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Friends of the Heppner Library to hold annual book sale

The Friends of the Heppner Library will be holding their annual book sale St. Patrick's weekend. The sale will be held at Heppner City Hall on Friday, March 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and continue on Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At this time, we are still accepting donations of gently used books for this sale. They may be dropped off at the library, or Kuhn - Spicer Law Offices no later than March 10.

Also, anyone who would be willing to help set up on Thursday after 5 p.m. or to work at the sale for a two-hour interval Friday or Saturday can contact Sally Walker at 676-9112.

The money raised is used to provide equipment, books and activities for the children and adult patrons of the Heppner Library that are not part of the limited budget.

Bank of Eastern Oregon offers scholarships

"Bank of Eastern Oregon will again award twenty \$500 agriculture/business scholarships for graduating seniors at Heppner, Ione, Arlington, Condon, Boardman, Irrigon, Spray, Fossil, Burns, John Day, Monument, Long Creek, Dayville, Prairie City, Moro, Enterprise, Wallowa, and Joseph," announced Jeff Bailey, president of Bank of Eastern Oregon.

This marks the 17th year the bank is sponsoring the \$500 scholarships to students. The awards total \$10,000.

Applicants must

plan to enroll in college in either agriculture or business. Selection will be based on scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.

Applications can be picked up from school counselors or at a branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon. Or, go online and download the application at www.beobank.com (Community Commitment link). The deadline to submit applications is May 1.

Senior Center Menu

Nazarene/Seventh Day Adventist church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, March 11. The menu will include catfish, creamed potatoes, fruit cocktail, hush puppies, and bread pudding.

Obituaries

Michele Noel Riehl

Michele Noel Riehl, 41, of Damascus passed away at Providence Hospital in Portland on Friday, February 27, 2009 from complications following heart surgery.



Michele Noel Riehl

Michele was born December 24, 1967 in Glasgow, MT, the daughter of Dexter and Corinne (Sigelkow) Miles. She was the fourth of five siblings.

Michele was baptized at Scobey Lutheran in Scobey, MT and confirmed at Hope Lutheran in Heppner, and remained active in church throughout her life. She spent most of her childhood on a farm outside of Heppner, and loved to work with livestock and help with harvest and other farm tasks. Michele was active in 4-H sewing, cooking and livestock.

Michele attended school in Heppner, where she enjoyed dance team in high school. She graduated from Heppner High School in 1986 and went on to graduate from cosmetology school in 1987 and worked as a beautician for several years.

On August 15, 1987 Michele married Richard A. Riehl in Heppner. They moved to Germany where Rick was stationed in the army, and lived there from 1987 to 1991, until Operation Desert Storm. From 1991 on, they lived in Portland and Eagle Creek, moving to Damascus in July of 2008.

Michele completed an apprenticeship program through IBEW Local 48 obtaining a journeyman commercial electrician's

license and a foreman's certification. She worked at this trade for the rest of her life. She worked as an electrical instructor for Timberlake Job Corp for two years. Her last employment was with 3-D Electric in Oregon City.

Michele was an awesome mom with a big heart. She loved attending her son's motocross races and being the "Ultimate Moto Mom". She also loved supporting and attending her daughter's sport events and choir concerts. She enjoyed gardening, animals, the outdoors, and watching the birds at the bird feeders.

Michele was a dedicated Christian who led by example and faith. She always looked for the special gifts that people had to offer. She was a special woman who touched many lives.

Survivors include: Michele's husband, Rick, her son, Tyler, and her daughter, Theresa, all of Damascus; her parents, Dexter and Corinne Miles of Heppner; and four siblings, Darrell (Trina) Miles of Pasco, WA; Craig (Tawny) Miles, Carla (Roger) Morter and Andrea (Carmelo) Di Salvo, all of Heppner. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

A funeral service will be held at Abundant Life Church in Happy Valley at 11 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2009. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Bateman Carroll Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Live window mannequin show to be held at Sweet Productions

Heppner High School drama department will hold live mannequin shows in the Sweet Productions window on Saturday, March 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Costumes worn will promote the spring production of "A Broadway Review," a compilation of over 25 numbers from Broadway plays of today and the past.

The drama department is still in need of items for the production. The items include wigs, a hat stand, corn stalks, a small vanity, and candelabras. Anyone wishing to donate these items should contact odi Chapa at Sweet Productions.

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Plenty to do at St. Patrick's Celebration

Heppner's Wee Bit O' Ireland St. Patrick's Celebration is just around the corner: It's time to get out the green and wear it proudly.

There are many activities planned for the 27th annual Wee Bit O' Ireland Celebration on March 12-15 including: "Homecoming," a play written by Father Condon, with music by Joe Lindsay; the Heppner Chamber's UROCK 2nd annual Irish Boxing Smoker; the Motocross; Cruz In; Great Green Parade; attend KUMA Coffee Hour; Ceili; shop at the Vendor's Square; the arts and crafts display at Les Schwab organized by Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts; the Friends of the Library book sale; visit the Morrow County Heritage and Agricultural Museums; participate in the Ewe-Do-Bingo; the O'Ducky Race; the O' Kiddie Tricycle Races; the Hoop Shoot sponsored by the HHS boy's basketball team; and the Children's Carnival coordinated by The Stable of Youth.

There will also be a lot of great food planned for the weekend with local

food vendors getting ready, along with a few outside vendors. Local food vendor maps with days, times and special menus, especially for St. Patrick's weekend will be available.

The Sheep Dog Trials will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

There will also be plenty of entertainment planned for Saturday evening, including Will Hornyak, Storyteller; Lindy Gravelle and the Old Time Fiddlers. The entertainment is free to all and is sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

Of course, it wouldn't be St. Patrick's without the road bowling on Sunday.

There will also be a Casino Night fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday night from 8-11 p.m. at the Elks Lodge (upstairs). Come and play some cards and dice or come and watch and buy some raffle tickets to win some great prizes. All monies raised will go to the St. Patrick's fund.

For more information call the Chamber office at 676-5536.

Birth Announcement

Natalie Marie Piper - David Rufus and Joselyn Marie Piper announce the birth of a daughter, Natalie Marie Piper on February 23, 2009.

Born a 5:07 a.m. at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, she weighed 7½ pounds and was 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are David and Pamela Piper of Heppner and Marti and Tami Johnston of Troutdale.

Great-grandparents are Betty and the late Carl Marquardt, Mel and the late Betty Piper, Joe and Fran Johnston, Al Turja, and Marcia Turja.

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Sunday 10-4

Wedding Tables
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Saturday, May 9th
5:00 p.m.
Ruggs Ranch

Morrow County residences are eligible for the disposal of large items FREE of charge
AT THE TWO MORROW COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS HOURS OF OPERATION
SATURDAY AND SUNDAYS 9:00 - 4:00.

ITEMS ACCEPTED ARE FURNITURE (CHAIRS, TABLES, LOVE SEAT, RECLINERS AND SOFAS). HOME APPLIANCES (REFRIGERATOR, STOVE, DISHWASHER, FREEZER, HOT WATER TANKS, WASHER / DRYER, MICROWAVE AND MATTRESSES) FOR RESIDENTS OF MORROW COUNTY. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN THE COUNTY WITH IDENTIFICATION. WE HOPE THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS POLICY. COUNTY RESIDENTS CAN ALSO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE E-CYCLING TOO; THIS INCLUDES FREE DISPOSAL OF COMPUTERS (DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS), COMPUTER MONITORS AND TELEVISIONS. MORE QUESTIONS ON E-CYCLES GO TO WWW.OREGONECYCLES.ORG OTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CAN BE VOICED AT MORROW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, 365 W HWY 74, P.O. BOX 428, LEXINGTON, OR. 97839. (541)989-9500.

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