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Heideman appointed to DEQ committee

Erin Heideman, Oregon Wheat Growers League Morrow County President, was recently appointed to the DEQ Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC) on Greenhouse Gas Emissions/Cap and Reduce Program.

DEQ made two important additions to the RAC to provide representation for industries most affected by this rulemaking: adding a dedicated, experienced, and well-rounded agricultural-centered individual with Erin Heideman as the working lands/production representative and adding a well-known and respected face, Jana Jarvis from the Oregon Truckers Association, to provide representation for freight and trucking.



Erin Heideman

During DEQ town halls prior to the formation of the committee, OWGL members repeatedly reinforced the need to include working lands and production agriculture as a dedicated voice on the committee. "We are pleased Erin will have the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Having a seat at the table to discuss the impacts of rulemaking on ag producers and rural communities is critical," said an OWGL representative.

The work of the committee includes making recommendations on program and policy options; reviewing, evaluating, and suggesting draft rule language; and evaluating the fiscal, environmental, and public health implications of draft rules. The first meeting will be held in January.

~ 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. Email to editor@rapidsolve.net or upload to Heppner.net.

Roots have been severed

To the editor:
Alexander Solzhenitsyn, after fleeing Communism in Russia, warned the same Marxist tyranny was taking root in America. He illustrated how Russia was seduced to accept Communism. "To destroy a people, you must first sever their roots." For almost five decades our public schools and universities have taught our youth socialism/communism is the future, our American heritage is racist and bigoted, our founding fathers were imperialists, and evolution and humanism are the real god of America. Our roots have been severed. The Bible, the source of our blessings has been outlawed in American schools and government. Public prayer has been ruled unconstitutional. The Ten Commandments have been condemned.

Liberty, bestowed to the world and future America held in January.

ican generations by our Christian forefathers, is under attack in all quarters in the world. Citizens in every nation are presently under surveillance, forced quarantines and policed martial law. America is the last bastion of liberty and freedom in the world, yet tragically Americans indoctrinated by our fake media and anti-American heritage schools have no idea of the price paid for their liberty or the means required to preserve it. Our national media and news anchors are imposters deceiving and lying to gullible Americans every night. Our politicians are largely bribed, our courts are filled with traitors, our government is lined with anti-American globalists, the product of 28 years of Bushes, Clintons and Obamas. Our elections are stolen with voting machines produced in China operated by foreign agents that hate America and the liberty our forefathers paid for with their blood and sacrifice.

Is their hope for America, Americans and the world that is facing great tribulation? We are preparing to celebrate Christmas, the birth of the lord Jesus Christ, the source of our liberty and the hope of the world. There is a cross over Heppner and much of the world that represents that hope. That cross represents not only the birth of Jesus Christ but His victory over those that oppress, deceive and would destroy our way of life and our eternal soul. He will return just as He promised. That cross cannot be severed, condemned or taken down by any power on earth. That cross was the hope and faith of our forefathers, from the Pilgrims to the Puritans, to the fathers of our liberty, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Donald Trump.

Jesus Christ is the author of our liberty. He died on that cross as a ransom for our eternal souls. Do not bow to any power that would thwart your attendance with family or at church for worship and thanksgiving to the Lord of Lords and King of Kings this Christmas. Not this Christmas nor ever. The battle belongs to the Lord. Only believe my precious brethren.

Stuart Dick, Irrigon

Forest Service employees donate to Neighborhood Center



Forest Service employees held a Food and Toy Drive for the Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County this year instead of their annual Christmas party, due to COVID restrictions. Forest Service employee, Cindi Doherty (left), and Lisa Patton, Executive Director of the Neighborhood Center show off the collected items.

Births

Send birth announcements to editor@rapidsolve.net or upload to Heppner.net.

Malcolm Errol Simpkins – Kyle and Kylie Simpkins, Richland, WA, announce the birth of their first child, Malcolm Errol. Malcolm was born October 14, 2020 at Kadlec, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Malcolm's grandparents are Mike and Cindi Doherty of Heppner, Shaula and JD Sitton, Laguna Niguel, CA and Brett and Corinn Simpkins, Los Alamos, NM.

Maternal great grandparents are Jerry and Ione Martin, Hermiston.



Malcolm Errol Simpkins

Death Notices

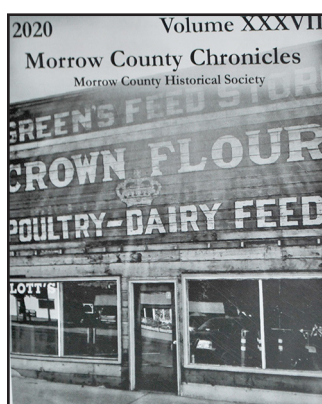
David Richard DeMayo – David Richard DeMayo, Heppner, died Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at Heppner. He was born February 20, 1948 in New York. A complete obituary will be published in a subsequent issue of the Heppner

Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

issues of the Morrow County Chronicles can also be purchased at any Morrow County branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Morrow County Chronicles available at library

Oregon Trail Library District has the full series of Morrow County Chronicles available for checkout at all three branches. Morrow County Chronicles is a journal, published annually by the Morrow County Historical Society since 1982. Inside each issue are photos, newspaper articles and stories from founding



families of Morrow County. There are also personal accounts of historic events such as the Heppner Flood of 1903.

To check out one or more Morrow County Chronicle issues, visit the Boardman, Irrigon or Heppner branch or visit our website at <https://www.otld.org/>. Current and past

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Send out your Christmas wishes to your customers and the community!

The Heppner Gazette-Times will publish our special Holiday edition on December 23rd. The Christmas section will be full color and is a great way to thank your customers for their support throughout the year. Contact Giselle at the Heppner Gazette-Times for more information on how to have your advertisement included.

Deadline for the December 23rd issue is Monday, December 21st at 5pm

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