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Birth Announcements



Gabriana Grace Hughes was born May 4, 2009 at Sunnybrook Keiser in Clackamas to Trent and Christianne Hughes of Portland.

At birth, she weighed seven pounds and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Joyce Hughes of Pendleton, Randy Hughes of Lexington, and Norma and Jerry Watt of Holmen, WI.

Great-grandparents are Betty Marquardt of Lexington, Majo Hughes of Lexington, and Bernadine Watt of West Branch, MI.

Makenna Clare Wright - Todd and Kim Wright of Walla Walla, WA announce the birth of a daughter, Makenna Clare Wright.

Makenna was born on May 15, 2009 at Walla Walla Hospital. At birth she weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches in length. She has an older sister, Hanna.

Grandparents are Paul and Debby Sumner of Heppner and George and Barbara Wright of Walla Walla, WA.

Great-grandparents are Don and Jean Bennett of Heppner.

Retirement lunch to be held for Strange

The HES and HHS staff will be holding a pot-luck lunch in honor of Jean Strange's retirement on June 11 from 12-1 p.m. in the HES cafeteria. All community members, alumni, and friends are welcomed to attend to share memories and good wishes for Jean.

For more information, contact Brandi Sweeney at 676-9128.

Farmer's market meeting to be held

The Willow Creek Farmer's Market member site meeting will be held on Thursday, June 11 from 5-6 p.m. at City Park. Everyone is welcome to attend for final preparations.

YOUR ASSISTANCE NEEDED.

I need help with a new book project. After the recent passing of my father and listening to all the great stories, not just about him but about his peers as well. I realize that they need to be compiled for all of us and future generations to enjoy and cherish. There is an era of colorful characters, our parents and grandparents mostly that lived much differently than we're allowed to live today. Some would call them the good of days! We all agree you just cant get away with things you used to be able to get away with. I plan to call the book

"The Best and Last of Eastern Oregon's Greatest Outlaws"
"An era of upstanding citizens who got a way with hell!!!"

Please mail or e-mail me your stories said please don't be shy! My goal is not to embarrass anyone, but to share the memories and the laughter. Pictures are encouraged and appreciated. Everyone contributing will receive a copy of the book and your names can be included or kept anonymous. I hope I count on everyone, I can't write this book with-out you..... My Thanks in advance for your contributions.

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Martin, Campbell announce engagement



Derek Campbell and Hazel Martin

Dave and Mickey Martin of Lee Summit, MO and Kelly and Deb Campbell of Lone wish to announce the engagement of their children, Hazel Martin and Derek Campbell

Hazel is currently employed as a nanny. Derek, a graduate of Lone Community School, is currently enlisted with the U.S. Navy and is stationed in San Diego, CA.

The wedding will be held on June 24 in the Lone City Park at 5:30 p.m. with a reception to follow.

In July Derek and Hazel will be moving to San Diego where Derek is stationed in the Navy.

Quilt challenge a new feature of Boardman Fall 2009 Quilt Show

There is no time to waste. If you are a quilter and like a challenge, now is the time to get ready for the October 2-3 Fall Quilt Show in Boardman. New this year is a Challenge Contest featuring color dots fabric from the Eric Carle fabric line.

Criteria for the contest are simple: the piece can be a minimum of 48 inch circumference, and no more than a total of 160 inch circumference. Entries can be anything from a wall hanging to a table runner, a beach bag or garment. There is no requirement for using a variety of techniques, only

that a recognizable amount of the featured fabric must be used.

The possibilities are endless: you can use the featured fabric in a traditional block setting, or incorporate the colorful dot fabric in a project from your dreams. Quilt Show Challenge Fabric, Color Dots from Eric Carle fabric, is available at Aunty Ida's Quilt Shop, 435 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR, 541-567-2726.

For additional information about the 2009 Boardman Fall Quilt Show, contact Marge Shankle, 541-481-3633, mshankle@centurytel.net.

Representative Smith promotes Frontier Pharmacy Legislation

Often real solutions to government problems take time to implement. Such was the case with Senate Bill 735-A, a piece of legislation that modifies administrative provisions for the Oregon Prescription Drug Program (OPDP). Specifically, SB 735-A allows OPDP to establish different prices for pharmacies in rural areas to maintain statewide access to the program (Section 1. Item 6).

Back in August 2008 Murray's Drug, a local frontier pharmacist, told Rep Smith they were being asked by OPDP to dispense medicine at a reimbursement rate insufficient to cover their fixed costs.

Compounding the problem, local school teachers, who wanted to purchase their medicine locally, had to leave the community to get their prescriptions filled.

The Oregon Prescription Drug Program was not compensating its frontier pharmacists at a rate necessary to cover their actual cost of dispensing medications. Compounding the problem, the legislature in 2007 passed legislation requiring local school districts to provide prescription drug coverage using Oregon Prescription Drug Program.

SB 735-A should be up for a House vote Monday.

Red Hats to meet June 18

The next Red Hats no-host luncheon will be held at noon on June 18 at Sweet Productions. You do not have to be a member to attend.

Senior Center Menu

Heppner United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, June 10. The menu will include tuna salad sandwiches, corn chowder, carrot/raisin salad, and apples slices with caramel sauce.

50th Wedding Anniversary Party for
Jerald & Leann Rea
to be held
Saturday, June 6th
In lone at 370 Second and D Street
Starting around 3 p.m.
It is a salad pot luck, please bring lawn chairs
NO GIFTS

Obituaries

Gordon E. Craber

Gordon E. Craber, 94, of Heppner died Friday, May 29, 2009, at Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living in Heppner.

He was born September 29, 1914, in Hardman, the son of Edwin and Maude Rice Craber. He was raised and attended school in Hardman, Heppner, and The Dalles.

In 1942 he married Evelyn M. Thorsen in Portland. The couple continued to live in Portland where Mr. Craber worked at a rubber manufacturing plant. He retired and returned to the Heppner area in 1976. He enjoyed gardening, farming, the outdoors, and cutting firewood in the mountains.

Survivors include: son, Conrad Craber of Fairview; brother, Dallas Craber of Heppner; sister, Creth Harris, also of Heppner; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Gordon E. Craber

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Craber, and brother, Harold Craber.

A graveside service for Mr. Craber was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at the Weston Oregon Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Carol M. Shipp

Carol M. Shipp, 79, of Hermiston, formerly of Kennewick, WA and Heppner, died Sunday, May 17, 2009 at Regency Hermiston Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Hardman on January 9, 1930 the daughter of Max and Grace Miller Buschke. She attended school in Hardman until the eighth grade when her family moved to Heppner.

In 1948 Carol married Sammy Shipp at Stevenson, WA. The couple lived in Heppner for several years while her husband worked for what is now known as Columbia Basin Electric Company. They moved to Washington State and she remained there until moving to Hermiston in 2007. Most of their married

years were spent in Kennewick, WA.

Survivors include: son, Rick Shipp and his wife Barbara of Loveland, CO; daughter, Linda Rigbee and her husband Bruce of Boring; brother, Delmer Buschke and sister, Joyce Ward, both of Heppner; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Sammy Shipp.

A memorial graveside service for Mrs. Shipp will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 6, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner.

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

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Come on in, the water's fine

The Willow Creek Water Park will open on Saturday, June 13, from 1-8 p.m.

Hours of operation will be Monday through Saturday from 1-8 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

The rates will be as follows: children through age four - \$2; 5-17 years - \$3; 18 and up - \$4. The water park offers a special family swim daily rate of \$14 for immediate family

members only with a five-person maximum.

Season passes are available for purchase with family passes \$140 and individual passes \$75.

The Willow Creek Water Park will also offer private parties and swim lessons. Swim lessons are available for \$35. Those with a pass will receive a \$5 discount.

For more information call 676-5752.

OSU announces Morrow County graduates

Oregon State University will graduate one of its largest classes ever during the school's 140th commencement ceremony, scheduled for Saturday, June 13, at Reser Stadium beginning at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony will be broadcast live on Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Several special awards and degrees also will be presented by OSU President Ed Ray and others during the ceremony. The commencement speaker will be Jen-Hsun Huang, an Oregon State alumnus who is the founder and chief executive office of NVIDIA, a world leader in visual computing technologies. He also will receive an honorary doctorate from the

university.

Graduating students from Morrow County include: Andrew D. Goad of Boardman, bachelor of science, Magna Cum Laude, computer science; Madison S. Bailey of Heppner, bachelor of science, Magna Cum Laude, agricultural business management; Misty R. Bennett of Heppner, bachelor of science, Cum Laude, general agriculture; Amanda B. Pool of Heppner, bachelor of arts education, bachelor of arts history; Matthew S. Young of Heppner, bachelor of science, construction engineering management; and Sara R. Peck of Lexington, bachelor of science, Summa Cum Laude, agricultural business management.

Retirement party for Robinson to be held

The Cardinal Booster Club will host a retirement party for Dean Robinson on Tuesday, June 9, beginning at 6 p.m.

BBQ fare will include hamburgers, hotdogs and baked beans. Those attending are asked to bring a favorite salad or dessert.

A scrapbook is being compiled filled with pictures, comments, memories, well wishes, etc. Submitters are asked to send their comments to: gatasarlynda@hotmail.com or jerimce@hotmail.com.