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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.

**Against the Ellis Project**

To the editor:

This is a response to the Ellis Project. Whenever big government gets involved, things get out of hand. A gigantic timber sale will be no different. The land erosion will be terrific. A selective harvest of old growth should be done in cycles over time. Taking it all at once will be the cause of short cuts. Controlled burning should be out in the timber, not just by the roadsides. I am against the Ellis Project.

Shirley Rugg, Heppner

**Livestock growers oppose new bill**

To the editor:

The Morrow County Livestock Growers Association is urging a reconsideration of HB 2020, the carbon reduction bill, in this current legislative session. The passing of this bill will cause significant, unfair and unproportioned costs to farmers and ranchers in our communities. The bill is asking hardworking, rural families to bear the burden of this carbon reduction bill without considering the idea that all Oregonians should contribute to this challenge.

We are very disappointed to see that HB 2020 includes agricultural fuels under the carbon cap and urge the joint climate committee to amend the bill, at the very least, for these dyed fuels to be exempt. Our support lies with the Oregon Cattleman's Association when they state that HB 2020 shifts the political desires and popular focus on climate change in Oregon to those living, working, and owning business in rural areas of Oregon. HB2020,

essentially, is punishing those of us who choose to live in rural areas and contribute meaningfully to the agricultural industry. With substantial distances to travel on a daily basis and greater transportation costs across the board, you are asking a few of us to bear the burden when we are already at an economic disadvantage.

It is our belief that HB2020 creates a spiraling, out-of-control cost-effect on our operations. The cost of market delivery will destroy our bottom line—a line that is crucial for our survival.

Morrow County Livestock Growers Association is determined to be stewards of the land and pass that heritage on to the next generation in a better state. HB2020 prohibits this desire in a very real and catastrophic way. We are part of a greater Oregon agricultural industry and oppose HB2020 as drafted.

Sincerely,  
Morrow County Livestock Growers Association

**Community lunch menu**

Willow Creek Baptist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, February 27 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be a taco bar, Mexican rice, green salad, mandarin oranges, tortillas and apple burritos for dessert. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.



**FOR SALE**

**235 SKYLINE DRIVE, HEPPNER**  
Enjoy a great view of Heppner from this well-kept 3 bedroom 1700 square foot home with large double garage on a .7 acre lot.

Also available, .7 acre adjacent lot with easy access to Chase Street and all utilities.  
**Accepting purchase offers until March 1.**  
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**Donna E. Larson**

Donna E. Larson, 82, of Ione, passed away at her home on Tuesday, Jan. 29. She was born on March 29, 1936 in Russellville, AR the daughter of Howard and Ruth Guthrie Hilton. At her request no service will be held.



Donna E. Larson

Donna was a talented quilter, painter and wood carver. She had a talent for making art out of everything she touched. According to her family, she

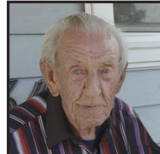
was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Ed Larson; her five daughters, Juanita, Becky, Carole, Kenna and Elizabeth as well as 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836. The online condolence book is available at [sweeneymortuary.com](http://sweeneymortuary.com).

**Alvin "Art" Lindstrom**

Alvin "Art" Lindstrom, age 83, passed peacefully in his sleep on Feb. 6 of natural causes.



Alvin Lindstrom

Lindstrom was born in Ione on July 1, 1935 to Franklin and Edris Lindstrom, also of Ione, Art was one of twin boys. Art and Roy attended a one-room schoolhouse north of Ione and graduated from Ione High School in 1954. The brothers joined the Army in 1958 and were honorably discharged in 1960.

After returning to Ione, Art raised cattle and dryland wheat along with his father and brother as Lindstrom & Sons on 5,000 acres north of Ione. The early 1960's were a great time for Art, he married his wife June Lindstrom (Bray), and the couple created a ranch family that included son John and daughter Teena.

In 1968, the twin brothers opened Lindstrom Brother Iron Works specializing in the fabrication of implement hitches, boom trucks, flatbed trailers and many other products still in use 50 years later. When circle irrigation was in its infancy, the two brothers successfully designed and built their own hydraulic driven pivot irrigation systems. Eventually, Art and Roy ventured on, each taking their skills on separate paths. Art chose to continue using all his skills in fabrication, fertilizer and chemical application, well drilling, truck driving, irrigation systems, woodworking, painting and anything

that he put his mind to. His work ethic and friendly nature brought him much success and many friends.

After the ranch, Art lived in Hermiston, Culver and Pendleton, OR. He wanted to be involved as a grandfather, dad and friend to anyone. He succeeded in his mission by using his shop as an area that included a cup of coffee, socializing, sharing the principles of good work ethic and useable trade experience. Art had many pets and a pure touch of caring for all animals he came into contact with. His dogs specifically were always well hand fed with a smile on his face.

Art lived a lifetime full of love, caring, honor and humility while never forgetting his Ione roots. He remained with his beloved wife and close to his family through all his years.

Art is survived by his wife, June; son, John with wife Ronna Lindstrom and daughter, Teena with husband Jerry Hubbard. He will be missed by his five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will take place at the Ione Oregon Cemetery this coming spring. Interment will be in the Lindstrom family plot. Services are pending and will be announced at a future date.

You may sign the online condolence book at [www.sweeneymortuary.com](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).

**Births**

**Amelia Lynn "Millie" Kamerrer** – Matt Kamerrer and Amanda Richardson of Condon announce the birth of a daughter born at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21 at Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles.



Amelia Lynn Kamerrer

Millie weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces and measured 18 inches tall. She joins siblings Casey and Charlie Nelson.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Darla Kamerrer; great-grandparents are Don and Narita Bettencourt and June Kamerrer, all of Condon.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Sandi Richardson of Ione and great grandparents are Louis and Betty Carlson of Heppner.

**Animal nutrition class to be held**

A class for 4-H and FFA members to learn how to feed their goats, sheep, cows and pigs will be held Friday, Mar. 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. The class will be sponsored by Morrow County Grain Growers Green Feed and

CHS Nutrition.

A pizza lunch will be provided after the presentation and participants will each receive a bag of animal feed from Green Feed.

For additional information contact Erin Heideman at [erin.heideman@oregonstate.edu](mailto:erin.heideman@oregonstate.edu) or 541-676-9642.

**Cooking class celebrates one year**

February marks one year of vegetarian cooking classes. To celebrate, the class participants are asked to bring their favorite vegetarian or plant-based potluck dish to share with the class. The instructor will demonstrate and provide a plant-based dessert. You

may bring copies of your recipe to share with the class if you would like.

The class will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner SDA church gym. For additional information, contact Cynthia at 541-561-9132.

**Mahoney receives scholarship**

Jaiden Mahoney, Heppner, has been announced as a recipient of the 2019 Cinch Scholarship. Mahoney, the daughter of Mike and Nicole Mahoney, was named the winner for the High School Girls category.

The other recipients were from Indiana, Idaho and South Dakota. Each recipient is awarded \$2,000 from Cinch towards their first semester.



Jaiden Mahoney

**Ione American Legion to host fundraiser**

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Bob Baker Memorial Texas Hold 'Em poker, bingo and bunco fundraiser will be held at the Ione American Legion Hall on Saturday, Mar. 9. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with sign-ups at 6 and play beginning at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in for poker will be \$40 and re-buy is available until 7:30 p.m.

Donations will be accepted for the sandwich and salad bar meal that begins at 5 p.m. along with the bake sale. Bucknum's will

provide beverages. Bingo will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and bunco from 7:30 to 9. Bunco buy-in will be \$10.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each or six for \$5 for the pig and beef raffle. There will be two drawings each for half a pork, cut and wrapped and two drawings each for a cut and wrapped half a beef. Tickets will be available at Ione Market, MCGG in Ione, at the door and from Legion and Auxiliary members.

**Ione library board to meet**

The February meeting of the Ione Library District board will be held Monday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. at the Ione Public Library, 385 W Second St. The public is welcome to attend.

**Ione Schools schedule meeting**

The Ione School District board of directors will hold a work session and regular board meeting on Feb. 26 at the Ione School. The work session will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the regular meeting at 4:30.

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*"Diamonds are Forever"*

Ladies Tea 2 pm - Indoctrination 3pm  
Lodge 4pm  
**DINNER 6 PM**  
**LIVE MUSIC BY WICKED MARY 8 PM**

Tickets will be available to purchase at the lodge for a men's and women's raffle basket. Drawing will be Feb. 23

**RSVP**  
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