

TV Listings • Entertainment



LesLee Bickford and Michael Spangenberg

Bickford - Spangenberg announce wedding plan

Former Illinois Valley area resident LesLee Bickford, and Michael Spangenberg, of Minneapolis, Minn., both now living in Philadelphia, announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Gary Bickford, of Vancouver, Wash., and Debbie Daly, of Walla Walla, Wash. LesLee is the granddaughter of George Bickford, and Ruth and the late Bill Raymond, all of Cave Junction.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Western Washington University, where she received a bachelor's degree in political science.

She will receive a master's degree in education from

St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia on May 15.

The bridegroom-elect is a 2003 graduate of University of Connecticut, where he received bachelor's degrees in political science and history.

He currently is enrolled at University of Pennsylvania, pursuing a master's degree in education.

Both are employed by the Philadelphia School District. She teaches sixth grade math and science. He is a high school English teacher.

The couple is completing their second and final year as corps members for the Teach for America program.

An Aug. 13, 2005 wedding in Walla Walla is planned.

State boating fatalities down

The number of Oregon recreational boating fatalities in 2004 was one of the lowest, with eight fatalities occurring on the state's waterways, said the Oregon Marine Board (OMB).

Said OMB, "This low number is eclipsed only by the seven-fatality year of 1990. This low number comes despite an average year of boating activity and strong ocean fisheries."

Of the eight fatalities, five victims were not wearing life jackets.

"This number again demonstrates how effective life jackets are at saving lives," said Paul Donheffner, OMB director. "It's good news to have a low number of fatalities; unfortunately, five of the eight deaths could have been prevented if the persons were

wearing life jackets."

Eight overall fatalities is below the 10-year average of 15. During 2003, there were 18 fatalities; 16 fatalities in 2002 and 14 fatalities each in 2000 and 2001.

"It's hard to say why there are fewer deaths last year, said Donheffner. "A nice thought is that our efforts in educating people on the importance of wearing a life jacket and the increased awareness on safety because of the boater education card have made a difference."

For more about safe boating: boatoregon.com.

You Don't Say?

The "y" in signs reading "ye olde" is properly pronounced with a "th" sound, not "y." The "th" sound does not exist in Latin, so ancient Roman-occupied (present day) England used the rune "thorn" to represent "th" sounds. With the advent of the printing press, the character from the Roman alphabet which closest resembled thorn was the lower case "y."

Benjamin Franklin invented the rocking chair.

The largest snowflake on record measured 8 inches in width.

Fashion in the United States during the late 1950s had interesting restrictions. Women's trousers usually had side fastenings, as front zippers for women were considered "naughty."

Actor Paul Newman was disqualified from the U.S. Navy's pilot training program during World War II because he was color blind.

McDonald's fast-food restaurants have been operating in the Middle East and Africa since 1992. The success was especially evident when 15,000 customers lined up on opening day in 1994 in Kuwait City.



SELMAC DISC EVENT - 'Yosemite' from Canyonville was among approximately 50 participants Sunday, Feb. 27 at Lake Selmac in the Southern Oregon Winter Series competition. The event consisted of two 18-hole rounds. It was the premiere of the new course, which was completed by Josephine County Parks & Recreation Dept. (Photo by Shane Welsh)

DEQ fines during 2004 totaled \$1.7 million

A total of 148 penalties with \$1,742,512 in fines were issued during 2004 by Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

That compares to 143 penalties during 2003 for a total \$1,840,317.

During December, DEQ issued 16 penalties totaling \$181,087. More than half, a \$120,120 penalty, was issued against Mid-Willamette Pre-cut Inc. for "numerous solid-waste violations at its Scio facility."

DEQ said that it learned about the violations during a hazardous waste inspection of the sawmill operation last

year. The company is appealing the penalty and a compliance order.

There were no DEQ penalties during December in Josephine County. In Curry County, in Brookings, Bruce Brothers Inc. was fined \$478 for illegal open

burning of construction and demolition waste.

In Douglas County, Douglas Thomson Sr. was fined \$2,092 for discharging sewage from a septic tank into a drainage ditch leading to South Myrtle Creek, DEQ reported.

Say you saw it in the 'Noose.'

Crossword puzzle provided by

Oregon Caves Chevron

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Grid for a crossword puzzle with numbered squares.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS: 1 Chocolate substitute, 6 Drive a getaway car, 10 Strike, 14 Game site, 15 Fly high, 16 Part of a horse's collar, 17 Ore sources, 18 Custodian, 20 Terrorist org., 21 Part of a bubble gum machine, 23 Auguries, 24 Root vegetable, 25 "Merry old soul", 27 Bawl out, 30 Whittle, 31 Direction: abbr., 34 Spanish passion, 35 Ventilated, 36 Parents' org., 37 Recorded one's intake, 41 Giant Mel, 42 Distribute in shares, 43 Magazine title, 44 Barbara Bush, 45 Cong Pierce, 46 Tried, 48 Change direction, 49 Beverage, 50 Fencing weapon, 53 Othello's downfall, 54 Phooey!, 57 Decoration, 60 Site, 62 Fiancee's item, 63 Before: pref., 64 Down producer, 65 To ; precisely, 66 Smell, 67 Thatcher's grasses, 4 Small bill, 5 Droopy-eared animal, 6 Neckwear, 7 Harbor sight, 8 Corn holder, 9 4 Down x 3, in Naples, 10 " _ on you!", 11 Michigan, 12 Word of affirmation, 13 Confidental: abbr., 19 City in Ohio, 22 Majors, 24 Rural building, 25 200 milligrams, 26 Russian city, 27 Breakfast request, 28 Ham it up, 29 Regular course, 30 Ornamental edging, 31 Knocked over a drink, 32 Engraved pillar, 33 Slackened, 35 Psychologist, 38 Social spot, 39 Writer, 40 Remainder, 46 Game for "It", 47 Impulsive lover, 48 Brink, 49 Alma, 50 Gilbert of "Roseanne", 51 Mine passage, 52 Rib, 53 Divider's word, 54 Commanded, 55 _ out; defeated over-whelmingly, 56 Pronoun, 58 Chinese leader, 59 Put a stop to, 61 Made-up account

Sunday - Thursday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday - Saturday, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

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Additional Listings
Besides the program listings provided, the following also are among those available from Charter Communications. For information about costs that might apply, contact the company.

- 1-800-338-8838
- *12 - QVC
- *14 - Better Life TV
- *16 - Home Shopping
- *23 - Community Bulletins
- *25 - Fox News
- *26 - C-Span/House of Rep.
- *27 - C-Span 2 (Senate)
- *28 - ESPN 2
- *31 - CNN Headline News
- *33 - Fox Sports Northwest
- *36 - Country Music TV
- *37 - Nashville Channel
- *40 - The History Channel
- *41 - The Learning Channel
- *42 - Cartoon Network
- *43 - Home & Garden TV
- *44 - The Weather Channel