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Births

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

Arden McCallie Fern Rauch

Andre and Morgan Rauch of Pendleton announce the birth of a daughter, Arden McCallie Fern Rauch, born September 21, 2021, at Walla Walla, WA. Arden weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Arden's grandparents are Gary and Shannon Kelley, Las Cruces, NW; Chris and Kathy Rauch, Lexington, OR and Bill and Francene Jones, Newberg, OR.



Arden McCallie Fern Rauch

~ 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.

Will and integrity compromised

To the editor;
The current planned Covid pandemic conspiracy would not be possible without the erosion of America's Christian heritage which has compromised the will and integrity of the American people. Americans, in large part, have lost the passion for the requirement that a price must be paid for our liberty. The preservation of liberty requires personal sacrifice and courage. Our forefathers believed there were certain values and freedoms that were more precious than life itself, and they were willing to shed their blood for that liberty. Morrow county citizens in large part stand united with our forefathers.

At some point those deceived by the sophistry of the global new world order, in America and the world, will recognize the current Covid pestilence has nothing to do with protecting the public from a manmade pandemic. The end game is a global digital passport required in order to participate in the coming global government, including travel, entertainment and ultimately, all buying and selling. Without liberty there is no life, no hope, no prosperity, no joy, no peace, no future. "It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore, keep standing firm and do not be subject again to the yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5:1)

There are countless examples of courageous brethren that have refused to yield their integrity and they are currently paying the price for standing against the growing tyranny and deception. That is the price that must be paid if we are to remain free. Lt. Col. Stuart Scheller Jr., a decorated 17-year American soldier, is currently in jail for exposing the Marxist military treasonous betrayal of America's high command in Afghanistan. He is willing to give up his career, a multimillion-dollar pension and the welfare of his wife and family to expose the treason of our current government. Expect the national news media

and Silicon Valley traitors to crucify this patriot.

Our veterans from the few remaining WW2 and Korea, as well as Vietnam, Middle East, etc. will lose their veteran benefits if they refuse to allow this dangerous mRNA cocktail to be injected into their body. This is a shameful outrage. These men and women fought to protect our Republic from tyranny and now our fraudulent elected federal government betrays them and the price they paid for our liberty. Hundreds of thousands of Americans, the backbone of our hospitals, schools, industry, police, etc., highly educated, trained, experienced and dedicated to their profession, like Heppner High School teacher Jeannie Collins, will reject the blackmail of unconstitutional governor mandates at a great personal and heart rendering expense. Our schools are funded by local citizens, yet our school board obeys unconstitutional mandates instead of our own Morrow County citizens. We are a government of the people, not Communist type rulers.

What will it take to cause Americans (school boards and superintendents) to take a stand to protect and honor our liberty and God ordained constitutionally protected way of life? The rest of the world is presently under the control of this global tyranny. They have yielded their ability (arms) and now have to no power to stand against a despotic government. Only America has the constitutional protection of the Second Amendment. I beseech my American brethren: draw a line in the sand because our forefathers understood the only protection from a tyrannical government was the right to keep and bear arms.

The God of our forefathers, by their obedience and courage, gave us this wonderful Republic. It is our responsibility to keep it and defend it from all enemies, foreign and domestic. Stuart Dick, Irrigon

~ G-T Trophy Corner ~

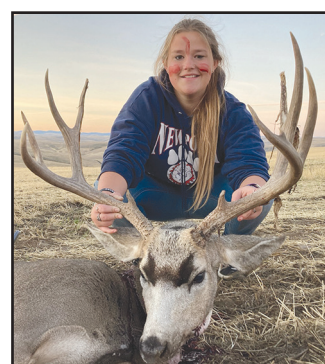
The Heppner Gazette Times would like to see pictures of your trophy animals from this hunting season. Please send a photo along with your name, age, town you live in, location of the hunt and a description of the animal to editor@rapidsolve.net, upload to Heppner.net or text to 541-980-6674.



Kegan Steagall took this three-point buck in the Heppner unit.



Olson Anderson, 12, Heppner, shot this 3x3 buck in the Columbia Basin unit early opening day.



Sara Munkers got this 4x5 in the Columbia Basin unit.

The Heppner Gazette-Times wants to see pictures of your trophy animals from this hunting season. Stop by to have your picture taken, drop off photos, mail them to PO Box 337 in Heppner, email them to editor@rapidsolve.net or text cell phone photos to 541-980-6674.

Obituaries

Vernon L. Russell

Vernon L. Russell was born November 27, 1925, in Prineville, OR to parents Seth and Alta Russell. He passed away September 28, 2021.

The family moved to Boardman in 1929 where Vern graduated from Boardman High School. In 1943 Vern enlisted in the Army Air Corps where he served as a nose gunner in a B-24 bomber. After World War II Vern attended Oregon State University for a year and then began his first career working construction as a carpenter on the federal dam projects.

While working in The Dalles, OR he met Barbara Copple and the two were married in 1955. In 1956 Vern and Barbara, with their son Bruce, moved back to Boardman and Vern opened a Shell gas station along Hwy 30. During the relocation of Boardman in the 1960s Vern served as chairman of the Boardman

planning commission and as a city councilor for 16 years. In 1965 Vern opened a new gas station along Hwy 84 in the relocated community of Boardman. He later started Russell Oil Co. becoming a fuel jobber. Vern was an avid fisherman, spending time with family and friends salmon fishing on the Oregon coast.

Vern was proceeded in death by his parents, Seth and Alta Russell; brother, Dale; sister, Helen and son, Bruce. Vern is survived by his wife of 66 years, Barbara; son, Don Russell (Susan) of Boardman; daughter, Lorie Coleman (Stacy) of Murrieta, CA and daughter-in-law, Becky Russell of Corvallis, OR. Vern is also survived by seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday October 9 at 1 p.m. at the Boardman cemetery.



Vernon L. Russell

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace, Glen Diehl, has released the following Justice Court report:

-Kathryn A. Cutsforth, 64, Heppner, was convicted of violation of basic rule, fine, \$65.

-Jered L. Wicklund, 45, Heppner, was convicted of dog at large, fine \$265.

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative Utility Pole Testing Underway

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op will be starting their annual utility pole checking and treatment work for 2021 on Monday, September 27th. CBEC will be checking poles out of the Sandhollow and Sniption substation areas. This will include: Bombing Range, Alpine Ln., Sandhollow Rd., Spur Loop Rd., Richmond Rd, Pattee Rd., Ferry Canyon and surrounding areas.



National Wood Treating Company has been contracted to perform this work for CBEC. The pole checking will be conducted with a pick-up and ATV and all NWT vehicles will be marked with CBEC signage. The annual pole checking process is necessary to stay in compliance with Oregon Public Utility Commission and National Electric Safety Code regulations. CBEC thanks you in advance for your cooperation.



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