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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.

Petitions show Wenberg support

To the editor:
The huge numbers who have signed the petition in support of Dr. Wenberg are a testament to the community's recognition of the many ways that he has served the people of Morrow County. There is no doubt that he is valued and wanted as an emergency room doctor at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital and I am certain the Morrow County Health District will be in agreement when they see the wide range of people requesting that he is retained. The pending legal issues regard Dr. Wenberg's plea to one count of federal tax evasion. These petitions will also clarify that this community, although relatively small in numbers, is large in its advocacy that it is known by the court that Dr. Wenberg has been and remains a respected member of Morrow County. And for those who have not yet seen one of the petitions, they will now be at various sites and it

is important that everyone let their voice be heard by signing then, because our silence is never golden to any court proceedings. The more people who let it be known that they want Dr. Wenberg treated with compassion and are asking for a resolution that would not adversely affect his continuing to serve as the excellent medical doctor that he is, I am of the opinion that this will be seriously taken into consideration by the court.

A community is not a community unless we stand together in supporting Dr. Wenberg. We are not just some of those eastern Oregon small towns, without any impact on what happens. Together we can have a positive influence on the outcome of his legal issues. I greatly appreciate all those who are supporting Dr. Wenberg and I look forward to the others who will be joining us.
Pat Walker
Heppner

CASA fundraiser to be held

The Umatilla Morrow CASA program will be hosting its second annual CASA fundraiser "When in Rome" from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S Hwy 395 in Hermiston on April 27. The Italian dinner and dueling pianos event will also include cheese tasting and a silent auction.

Umatilla Morrow CASA's mission and purpose is for trained volunteers to advocate for safe, permanent, loving homes for all foster children in Umatilla and Morrow Counties. Currently there are over 200 children in foster care within local communities and the organization hopes to have an advocate for each

Adelaide Ruth Jepsen – Daniel and Bethany Jepsen of Boardman announce the birth of a daughter born Sunday, March 24 at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, WA.

Adelaide weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. She joins two older sisters, Laurelee, 5 and Anna, 3.

Grandparents are Bill and Nancy Jepsen of Heppner and Art Robinson of Cave Junction, OR. Her great-grandmother is Suzanne Jepsen of Hermiston.

Births



Adelaide Ruth Jepsen

Pastors invited to submit Easter messages to G-T

Area pastors are invited to submit Easter messages to the Heppner Gazette-Times for publication in the April 17 newspaper. Deadline for submission is Monday, April 15.

Messages may be

emailed to editor@rapidsolve.net, mailed to Gazette-Times at P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836, faxed to 541-676-9211 or brought into the Gazette-Times office, 188 W. Willow in Heppner.

Chamber to host candidate's forum

The Heppner Chamber will host a candidate's forum for the Port of Morrow commissioner, position five on Thursday, Apr. 11 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Heppner City Hall conference room.

Lunch will be catered

by Tacos Hometown for \$10 per person and RSVPs are required. RSVP your choice of beef or chicken burrito to the Heppner Chamber at 541-676-5536 or email heppnerchamber@centurytel.net no later than Tuesday, Apr. 9.

First Friday Friends of Jesus rescheduled

Due to school being in session the first two Fridays in April and the first Friday in May First Friday Friends of Jesus will instead hold a special year-end wrap-up session on Friday, April 26.

The special session will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the All Saints Parish Hall. For additional

information contact the Hopeful Saints Ministry office at 541-676-9970.

DEADLINE:
MONDAYS
AT 5PM

Softball practice building being built



The Howard and Beth Bryant Foundation, along with grants from the Wildhorse Foundation, Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group and anonymous donors have combined funds to build the new batting and pitching practice building for the Heppner High School girls' softball team on Riverside Ave. in Heppner.

Allstott Construction is building the facility on land donated by Morrow County

Grain Growers, expecting completion around the end of April. Inclement weather delayed construction and plans for use this season. The building will also include storage for equipment to replace the storage trailer that is now in place.

Kim Cutsforth, project manager, said the facility will be owned by the school district and there are plans to build another near the high school next year for the boys' team.

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, April 10 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be chicken alfredo, sunshine carrots, broccoli salad, garlic bread and triple chocolate pudding for dessert.

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

Justice Court Report

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

-Nathan Powell Packer, 45, The Dalles, was convicted of failure to drive within lane, fine \$265.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

March 13, 2019: - Braxton Adams, 32, Heppner and Iva Jean Zimmerman, 32, Heppner.

March 25, 2019: - Shawn Ira Rule, 33, Heppner and Barbra Jean Keslar, 41, Heppner.

HealthyMC.org

CPR

Public Class

with Tom Sanders,
Respiratory Therapist

Thursday, April 18th
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Pioneer Memorial Clinic
Conference Room
564 E Pioneer Dr.
Heppner, OR 97836

More Information
Call 541-676-2930

CPR can be the difference between life and death, yet too many adults are apprehensive about stepping in during a medical emergency, either because they fear handling a victim or lack the knowledge of giving CPR.

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Thank You

From the food that fed us, to the cards and flowers that said we're 'thinking of you', to the prayers that sustained us, and the arms that embraced us, we would like to express a sincere thank you to all of our family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our mom and grandma, June Crowell. A special thank you to Morrow County Health District, Ambulance crew, for their quick response and professionalism. To Eileen and the staff at Lone Community Clinic for the endless amount of support and love to her and to our family. To Dr. Wenberg and the staff at Pioneer Memorial Hospital for their love, and concern for her. To the staff at Regency for your skilled care and who loved her as much as we did, thanks for your tender care. To the staff at Willow Creek Terrace, thank you for welcoming her into the place she would call home. To the staff at St. Vincent Hospital and Pastoral Services who comforted her and cared for us in her final days, we appreciate your generous offerings. To Pat and Trisha at Sweeney Mortuary, thank you for your kind, gentle, compassionate care. If you have not personally received a 'thank you' from our family, please let us know!

The family of June Crowell
Gene and Kristy, Karen, Sharon and Brian, and families

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