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Do you remember shopping at Gardner's Men's Wear?

With Valentine's Day around the corner, we're taking a trip back to February 1, 1968, when Gardner's Men's Wear ran a playful and clever ad in The Heppner Gazette. Instead of chocolates or greeting cards, the ad encouraged wives and girlfriends to "sock him, tie him, and belt him" this Valentine's Day—of course, referring to socks, ties, and belts!

"He'll love you for it," the ad promised, suggesting that a well-dressed man made for a happy Valentine. Whether it was a sharp new tie, a warm pair of socks, or a stylish belt to complete the look, Gardner's had just the thing to make the men of Heppner look their best.

It's fun to imagine women browsing the store, picking out the perfect accessories, and maybe even getting a little fashion advice from the friendly staff. While today's Valentine's Day gifts often lean toward tech or experiences, there's something timeless about giving a thoughtful, stylish wardrobe update.

Do you remember shopping at Gardner's Men's Wear? Did you—or someone you know—ever receive a Valentine's gift from there? We'd love to hear your stories!

(Stay tuned for more vintage ads and nostalgic finds from the Heppner archives!)

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Chavez wins 'Fun at the Fair' sewing machine



Adalia Chavez with her new sewing machine. -Contributed photo

Adalia Chavez was the winner of a sewing machine at the Fun at the Fair sewing event in October. Morrow County Fair Secretary Sue Gibbs said Chavez had never sewn in her life before

that class and was "thrilled to death" to win the sewing machine.

Fun at the Fair is funded through a grant from the Morrow County Cultural Coalition. So far, the event has featured classes in art, flower arranging and sewing.

The machine was donated by the Gerry family in Heppner, and Babette Wall took the time to go over it and make sure everything was in working order before Chavez received it.

February happenings at the Heppner Library

The Oregon Trail Library District (OTLD) has announced that its website has two new databases in its digital collection.

Peterson's Test and Career Prep is free software to help patrons with job searches or to advance their careers. Miss Humblebee's Academy for children ages three through six helps kids learn to read through phonics and teaches lessons in math, science, social studies, art, music, and much more.

Patrons can use their library cards to access both of these exciting new tools for education and discovery.

Beanstack is back with a February reading challenge. For the Love of Reading begins Feb. 1. Login to or create a Bean

stack account to read for points and prizes.

Crafty Nights @ the Library in February is on Wednesday the 12th at 5 p.m.. The craft will be Valentine's Decor. Space is limited, so call Melissa at 541-676-9964 or visit the website to reserve a spot now.

Infant and preschool storytimes are Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Friday storytimes are for everyone and start at 10:30 a.m.

Teen Nights are on Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m.

The library will be closed Friday, Feb. 14, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Visit the calendar page at otld.org for more event and program information.

HHA meeting Feb. 11th

The next meeting of the Heppner Housing Authority for the Heppner Senior Center will be Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

in the St. Patrick's Senior Center Lobby.

For more information, please contact Kay Rene Qualls at 541-980-2836.

Museum board meeting Feb. 18

Morrow County Heritage Museum and Agricultural Museum will hold their annual board meeting

Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Museum in Heppner. All lifetime members are encouraged to attend.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk reports the following marriage licenses issued for the month of January:

January 2, 2025—Kaylee Marie Aughinbaugh, 27, of Irrigon Dyson Schaible, 22, of Irrigon.

-John Lawrence Ballard, 59, of Hermiston and Brandi Larae Heideman, 42, of Hermiston.

-Leeland Scott Lafferty, 45, of Irrigon and Rachel Helen Newport, 29, of Irrigon.

-Debora Lizette Ruiz Gomez, 23, of Boardman and Armando Enrique Ramirez Cardenas, 24, of Boardman.

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-Synthia Noriko Sandahl, 51, of Boardman and Gregory Alan Olson, 63, of Boardman.

January 16—Aileen Velasco, 27, of Boardman Juan Carlos Silva Preciado, 29, of Boardman.

January 23—Elizabeth Ruth Glen, 36, of Benton City, WA and Dustin Cole Wiley, 39, of Benton City, WA.

January 30—Karen Citlaly Cortes, 27, of Boardman and Juan Ismael Cruz, 33, of Boardman.

BMCC hosts free Valentine's Day contra dance with live music

Pendleton, OR—Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) invites students and community members to a lively evening of music and movement at a Contra Dance on Friday, Feb. 14, from 7-9 p.m. in the BMCC Student Union.

Kicking off the night, a "Learn to Contra" session will be held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. for newcomers who want to pick up the basics before the dancing begins. No prior experience or dance partner is necessary—all moves will be taught before each dance.

A live band featuring local musicians will provide music throughout the event.

The event is free for BMCC students, and all community members are welcome with a suggested \$5 donation. Dancers are encouraged to wear

comfortable, non-marking shoes for the best experience.

For more details, visit pendletoncontradance.org or follow facebook.com/PendletonContraDancers.

Free Business Support Sessions with Brad Attig Starting Tuesday

Starting next Tuesday evening, Brad Attig with Reinventing Rural and Foundry Collective will be here to answer your questions, assist with your business, and provide valuable resources. He will be available every Tuesday in February from 5:30 to 8:30

PM. If you can't make the scheduled time, he is also available for individual meetings. Take advantage of this free opportunity to improve, scale, or start your business. To sign up—and ensure you get dinner—RSVP to heppnerchamber@gmail.com.

Heppner Jr/Sr High School Mustang Students of the 2nd Quarter

Brody Knutz, MS ELA
Jaydien Baker, MS ELA
Carmine Albitre, MS PE
Catherine Lindsay, MS ELA
Andee Lathrop, MS PE
Carmine Albitre, MS SS
Caleb George, HS Conditioning
Jaxson Wight, MS SS
Tyler Moore, HS Conditioning
Ella Brannon, MS SS
Kamryn Dickenson, MS PE
Joe Wilson, MS ELA
Mason Seitz, HS Conditioning
Haden Cimmiyotti, MS Band
John Lindsay, Pre-Calculus
Emma Patterson, Choir
Claire Lindsay, Alg. 2
Lizzie Finch, HS Band
Hailey McDaniel, Alg. 2
Gage Heideman, Intro to Welding
Travin Lindsay, Geometry
Mason Seitz, Intro to Welding
Lita Nelson, Geometry
Katie Spivey, Adv. AG
Landon Turner, Geometry
Jace Wilson, Integrated AG
Lizzy Ginn, Geometry
Mary Ashbeck, Plant Science
Healy Hisler, Geometry
Lita Nelson, Food Science
Zac Brown, Tech Math
Tenley Rosenbalm, AG I
Joe Albitre, Tech Math

Mikalie Duncan, AG I
Claire Lindsay, Physical Science
Garin Rauch, Adv. Tech
Natalie Piper, Biology
Jaydien Baker, Exploring Tech
Caleb George, Honors Biology
Lily Nichols, Comm Tech
Rylee Palmer, Honors Biology
Kodie Lentz, MS Robotics
Khloe Rodriguez, MS Biology
Eva Worden, Spanish I
Charlie Mullins, MS Biology
Landon Tuttle, Health
Tenley Rosenbalm, MS Biology
Maisyn Waller, Spanish II
Lily Nichols, Physics
Samantha Lamb, Health
Lita Nelson, World History
Jasper Hanna, MS Spanish
McKenzie Maben, US History
Khloe Rodriguez, 8th Math
Jackson Coiner, Civics
Paisley Cutsforth, 7th Math
Matt Wilson, JH Robotics
Addie Coe, Alg. 1
Logan Turner, US History
Peyton Matheny, 7th Math
Charlie Mullins, JH Computers
Mason Orem, Personal Finance
Mason Haugen, Alg. 1

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