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Engagement

Proctor-Keyes



Joshua Keyes and Josie Proctor

Josie June Proctor and Joshua Adam Keyes, of Portland, wish to announce their engagement to each other.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Kay Proctor of Heppner. She graduated from Heppner High School and graduated from Portland State University in 2006 with a degree in anthropology. She is currently employed at Riverside Athletic Club and Ringside Steak House.

The groom-elect is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Rheuben of Sisters. He graduated from Sisters High School and attended OHSU in Portland. He is currently employed with AMR as a paramedic.

The couple plans an Oct. 14, 2006 wedding in Los Cabos, Mexico.

There will be an open house engagement celebration on Saturday, Sept. 23, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Proctors house in Heppner.

Planning session for Wee Bit O' Ireland to be held

A planning session to gather fresh ideas and new volunteers for the Wee Bit O' Ireland festivities to be held St. Patrick's Day weekend will be held Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m., at City Hall in Heppner. Everyone is invited to attend and encouraged to bring any ideas.

SPRUCE LANE TO BE ONE WAY STREET ONLY

This is to notify you that as of September 28, 2006, Spruce Lane in Heppner will no longer be a two way street. After due consideration of several traffic issues with this street including road width, guard rail and drainage which were brought to our attention at the spring Morrow County Road Committee meeting that was held May 1, 2006, we have concluded that the best and most affordable correction to the problems is a re-designation of Spruce Lane as a one way street. This plan was reviewed and approved by the Morrow County Court at its August 16 meeting in Heppner. **Spruce Lane will upon posting on September 28, 2006, be a one way street going SOUTH or UP THE HILL to the Heppner High School.**

We sincerely hope that any inconvenience to the motoring public will be offset by the increased safety. This will allow a pedestrian and bike lane as well as the installation of new guard rail.

We encourage people to begin planning on the re-designation now in order to minimize any confusion on September 28, 2006 when it is officially posted.

For questions, call 989-9500.

Burke O'Brien
Morrow County Public Works

Obituaries

Robin L. Dudley-Moran

Robin L. Dudley-Moran, 58, of Ione, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 5, at her home.

A memorial service was held Sept. 10 at the Ione Community Church in Ione.

She was born May 3, 1948 at Santa Rosa, CA, the daughter of Lile and Phyllis Mossberger Dudley. She attended schools in Napa, CA and after her marriage to Marvin Moran, she moved to Oregon with her parents.

She was involved in an accident in 1973, which left her a quadriplegic. She went back to school and achieved degrees in urban planning and political science from Portland State University.

She worked in the Oregon Legislature for two years and helped to develop handicapped laws. She remained active in behalf of legislation for the handicapped. She worked hard all her life trying to help anyone she could.

Moran served on the board of the Ione Community Church. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Ione and secretary for the Lexington Grange for many years.

Survivors include daughter, Janette Moran and son, Daniel Moran, both of Ione; mother, Phyllis Dudley of Ione; grandson, Ryan Armstrong; granddaughters, Jessica and Shania Weldon; and three brothers and a sister.

Donations for those who wish may be made to the Robin Moran Memorial Fund, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, P.O. Box 106, Ione, OR 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of Arrangements.

Lillian May Majors

Lillian May Majors, 72, of Pendleton, died Sept. 2, 2006 at Portland.

No service will be held at her request.

She was born April 28, 1934 in Dayton to Lloyd and Edna Hutchens. She was raised and attended school in the Siletz area. She moved to Eastern Oregon in 1954 and to Heppner in 1958.



She was an avid horsewoman and loved the outdoors. She also enjoyed card playing.

She moved to Pendleton from Heppner in the late 1960s.

Survivors include her husband, Winston Majors of Pendleton; daughter, Lynn Sampson of John Day; sons, Kenny Key of Pilot Rock and Robert Majors of Pendleton; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; sisters, Flo Connor of Heppner, Punk

McDaniel of John Day and Bobbie Angel of Heppner; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and infant daughter, Susan Sawyer, who passed away in Umatilla.

Council says 'no'

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also announced that the city would do some work to make the switch. Cost to the city would be "around \$15,000."

In other business, the council:

-voted to transfer janitorial services at St. Patrick Sr. Center from Nolan Janitorial to the building manager.

-heard a report from Fire Chief Rusty Estes who reported a busy month for the fire department. Estes said the department responded to nine wild land fires (five "very large"), one search and rescue, two mutual aid to Ione, and 39 different calls in all during August.

-heard a report from the housing authority had the Sr. Center had three vacancies. It was announced that the authority had \$200 in its contingency fund, when it should have \$35,000.

-heard a report that Hager Park might be seeded this year if the crew can make the time. More dirt needs to be hauled in first. Council member George Koffler said he would like to see the job done by Oct 15.

-voted to pay for a dumpster so hunters will have a place to put garbage when they come through town. It was reported that a lot of hunters pack out their garbage, as they are suppose to, but have no place to put the garbage.

Births

Madison Lee Parish

a daughter, Madison Lee, was born Sept. 2, 2006, at St. Luke's Hospital in Meridian, ID to Travis and Toni Parish of Ontario, OR. Madison weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 inches. Grandparents are Gary and Marcia Kemp of Lexington and great-grandparents are Billie and Darrel Coppock of Lonerock.

Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Country Club Ladies Club Championship/Eddi Skow Tournament was held Sept. 5 and 6. Loa Henderson, low gross of the field, won the Club Championship and Betty Christman, low net of the field, won the Eddi Skow Championship.

Other winners were: 2nd Low Gross- Corol Mitchell; 3rd Low Gross- Eva Kilkenny; 2nd Low Net- Karen Thompson; 3rd Low Net- Luvilla Sonstegard; Least Putts of the Field- Pat Edmundson; Long Drive #1/10- Eva Kilkenny; KP #4/13- Pat Edmundson; KP #7/16- Betty Christman; and Chip-ins- #7, Betty Christman and #12, Loa Henderson.

First Day Winners were:

1st Low Gross- Loa Henderson; 2nd Low Gross- Corol Mitchell; 3rd Low Gross- Virginia Grant; 1st Low Net- Betty Christman; 2nd Low Net- Karen Thompson; 3rd Low Net- Bernice Lott; Least Putts- Pat Edmundson; Long Drive #1/10- Virginia Grant; KP #4/13- Virginia Grant; KP #7/16- Loa Henderson; Chip-ins: #6/#8- Bernice Lott; #2- Suzanne Jepsen; #15- Corol Mitchell; #13- Eva Kilkenny and Pat Edmundson; Birdies- #1, Virginia Grant.

Sept. 26 is the last day of organized play for this year. A day of special play is being planned and the lady golfers will be served a hosted luncheon. A short business meeting will follow lunch. Tee-off will be at 9 a.m. Please arrive 20 minutes ahead of tee-off. All lady golfers are welcome.

School board hears plans

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proposal" to listed vendors, considering quality, price and service before awarding priority to vendors responding to the request. Burrows said that policy was reworked following an incident where vendors were aggressively competitive and antagonistic toward each other in the presence of parents and students.

-approved 2006-07 board goals with an amendment specifying an increase of five percent over the previous year in the number of students participating in extracurricular activities.

-approved an alternative education services contract between MCSD and the Umatilla School District, which basically specifies that USD (the student's resident district) pay MCSD \$5,605 per student for those attending the MCSD alternative ed program, plus an additional \$2802.50 for English Language Learner students. The district also specifies that the resident district pay 30 percent of \$89.70 for 150 student days, plus 30 percent of the fuel costs.

-presented a "board award" to Heppner High School staff for their ZAP (Zeroes Aren't Permitted) program, which strives to keep students from achieving failing grades. Honored were Greg Grant, Josh Browning, Martha Munkers, Darcy Robinson, Leann Wright and principal Daye Stone. The board plans to present an award at each board meeting.

-discussed an Oregon School Boards Association resolution which would allow members to vote by mail, instead of being required to attend meetings to cast their votes. Burrows said that at least 15 districts have agreed to support the new resolution, which MCSD Board members believe would aid rural districts. Burrows said that to his knowledge, Ione and Pendleton are not in support of the resolution.

-approved appointment of Dan Daltoso and Keith Lewis to the budget committee.

- a c c e p t e d resignations from: Anabel Sosa, Sam Boardman Elementary School English as a second language assistant; Martha Rivera, Riverside High School, ESL assistant; Maria Gomez, Irrigon Elementary School ESL assistant; and Becki Fox, IES Title I ed assistant.

- a p p r o v e d retirement for George Norris for his position as Heppner High School head custodian after 15 years of service. The board, at the direction of board member Nancy Vander Does, will send Norris a letter in appreciation of his many years of service.

-approved a promotion for Karen Lunders from Irrigon High School general ed assistant to IHS library tech.

-approved transfers for: Jo Burt, from RHS special ed one-on-one assistant to RHS special ed assistant, replacing Melanie Hall; June Dabling, from IHS special ed one-on-one assistant to temporary one-year Windy River Elementary special ed assistant; Lorena Pacheco, from IHS special ed assistant to RHS special ed one-on-one assistant, replacing Elizabeth Melendez;

Elizabeth Melendez, from RHS special ed one-on-one assistant to RHS ESL assistant, replacing Martha Rivera; Yvonne DeLos Santos, from IES special ed one-on-one assistant to IES ESL assistant, replacing Maria Gomez; Shelly Salisbury, from IHS general ed assistant to IHS special ed assistant, replacing Wanda Dixon; Wanda Dixon, from IHS ELL ed assistant to IHS general ed assistant Lorena Pacheco.

- a p p r o v e d employment for: Robin Mulder, SBE temporary special ed assistant; Alma Lezama, SBE temporary one-year ESL ed assistant; Paul Sherman, IES special ed one-on-one assistant, replacing Yvonne DeLos Santos; Amy Tolar, IHS ed assistant.

-approved extra duty resignations from: Karen Kegler, Riverside Junior High School assistant track coach; Lisa Pratt, RHS cheerleading advisor.

-approved extra duty contracts for: Charlene Cooley, RHS rally advisor; Robin Mulder, IHS rally advisor, IHS head volleyball coach; Sarah Christy, RHS assistant volleyball coach; Ben Bonser, RJH head girls' soccer coach; Angel Prongua, IES DART coordinator; Rachel Luke, IES Talented and Gifted program coordinator; Brian Bigham, IHS assistant football coach; Veronica Ramirez, IJH assistant volleyball coach; Colleen Grigg, IHS TAG coordinator.

-heard the following announcements: joint Community Education Committee, IES, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.; Oregon School Boards Association fall regional meeting, Blue Mountain Community College, Oct. 4, 6 p.m.; next board meeting, RHS, Oct. 9, 7 p.m.; Heppner CEC meeting, HHS, Oct. 16, 7 p.m.; Boardman CEC meeting, SBE, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.; Irrigon CEC meeting, A.C. Houghton Elementary School, Oct. 18, 7 p.m.; OSBA fall convention, Portland Marriott, Nov. 9-12.

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