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## Birth Announcement

**Rowan Eugene Day** - A son, Rowan Eugene, was born to Jonathan and Kate Day of Heppner on Friday, September 25, 2009 at home in Heppner. The baby weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches in length.



Rowan Eugene Day

Grandparents are Arthur and Jane Metzger of Coudersport, PA and Timothy and Lorraine Day of Appleton, WI.

Great-grandparents are Wanda Metzger of Harrisburg, PA, Barbara Heimel of Coudersport, PA and Willis and Helen Peters of Alanson, MI.

## Heppner Christian Church to hold annual Harvest Festival

Heppner Christian Church will hold their annual Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 11, at 6 p.m. and will include dinner and a special speaker. This year's speaker will be Dr. Donald Chittick.

Dr. Chittick has a Ph.D in physical chemistry and has taught at the University of Puget Sound and George Fox University. He is the author of several books and has lectured across the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Chittick is one of the foremost authorities on creation science.

Dr. Chittick will also be speaking Sunday morning at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

# Heppner Booster Club Steak Feed and Auction

October 10th, Heppner Elks Club

Dinner at  
**6:00pm**

Tickets only  
**\$12.00**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT  
HEPPNER TV AND HOLLOMON'S**

### ITEMS AVAILABLE

- 12 CLUB SEATS TO PORTLAND BEAVER BASEBALL • HEPPNER ELEMENTARY BIRTHDAY BASH • BLACK HILLS GOLD RING • 2- 18 HOLE ROUNDS OF GOLF TO CHINA CREEK W/ CART • 2 LIFT PASSES TO ANTHONY LAKES • 1 TON OF HAY • BIRD HUNT- ROLLING HILLS HUNTING PRESERVE • BILLY JOEL & ELTON JOHN CONCERT TICKETS • WILDHORSE GETAWAY • 26 WEEK VIDEO RENTAL • WILCOX PICTURE • COW ELK HUNT FOR 2 PEOPLE
- BOISE STATE HELMET • WINDSTROM VACUUM • GUIDED STURGEON FISHING TRIP FOR 3 • BBQ DINNER FOR 6 OR 8 PEOPLE • WESTERN BEADED NECKLACES • MATTED & FRAMED ROBERT WALTON NUMBERED PRINT 59/200 • HEPPNER AG MUSEUM PRINT - "MAIN STREET HEPPNER, OR PRIOR TO 1903 FLOOD" •

THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LIST OF WHAT WILL BE AT THE AUCTION OR IN THE RAFFLE.

**COME SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BOOSTER CLUB  
AND YOUR COMMUNITY!!!**

Proceeds from the dinner and auction will go toward supporting: Drama, band, honor society, athletics, scholarships, academics and many other programs at the Heppner Jr/Sr High School.

Booster Club meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Heppner High School, in the Home Ec room at 6pm and everyone is invited to come and join.



**YOU CAN SIGN UP AT THE AUCTION TO BECOME A BOOSTER CLUB MEMBER!!**

## Obituaries

### Katherine G. Lindstrom

Katherine G. Lindstrom, 88, passed away peacefully, with family by her side, in Gig Harbor, Washington, September 30, 2009. A lifetime resident of Ione, Oregon, Katherine moved to Gig Harbor in February of this year to be close to family members. Although it was difficult for her to leave her cherished home, she enjoyed the beautiful Puget Sound area and was blessed with the loving care of family members and Cotestmore of Life Care, where she resided.



Katherine G. Lindstrom

Born in Morgan, Oregon, to Fannie and Elmer Griffith on January 8, 1921, Katherine grew up with three siblings and very early on was drawn to reading and wanting to teach others what she had learned. She graduated from Ione High School and from the Oregon School of Education (now Western Oregon University), in Monmouth, in 1942, with a teaching degree.

Katherine married Roy W. Lindstrom, on February 14, 1942. She taught third and fourth grades in Lexington, and then in Ione, before she decided to raise a family and become a helpful and loving hand to her husband in their livelihood of wheat farming. Katherine prepared and delivered warm lunches to Roy and his crew at the ranch each day during harvest, and made hearty dinners at home every evening.

Katherine never lost her love of education. She helped establish and teach an Ione nursery school, taught Sunday school, and continued as a substitute teacher for over 30 years in the Morrow County School District. Katherine served on the Ione School Advisory Board, and was a staunch supporter of retaining the schools in Ione, attending meetings and writing letters to decision-makers at both the local and state level. In her later years, Katherine

volunteered in the Ione elementary school reading program. She delighted in the children's sweet thank you notes, as well as their drawings, which she proudly showed to everyone who visited her home.

Katherine loved to travel. She and Roy traveled to Europe several times visiting many countries, from Sweden to Greece. They also took a very memorable trip to New Zealand, Australia and Tahiti. They were proud members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League and attended many National Wheat League Conferences around the country. Other favorites were numerous trips by air and cruise ships to Hawaii and Alaska. Katherine continued to travel her entire life.

Wintering in Palm Springs for 20 wonderful years, after Roy's retirement, was a highlight for Katherine and Roy. They made many new acquaintances and spent lots of time with family and friends from Eastern Oregon, who were chasing the sun while praying for rain in the wheat fields at home!

Katherine was an active member of many groups and organizations, including the Garden Club, Topic Club, the Ione Community Church (formerly the United Church of Christ), and the Order of the Eastern Star, serving in local and state-wide leadership roles, making many life-long friends. Katherine also served on the Advisory Board for the Rainbow for Girls and was a 4-H leader.

Katherine dedicated her entire life caring for and loving her family, her church, Morrow County and Ione. She was a tireless volunteer who could always be counted on for whatever was needed, including the Annual Church Auction, PTA/school activities, librarian, and projects for the Ione community. She showed great strength throughout many difficult times in her life, and shared with others what she had experienced, giving them hope and comfort.

Katherine's pas-

sions, in addition to her family, community, teaching and travel, were music, sewing, cooking, reading and gardening. She was also well-known for her baking skills and made many blue-ribbon and champion Oregon Wheat League cake recipes for the Morrow County Fair, each year. She traveled to the Oregon State Fair several times to replicate her perfected cakes, gaining even more awards. Few events in Ione were held without one of Katherine's baked goods!

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Virginia Atkins; and loving husband of 52 years, Roy, who passed away in 1994. Her light and laughter will be greatly missed by those who survive her, including her son Stephen Lindstrom of Lacey, Washington; daughter Susan (Stan) Weiper, of Lakeport, California; daughter Christina (Jim) Bridston, of University Place, Washington; grandchildren Tyler, Morgan and Logan Weiper; Elizabeth Lindstrom; and Anna Bridston; two great grandchildren, Elsie and Ryder Weiper; sister June Haugen, Lake Oswego, Oregon; brother George (Lorene) Griffith of Cecil, Oregon; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of Katherine's life will be held at the Ione Community Church on Saturday, October 10, at 2 p.m. A concluding service and interment will be held at High View Cemetery in Ione with a reception following at the church.

Memorial donations would be welcome, and may be made to the Ione Education Foundation, P.O. Box 61, Ione, Oregon, 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

### Alfred A. Schade Jr.

Alfred A. Schade Jr., 71, of Heppner died Sunday, October 4, 2009 at his home. At his request there will be no service. A complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

### Robert Reaney

Robert R "Bob" Reaney, 85, a Lexington native son, died September 28, 2009 at the Veteran's Home in The Dalles.

Bob Reaney was born in Lexington, Oregon, October 16, 1924, at Ola Ward's house on Main and "F" Streets. At age six, his family moved to a farm north of Vancouver, WA where he grew up. In World War II he served in the Marines, mainly Russell Island and New Hebrides, participating in the consolidation of the Solomon Islands and the capture and defense of Guam. In the Korean War, he participated in the assault and seizure of Inchon and Seoul, in the Wonsan-Hungnam-Chosin campaign, and in operations against Korean forces the winter and spring of 1950. He was a Master Sergeant in the 8th Engineer Company, Portland, when honorably discharged in 1953. Using the mechanical and engineering skills he learned in the service, Bob worked at the paper mill in Camas and later in the production and maintenance of logging equipment all over the Northwest.

After he retired, he returned to Morrow County to research and write the book, "Gone But Not Forgotten" about "The Reaney and Related Families of Lexington, Oregon." He was husband, father, grandfather, friend, mechanic, Morrow County historian, rock hound, gardener, student of the Bible, and always a proud Marine.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Dorothy Reaney and his wife, Martha. He is survived by his children Edwina, Sharolyn, Tamara, Lelane, and Beverly; two adopted children, Anita and John; sisters, Joyce and Jean; and brother, John.

He had requested that no service be held. Interment will be at Lexington Cemetery.

Those who wish to contact the family can do so to: John Reaney, PO Box 493, Stevenson, WA 98648.

Remembrances can be made to Heppner Christian Church.

## St. William's youth participate in Junior Walk to Cure Diabetes



Top Photo: Tom Rudolf, Meghan Doherty, Rene Peterson, Jessica and Ashley Medina, Alexis and Nestor Ramirez. Bottom Photo: a group shot of the St. William's Parish youth that participated in the Junior Walk to Cure Diabetes. -Contributed Photos

The youth of St. William's Parish in Ione participated in a Junior Walk to Cure Diabetes in the Ione City Park on Sunday, September 26. After a couple of circuits around the park, the group enjoyed cookies and juice. Money raised on the Junior Walk was added to the total of Beth's Buddies when they walked in the nationwide Walk to Cure Diabetes in Portland on Sunday, October 2.

## Willow Creek Farmer's Market to meet

The Willow Creek Farmer's Market will hold a wrap-up meeting on Thursday, October 8, at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Discussion will include hours of market, start and end dates, successes or failures, cost, etcetera.

## Senior Center Menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, October 14. The menu will include navy beans and ham, coleslaw with pineapple, corn bread, and spice cake.

## Red Hat Rowdies to meet

The Red Hat Rowdies will meet for a no-host luncheon at Sweet Productions, at noon, on Thursday, October 15. You do not have to be a member of Red Hats to attend.

For more information call Pat Edmundson at 676-5177.

## ICABO to meet Thursday morning

ICABO will be meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 8, at the Ione Market.