

New flood plain maps good news for Willow Creek Valley

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and running stop signs in Heppner. Councilmember Glenn Baker said he recently had visitors to Heppner who expressed their opinion that "people in Heppner did not seem to be obeying traffic laws." Baker said that rather than educate people on traffic safety, that "aggressive" law enforcement may be necessary.

At June 30 Heppner police commission meeting, Baker requested that Deputy Randy Rayburn make Sheriff Matlack aware of the problem. Baker said he was concerned about the safety of pedestrians due to people driving over the speed limit and also ignoring stop signs. Rayburn said he would talk to other deputies about stiffer enforcement and also talk to the city of Boardman about borrowing their radar trailer.

A discussion was also held on the increasing number of "U turns" in Heppner where people turn

their vehicles across the opposite lane to park on the other side of the street. It was not clear whether the maneuver was considered a U turn. Rayburn said a U turn is defined as turning around and heading in the other direction, and since people were parking they were not technically heading in the other direction and it may not be considered a U turn. Rayburn said Justice of the Peace Charlotte Gray had said she would fine people as if it were a U turn.

Following the meeting council member shared cake in a farewell to city manager Jerry Breazeale, who has taken a job as Irrigon city manager. This is his last week at the Heppner office. Retired Morrow County Grain Growers Manager Larry Mills has agreed to act as interim city manager until a new manager can be hired for the position. Mills was in attendance at the meeting Monday night and also on the job at city hall Tuesday.

83rd Annual Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo August 19-21

It's saddle bronc, bull riding and barrel racing time in your own back yard. The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo will present its 83rd annual pro show this year in Heppner. One of the longest running rodeos in Oregon, this little town can turn on some fantastic weekend entertainment. The town will come alive on Aug. 19-21st with NPRA rodeo action, and talent. On Friday night the small cowboys and cowgirls start the fun off with mutton bustin'. This will lead right into the grand entry action at 7 p.m. Saturday's Pro Show starts at 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.. Sunday's show brings in the locals with the Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo beginning at 1:15 p.m.

The rodeo will feature some of the best rodeo talent the sport has to offer. Being the 3rd largest pay out rodeo in Oregon, this rodeo promises to bring well known cowboys and cowgirls in the Pacific Northwest to compete for the awards and cash money that Heppner has to offer. Very few rodeos offer a saddle for all around cowboy along with added money, buckles and spurs. The JackPot rodeo offers your own friends and family from Morrow County the Amateur calf roping saddle and the prestigious all around buckle along with each honored event award.

The "famous" dog calling contest will be during the Friday performance, so money is to be made if you have a fast and focused canine who can compete with the defending champions of Morrow County. Each pro show will feature the rough stock from bull riding, saddle bronc and bareback riding. The timed events will bring the big mans sport of steer wrestling and the only team event in professional rodeo; team roping. Time and money pushes talented cowboys and cowgirls riding some of the best trained and bred horses in the Pacific Northwest in both calf roping and barrel racing.

The town of Heppner, along Hwy 207 near the Umatilla National Forest, welcomes visitors to their community to watch and be apart of rodeo weekend. This year the VIP seats are even easier to access and plan for. The VIP seats are in the grandstands but offer the closest rodeo action with the luxury of backed and armed seats.

These seats can be purchased in advance to secure the finest view of the rodeo. Ushers will help you to your seats and give you the freedom to move around without risk of loosing your seat to other viewers. The best seats can be purchased in any quantity for any or all three days at \$12 a seat. An entire box of seats (10 seats) can be purchased for all three days of rodeo action for \$360. The seats are available on a first come, first serve basis. The best seats move quickly but some VIP seats may be purchased at the gate. Bench seats are available the day of the rodeo for \$8. Children seven-12 are \$5 and six and under are free. Visa, Master Card and American Express are accepted for advanced VIP seating and two numbers are available. Ask for Lynn in the evenings at 422-7559 or during the day at 676-5583. Camping, fishing and RV hook ups are also available close to town or a short distance away.

For more information on the Heppner Rodeo visit the website at www.heppner.net/rodeo.

OSU announces honor roll

Names of students who have made the scholastic honor roll spring term have been announced by Oregon State University.

A total of 508 students earned straight-A (4.0). Another 2,273 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.

Students on the honor roll included:

Boardman: Straight-A average: Andrew D. Goad, sophomore, pre-computer science.

Ione: 3.5 or Better: Johnny A. Collin, freshman, forest Engineering; Natalie B. Mc Elligott, freshman, animal sciences.

Irrigon: 3.5 or Better: Maria H. Garcilazo, senior, general Science; Matthew A. Gordanier, junior, pre-civil engineering; Jacob D. Johnson, senior, microbiology.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has issued the following marriage license during the past week:

July 7: Justin Wyatt Nelson, 23, Lexington, and Andrea Irene Perry, 21, Pendleton.

Obituaries

Richard William Savage

A memorial graveside service with military honors for Richard William Savage was held Thursday, June 30, at Bramlet Memorial Cemetery in Wallowa. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4307 will conduct the military service. Mr. Savage, 89 of Irrigon, died Monday, June 27, 2005, at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, Wash.

He was born April 18, 1916, at Fort Morgan, Colo., to John Andrew and Florence Elizabeth Brown Savage. He married Blanch Alberta Carter on August 16, 1942, at Princeton, W. Va. He served with the Army during World War II. Mr. Savage worked as a logger. He was a member of the Wallowa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Survivors include his wife, Blanch, at the home in Irrigon; son, John Andrews Savage of Pearland, Texas; daughters, Judy Ann Horton of Heppner, Betty Newby of Irrigon, Pat Weatherspoon and Penny Savage, both of Hermiston, Linda Horton of Ehrenberg, Ariz., and Debbie Paine of Pendleton; 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Jessica Lynn Taylor

Jessica Lynn Taylor, 13, of Irrigon, died Thursday, July 7, 2005, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

A graveside funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 12, at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Jessica was born Aug. 3, 1991, at Granada Hills, Calif., to Franklin George and Paula Lynn Bearman Taylor.

She had been a resident of Irrigon since 1993 and attended schools there.

She enjoyed racing cars, swimming at the marina and at horseshoe pond, and riding her bike. She loved her friends and her frogs.

Survivors include her mother, Paula Taylor of Irrigon; father, Frank Taylor of Klamath Falls; grandmother, Trudy Trader of Irrigon; sisters, Skipper Taylor of Irrigon, and Rachel Grusin of Arcata, Calif.; brother, Seth Grusin of Topanga Canyon, Calif.; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Orlin Bearman and by great-grandparents, Joseph and Ethel Mae Heberer.

Memorial contributions may be made for the Taylor Family through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Class of '65 plans reunion

The Heppner High School class of 1965 will celebrate their 40th class reunion at the Heppner Elks Club on Saturday, July 16.

Everyone is invited to attend a roast and toast for Tom Hughes and John Mollahan at 8 p.m.

The dinner, for class of 1965 members and invited guests only, will be held at 7 p.m.

William R. "Bill" Scott

William R. "Bill" Scott, 77, of Heppner, died Sunday, July 10, 2005, at his home. Graveside service was held Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He was born April 3, 1928, at Heppner, the son of William and Elma Moore Scott. He attended schools in Lexington and Wasco. The family then moved to Portland, Oregon. In the summer of 1945 he joined the US Navy. Following his military discharge he returned to Heppner and began working for the Morrow County Road Department.

On June 23, 1951, he married Dorothy Matteson at Pasco, Washington. Both he and Dorothy were born and raised in Heppner. The first year they were married they lived at Camp 5, one of the logging camps at Kinzua. At that time he drove cat and built roads. He began his logging career in 1956 with Heppner Pine Mill. Kinzua bought out Heppner Pine Mill in 1959. He then worked for Kinzua as wood boss (logging supervisor) until Kinzua sold their logging operation and began contracting logs in 1965. From that time until 1971 he worked for the Morrow County Grain Growers. While he didn't work for Kinzua, he still did some log hauling for contractors into Kinzua. From 1971 until his retirement in 1990 he worked for Kinzua Corporation at the log deck sorting and piling logs.

He loved spending time with his family, his animals, and the mountain place the couple had for 25 years. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the First Christian Church, and Heppner BPOE Lodge #358.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy Scott of Heppner, daughters Jill Struckmeier and husband Earl of Waitsburg, WA; Jana Gray of Pendleton; sister Eileen Nesbitt of Wasco;

grandsons Brody Struckmeier, Brian Struckmeier and his wife Heather, Bryce Struckmeier; granddaughters Kim Phegley and Nici Apperson and her husband Tracy; and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Doris Davis and Erma Scott.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Home Health, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, in charge of arrangements.


Ben Murray wins golf tourney

Ben Murray, son of Matt and Mary Murray of La Quinta, Ca., won the USGA Junior Amateur Qualifying Tournament at Woodburn on July 5.

Sixty-seven contestants were required to play 36 holes in one day to qualify for the national Jr. Amateur Tournament at Long Meadows, Mass, July 18.

Ben shot 69 on the 1st 18 holes and 68 on the 2nd round to win with seven under par for the day.

Ben is the grandson of local residents Rod and Meg Murray and Frank and Leah Pedro of Echo.



THANK YOU!

WILLOW CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Willow Creek Baptist Church and the Jericho Project team would like to thank Ted Britt, Bruce Young and John Griffith for donating and hauling the firewood this past week.

You are greatly appreciated!

The Jericho team delivered 14 cords of firewood to various places in Heppner!

Wedding Tables

Andrea Perry and Justin Nelson
Wedding - Saturday, July 23rd

Shannon Walton and Robert Hand
Wedding - Saturday, July 30th

Christian Schultz and Hoyit Pace
Wedding - Saturday, Sept. 24th

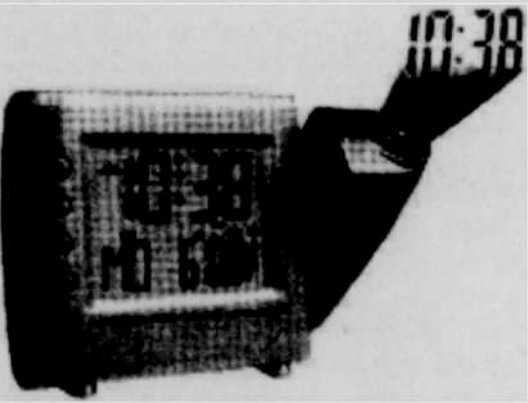

Mollie Schneider and Ryan Halvorsen
Shower - Friday, July 1st
Wedding - Saturday, October 8th



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