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**Four MC schools fail to meet No Child Left Behind standards**

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placing Johanna Davis; Kyle Carpenter, RHS language arts teacher, replacing Paula Cavaness; Joleen Odens, RHS assistant custodian, replacing Larry Berry; -approved the following transfers for: Jean Strange, from Windy River Elementary School to HES/HHS PE/art; Jose DeLora, IES/Morrow Education Center assistant custodian; Darlene Marquardt, ACH/IES music teacher; Cecelia Drake, ACH Title I teacher, replacing Trixie Pullen on parental leave; Paula Cavaness, from IHS language arts teacher to RHS LA teacher, replacing Lea Mathieu; Cathie Prindle, from SBE to WRE elementary teacher; Sonia Sanchez, from WRE to WRE/SBE counselor; Larry Anderson, from IES/MEC to SBE assistant custodian; Wendy Appleton, from SBE music to SBE/WRE music; Michael Cates, from SBE PE to SBE/WRE PE.

-approved the following extra duty contracts: David Norton, HHS boys'

basketball coach; Abel Burnett, HIS head football coach; John Flaherty, HHS TAG coordinator; Sonia Sanchez, RJHS assistant girls' basketball; Joshua Bettsworth, IJHS head football coach.

-approved attendance variances for two MCS students to attend school in the Arlington School District; and one MCS student to attend school in the Hermiston School District, pending HSD's acceptance.

-held an executive session for personnel and legal issues.

-heard the following announcements: beginning in-service, Monday, August 25, to Thursday, August 28; district-wide in-service, Riverside High School, Thursday, August 28; Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 1; first day of school for students, Tuesday, September 2; Heppner CEC meeting (if needed), 6:30 p.m., September 8; next board meeting, Heppner High School, Monday, September 8.

**Justice Court**

Morrow County Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

- Dana Leroy Drenner, 43, Portland, violation of the basic rule by going 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$185 fine.
- Casey W. Oneal, 19, Heppner, violation of the basic rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.
- Robyn Marrie Skaggs, 43, Heppner, failure to drive on right, \$185 fine.

**BEER GARDEN & ENTERTAINMENT!**



Heppner Elks #358 will host an outdoor beer garden and live entertainment (by the band "Travelin' Jones") on Friday, Aug. 15 from 4 p.m.-12 a.m. and Saturday, Aug. 16 from 6 p.m.-2 a.m. in the parking lot behind the lodge. It is open to the public with a \$5 cover charge for non-Elk members.

**FAIR & RODEO SALE!**  
**MONTANA SILVER**

**20% OFF**

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**37th Annual West Wind Men's Golf Tournament**

Willow Run Golf Course, Boardman

Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 23rd - 24th

36-holes, 2-Man Scramble

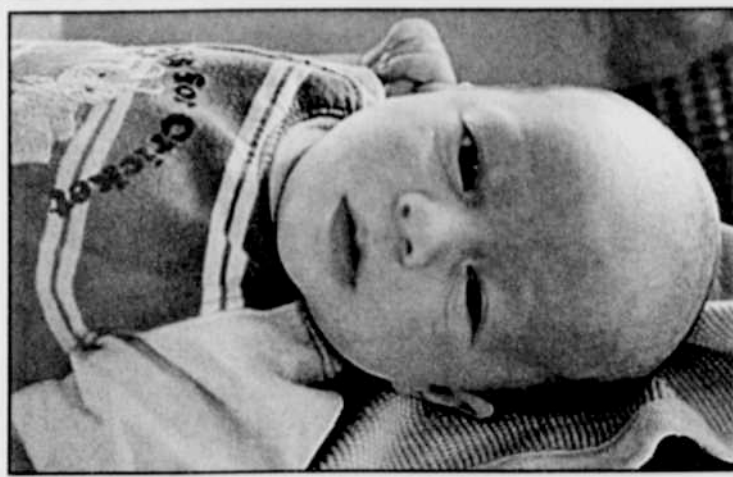
\$100 entry fee/team (40 team limit)

Limited golf cart rental available

To reserve your entry or for more information:

Call (541) 481-4381

**Birth Announcement**



Kyler Ethan Borg

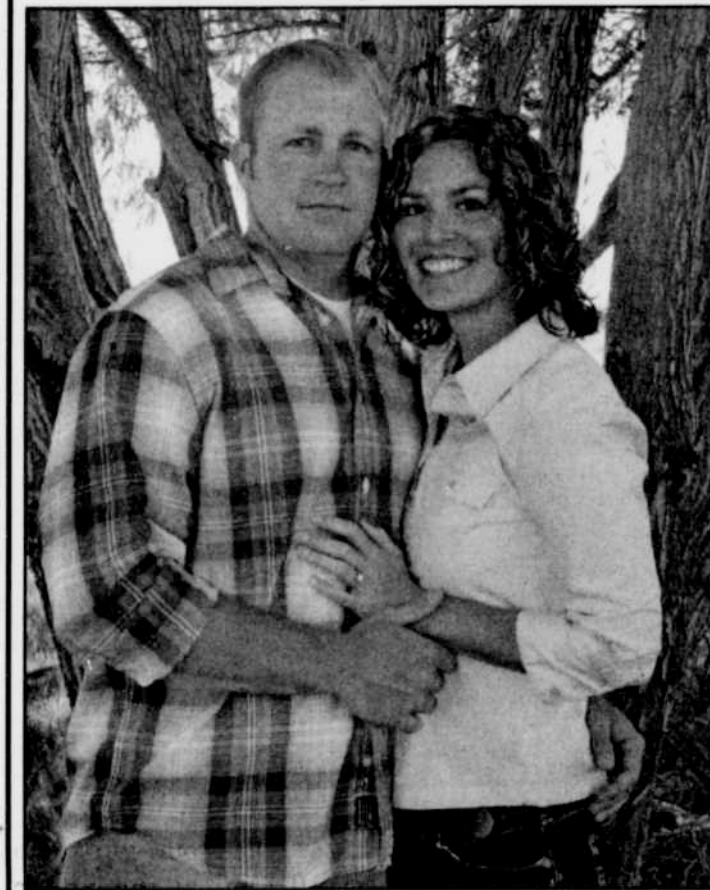
**Kyler Ethan Borg** - Kendall and Aubry Borg of Burleson, TX announce the birth of their son, Kyler, on June 1, 2008.

He is the grandson of Jeffery and Deena Borg of Burleson, TX and Joe and Sarah Struthers of Clovis, NM.

He is the first great-grandson of Edna Struthers Wilson of Hermiston and Carl and Geri Martin of Heppner.

He joins a sister, Kacelynn, at home.

**Engagement announced for Childers, Jones**



Christopher Jones and Maci Childers

Harvey and Bobbi Childers of Ione are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Maci Childers, to Christopher Jones, son of Ken and Connie Jones of Lexington and the late Linda Ripple.

Maci is a 1998 graduate of Heppner High School. She received her degree in elementary education from Eastern Oregon University. She is currently employed as a second grade teacher at Terrebonne Community School in Terrebonne.

Chris is a 1997 graduate of Heppner High School. He attended Northwestern Lineman College. He is currently employed as a journeyman lineman for Central Electric Cooperative in Redmond.

Both Maci and Chris currently reside in Redmond.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Hermiston.

**Marriages**

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-August 5: John Brent Looney, 63, Heppner, and Rhonda Kaye Hiatt, 54, Heppner.

**Chamber Lunch Meeting canceled for this week**

There will not be a chamber lunch meeting this week, so take the time to enjoy the "Hoof Poundin' & Heart Pumpin' Fun" at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Wednesday, August 13 - Sunday, August 17. There is something for everyone.

Jay Holthus from Pacific Ethonel will be the speaker for the August 21 Chamber Lunch Meeting. RSVP's will be taken through next Wednesday.

**Host an Exchange Student Today!**



Anna from Germany, 16 yrs. Likes to play tennis, swim, loves to dance. Anna hopes to play American football and learn American slang while in the USA.

Make a lifelong friend from abroad.

Enrich your family with another culture. Now you can host a high school exchange student (girl or boy) from France, Germany, Scandinavia, Spain, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Italy or other countries. Single parents, as well as couples with or without children, may host. Contact us for more information or to select your student today.

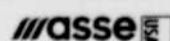


Pascal from France, 17 yrs. Loves the outdoors and playing soccer. Pascal's dream has been to spend time in America learning about our customs and attending American high school.

Cathy at 1-541-422-7107

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**Boardman moves forward with urban renewal district**

The City of Boardman is one step closer to a new Urban Renewal District. Councilors voted Tuesday night to approve the first reading of two ordinances which form the district.

The city's consultant, Jeff Tashman of Tashman, Johnson, LLC said the Boardman Urban Renewal boundary encompasses approximately 164 acres in the area to the south of Interstate 84 and on both sides of South Main Street, or about 6.4% of the city's total size. He said the city chose a conservative approach to forming the district since the state allows up to 25% of a city's size to be designated for Urban Renewal Districts. The main objective in the Boardman Urban Renewal area is to provide infrastructure improvements to facilitate development.

Urban Renewal Districts allow for the use of tax increment financing, the

amount of property taxes generated by the increase in total assessed values in the Urban Renewal Area from the time it is first established, to pay for Urban Renewal projects. A draft of the Boardman Urban Renewal Plan and a boundary map are available online at the city's website on the city council page. The second reading and passage of the ordinances are expected at the August 19 city council meeting.

In other city news, LaVern Gertler was appointed to the city council to fill the vacancy left by Pamela Docken, with a term ending December 31, 2010. Councilors heard a presentation by Public Works Director Dave Winters regarding the city's sewer capacity.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Boardman City Council will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19.

**Pecks celebrate 65 years together**



Lucile and Kenneth Peck

On July 29 a family get-together celebrated the 65th wedding anniversary of Kenneth and Lucile Peck.

The couple was married in 1943 in Seattle, WA at the University Lutheran Church.

Ken was serving aboard USS Enterprise and the ship was in Bremerton for repairs. After the war, they moved to Lexington where they farmed the Peck farm on Clarks Canyon, where they still live. Lucile taught for many years in Heppner.

They have two children, Stephen and Kaye Peck, and Martha Peck Andrews and Jim Andrews. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Obituaries**

**Clare Lee Koznek, D.O.**

Longtime Sandy resident Clare Koznek died suddenly at his home on Friday August 8, 2008. He was 61 years old. He was the loved husband and father of Doris Iverson, Dane, Zoie and Kari Koznek.



Clare Lee Koznek

Clare Koznek was born February 18, 1947 in Warroad Minnesota to Clarence and Luella (Bendickson) Koznek.

He was raised in The Dalles and graduated from Wapinitia High School. He received his bachelor of arts from Portland State University in 1971 and completed his medical degree at the University of Medicine and Biosciences, Kansas City, Missouri in 1976.

Clare's medical career spanned several states and several countries. He started in Kansas at a rural health clinic until the pull of family and his beloved Columbia River brought him back to Oregon. He worked in several communities in Oregon starting in Sandy, moving on to Heppner and Gresham, before returning Sandy where he worked as

a family practitioner. He had a deep commitment to serving those least able to afford medical care and many benefited from his generosity.

Sailing was one of Clare's passions. He sailed his 36' sailboat, Nimbus, along the Pacific Coast, north to Canada for several trips. He crewed for a friend on a trip to the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador. He dreamt

of sailing around the Pacific Rim. His family often accompanied him on the sailboat, starting with his son Dane at the young age of three days old. Many will remember that Clare was a lover of tools and machines, a builder and creator who was constantly expanding the family home.

Clare Koznek will always be remembered as a loving father and husband.

He is survived by: his wife Doris Iverson, his son Dane Koznek of Portland, Zoie Koznek of Sandy, Kari Koznek of Portland and his brother Arlan Koznek of Portland, Oregon. His parents and his brother, Curtis, preceded him in death.

**Senior Center Menu**

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, August 20. The menu will include pork roast and dressing with gravy, mixed vegetables, applesauce, hot rolls, and peach swirl cake.