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Lucianis celebrate 65th wedding anniversary

The family of George and Beatrice Luciani of Echo announce the 65th wedding anniversary of their parents on February 4.

The couple was married February 4, 1945, in Pendleton. They met when George was in the Army and Bea worked for Union Pacific Railroad. They have lived at Buttercreek since that time, where they continue their family farming operation.

Their family includes: daughters and husbands Karla and Doug Anderson, Sheila and Bob Cozad and Patty and David Matheny; and son and wife John and Karen Luciani; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.



George and Beatrice Luciani on February 4, 1945.



Beatrice and George Luciani today.

Holly Rebekah Lodge to hold monthly card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be holding their monthly card party on Saturday, February 6, starting at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per person for an evening of snacks, fun and visiting. Prizes will be awarded to both high men and women and low men and women.

Just a reminder that

Heppner Class of 1968 to celebrate 60th birthday party

The Heppner Class of 1968 is having their 60th birthday party in Lincoln City on September 24-25.

Anyone who attended, taught, or just enjoyed hung out with this class at any time from first grade to graduation day is

Bingo is still being held at the Lodge Hall in Lexington on Thursday afternoons starting at 2 p.m. If you would like to ride the Senior Bus it leaves the St. Patrick's Senior Center at 1:15.

Both events are held at the Lodge Hall in Lexington and are open to the public.

invited to come and celebrate.

For further information or to reserve a place, contact Bonnie Kessell Van Atta at bvanatta@fmc.com; 541-889-5510; or 3773 Lincoln Drive Ontario Ore 97914.

Appleton recognized as Oregon's Outstanding Music Educator

On January 18, Wendy Appleton was recognized by her peers and awarded the Excellence in Elementary Music Education Award.

Appleton is the music specialist for both Sam Boardman and Windy River Elementary Schools in Boardman. Mrs. Appleton was recognized for her commitment to elementary music education, her students and their communities.

Her peers say that Wendy Appleton takes music instruction to the next level. She finds ways to integrate history, patriotism and social studies into her music curriculums.

Appleton gives

of her own time to make sure students get the best music program possible.

After school, she gives guitar lessons for any interested student and is continually conducting fundraisers to help elementary music students go to state competitions. Responsibilities for music curriculums for two separate age groups: K-3 and grades 4-6 rest entirely on Mrs. Appleton. In addition to two separate sets of students, two separate facilities, two separate classrooms, and two different curriculums add to the complexity of her instructional assignment. Boardman students and community members are delighted with the statewide recognition for Mrs. Appleton. They say, "It's long overdue."



Wendy Appleton

HES students selling magazines

Heppner Elementary School 4-6th grade students will be selling magazines February 8-19.

This fundraiser helps support school activities including: Tupper Outdoor School, AR parties, attendance prizes, and special assemblies.

For more information contact the school at 541-676-9128

Heppner Nazarene Church to host missionary on February 11

Daniel Psaute, a global missionary for the Church of the Nazarene, will be visiting the Heppner Nazarene Church on Thursday night, February 11.

The community is invited to the Nazarene church at 5 p.m. for a buffet dinner and the opportunity to visit and to get acquainted



Daniel Psaute

with Psaute. Immediately following, at 6 p.m., he will be sharing about his work in the Balkans. He will share a DVD which is inspiring, fast-paced, and features testimony excerpts from Nazarene Volunteers and Slovenes, most of whom are in their 20's.

OSU Extension Service to hold wheat production seminar

The OSU Extension Service in Morrow County will sponsor a wheat production seminar on Wednesday, February 10, at the Willows Grange in Ione during their winter grower meeting.

The day will begin at 7 a.m. Lunch will be served by the Ladies of the Grange.

For more information contact the extension office at 541-676-9642.

Obituaries

Leonard Lee Munkers

Lifelong Lexington resident Leonard Lee Munkers, 84, died Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A graveside service with military honors will be held 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at the Lexington Cemetery. A reception and meal will follow at the Heppner Elks Club.

He was born March 13, 1925 in Salem, the son of Frank and Edna Palmer Munkers. He was raised and attended school at Lexington, graduating from Lexington High School in 1943. Mr. Munkers enlisted in the United States Navy in 1943 and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He married Edith Adele Graves in 1947; she preceded him in death in 1990. He owned and operated a gravel business for a time before going to work for Morrow County School District. For 20 years he worked in the maintenance department as well as driving the Greyhound bus carrying the athletes to many school functions and ball games. Mr. Munkers retired from the Morrow County School District in 1976. He then went into the family business of wheat farming until his retirement in the mid 1980's.

Mr. Munkers enjoyed camping, fishing and

Nova Lucile Rietmann

Nova Lucile Rietmann, 29, died Friday, January 29, 2010 at Sacred Heart Medical Center RiverBend in Springfield, Oregon. At the family's request no service will be held.

She was born November 29, 1980 in Heppner, the daughter of Harold and Sharon Miethe Rietmann. She was raised and attended school at Ione, where she graduated from high school. She went on to college receiving a bachelor's degree from the Uni-

versity of Oregon. At the time of her death she was employed in the banking industry.

She is survived by: her parents, Harold and Sharon Rietmann of Ione; sisters Ellen Sokolis and Ann Forwood, both of Spokane, WA; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Booster Club, PO Box 67, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

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Ione students prepare for science fair



Freshmen Stacey Halvorsen, Julianne Carlson and Alisha Taylor of Ione Community School begin work on their science fair project. The school wide science fair will be on March 11 at 5 p.m. in the Ione Schools cafeteria. Students are accountable for developing a project, creating a report complete with objective, hypothesis, materials, procedure, data, conclusion and bibliography in addition to a display board. For more information contact science teacher Erin Heideman at 541-422-7131. -Contributed Photo

February 12th

JOHN'S PLACE WILL RE-OPEN

Whole New Menu!

THANK YOU

to the people and businesses that "bought" students at the recent service auction. Your contribution will be a great help toward making Project Graduation 2010 a wonderful experience for the graduates.

Stable of Youth • Thomas Wolff, CPA • Todd and Melissa Lindsay Farm • Rust Mader Farm • Thompson Ranch • Devlin Oil • Pat Lovgren Ranch • Herman & Bobbie Winter • Brian & Susie Thompson • Tom & Karen Wolff • Miller & Sons • Merlin & Claudia Hughes • Steve & Becky Cherry

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Morrow County Public Works

You are all aware of the new law Effective January 1, 2010 computers, monitors and TVs CANNOT be disposed of in the garbage or at disposal sites such as landfills, transfer stations and incinerators. Anyone who knowingly disposes of these items can be fined.

Morrow County Public Works is pleased to announce that prior to the ban the transfer stations had been implementing this procedure. Residence are allowed to dump **FREE** of charge televisions, computers and monitors. Containers for E Waste are located at the North 69900 Frontage Ln. Boardman and the South 57185 Hwy 74, Lexington Transfer Stations. Hours of operation 9:00 - 3:00 Saturday and Sundays.

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