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Birth Announcements

Kennedy Keaton Burleigh – Brian and Lindsay Burleigh of Gresham announce the birth of a daughter, Kennedy Keaton Burleigh, on February 3, 2009. She was born at 6:17 a.m. and weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 20 ¼ inches in length.

Kennedy joins her two year old sister, Addison Paige Burleigh.

Grandparents are Phil and Dianne Greif of Elgin, Vicki Greif of Gresham, and Jeff and Cheryl Burleigh of Lake Oswego.

Gabrielle Ann Wagenblast – Sara and David Wagenblast of Spokane, WA announce the birth of a daughter, Gabrielle Ann Wagenblast.

She was born on January 15, 2009 at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane. At birth she weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches in length.

She joins a 20 month old sister, Jocelyn Wagenblast.

Grandparents are Steve and Vicki Wagenblast of Lexington and Paul and Jan Machtolf of Spokane. Great-grandparents are Frances Bardenhagen of The Dalles, Lee Wagenblast of Hermiston, and Ann and Tom Machtolf of Spokane.

WCVEDG to host Chamber lunch meeting

Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group will host this week's Chamber Luncheon Meeting on February 19. WCVEDG will also be holding their annual meeting. The meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Guest speaker Kimberly Lindsay will be speaking on the Secured Residential Treatment Facility.

Senior Center Menu

St. Patrick's Parish members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, February 25. The menu will include scrambled eggs with assorted meats, hash browns, tomato juice, stewed apples, biscuits and gravy, and cinnamon rolls.

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Heppner BPOE #358 Elks Annual Event
Exalted Ruler Josh Coiner and his wife Melissa, cordially invite you to attend the 112th Elks Annual Event February 21, 2009
Ladies Tea and Social 2:30 p.m.
Lodge 3:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Baron of Beef & Pork Tenderloin
Music and Dancing to follow
Dress is Western or semi dressy

Morgan honored for 40 years of dedication



Jim Swanson presents Virgil Morgan with a plaque for 40 years of dedication to the lone athletic program. —Photo by Theresa Crawford

Virgil Morgan was recently honored with a plaque for his 40 years of dedication to the lone athletic program.

Morgan first began running the clock for Ione's basketball games in 1969, Jim Swanson's senior year. Since that first year, he has ran the clocks, kept the stats, refereed, kept books, ran chains, and anything else needed for any sporting event in Ione.

The bottom of the plaque reads: "Virgil, stop the clock." The inscription is in reference to an old time clock that Ione used to have that had a malfunction and would not stop running. Morgan would always say "I am trying" and then, with the right touch, it would stop.

Free child safety seat clinic to be held

A free Child Safety Seat Clinic will be held at the Kinzua Mill Site (Heppner Fire Station #2) on Saturday, February 21, from noon-4 p.m. Kinzua Mill Site is located at Mile Post 43 on Highway 74 in Heppner.

For more information call Gillian at the Morrow County Sheriff's Office at 676-5317 or contact The Child Safety Resource Center at 800-722-1315 or visit them online at www.childsafetyseat.org.

Farmer's market organization meeting to be held

A Farmer's Market Organization meeting will be held Thursday, February 26 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Anyone interested in this organization is welcome to attend.

M.C. Creative Arts and Crafts planning for St. Pat's

Members of Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts are making plans for the St. Pat's sale at Les Schwab Tire Center in the store front. The sale will be held Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14.

Those who have sold before may contact Betty Christman at 989-8534 to let her know how much space is needed. Those interested in the sale can attend the February 26 meeting for details.
The meeting will be held at the Stable Restaurant at 1 p.m. as a no-host luncheon.
Walton Workshops is also being planned for April 20-22 at the Fair Annex. The cost is \$45 per day. Classes must be paid in advance and payment is due at the February 26 meeting to ensure that payment to the artist can be made by March 1.
A mountain painting of Mt. Hood with a green meadow is planned.

Pioneer Memorial Hospital scholarships available

The Hospital Foundation, at its recent annual meeting, elected officers and directors for the coming years.

The directors of the foundation are Betty Brown, Linda Larue, Melissa Lindsay, Sheree Mahoney, Larry Mills, Shannon Miller, and Glen Ward. Officers elected were Larry Mills, president, Shannon Miller, vice president, and Linda Larue, treasurer.

The Hospital Foundation has two scholarships available: the Dr. Wallace Wolff Memorial Scholarship

Obituaries

Virginia C. Jepsen Wood

Virginia C. Jepsen Wood, 73, died Wednesday, February 4, 2009.

Virginia Jepsen was born in Heppner on January 31, 1936. She was the 6th child of Matilda and Walter Jepsen and spent her young life on the Rhea Creek Farm, lived on a farm on Rhea Creek, 12 miles from Ione.



Virginia C. Jepsen Wood

She was very active in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Evanston, IL. She was very dedicated, serving as a Sunday School teacher for more than 25 years for three generations of young children.

She is survived by: her husband of 42 years, Henry Wood of Skokie IL; eight brothers and sisters, Elsie Baca of Fallston, MD, Laura "Betty" Mault of Coos Bay, Robert "Bob" Jepsen of Heppner, John Jepsen of Ione, Mary Holtz of Federal Way, WA, Anna Larson of Portland, Frank Jepsen of Milton-Freewater, and Evelyn Elder of Eugene.

A guardian angel placed her in a very loving home with Helen and Fred Nelson when she was a teenager. She graduated from Ione High School and Emanuel School of Nursing in Portland. She worked as a RN for Broadway Medical Clinic and Providence Hospital operating room in Portland.

She married Henry Wood on September 24, 1966, leaving Portland for Ohio and Illinois with job transfers. Her most permanent home was in Skokie, IL.

Donna's Tribute walk to be held March 14

The Donna Schonbachler Tribute fundraiser for Heppner Home Health or Heppner Hospice is off and running strong.

The event will start off with a social hour at 8:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church on March 14, the Saturday morning of the Heppner St. Patrick's Day Celebration. A short walk will follow at 9:30 a.m. around Heppner.

All pre-registered t-shirts have been ordered. Anyone who has not ordered a t-shirt but wishes to can do so by going online to www.bucksbags.com.

Heppner Legion Auxiliary News

The Heppner Legion Auxiliary met February 10 to initiate two new members. Installing officer was Jean Strange.

A meeting was held after the initiation and several projects were discussed for the upcoming months.

One project in the works involves gathering names and addresses of local men and women in the military. Anyone with names and addresses is welcome to share them with the Auxiliary.

A potluck is planned for March to commemorate the 90th birthday of the American Legion.

A memorial service was held on February 14, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3637 Golf Road, Evanston, IL 60203.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church.

After logging on, go to the spirit store and type in the username "Donna" and the password "Tribute". The cost for the t-shirt is \$10.

Donations for Donna's Tribute can be sent to Home Health or Hospice at Heppner Pioneer Memorial Home Health/Hospice, Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 through March.

For more information contact Susie Hisler at 676-5878, Kelly Boyer at 989-8510, or Kathi Dickenson at 676-9932.

care related field; applicants must enroll in an appropriate school and course of study that will encompass a period of at least three months.

The scholarship application must include the following information: the applicants age; family status; personal goals; future employment plans; education background; employment background; and personal and employment references.

The application also needs to include a brief personal budget reflecting

need for financial assistance, a personal letter stating why the applicant feels the scholarship should be granted, two letters of reference, and a current academic transcript. If the applicant has received a scholarship previously, a letter with educational update and grades must be included for the time frame applicable.

Scholarship applications are due March 15 and should be sent to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Heppner, OR 97836.

FFA Alumni meeting to be held

An FFA Alumni Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24, at 7 p.m. in the Ag room at Heppner High School.

FREE Child Safety Seat Clinic
Kinzua Mill Site (Heppner Fire station #2)
Mile Post 43, Hwy 74, Heppner
Saturday, February 21, 2009
12:00-4:00 P.M.
Child Safety Seat RESOURCE CENTER
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Grief Recovery Group
For those who have experienced the death of a spouse
When: February 23, 2009
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Pioneer Memorial Hospital Hospice Training Room; on the lower level
564 E. Pioneer Drive Heppner