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Veteran information event May 9

Morrow County Veterans Services will host an informational event for veterans Tuesday, May 9, at 10 a.m. at the Irrigon library. The event will cover federal benefits and local community resources for rural veterans and their families, and Helena Wolfe, Health Promotion Coordinator for the Area Agency

on Aging at CAPECO, will present an overview of services available through CAPECO, with a focus on programs for older adults. A questions and answer session will follow.

Spouses, families and loved ones of veterans are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to 541-922-6420.

Second infantry seeks members for reunion

FOX LAKE, IL—The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who served in the Army's Second Infantry Division at any time. This year the association will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the division, which was formed in France during World War I.

For information about the association and the annual reunion in Arlington, VA from September 13-17, contact secretary-treasurer Bob Haynes at 2idahq@comcast.net, call 224-225-1202, or visit www.2ida.org.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday, April 20, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room. Jolene Horning with Columbia Development Authority will give an update, and Kim Cutsforth will talk about her new role with the Howard and Beth Bryant Foundation.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Murray's (Breaking Grounds Coffee) will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Monday before to guarantee a lunch.

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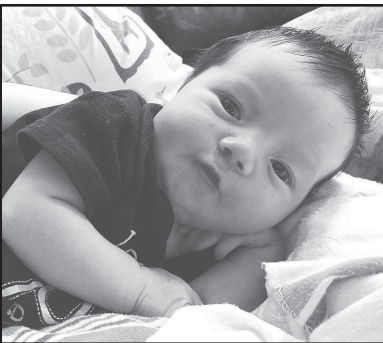
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Births

Madison Louise Rice—David and Dakota Rice of Heppner announce the birth of a daughter, Madison Louise Rice.

Madison was born April 8, 2017 at Kadlec Regional Medical Center, Richland, WA. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19-1/4 inches long.

She joins brothers Tyler, 7, and Logan, 3, at home.



Madison Louise Rice

BMCC releases winter honor roll

PENDLETON—Blue Mountain Community College winter term 2016-17 honor roll recognition went to the following full-time students:

President's List (4.0 GP)—Jessica Kempken, Sonia Medina, Morgan Orem, Johnathan Roberts.

Dean's List (3.40 to 3.84 GPA)—Emily Cain, Kathy Cardenas, Diana Chopin, Taylor Evans, Cin-

dy Fuentes, Lizbeth Gaytan, Darin Hauner, Makenzi Hughes, Anthony Landeros, Cheyanne Matlack, Rita McElligott, Guadalupe Naranjo, Jenna O'Brien, Victoria Palmquist, Beth Reeves, Morgan Smith.

Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.39 GPA)—Alma Angulo-Nunez, Samson Beckman, Joan Cardenas, Dawn Eddy, Heidi Garcia, Lizeth Gaytan, Sydney Maben.

EOU announces winter dean's list

LA GRANDE, OR—Five local students were among the 509 students named to the dean's list for the 2017 winter term at Eastern Oregon University, the university has announced.

Heppner students receiving the honor are Patrick Collins, Makenzie Correa and Christopher Kindle.

Ione students receiving the honor are Shannon Boor and Jaqueline Juarez.

Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

Local students make OSU honor roll

CORVALLIS, OR—Several local students have been named to the OSU winter term scholastic honor roll, Oregon State University has announced.

From Heppner, with a 3.5 or better GPA, are Maggie Collins and Garrett K. Robinson, both seniors in agricultural sciences.

From Ione, with a straight-A average, Oskar M. Peterson, a junior in pre-mechanical engineering. Also from Ione, with a 3.5 or better GPA, are August H. Peterson, junior in agricultural sciences, and Emily A. Rea, senior in crop and

soil science.

For Boardman, with a 3.5 or better GPA, are Sonia A. Barrera, senior in human development and family science, and Erick Rodriguez, senior in biohealth sciences.

From Irrigon, with a 3.5 or better, is Adriana Sanchez, senior in accountancy.

A total of 1,241 students earned straight-A averages (4.0). Another 4,481 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Community lunch menu

Nazarene, Christian and Seventh-day Adventist church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, April 26, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include parmesan-crusted fish, rice pilaf, zucchini and summer squash, bread sticks, and snickerdoodle muffins.

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

April 26th

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Engagements

Sykes, Parm announce engagement



Chris Sykes and Rachel Parm

Chris Sykes and Rachel Parm are pleased to announce their engagement.

Rachel is a graduate of Condon High School and works as authorization coordinator for Adaugeo Healthcare.

Chris is a Heppner High School graduate and works for Sykes Brothers Printing and Sykes Real Estate.

They are planning a September wedding in Pendleton, OR.

Morrow SWCD receives grant for Russian knapweed biocontrol project

Salem—At its Feb. 9-10 board meeting in Salem, the Oregon State Weed Board (OSWB) awarded \$4,435 to the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District for the Morrow County Russian Knapweed Biocontrol Project, Phase II.

The award was one of 50 grants totaling \$1.24 million provided to local organizations statewide to fund projects that restore, protect fish and wildlife habitat, watershed function, water quality and overall watershed health from invasive noxious weed impacts.

“The Morrow County Russian Knapweed Biocontrol Project will once again look to distribute biocontrol agents for Russian knapweed throughout Morrow County and the surrounding counties as well at no cost to the landowners,” says Morrow SWCD's Kevin Payne.

“We are encouraging landowners to get ahead

of us if they have Russian knapweed on their property and would like some assistance with control.”

The district plans to make releases late May through September 2017.

OSWB grants are funded through partnership with OWEB from Oregon Lottery funds.

Since 1999, the Oregon Lottery has provided over \$500 million to OWEB's grant program that helps restore, maintain and enhance Oregon's watersheds. Combined, the Lottery has earned over \$9 billion for watershed enhancements, public education, state parks and economic development.

For additional information about this project, contact Kevin Payne at 541-676-5452 x111.

For additional information about OSWB Noxious Weed Grant Program, contact Tristen Berg at tberg@oda.state.or.us.

BEST & BRIGHTEST

-Continued from PAGE ONE applied economics and management with a concentration in marketing and is currently working at Smithfield Foods in a management training program.


“He is an outstanding and insightful teaching assistant in the classroom, an empathetic listener in every setting and a fascinating advocate in political dis-

cussions,” stated professor Bruce Failing in nominating Hintz for the honor.

“Zech has creative talents that manifest in his photography or attention to presentation slides and he also knows how to run a spreadsheet and analyze a business case. He has a heart for the world and the brains to make a difference.”

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