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**Jerry "Brett" Buschke**

Jerry "Brett" Buschke, 49, of Boardman, died Friday, March 20, 2009 at his home.

He was born in Heppner on September 20, 1959 the son of Jerry and Christine Swaggart Buschke. He was raised and attended school in Heppner, John Day, Monument and Pilot Rock, where he graduated from Pilot Rock High School in June of 1978.

He married Marci Leathers in Pendleton in June of 1983. He was currently employed with Brynes Oil Company as a truck driver. He drove and delivered gas and diesel products through out Eastern Oregon since October of 1993. Prior to that he worked for Ready Mix in Pendleton, was a Mill Right at Louisiana Pacific, drove chip truck, drove log truck and was a heavy equipment operator.

Mr. Buschke was an avid sportsman and loved to go hunting and fishing, spending his time in the mountains camping and having a great time goofing

**Ivan Ray McDaniel**

Ivan Ray McDaniel, 73, of John Day passed away March 19, 2009.

Ivan McDaniel was born November 23, 1935 to Oren and Daisy Mae (Andrews) McDaniel in Lone Rock. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1954. On August 12, 1954, he married Sherry "Punk" Hutchens.

Ivan fell timber for years and worked in the Heppner area until he and his family moved to Monument. There he took a job as a Government Trapper. Ivan also worked for a while in Long Creek then in the Pendleton area until 1973. The family later moved back to Long Creek where they owned and operated the Long Creek General Store. Ivan also served as mayor of Long Creek for 10 years.

After selling the store, an opportunity to purchase the Union 76 Bulk Plant in John Day arose. Ivan and his family owned and operated the business for 15 years until his retirement in 1997. During his lifetime, Ivan owned and operated several businesses, including the Long Creek General store, McDaniel Oil, Bear Valley Mini Mart, and Mac's PNP.

Ivan was a member of the Bible Way Church, the Elks, and the Blue Mt. Old Times Fiddlers.

Being an outdoorsman, he always stayed busy hunting, trapping and ranch-

off. He was very passionate about watching his weekly NASCAR races, always wanting Dale Earnhardt JR in the winning circle. He was very excited about his newest hobby of mining for gold. He was a great teacher and always had a willing hand to help out.

Survivors include: his wife, Marci at home; daughters, Kelly of Hermiston and Traci of Umatilla; mother, Christine Norden of Leavenworth; sister, Tana Hursh of Leavenworth; uncle, Bob Buschke of Hardman; and aunt, Geri Burgess of Middleton, ID.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Buschke, and his grandparents, Claude and Margaret Buschke and Gerald and Violet Swaggart.

A memorial service for Mr. Buschke was held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Elks Lodge of your choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

ing. His love for fiddling and music kept him busy. He was president of the Eastern Oregon and Blue Mt. Fiddlers for nine years, and was the first member

to be inducted into the Blue Mt. Fiddlers Hall of Fame. Ivan spent many hours promoting and teaching fiddle and guitar to young people. When he wasn't fiddling, you could find him with his grand kids and family camping, riding ATV's and enjoying life. He was a great friend and mentor to many people and he will be truly missed.

Ivan is survived by: his wife Sherry "Punk" McDaniel of John Day; sons, Sam McDaniel of Riverside, and Pete McDaniel of John Day; six grandchildren; and 5 1/2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oren and Daisy McDaniel, a son Nathan McDaniel, and a grandson Zeke McDaniel.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 26, 2009 at Driskill Memorial Chapel with Pastor Retherford and Pastor Langford officiating. Internment is scheduled for 2 p.m. at the Hardman Cemetery in Hardman following the funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John Day Elks lodge #1824 or to the Grant County Food Bank through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd, John Day, Oregon, 97845.

**Maude Hughes**

Maude Hughes, 87, of Condon and former long-time Heppner resident died Sunday, March 22, 2009 at Summit Springs Village in Condon.

She was born June 13, 1921 in Silverton, one of 11 children born to Nelson Douglas Bailey and Mary Malissa Sherlock Bailey. The family moved from Silverton to Heppner in 1929 where Maude attended school until her marriage to Elwyn Hughes on June 15, 1937 in Heppner. Maude and Elwyn lived on a ranch outside of Heppner for a couple of years, and moved to town for a few years and then bought a small farm just outside of Heppner in 1948.

Maude worked as a clerk in several different stores at Heppner, a meat market, a grocery store, and a pharmacy where she was employed through three different owners including the Murray's.

There are many hobbies Maude enjoyed including music, dancing, fishing, golfing, sightseeing, gardening, and bowling which she did regularly until after she was 80. She usually belonged to a bowling league or two. Maude also

was a member of the Willow Creek Country Club and the Rebecca Lodge for a number of years. She enjoyed life and tried to never borrow trouble.

She was preceded in death by her husband Elwyn Hughes in 1987 and her son Elwyn LeRoy Hughes in 2006 and all of her brothers and sisters.

She is survived by: her daughter Margaret Jean Hamm of Richmond, VA; her son Donald Earl Hughes of Vancouver, WA; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

After the death of her husband, Maude spent many years with her friend and confidante, Everett Keithley, up to the time of his death at Summit Springs Village where they were living in 2005. Maude continued to stay there until her passing.

A memorial service for Mrs. Hughes will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Summit Springs Village, PO Box 687, Condon, Oregon 97823.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

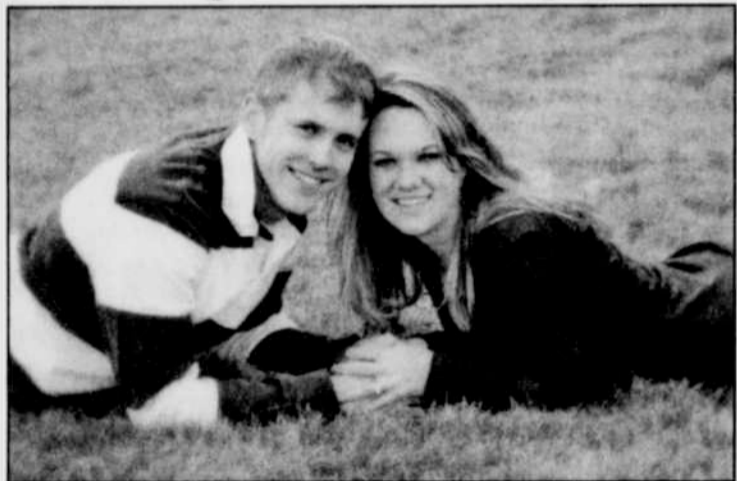


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**Miles, Wight announce engagement**



Riley Wight and Amanda Miles

Craig and Tawny Miles of Heppner announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Dawn, to Riley Wight, both of Pendleton.

Amanda is a 2006 graduate of Heppner High School. She is currently a full time student at Eastern Oregon University and Blue Mountain Community College. She is employed at Bridges Reporting & Legal Video in Pendleton.

Riley is the son of John and Shelley Wight of Heppner. He graduated from Heppner High School in 2006. He is currently enrolled in the plumbing apprenticeship program at Blue Mountain Community College. He is employed at Pendleton Plumbing in Pendleton.

The wedding will be held May 2, 2009 at the Stone Ridge Event Center in Pasco, WA.

**Oregon East Symphony to hold final concert of the season**

The Oregon East Symphony will present its final concert of the season on Saturday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton.

"I've been looking forward to this concert all season," says OES Executive Director, Christina van der Kamp, "it's going to be a very special evening for all involved."

The Symphony has worked with Pendleton Mayor Phil Houk to extend invitations to city mayors from the region and beyond. "We will have musicians and singers from all over the state participating in this concert, and we wanted to showcase their talents and celebrate our region's cultural capacity," said van der Kamp.

The concert marks the last appearance for Ken-

neth Woods as OES Music Director after his nine years with the organization. To start the program, Woods will conduct Beethoven's spirited Symphony No. 2, which will complete the orchestra's series of all nine of Beethoven's symphonies.

The second half of the program includes Mozart's powerful Requiem Mass. The Oregon East Symphony Chorale will join the symphony for this performance, along with members of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers choir in the Tri-Cities and Juniper Singers from John Day.

Tickets are available in the OES office (Address: 345 SW 4th Street; Phone: (541) 276-0320; Email: info@oregoneastsymphony.org) or at Armchair Books (29 SW Dorion).



Ivan Ray McDaniel

**American Legion celebrating its 90th birthday**



American Legion members march in the Great Green Parade in Heppner. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

The American Legion was chartered by the U.S. Congress as a patriotic mutual help wartime veterans' organization of U.S. Armed Forces who served during wartime.

Founded in 1919 in Paris, France by veterans returning from Europe after WWI, the group now has over three million members

A group of 20 officers who served in France during WWI are credited to planning the Legion. They were asked to suggest ideas on how to improve troop morale. One officer, Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, proposed an organization for veterans. The first meeting took place in Paris in 1919. The meeting was known as the Paris Caucus. There they adopted temporarily the constitution and the name American Legion.

The Legion was very active in 1920 and was instrumental in creating the U.S. Veteran Bureau now known as The Department of Veterans Affairs. The first meeting of Boys State convened in 1935 in Illi-

nois. In 1942 the original charter was changed to allow WWII veterans to join and very active in providing support for veterans and soldiers who fought in WWII.

The Legion campaigned for the G.I. Bill of Rights which was signed into law, in 1944. First Boys Nation was held 1950 the Korean Veterans approved for membership and also the Legions Child Welfare Foundation was formed.

The Legion sponsors many more excellent programs such as Boys State and also a boys Little League baseball program, etc. Our local post participates in many local events.

Eligibility is open to all veterans and currently serving personnel of all branches of the military, and those who are honorably discharged who served at least one day of service to their country regardless of place. There are now more than 14,900 posts in the U.S. So we say Happy Birthday to the American Legion.

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**Play days set for Wranglers Riding Club**

Wranglers Riding Club play days will begin Sunday, April 19, through Sunday, May 10. Those interested in participating are asked to call Amy at 676-9407 or Kyle at 676-9014.

**Portland State announces President's list for fall term 2008**

Brian Lemmon of Heppner was recently named to the fall 2008 President's list for Portland State University.