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**Obituaries**

**Thomas W. Wicklund**

Thomas W. Wicklund, 57, of Heppner died Thursday, January 1, 2009 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

He was born June 27, 1951 at Oregon City the son of Bob and Arlene Snyder Wicklund.



Thomas W. Wicklund

He was raised and attended school at Molalla where he played football and wrestled. He graduated from Molalla High School in 1969.

On June 12, 1971 he married Shannon J. Maben at Molalla.

He entered the United States Army in 1971, serving in Vietnam for one year. He was then stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, CO until his honorable discharge in 1974.

Mr. Wicklund worked at Staff Jennings boat marina in Portland before moving to Heppner to help run a family business, Court Street Market, until its closing in 2000. He also worked at the co-generation plant in Heppner for a time before working as a maintenance technician at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

He started volunteer work with the Heppner Fire and Rescue in 1984 and then

started driving ambulance in 1985. He became an Emergency Medical Technician in 1999. He was always at the rodeo and football games with the ambulance; he loved his work and being able to help people. Tom also coached little league baseball and loved hunting and trips to the mountains.

Survivors include: his wife, Shannon Wicklund of Heppner; daughter, Rebecca Swearingen and her husband Dan of Prineville; son, Jered Wicklund of Heppner; parents, Bob and Arlene Wicklund of Oregon City; brother, John Wicklund and his wife Sandee of Oregon City; sister, Margie Gregory of Molalla; brother-in-laws, Greg Maben and his wife Trish of Heppner, Jeff Maben and his wife Kathy of John Day; mother-in-law, Ruth Maben of Heppner; granddaughters, Julie and Britney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Mr. Wicklund was held 2 p.m. Sunday, January 4, at the Heppner Elementary School Gymnasium.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 743, Heppner, OR 97836 or to the South Morrow County EMT Association, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Willow Creek Park District to meet**

Willow Creek Park District will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, January 20, at 5 p.m. at Heppner City Hall.

Up for discussion will be the vacant district director position. This position will need to be filled and anyone interested should contact Skip Matthews at 676-5049. This position will be temporary as it is one of the two positions with terms ending June 31, 2009 and will be included in the Special Election, May 19.

**Matthews named to BSU dean's list**

Boise State University announces that Whitney Matthews has been named to the "Dean's List with High Honors" in her first semester at BSU. Matthews is a freshman majoring in pre-medical studies and will be applying for the radiology program offered at Boise State University this spring.

**Arnsperger achieves 4.0 GPA**

Abby Arnsperger, a 2008 graduate of Ione Community School, achieved a 4.0 GPA her first semester at Clatsop Community College. She is the daughter of Arletta Arnsperger.

**Bank of Eastern Oregon sponsors invitational wrestling tournament**

Bank of Eastern Oregon will sponsor an invitational wrestling tournament in Heppner on February 7. High schools will be sending their top wrestlers to compete at Heppner High School.

The following schools are scheduled to compete: Heppner, Elgin, Imbler, Umatilla, Colton, Enterprise, Riverside, Baker, Union, Crane, Joseph, Irrigon, Pine Eagle, and Adrian.

The competition begins at 9 a.m. and Bank of Eastern Oregon invites the public to buy a ticket to watch these athletes compete. Tickets can be purchased at the door and concessions will be available.

Mark Lemmon, Bank of Eastern Oregon's Chief Financial Officer and

assistant Heppner High School wrestling coach, has been instrumental in organizing the bank's sponsorship of the event. "The bank's management has been very involved in establishing this inaugural tournament and looks forward to being an annual sponsor of the event," said Lemmon. "We have a number of bank staff from Heppner and citizens from nearby communities who volunteered to help at the event or sponsor amenities."

If you'd like to volunteer to help or have any inquiries concerning the upcoming event, contact Heppner High School's wrestling coach, Troy Morgan, at 541-676-9138 or Mark Lemmon at 541-676-0224.

**Smart Heart Fair returns to Heppner Elementary**

On February 5, 2009 the Heppner Parents for Parents committee will be hosting a dinner and health fair, called Smart Hearts, again this year.

Like last year there will be booths set up and manned by many local health care providers. At each of these booths, students will be doing an activity with their parents that will educate them about health. The only requirements for a student to attend is that they bring at least one parent with them.

Dinner will be served starting at 5 p.m. with the fair opening at 5:30

p.m. There is no charge for the dinner or the fair. Every child will receive a packet of goodies to take home with them, and there will be a raffle for both the older and younger kids.

Starting at 7:30 p.m. a health care career panel will discuss health care career options with high school students and there parents who are interested in pursuing a career in health care.

If you have any questions about Smart Hearts, please contact Molly Rill, Brandi Sweeney or Sherry Matteson at Heppner Elementary, 676-9128.

**HHS senior class raising money for after-graduation party**



Maggie Armato and Sarah Ballard, members of the HHS senior class, stand in front of the Mustang Water display at Heppner Family Foods. -Contributed Photo

The class of 2009 is raising money for an after-graduation drug and alcohol free party. Many people may have spotted the Mustang Water at Heppner Family Foods. This water is being sold with 100% of proceeds going towards this party. Over 50% of the cost of the party will be paid with proceeds from this program alone.

This 100% Water Sale program is possible because local businesses in the community have sponsored the cost of the water.

The senior class will also be holding their annual Senior Service Auction during the Mustang - Pilot Rock basketball game January 23.

**Paint Day for Arts and Crafts Club**

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will hold a day of painting at the fair annex on January 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Craft members can also do any item they choose and exchange ideas with the group.

If enough people attend, this may become a monthly day or two days a month. All members and anyone interested in arts and crafts may attend.

Meeting day is January 22 at The Stable Restaurant with a no-host lunch at

1 p.m. and a meeting at 1:30 p.m. On the agenda is Walton Workshop with the type of painting to be done. Trish Sweeney will have a report on maybe doing two different ones so those taking the class could choose for color tones or subject. All members and those wanting to take the class should attend and give their views.

Robert Walton is among the Oil Painters of America. He shows in many art shows from Washington to Prescott, AZ. Many galleries also show his work.

**Boardman's new mayor launches "Welcome to Boardman" campaign**



Boardman's new mayor, Chet Phillips, presents outgoing mayor Ed Glenn with a certificate of appreciation. -Contributed Photo

According to Jackie McCauley of the City of Boardman, Boardman's new mayor, Chet Phillips, asked Boardman businesses to help promote his "Welcome to Boardman" campaign. Mayor Phillips was sworn in Tuesday night for a four-year term.

He invited area businesses, past mayors, and citizens to attend the ceremony and to receive recognition certificates for supporting the Boardman community. Many business owners and representatives were on hand Tuesday night to hear the mayor's idea. He encouraged businesses to help him promote Boardman by using the phrase "Welcome to Boardman" each time a customer patronizes their business in the next 90 days. The Mayor believes this will have a positive impression on tourism and promote

the community to potential future customers. Mayor Phillips said he wants to be Boardman's biggest promoter and is looking forward to the next four years serving as Boardman's mayor.

In other city news, Councilors Steve Doherty, Jerry Johnson and Jill Pambrun were sworn in to the council for four year terms and Glaya Baker was appointed to the Boardman Planning Commission for a three year term. Mayor Phillips also gave special recognition to out-going Mayor Ed Glenn and out-going Councilor Jim Hollandsworth. Both men served a number of years on the Boardman City Council.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Boardman City Council is Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. at Boardman City Hall.

**Class on prayer to be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church**

The Rev. Janis Johnson is offering a class on prayer on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church beginning Thursday, January 15. The title of the series is Prayer: A Way of Life, a Way of Being. Topics include: intercessory prayer, the biblical models of prayer, our Jewish prayer roots, healing prayer, centering prayer, and the varying prayer approaches and resources within the Episcopal, Lutheran, Wesleyan and Roman Catholic denominations.

signed to provide a segment of study and then of a time of prayer that will touch upon the topic of the week. It will also offer time to explore embodied prayer, the dangers and blessings of prayer, and the questions of unanswered prayer.

The community is invited to attend. For more information, contact Rev. Janis at 676-9970. Evening Prayer will follow each session and will vary in its styles.

There will be no study on Thursday, February 5.

This series is de-

**Willow Creek Baptist Church women to host Dr. Betsy Anderson**

Women's health issues will be the topic when the Willow Creek Baptist Church Women's group hosts Dr. Betsy Anderson of Heppner on Tuesday evening, January 20, at 7 p.m. at the church.

interest to girls and women. There will be time for questions and answers following her presentation.

All women of the community, and their high school age daughters, are invited to join for this informative session. Refreshments will be served afterward. For more information call Lynnea Sargent at 676-9621.

The evening will start with a time of worship and fellowship. Then Dr. Anderson will be speaking about health care issues of

**Morrow County Gun Club open on Sundays**

The Morrow County Gun Club is now open for trap shooting every Sunday beginning at noon. For more information call 676-5042 (days) or 989-8525 (nights).

**Kinzua Lunch group to meet Jan. 16**

January 16 is the date for the monthly Kinzua lunch. The lunch will be in Prineville at 11:30 a.m. at the Apple Peddler.

**Senior Center Menu**

Nazarene/7th Day Adventist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, January 21. The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad with tomatoes, apple salad, garlic bread and cake.

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