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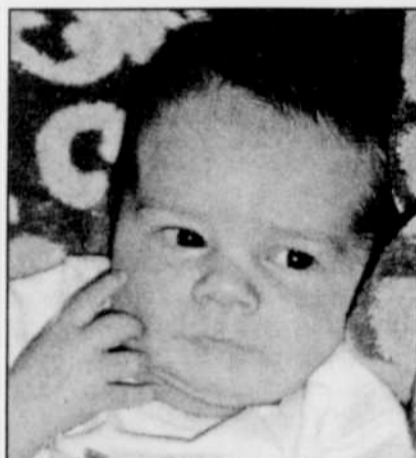
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Birth Announcement

Kooper Fordyce Miller – Ryan and Sharon Miller announce the birth of a son, Kooper Fordyce Miller, on August 18, 2009 at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, WA.

At birth he weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Joseph Fordyce Miller and Bonna Rae Miller of Heppner and Marion Robinson of Halsey and the late Frank Robinson of Heppner.



Kooper Fordyce Miller

Private investment opportunity for housing development in Heppner

Are you interested in possibly becoming an investor in helping to develop more family housing in the Heppner area? Willow Creek Economic Development Group (WCVEDG) has scheduled a meeting to talk about the opportunity to build 3-5 duplexes to accommodate the local housing needs. The meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, starting at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to the Chamber Office at 676-5536.

UMESD to offer free hearing screenings at schools

The Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District (UMESD) will provide free hearing screenings to public elementary school students beginning in September.

Hearing screenings are conducted annually by the UMESD's Audiology Department for public school students in Umatilla and Morrow counties, and is cooperatively sponsored by local school districts. Students to be screened include nearly 4,000 kindergarten, first and third grade students, new students to the county and parent/teacher/principal referrals of students in other grades.

The 2009 hearing screening schedule is as follows:

- Monday, October 5 – AC Houghton, 8:15 a.m.
- Monday, October 5 – Irrigon Elementary, 11 a.m.
- Monday, October 19 – Ione School, 8:15 a.m.

Monday, October 19 – Heppner Elementary, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 21 – Sam Boardman, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 21 – Windy River, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, October 26 – AC Houghton re-check, 8:15 a.m.

Monday, October 26 – Irrigon Elementary re-check, 11 a.m.

Monday, November 9 – Ione School re-check, 8:15 a.m.

Monday, November 9 – Heppner Elementary re-check, 9:30 a.m.

Parents who do not want their child's hearing to be screened should notify their child's school as soon as possible. For more information regarding the hearing screening program, contact your local school principal or the UMESD Audiology Department at 966-3140.

Obituaries

Harriet Pointer Batty

Harriet Pointer Batty of Heppner passed away August 29, 2009 in La Grande.

Harriet was born March 21, 1915 to Charles R. Pointer and Maude Hazel Cutsforth Pointer in Lexington. Her father died when she was three years old. The family remained in Lexington until Harriet was seven years old when they moved to Salem. She graduated from high school in Salem and went on to attend Willamette University for two years and then moved to Monmouth where she graduated from Western Oregon College. Upon graduation she taught school but decided that wasn't for her. Her brother, Donald, had taken over the Pointer Ranch by then and her mother was there too, so Harriet took a job as Morrow County Deputy Clerk for Charles Barlow.

Harriet was married to Bud Batty on March 23, 1944 in Lake Charles, LA, where he was stationed. After the war they farmed in Kimberly for several years until it appeared Bud would have to go to the Korean Conflict. When



Harriet Pointer Batty

they found that he didn't have to serve in Korea, they moved to Klamath Falls where Bud farmed and Harriet worked as a bookkeeper. They returned home to Morrow County in 1968. When they moved to Heppner she continued to work as a bookkeeper.

Harriet enjoyed taking care of her home and yard where she had many beautiful roses. When she wasn't helping with the Heppner Senior Center, golfing, bowling or visiting with friends and relatives, she enjoyed reading.

Her mother and three brothers, Fred, George and Don preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Raymond (Bud) Batty of Heppner and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be donated to the Heppner Senior Center or Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living in Heppner.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 12, at 2 p.m. at the Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living.

Heppner Driver Education class to begin

Heppner Driver Education class will begin September 15. The class must have 20 students sign up.

The cost is \$225 for high school students with a valid Oregon driver's permit and \$435 for students with a driver's license or over age 21.

To sign up, contact Angie at 975-5613.

Reservations available for Mexican Riviera cruise

A group of Heppner residents have secured a group booking for a seven night Mexican Riviera cruise January 16-24. The cost for this trip is \$757.30 per person based on quad occupancy for an inside cabin and includes round-trip airfare Portland/LA and a one night stay in LA. Travelers will receive \$100 in on-board

credit plus in room free chocolates and champagne.

Limited space is available. The deadline to reserve a spot is September 10.

For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Jodi Chapa at Sweet Productions at 676-8022.

BEO donates school supplies



Bank of Eastern Oregon's Bev Crum, Marlaina Lemmon, and Sandra Van Liew stand by the backpacks and school supplies donated by BEO, staff, and customers. One or two of the backpacks will be given away to lucky students from a drawing and the remainder of the backpacks and supplies will be donated to Heppner Elementary School. -Contributed Photo

All Entities Reports to be given at Chamber lunch

The Thursday, September 3, Chamber lunch meeting will be "All Entities Reports." The meeting will be held at City Hall from 12-1 p.m. Dino's Catering will be providing the meal of Mediterranean chicken salad, mini focaccia bread, and cool chocolate delights. The lunch will cost \$9. Those planning to

attend are asked to RSVP to guarantee enough lunches and seating.

Upcoming Chamber Meetings will include reports from: U.S. Army Umatilla Chemical Depot (September 10); Oregon's Attorney General - John Kroger (September 17); and Greg Smith (September 24).

Marriages

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

- August 28: Clyde Cooper DeLoach, 40, Heppner, and Julie Fae Kindall, 46, Heppner.
- August 28: Todd Andrew Siex, 48, Lexington and Deona Renee Hodges, 46, Lexington.
- Bradley Owen Young, 31, Milwaukie and Elizabeth Jean Walton, 28, Ione.

Bat rabies found in Heppner

The Morrow County Health Department has been notified by Oregon State University veterinary diagnostics laboratory of a positive bat for rabies. The bat was collected from a residence within the Heppner city limits.

This report prompts public health officials to remind people to protect themselves and their pets.

Rabies is an infectious viral disease that affects the nervous system and is caused by exposure to a rabid animal. Exposure is usually through a bite but can also occur through scratches and saliva contact with broken skin. It is almost always fatal once symptoms begin.

Bats play an important role in the ecosystem, especially in controlling insects and aiding agriculture, but a small percentage can carry rabies.

Bats suffering from rabies will normally bite in self defense. However, they pose little danger to people

who do not handle them. If you find a bat during daylight hours, it is most likely unhealthy and should be avoided.

People can do two things to protect themselves and their pets from rabies. Never handle bats. And make sure your cats and dogs are up to date on their rabies vaccines.

All dogs are required by law to be vaccinated for rabies in Oregon. Although there is no rule in Oregon (except for Multnomah County) that cats be vaccinated, it is recommended that they receive rabies vaccine and that they are kept up to date with boosters. The chances of a cat coming in contact with sick or injured bats are quite high, as they are small animal predators.

For more information about rabies go to <http://www.cdc.gov/RABIES/> or <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/diseases/rabies/shtml>.

Rietmann, McCabe exchange vows



Adam and Shelley McCabe

Shelley Rietmann and Adam McCabe were married on June 27, 2009 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Tami Rietmann, Heppner, OR. The groom is the son of Ashley and Cathy McCabe of Ione, OR.

Father Gerry Condon officiated.

Maid of honor was Shanna Rietmann, Heppner, OR, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Meghan McCabe, Big Fork, MT, sister of the groom Jesse Gutierrez, Beaverton, OR, Laura Mohar, Portland, OR and Ashley Hollenbeck, Portland, OR, all friends of the bride.

Best Man was Brian Rust, Dayton, WA, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Nick Davis, Parma, ID, Colin McElligott, Ione, OR, Adam Neiffer, Vancouver, WA, Tyler Hammel, Dufur, OR, all friends of the groom.

Greeters were Jodie Matteson, Pendleton, OR and Julie Proctor, Lexington OR. Lighting candles were Meghan Snow, Stanfield, OR and Madison Bailey, Heppner, OR, all friends of the bride. Emily Rietmann and Kayla LaRue, Ione, OR attended to the gifts.

The flower girls were Mikaeli and Makenzie Decker, Olympia, WA, Abby Main, Kirkland WA, and Ola Rietmann, Ione, OR, all cousins of the bride. The ring bearer was Avery Palmer, Princeton, ID, cousin of the groom.

The music was performed by Carley Drake and her son Kevin Drake. Readings were shared by Amy Pedersen and Sara Harsin, both of Forest Grove, OR, all friends of the couple.

The bride wore a strapless, chiffon gown with a corset back, beaded neckline and a shirred, draped cross band bodice with scattered clusters of beads throughout the skirt and a chapel length train. She and her bridesmaids carried hand tied bouquets of yellow and red gerbera daisies. The brides included yellow calla lilies. She also carried a 1905 Lewis and Clark Exposition gold coin that is a family heirloom.

Following the ceremony, a reception with dinner and dancing was held at the Ione City Park, Ione, OR.

The couple traveled to Jamaica on a honeymoon trip.

Shelley has a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Pacific University. She is a physical therapist at Pioneer Memorial Physical Therapy in Heppner.

Adam has Bachelor of Science degrees in agricultural systems management and ag business from the University of Idaho. He is employed with Morrow County Grain Growers, agronomy division in Ione.

Willow Creek Park and Recreation District to meet

Willow Creek Park and Recreation District will meet on Wednesday, September 9, at 5 p.m. at Heppner City Hall.

HEPPNER ELKS 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

LADIES NIGHT!

Barbecued Steaks, September
Potatoes, Green
Salad & Dessert **3rd**
Cooks are Kelly, Lorrie, Mike & Cindi