded to members of the three top-scoring teams. Participants will be eligible to win door prizes throughout the evening and baskets will be raffled by the daycare.

Free movie to be shown

This month's free movie night at All Saints Parish Hall will take place Friday, Oct. 26. Given the length of this month's movie, it will begin a half hour earlier than usual, at 6:30 p.m.

The film is rated PG and features a well-known boy who discovered on his 11th birthday that he was a wizard. Pizza will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

~ 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.

Vote for Kindle

To the editor:

We would like to urge all Heppner residents to vote for Jim Kindle for mayor. Jim is a passionate citizen who wants to actively work to make the community of Heppner the best it can be. We have both been involved in numerous organizations and events with Jim and know firsthand his responsibility, dedication and commitment. When Jim says he'll get something done, he does.

Jim has extensive experience working successfully with all types of people in a variety of environments. He has been a community volunteer for just about everything and has volun-

teered as a firefighter for many years. He is a member of several organizations including the HHS Booster Club, the Elks and Odd-Fellows.

Jim has spent a lifetime cultivating relationships with leaders throughout Heppner and Morrow County as well as law enforcement. As a result, he will be able to work with them to get Heppner moving in the direction so many of its residents desire. We support Jim Kindle and ask you to as well.

Vote Kindle for Mayor.
Sincerely,
Ken and Carri Grieb
Heppner

Renewable energy to be discussed

The Morrow County planning commission has scheduled two work sessions to consider a number of renewable energy topics on Oct. 30 and again on Dec. 4, both starting at 6 p.m. at the Bartholomew Building in Heppner. Both are learning sessions for the planning commission and planning staff.

Guest speakers have been invited to speak about noise associated with renewable energy sources and how renewable energy effects wildlife at the December meeting. Other topics of discussion will be glare/glint, red lights at night, view shed, setbacks and financial assurance.

Renewable energy is currently a big topic at the planning department and with the planning commission. Renewable energy is energy that is collected from renewable sources, which are naturally replenished on a human timescale, such as sunlight, wind, rain, tides, waves and geothermal heat.

Over the past decade, Morrow County has seen a number of wind projects permitted and developed. More recently, solar development is being permitted throughout the county. Permits have been issued by the county, the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) and the Energy Siting Council (EFSC).

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