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Birth Announcements

Mason Anthony Seitz was born to Brandon and Krystal Seitz July 11, 2009 at Langley Airforce Base in Newport News, VA.



Mason Anthony Seitz

At birth Mason weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 22 1/2 inches tall.

Grandparents are Bob and Virginia Nairns and Wayne and Lori Seitz of Heppner.

Great-grandmothers are Loretta Nairns of Bend, and Jean Ann Turner, Faye Seitz, and Irene Swanson, all of Heppner. Great-grandfather is Jim Estes of Halfway.

Joseph Riley McMasters was born on June 22, 2009 in Walla Walla, WA to Ryan and Eva McMasters of Heppner.



Joseph Riley McMasters

At birth he weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 22 inches in length.

Joseph joins a three year-old brother, Keegin, at their home up Bell Canyon.

Grandparents are Toni Carter of Laclede, ID, Tony and Yvonne Carens of Pendleton, and Doug and Sarah McMasters of Walla Walla, WA.

Great-grandparents are John and Rene Ledbetter of Heppner, Cliff and Lou Williams of Echo and Lester and Leanna McMasters of Hermiston.

Lita Anne Nelson - Justin and Andrea Nelson of Lexington announce the birth of a daughter, Lita Anne Nelson, on July 24, 2009. She was born at 8:43 p.m. at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.



Lita Anne Nelson

At birth she weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Chuch and Lisa Nelson of Lexington, Jean and Bob Townsend of Pendleton, and Carl Perry of Fallon, MT.

Obituaries

Karen J. Long Riddle

Karen J. Long Riddle died on July 20, 2009, at her home in Hermiston at the age of 64 years.

Karen was born on February 27, 1945 in La Grande to parents, Robert and Joyce Carlson Fitzgerald. She was raised and attended school in La Grande. She completed beauty college in Pendleton and worked as a hairdresser, owning and operating several salons. She had worked for the Umatilla County Sheriff's Department as a dispatcher for a time.



Karen J. Long Riddle

Karen married Robert L. Riddle Jr. on November 12, 1988 in Reno, NV. They lived in Heppner until the mid 1990's when they moved to the farm in Hermiston where they have lived since. Karen enjoyed cooking, canning, farming, clammimg, the outdoors, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by: her husband, Robert Riddle, Hermiston; son, Rich Long Jr., Vancouver, WA; daughters, Shannon Lancaster, Echo, Andrea Long, Portland; stepsons, Charles Riddle, Hermiston, Christopher Riddle, Hermiston, and Terry Riddle, Lexington; and stepdaughters, Robin Diquist, Lexington, Twyla Petershon, La Grande, and Rhonda Cummings, Hermiston; four grandchildren; and 16 step-grandchildren.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter, Brittany Lancaster, and two brothers, Jack and Kerry Fitzgerald.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston.

Those who wish may make contributions in Karen's memory to the Vange John memorial Hospice 1050 W. Elm St.

STE 220, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in charge of arrangements.

James Michael "Mike" Prock

James Michael "Mike" Prock, 53, of Heppner died Monday, July 27, 2009 at home surrounded by his family.



James Michael "Mike" Prock

He was born February 21, 1956 at Heppner, the son of Jimmy and Patricia Albert Prock. He was raised and attended school in Heppner where he graduated in 1974.

He worked for Kinzua Lumber in Heppner before entering the United States Air Force. He served eight and a half years and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. His military travels took him to many places around the world, in which he enjoyed sharing those experiences. His sense of humor made his story telling a delight to listen to.

His love for meeting people and travel continued as he became a long haul truck driver. He was working for Waste Management until his illness forced him to retire. Mike had a love for the outdoors, enjoying hunting and fishing with friends and family.

He is survived by: his parents, Jim and Pat Prock of Heppner; sisters, Tricia Gunderson and her husband David of Heppner and Tami Calvert and her husband Gary of Pendleton; nephews, Brent Gunderson and his wife Kimmie of La Grande, Derek Gunderson and his wife Amy of Baker City, Jake Calvert of La Grande and Matt Calvert of Pendleton.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jon Prock in 1998.

A graveside service with military honors will be held for Mr. Prock at

11 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 2009 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Oregon Division, PO Box 3366, Portland, Oregon 97208-3366, or to the donor's favorite charity.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Jeremiah Peter O'Leary

Jeremiah Peter O'Leary, 81, of Silver Lake passed away Monday, July 20 at his home.

Jeremiah's hearty Irish laugh announced his presence long before he was spotted in a room and he was known for his passion for both politics and the promotion of one of the best places on earth, northern Lake County. Although he never strayed far from Lake County, he had interests well beyond its borders. He packed a lot of experiences into his 81 years and left behind friends and family who will miss him dearly as well as a legacy of political activism.

Jeremiah was born on May 10, 1928 in Lakeview to Jeremiah and Mary (Singleton) O'Leary. The oldest of six children, Jeremiah received his primary schooling at Paisley and St. Francis School in Bend. He graduated from Columbia Prep in Portland in 1946.

Jeremiah married Kathleen McElligott on July 23, 1955 at St. Thomas More Parish in Portland. They would have celebrated their 54th anniversary last week.

After a two-year stint in the U.S. Army, serving in Italy and then Kansas, Jeremiah and Kathleen settled on their ranch under Winter Rim in Summer Lake. There they raised cattle, sheep and five rambunctious youngsters. Jeremiah was active in many organizations including the Fremont Sheepmen, Paisley School Board, BLM Advisory Board, the Lake County Planning Com-

mission, the Summer Lake Irrigation District and the Knights of Columbus.

The O'Learys retired to Paisley in 1988 and Jeremiah successfully ran for the position of Lake County Commissioner. He served in that capacity for one and half terms until his health forced his resignation. The O'Learys relocated to their current home in Silver Lake in 2002 to be closer to family.

Jeremiah's greatest accomplishment, besides his family, was outmaneuvering The Nature Conservancy in their bid to purchase the MC Ranch in the late 80's. Working with his old friend, John Lane, Jeremiah was instrumental in helping Lane and his neighbors purchase the MC keeping the prized property in private hands. He loved politics, conservative current events and "my old friend" Rush Limbaugh.

Jeremiah is survived by: his wife, Kathleen, at the home; children, Thomas and wife Karmen of Silver Lake, Anne Morter and husband Ralph of Ione, Chris of Moses Lake, Julie Currie and husband John of Eagle, ID, and Kathryn Greiner and husband David of Condon; brothers, John of Paisley, and Dan of Portland; and sisters Hannah of Scio and Mary of Chico, CA. His grandchildren are Nolan and Barry O'Leary, Clay and Beth Morter, Lauren and Jack Currie, and Joseph and John Greiner as well as a large extended family of cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Donal, and sister Pat McCarthy.

A funeral mass was held Friday, July 24, at 11 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Church, 16137 Burgess Road in LaPine. Internment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Newberry Hospice, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Garden Club to meet August 10

The Heppner Garden Club will meet on Monday, August 10, at the Senior Center. The meeting will be held a week later due to the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

The garden club will be making a booth for the fair and provide the workers to help those entering the fair with flowers.

The program will include evaluating the fair, flower show, etc., as well as signing up for hosting and overview of the upcoming programs of the year. Peggy Connor will be the hostess

for the evening.

Some of the coming events will be a floral arranging presentation in September and 40th anniversary celebration and flower show at the city hall in October.

Members are reminded to bring their pop cans as an added fundraiser to the meeting.

Marriages

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

-July 22: Gil Allen Muhleman, 35, Redmond and Kayti Gene Brunton, 32, Redmond.

DA's Report

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

-Stephen Jeremiah Bowles, 31, was convicted of Contempt of Court, and was sentenced to 45 days incarceration with 45 days suspended, 12 months bench probation, complete 24 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$133 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Hiram Parker Vickery, 47, was convicted of Harassment, a Class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days incarceration with 80 days suspended, 18 months bench probation, complete 15 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$413 in fines, fees, assessments.

-Joseph Leonard Ainsworth, 28, was convicted of Failure to Report as a Sex Offender, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 18 months bench probation, complete 16 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$488 in fines, fees and assessments.

University of Idaho Vandals march into the future

University of Idaho graduates marched into a new career, a new life or into the unknown at the 114th commencement ceremony. More than 1,300 students were eligible for graduation this spring.

The graduates have applied for 1,007 baccalaureate degrees, 84 law degrees, 22 doctoral degrees, three specialist degrees and 181 master's degrees, according to the university. Including the statewide locations, more than 1,500 UI students earned degrees this spring.

Idaho Congressman Walt Minnick delivered the commencement address.

Julie Ann Morter of Heppner earned a bachelor's of science degree in justice studies.

Kylee Katelyn Disque of Lexington earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Sid Zinter Jr. & family, along with Julie Zinter Kalegi & family would like to thank the lone, Heppner & Lexington communities for the outpouring of sympathy & support to us.

Mom will be greatly missed but we are grateful for the lives she touched and the legacy she left behind

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