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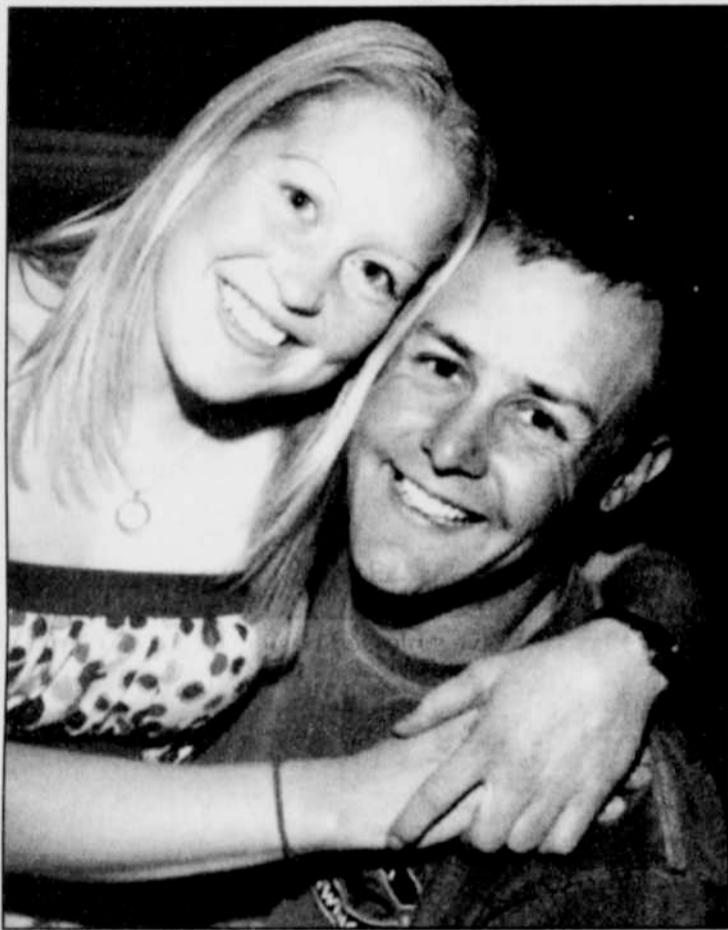
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Rietmann, McCabe announce engagement



Shelley Rietmann and Adam McCabe

Mark and Tami Rietmann of Heppner and Ashley and Cathy McCabe of Ione announce the engagement of their children, Shelley Kathryn Rietmann and Adam Ashley McCabe.

Shelley is a 2002 graduate of Heppner High School and graduated in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in exercise science from Pacific University in Forest Grove. She will graduate with a doctor of physical therapy degree from Pacific University on May 23, 2009.

Adam graduated from Ione High School in 2002. He earned bachelor degrees in agricultural systems management and Ag business in 2006 from the University of Idaho in Moscow, ID. Adam is employed with the Morrow County Grain Growers in Ione.

The couple will be married June 27, 2009 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

Morrow SWCD/MC Weed Advisory Board to meet

A Morrow SWCD Board and quarterly Weed Advisory Board meeting will be held Tuesday, April 14, at 6 p.m. at the Ag Service Building in Heppner.

Agenda items include, March 5 meeting minutes, treasurer's report, written staff report, 2009 Connect Training report, proposed state budget cuts and their direct effect on SWCD.

Weed supervisor re-

Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia returns

Mr. Bill will be arriving in Heppner for another night of great fun and laughter at the Elks Lodge at 7 p.m. on April 25.

The no-host bar will be open and dinner is also available prior to 7 p.m.

The cost for each team is \$120 with each team consisting of up to six

port, weed plan review and new legislation discussion.

Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Janet Greenup, 541-676-5452, ext. 109.

Members. Sign-up sheets are available at the Heppner Daycare and Preschool or call Cari Scrivner at 541-676-8001.

Checks can be made payable to Heppner Daycare and Preschool. You do not have to be a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge to play.

Sykes, Anderson exchange vows



Breana and Christopher Sykes -Photo by Dennis Schwartz

Breana Lynn Anderson and Christopher David Sykes were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, February 28, 2009, at 3 p.m. at the Pendleton Free Methodist Church.

The Reverend Scott Little officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Barbara Anderson, Condon, and Barb Sorenson, Wisconsin. The groom is the son of David and April Sykes, Heppner.

Honorary maid of honor was Alyse Anderson, sister of the bride, who was not able to attend. Bridesmaids were Stacey Jeter, Condon, the bride's sister-in-law to be; Jessica Harrington, Portland, the bride's step-sister; Kelly Ingle, Pendleton, Joan McCabe, Portland, Joanna Nirschl, Independence, OR, Tessa Nicholson, LaGrande, and Sandi Hainlines, Idaho, all friends of the bride.

Best man was Cameron Sweeney, Heppner, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Andrew Sykes, Heppner, brother of the groom; Jim Schlaich and Bill Schlaich, both of Heppner, Derek Gunderson, Baker City, Chuck Mosher and Jake Houle, both of Pendleton, all friends of the groom.

Flower girl was Sydney Mosher, Pendleton, daughter of Chuck Mosher. Ring bearer was Brock Hisler, Heppner, son of Shaun and Stephanie Hisler, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Earl Anderson, Condon, brother of the bride, Ryan Heath, Pendleton, Chris Goble, Charleston, IL, and Travis Bellamy, Lexington, friends of the groom.

Candle lighters were Allison Sykes and Camille Sykes, both Portland, sisters of the groom.

Soloist was Carie Cary, who sang "Valentine" to accompany the unity candle and sand ceremony; pianist was Liz Wolotina and Dan Lange was in charge of the sound system. Music also included "What a Wonderful Word" and "Only Time." The processional was "She's Got a Way About Her" and the recessional was "Queen Bee."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a strapless white satin pick-up ball gown with a chapel train and a lace-up bodice accented with red embroidery and a red sash. She wore a finger-tip veil with a red ribbon border held in place by a silver tiara with red rhinestones, along with matching jewelry, and carried a cascading bouquet of red roses, white tulips and alstromaria accented with stalks of wheat and raffia.

The bridesmaids wore strapless red satin pick-up gowns made by the groom's mother and Jo Wickham, Portland, aunt of the bride, and carried hand-tied bouquets of roses and tulips with wheat and raffia accents. The flower girl wore a white satin pick-up dress with a red sash and red rose appliques. The candle lighters wore strapless knee-length black satin dresses with red sashes.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Norman and Marilyn Froman, Condon, and Dennis Schwartz, an uncle of the bride, who served as the wedding photographer. Deb Airoidi with "Beautiful Beginnings," Pendleton, coordinated the ceremony.

A dinner reception with music and dancing followed at the Pendleton Elks Lodge, which was decorated in red, white and black with a heart motif. The five-tiered red velvet wedding cake, decorated with white fondant icing and red ribbon, was made by the bride's step-mother. She and the bride's father also catered the reception dinner.

The couple is at home in Pendleton, where she is an elementary education student and he is the owner of Rapid Print printing shop. They plan a September wedding trip to Orlando, FL.

Awana Grand Prix Races to be held

The Heppner Awana Club will be sponsoring a Grand Prix race on Thursday, April 16, for all Awana kids and their families. The event will be at Willow Creek Baptist Church, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Weight in will begin at 5:30 p.m. and a hot dog meal will be provided begin-

ning at 5:45 p.m. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the races to begin shortly thereafter.

Awards will be given with lots of fun planned for the whole family. For more information contact Dale Bates at 676-5773 or 541-980-5694.

Obituaries

Helen M. Pettyjohn

Helen M. Pettyjohn, and enjoyed all of their activities. Helen died Monday, March 30, 2009 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She was born November 5, 1921, in Ione, the daughter of Ernest and Lena Baker Lundell. She was raised and attended school at Ione through her junior year. She moved to Heppner her senior year where she graduated from high school in 1939.

On December 3, 1939 she married Paul G. Pettyjohn Sr. in Walla Walla, WA. The couple lived at Heppner and Hermiston before settling in Ione. They bought the oil distributorship from her parents in 1947. She worked as bookkeeper for the company until it was sold in 1988.

Mrs. Pettyjohn was a member of the Ione Community Church, the Ione Booster Club, and a 60 year member of the Rebecca Lodge. In her early years she belonged to the Meca Club in Ione. She was a very generous supporter of the Ione community. She loved having her family around

Joseph Daley Jr.

Joseph Daley Jr., died Friday, March 27, in Walla Walla, WA at the age of 85.

Born September 19, 1923 to Joseph and Grace Daley. Joe grew up in Monument, CO and graduated from the University of Northern Colorado before moving to Pendleton in 1949. Joe served as a teacher and principal over the next 37 years in the Pendleton School District and was involved in the Pendleton RoundUp and Heppner Rodeo.

He served as a director of the Pendleton RoundUp for eight years and assisted for many years as a timer, chute loader, and other volunteer projects. He announced the Heppner Rodeo for several years in the late 1960's. He served as president of the Pendleton RoundUp Hall of Fame and

Survivors include: her daughter, Diane Hams and her husband Wayne; son, Paul G. "Skip" Pettyjohn Jr. and his wife Barbara all of Ione; grandchildren, Kim, Kelly, Kristina, Deena, Jeff, Craig, and Shawn; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, three sisters and a granddaughter.

Funeral service for Mrs. Pettyjohn was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the Ione Community Church. Concluding service and burial followed at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione School Foundation, PO Box 61, Ione, Oregon 97843 or the Ione School District Swimming Pool Fund, PO Box 167, Ione, Oregon 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by: his daughter and son-in-law Jana and Kevin Dick of Gresham; daughter JoDee Greene of Pendleton; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jane Daley, infant daughter, Dusty Dee, and his brother Richard "Duck" Daley.

There will be a graveside service at 3 p.m. on April 10 at Olney Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Pendleton Round-Up Hall of Fame or Doernbecher's Children's hospital.



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Kindergarten Roundup to be held at HES

Heppner Elementary School will be holding their Kindergarten Roundup for students for the 2009-10 school year on April 21.

Appointments are available from 12-4 p.m. and will last approximately 30 minutes. Child will meet Mrs. Morris, have their eyes checked, and do a fun project.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate,

Chamber lunch meeting speaker announced

This week's Chamber lunch meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9 at the St. Patrick's Senior Center at noon.

Mark Mulviill, new superintendent of Umatilla-Morrow ESD will be speaking. Murray's will be catering the box lunches for this week. The meal cost is \$9.

Upcoming speakers are: April 16 - Conference with Greg Smith and David Nelson giving a legislative update; April 23 - Tricia Rollins and Becky Kindle speaking about fraud/identity theft; and April 30 - President of BMCC John Turner.