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**Birth Announcement**

**Finley Ann Evans** – Casey and Kylee Evans of Pendleton announce the birth of a daughter, Finley Ann Evans, on March 19, 2009 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Walla Walla, WA.

At birth she weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Monte and Becky Evans of Heppner and Gary and Karen Graybeal of Pendleton.

Great-grandparents are Don and Margaret Evans of Heppner and Royal and Wilma Raymond of Helix.

**Wrangler Riding Club playdays changed**

To accommodate the busy schedules of Wrangler Riding Club members the playday dates have been changed.

The Wrangler Playdays' dates will be Sunday, April 19, and Sunday, May 3. Both of these days will be two play days in rolled into one. The play days will begin at noon promptly and run until approximately 3 or 3:30 p.m. with a 30 minute break in between.

There will be a potluck style dinner at the break at 3 p.m.

Dues are \$40 for families and \$25 for singles.

The awards and potluck dinner are scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, at 6 p.m. at the 4-H annex building.

For more information call Kyle Robinson (676-9014) or Amy Kollman (676-9407).

**Prep ensembles resume rehearsals**

The Inland Northwest Musicians' youth/preparatory ensembles will resume rehearsals Tuesday in anticipation of the summer pops concerts scheduled in June. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening at Irrigon High School.

The Willow Creek Symphony meets from 6-7:30 p.m., and the Willow Creek Singers rehearse from 7:30-8:30 p.m. New players and singers are encouraged to join.

For more information contact Teresa at 289-4696.

**MS Walk to be held Saturday**

Walk for the cure for Multiple Sclerosis will be held on Saturday, April 18 in Heppner.

A 5K route is suitable for wheel chairs and a 10K route is available for the more serious walkers. A pancake and ham breakfast will be provided at All Saint's Episcopal Church after the walk.

Contact Merilee McDowell at 676-5238 or Joan Basile at 676-5832 for more information.

**Justice Court Report**

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report:

- Jessica J. Tally, 23, Pendleton, violation of the basic rule by going 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$131 fine.
- Samuel F. King, 18, Heppner, MIP-alcohol by consumption, \$185 fine.

**Senior Center Menu**

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, April 22. The menu will include ham and hash brown casserole, green beans, fruit juice, cornbread, and apple brown Betty.

**Boardman proclaims arbor week**

Tuesday night the Boardman City Council approved a proclamation in honor of Arbor Day. Each year the city designates the first full week in April as "Arbor Week".

The proclamation urges all citizens to observe the week by planting trees and participating in programs the sponsors of Arbor Day may provide. Councilors will plant a tree at their joint council/planning retreat scheduled for 8 a.m. on April 18, 2009 at

Boardman City Hall.

In other city news, councilors heard a presentation from Harold Baker requesting the city reduce the amount of system development charges needed to build a new laundromat/restaurant project. Action on this issue has been scheduled for the next council meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Boardman City Council is Tuesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at Boardman City Hall.

**Wolff attends National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.**



Ashley Wolff and Joan Ewert attended the National 4-H conference in Washington, D.C. -Contributed Photo

Ashley Wolff of Heppner, and Joan Ewert of Woodburn, were selected as this year's Oregon 4-H Delegates for the 79th National 4-H Conference held in Washington, D.C. on March 27 through April 2.

Wolff and Ewert attended training workshops, became acquainted with government, had the opportunity to meet with state leaders, and visited countless sites at our nation's capital, all while meeting other 4-H members and staff from 43 states, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

**HHS announces corrected honor roll**

Due to a technological error in computing GPAs and honor roll, there were some students who were not listed on the Heppner High School third quarter honor roll. Congratulations to all of the high performing students at Heppner Jr/Sr High School.

**11th Grade**

Keenan Jack 4.0, Arthur Lima 4.0, Isabelle Kramer 4.0, Cherisse Lemmon 4.0, Brynna Rust 4.0, Catherine McElligott, Jared Huddleston, Ka-Kiu Lee, Kylie VanArsdale, Jodessa Chapa, and Curtis Harper.

**12th Grade**

Spencer Palmer 4.0, Lenka Dobosova 4.0, Kathryn Moore 4.0, Lena Pelda 4.0, Joe Pranger 4.0, Henrik Giske 4.0, Deniz Kalyon 4.0, Quinn Chick, and Stephanie Rill.

**Chorale resumes rehearsals for summer concert**

The Inland Northwest Musicians Chorale will resume rehearsals for its spring pops concert series. Rehearsals are held each Monday at 7 p.m. at Harris Jr. Academy, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. All singers are welcome to participate in the fun, lighthearted selections of music chosen for this year's concerts.

The chorale is especially extending an invitation to past participants with the Inland Northwest Musicians as part of its 10th anniversary season.

For more information, contact the INWM office at 289-4696.

**Marriages**

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

- April 10: Pablo Cisneros, 34, Boardman, and Mayte Llamas, 37, Boardman.

**Obituaries**

**Wilma I. Ladd**

Wilma I. Ladd, 88, of Condon died Thursday, April 9, 2009 at Columbia Basin Care Facility in The Dalles.



Wilma I. Ladd

Ms. Ladd was born October 21, 1920 in Stockton, CA the daughter of Elmer S. and Ollie M. Davis Ladd. She

was raised in the Stockton area and attended grammar school at the Colledgeville school district near Stockton. In 1951, she married Manuel Martin and the couple had a son, Edward. They later divorced.

She and her brother, Elmer Ladd Jr., were successful farmers in the Stockton area with their parents and continued the family farming after her parents passed away. In 1971 Ms. Ladd and her son bought a farm in Morrow County so they could be closer to her brother Elmer Ladd and his wife Lorraine and their children who had moved to the Ione area. In 1975 she bought a home and moved into Condon.

She was a member of Condon Garden Club, Mikalo and Pamona Grange, Pythian Sisters, Condon and Ione Bingo Clubs, the Gilliam County Historical Society, Oregon Wheat League, the Ladies Auxiliary to California Pioneers, and the United Church of Christ. She volunteered as a Gilliam County and Morrow County Fair department

superintendent. She loved the ocean, cats, gardening and feeding the many birds in her backyard and was a dedicated supporter of the Condon movie theater.

She was honored by being the grand marshal of the Gilliam County Fair in

1990, she was also grand marshal of the 4th of July with the Condon Garden Club, and Lady Fog of the Condon Fog Festival. She was very active in the community going to club meetings and church activities.

Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at High View Cemetery in Ione. A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the United Church of Christ in Condon with a potluck dinner to follow at the Condon Elks Lodge.

Survivors include: son, Edward Martin and his wife Denise of Condon; grandsons Travis Martin of Everett, WA and Kyle Martin of Corvallis; nieces Christine Sullivan and her husband Jim of Suisun, California, and Silvia Sandford and her husband Rick of Ione; nephew, Richard Ladd of Napa, CA; and two great-nieces.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

**Leona C. Winters**

Leona C. Winters of Eugene died March 28, 2009 of cancer. She was 79.

She was born March 6, 1930, in Hankison, N.D., to Joseph and Myrtle Hartley Tix. She married Eugene Winters on September 2, 1961 in Medford.

She held a bachelor's degree in home economics with a minor in education and a master's degree in early childhood education. She worked as a teacher from kindergarten to high school, and taught early childhood education at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, retiring as department head.

She was the home economics instructor at Heppner High School from 1965 to 1968.

Survivors include: her husband; a son, Patrick of Portland; a daughter, Stephanie Winters Engle of Beaverton; two brothers, Paul Tix and Gerald Tix, both of Minnesota; a sister, Dorothy Rogers of Dexter; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Andreason's Cremation & Burial Service in Springfield. Remembrances to Court Appointed Special Advocates.

**DA's Report**

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Rick D. Martin, 19, was convicted of Criminal Mischief in the First Degree, a Class C felony reduced to a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days incarceration with 90 days suspended, two year bench probation, other numerous conditions and complete 80 hours of community service. Martin was also convicted of two counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Class A misdemeanors and was sentenced to 90 days incarceration with 90 days suspended and two year's bench probation for each count. Total fines, fees and assessments are \$1,383.

-Roy Murl Deyoung, 29, was convicted of Harassment, a Class B misdemeanor and was sentenced to 90 days incarceration with 80 days suspended, 18 months bench probation, other numerous conditions and pay \$378 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Christopher Alan Snipes, 32, was convicted of Attempt to Commit a Class B Felony-Robbery 2, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to three years supervised probation, 180 sanction units with 90 jail units, complete 80 hours of community service, and other numerous conditions. Snipes was also convicted of Theft in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to the custody of the local supervisory authority for one year. Total fines, fees and assessments were \$4,073.

-Jonathan Michael Parrish, 22, was convicted of Arson in the Second Degree, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to the custody of the local supervisory authority for nine months, two years post prison supervision and other numerous conditions. Parrish was also convicted of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, and other numerous conditions. Total fines, fees and assessments were \$3,461.

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