

Engagement

Naff-Spicerkuhn



Phillip Spicerkuhn and Melissa Naff

Annetta Spicer and William Kuhn wish to announce the engagement of their son Phillip A. Spicerkuhn to Melissa K. Naff of Reardan, WA.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Sandra and Philip Naff of Davenport, WA. She graduated from Reardan High School in Reardan, WA. She attended and graduated from Oregon State University, Corvallis and Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland. She is currently employed as a dietitian/Diabetes education at Community Health Association of Spokane in Spokane, WA.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Heppner High School. He graduated from Oregon State University in Corvallis and recently graduated from University of Oregon School of Law in Eugene.

The couple plans a Sept. 18, 2004 wedding in Spokane, WA.

Hasbrouck-Krieger

Gary Krieger and Valerie Hasbrouck would like to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ellen Taylor of Heppner and the late Claude R. Taylor and Roy V. Hasbrouck.

The groom-elect is the son of Harold and Opal Krieger of Pendleton.

The couple plans to marry on July 17, 2004 at 12 p.m. in Heppner.

Machtolf-Wagenblast



Sara Machtolf and David Wagenblast

Paul and Jan Machtolf, of Spokane, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara, of Portland, to David Wagenblast of Lexington.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Gonzaga Prep of Spokane, WA. She graduated from the University of San Diego with a bachelor's degree in International Relations and received her master's in teaching from Whitworth College in Spokane, WA. She is currently employed as a high school social studies teacher in Beaverton.

The groom-elect is the son of Steve and Vicki Wagenblast of Lexington. He is a 1993 graduate of Ione High School. He received his bachelor of science degree from Eastern Oregon University in 1998 and his master of science degree from Portland State University. He is currently employed as a math teacher and basketball coach at Beaverton High School.

The couple plans a July 30, 2004 wedding at St. Thomas More Parish in Spokane, WA.

Work begins on Hwy 730 between Irrigon Junction and Irrigon

McCafferty-Whittle Construction of Gladstone, will begin work on Wednesday, June 16 on the Oregon Department of Transportation's \$1.43 million Irrigon Junction-Irrigon Pavement Preservation Project on U.S. Highway 730. The project includes

some pavement removal and replacement along with a four-inch overlay from mile point 168.2, near I-84, to mile point 174.3, just west of Irrigon. The work will also include the installation of new delineators (roadside reflectors) and permanent pavement striping. Motorists can expect

reduced speeds, lane closures and delays up to 20 minutes as flaggers direct traffic through the work areas. Drivers are reminded to slow down and allow for extra travel time during the construction work. Activities planned for next week include the

installation of temporary signing and the removal and replacement of sub-standard pavement sections in selected areas. The construction is scheduled to begin at mile point 174.3 and continue west. All work will be completed by Aug. 31.

MCCAC program scheduled for June 24

The meeting of Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will be held at GD's banquet room on June 24 at 1 p.m.

The program will be a learning session on painting tiles. Jo Anne Bureson will explain how to and show the steps in doing painted tiles and the uses for them. She will also have sample tiles. Participants will need to bring pencil and paper and take notes and then they will also create their own designs.

The meeting is a no-host luncheon followed by a short meeting and is open to the public. Anyone interested may attend.

Members taking the watercolor class with Joyce Anderson, a college art teacher, are asked to please pay now. A couple of openings are still available at a cost of \$65 for the two-day course to be held June 26 and 27. Checks should be made to the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts and given to treasurer Sharon Harrison. An advance count of who is taking the course is needed.

The fair theme will also be discussed and an art theme board planned.

ARC blood drive to be held in Heppner

Summertime's warm weather and increase in vacation travel tends to increase the need for trauma-related blood. Summer is a time when the Red Cross experiences an increase in the need for Type O blood. O-negative blood is universal; during emergencies it can be given to anyone. O-positive is the most common blood type.

The Heppner Community is having a bloodmobile on Monday, June 28, at St. Patrick's Senior Center, 182 N. Main, from 2-6 p.m.

Donors may call 1 (800) 787-9691 to schedule a blood donation appointment. For questions about donor eligibility, please call 1 (800) GIVE LIFE or email CanIDonate@usa.redcross.org.

Willow Creek Water Park opens for the summer



2004 Water Park Staff: (Back Row L-R): Asst. Manager Marissa McCabe, Caleb Maben, Robert McElligott, Amanda Miles, Sarah Hickerson and Manager Merry Brannon; (Front Row L-R): Nichole Gibbs and Head Lifeguard Blake Allstott. Not pictured: Sarah Barrow, Liz Orwick, Chelsey Betsinger, Colton Helfrecht and Ashly Grams.

Willow Creek Water Park in Heppner opened Friday, June 11, with many of all ages enjoying a swim. The pool is once again operated by Manager Merry Brannon and Assistant Manager Marissa McCabe. Head lifeguard is Blake Allstott.

McCabe has been with the pool for seven years and Brannon and Allstott for four years each. Sarah Barrow also returns as a lifeguard this year. New guards who recently completed over 32

hours of training from McCabe and Sally Walker and who received their Red Cross certification are Ashly Grams, Nichole Gibbs, Chelsey Betsinger, Amanda Miles, Caleb Maben, Colton Helfrecht and Robert McElligott. Liz Orwick will return to the snack shack and will be joined by Sarah Hickerson. Also completing the training course were Sara Peck, Melissa LaRue, Barbara Holland and Stephanie Holland of Ione.

Free Monday swims will begin June 21, Brannon announced. The June 21 and 28, 1-5 p.m., sessions will be free to the public and are being sponsored by the I.O.O.F. Lodge. The Bank of Eastern Oregon will sponsor the free Monday swim session each Monday in July. "This is a great service to the people in our area. It's been very popular in the past and we're anticipating another good response this year," said Brannon.

Interpretive sign dedicated at Willow Creek Lake



John Edmundson (right), along with Dan Dunnett local Corp of Engineers official show off the new interpretive sign overlooking Willow Creek Lake and Dam.

A new interpretive sign overlooking Willow Creek Lake

near Heppner was dedicated Monday evening.

John Edmundson of Heppner was instrumental in convincing the US Army Corp of Engineers to install the sign.

The sign tells the story of the Heppner 1903 flood. It includes an audio description of the flood.

Also participating in the dedication ceremony was past Mayor Cliff Green, present

Mayor Bob Jepsen, City Manager Jerry Breazeale, Heppner District Ranger Andrei Rykoff, Park District Chairman Skip Mathews and Chamber Director Claudia Hughes.

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Wedding - Friday, July 2nd

Rondi Robinson and Robert Davis
Wedding - Sunday, August 1st

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