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Creative Care Preschool fundraiser to be rescheduled

Due to the loss of Kenny Turner, Creative Care Preschool in Ione has decided to reschedule their taco dinner and poker tournament that was scheduled for this Saturday, May 2. A new time and date will be announced at a later date.

Birth Announcements

Kelly and Diane Morgan of Chubbuck, ID announce the birth of a daughter, Brooke Ann Morgan, on March 27, 2009.

At birth she weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 19 3/4 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Virgil and Debbie Morgan of Ione. Maternal grandparents are Darrell and Marlee McFetridge of Enterprise.

Great-grandmother is Helen Heideman of Hermiston.

Christan and Joel Vanden Brink announce the birth of a son, Calvin Ceel Vanden Brink, on April 14, 2009 at 3:57 a.m.

At birth he weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Heppner Christian Church and Willow Creek Baptist Church to host AMF missionary

AMF missionary Terry Pruett will speak on Sunday, May 3, at Heppner Christian Church at 11 a.m. and at Willow Creek Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

Pruett's message will include a Powerpoint presentation and an extensive exhibition of actual pages salvaged from the remains of Bibles from the 11th to 17th centuries, including an Akkadian cuneiform tablet, ca. 1900 B.C. and a portion of a Hebrew Torah scroll.

For more information contact Heppner Christian Church at 676-9209, Willow Creek Baptist Church at 676-5552, or Dick Temple at 989-8181.

Real Estate
By **DAVID SYKES**
REALTOR

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPORTANT FACTOR

Before you buy a house take a close look at the neighborhood. No matter how attractive the house may be, the neighborhood location is of primary importance from an investment point of view.

Look at the surrounding houses to see if they are well maintained. If there are large tracts of vacant land nearby, ask your Realtor to check with the local planning commission to find out what their future use may be. If you're buying a house

in an attractive residential neighborhood, any commercial development may have an impact on property values.

If you have children of school age, your Realtor can also help you by providing information about the school system. Local Realtors are acutely aware of all local conditions that will affect homeowners in the market area. This is just one of many professional services your Realtor can provide.

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Obituaries

Kenneth J. Turner

Kenneth Jackson Turner, 73, of Heppner died Friday, April 24, 2009 at Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver, WA.

He was born in Heppner on July 10, 1935, the son of Sam and Nora Doherty Turner. He was raised and attended school in Heppner graduating from Heppner High School. He then went on Oregon State University in Corvallis, graduating in 1956 with a degree in agricultural science. He was an avid Oregon State Beaver fan.



Kenneth J. Turner

His Irish farming roots in Oregon, which date back to 1883, drew him to return to the family farm in Sand Hollow where he assumed the operations of the family farm. In 1958, he married Jean Ann Swanson of Ione. They raised four daughters.

Ken's passions included farming and serving his community. He was honored in 1964 with the Soil and Water Conservation Man of the Year Award, giving credence to his foresight and dedication to innovative farming practices. Ken's commitment to community and economic growth was recognized with the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1994. He was known for his humble attitude of giving to numerous community needs. This devotion to community could be seen through his countless hours of service including: Willow

Creek Park District, Elks Lodge, Bowling League, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Oregon Wheat League, Port of Morrow, Morrow County Committees, Heppner Booster Club, recreation and tourism, local sporting arenas and youth activities to name a few.

Mr. Turner enjoyed large family gatherings and always welcomed everyone with his smile and conversation. He took great joy in watching his children and grandchildren participate in school activities, especially sporting events. Ken was often seen at school events in Heppner, Ione and Sherman County where his children and grandchildren participated.

Survivors include: his wife, Jean Ann Turner of Heppner; daughters, Cheryl Rietmann and her husband Gregg of Ione, Lori Seitz and her husband Wayne, Melissa Lindsay and her husband Todd, all of Heppner, Sandra Martin and her husband Doug of Rufus; sister, Jean Runion Reed of Woodburn; and grandchildren, Tanner, Evan, and Ola Rietmann, Brandon Seitz and his wife Kristal, Regina Seitz, Maddie and Jake Lindsay, Treve and Natalie Martin, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2009 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A Memorial Mass will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2009 at St. Patrick's Church with a Celebration of Life to follow the Saturday Service at the Heppner Elks Lodge at 4 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Morrow County Unified Recreation District, PO Box 765, Heppner, OR 97836 or

to South Morrow County EMTs, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

William Clayton Wright

William Clayton Wright, 89 of Hermiston died Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at the Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

Clayton was born April 1, 1920 at the Wright Ranch on Rhea Creek to Orian and Pearl (LaTrace) Wright. He served his country in the Air Force during World War II in the South Pacific. He worked on the family ranch after the war.

In 1949 he purchased and began operating a dairy ranch in Prairie City. In 1964 he moved to Hermiston and owned and operated a wholesale dairy distributorship. In 1970 he began commercial truck driving and worked for Chemical Waste Management in Arlington.

He retired late in life and enjoyed establishing a blue bird trail on the family mountain property and doing outdoor activities with family.

Clayton is survived by: his wife, Florence of Hermiston; daughters, Rene Devin of Heppner, Teri Carnes of La Grande, and Ramona Johnson of Vancouver, WA; brothers Albert of Heppner and Robert of Hermiston; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Joan Zimmerman.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contribu-

tions in lieu of flowers may be sent to Willow Creek Terrace (Assisted Living Facility), 400 Frank Gilliam Dr., Heppner, OR. or Goodwill Industries, 740 W. Hermiston Ave. Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Max Burrows

Max Burrows, 87, of Heppner died Friday, April 17, 2009 at his home.

He was born March 20, 1922 in Joseph the son of Oakley and Lora Tuck Burrows. He graduated from Marshfield High School in Coos Bay in 1941. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. On February 10, 1941 he married Phyllis Elizabeth Middleton.

Mr. Burrows spent most of his working life as a timber faller in Southern Oregon and Northern California, cutting large Douglas fir and Redwoods with a power saw equipped with a 72" bar. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He took several trophy size Roosevelt elk bulls and a few 40 pound Chinook salmon.

He is survived by: his wife, Phyllis Burrows, at home; son, Mark Burrows and his wife Anita of Heppner; daughter-in-law, Janice Burrows of Arkansas; brother, Keith Burrows of Pasadena, CA; six granddaughters and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son Curtis Burrows.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Oregon Wheat Growers League distributing "Get Oregonized" book to state fourth graders

Each spring, fourth graders throughout the state delve into the rich history of Oregon and its abundance of natural resources and agriculture. Until recently, their teachers have had little in the way of Oregon-specific curriculum.

The Oregon Wheat Growers League has a mission to distribute the "Get Oregonized" textbook to every fourth grade classroom in a wheat producing county in the state. "It's quite an undertaking," says Erin Heideman, OWGL membership chair. "But a project the league is excited to a part of."

"Get Oregonized" is a history book written for grade four as students study Oregon's history. The text is designed to help students understand and appreciate



Erin Heideman, OWGL membership chair, presents 4th grade Heppner Elementary teacher, Sue Gibbs, with a classroom set of the "Get Oregonized" textbooks. -Contributed Photo

the rich history, people and natural resources that shaped the state of Oregon. The book includes maps, illustrations, graphs as well as

modern and historical photographs that compliment the easy to read and understand text. Classroom sets or individual copies can be

purchased through Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation (AITC).

The focus of the book is Social Studies with information on supply and demand, the processes of earning, saving, spending and budgeting, using maps, identifying locations and understanding how individuals changed or influenced the course of Oregon history.

"Get Oregonized" was first written over 20 years ago. Oregon teachers wrote each chapter. AITC updated and reprinted the book in 2005 and sold all 4,000 copies in just two years. 5,000 new books were printed in October, 2007. It also celebrates chapters on wheat and the Pendleton Round-Up. Tammy Dennee, Oregon Wheat Growers League executive director, provided information about wheat and irrigation for a chapter and Butch Thurman, Pendleton Round-Up Association, provided information about the rodeo.

HHS Drama Dept. to present A Broadway Review

The Heppner High School Drama Department will present A Broadway Review on May 4, 5, 6, and 10 and the HHS cafeteria. Admission is \$4 and reserved seating tickets can be purchased at Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlour.



Morrow County Public Works.

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No person shall transport or self-haul, as defined in the Solid Waste Management Plan, solid waste on a public road unless such waste or solid waste is covered and secured.

Be aware that Morrow County will attach a \$10.00 fine to anyone not complying with this County Ordinance. Thank you for your time and understanding.

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