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Obituaries

Claude Dion

Claude Dion, 75, of Heppner died Sunday, April 11, 2010, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital's long term care unit in Heppner. At his request there will be no service.

He was born November 22, 1934 in Burke, South Dakota, the son of Clement and Mary Kathleen Pederson Dion.

He entered into active duty with the United States Navy on February 8, 1952 and served his country for seven years 11 months and 23 days. Mr. Dion received an honorable discharge on February 7, 1960. He attended college for a short time before

employment as a trucking dispatcher.

Mr. Dion is survived by: his wife, Frances Slocum Dion of Heppner; five children living in the mid-west; many grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Donna McCoy Corson

Donna McCoy Corson, 76, a former Ione resident, died Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at her daughter's home in Kennewick, WA.



Claude Dion

Poker Run in the Blues to be held Saturday

The Reload Ridge Riders will hold the seventh annual Poker Run in the Blues on Saturday, May 15, at the Morrow County OHV Park.

The cost is \$15 each or \$50 for a family. Those riding are required to have a current OHV tag, USFS approved spark arrestor, helmets, and must be under 99db.

No kids under seven will be allowed to ride a bike and those from 7-12 years will need to have an operator permit in order to ride, plus be accompanied by an adult with a driver's license or permit.

Kids on ATVs can enter only if they are accompanied by an adult with a driver's license or permit.

Signup begins at 9 a.m. First rider out is at 10 a.m. and last rider out is at 12 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m.

For more information contact John Wight at 541-676-5152 or Tim Wright at 541-490-6681.

Ione students compete in OSAA State Solo Competition

Rebecca Jepsen, a sophomore, and her brother Eric Jepsen, a senior at Ione High School successfully competed in the Oregon OSAA State Solo Music Competition held at Linfield College in McMinnville recently.

There were 465 instrumental and vocal contestants representing over 100 high schools of all sizes (1A - 6A) in the state finals this year. Both students qualified for the state championship by winning first place at the district competition in La Grande on March 6. There are 16 districts in the state.

Rebecca Jepsen took home a silver medal for second place in the harp competition. She performed "Legende" by Henriette Renie. Eric Jepsen finished ninth in some tough violin competition with his performance of Max Bruch's "Violin Concerto in G minor, 3rd movement." He was accompanied on the piano by Emily Callender

of Pendleton.

Rebecca Jepsen has been playing harp for 8 years. She studies with Denise Fujikawa of Portland. Eric has played violin for 12 years and is a student of Lisa Robertson of Eastern Oregon University

State finalists were given 10 minutes to perform. There were three judges for each event, and they independently scored each contestant on a score sheet worth 330 points. The five with the highest point totals in each category were awarded medals at an award ceremony that followed the day's competition.



Rebecca Jepsen



Eric Jepsen

Hat Rock Hounds show to be held this weekend

Hat Rock Hounds annual show will be held May 15-16 at the Hermiston Conference Center. The show will be on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information cal 541-922-5091.

Ione Community School to hold kindergarten visitation

Kindergarten visitation at Ione will be held Tuesday, May 18, from 9:45-noon.

Incoming students and their parents can come to the elementary school building where the parents will meet with the teacher. Children and parents can also stay for lunch and recess.

Parents should bring the child's social security number, proof of birth date, and immunization record.

For more information call 541-422-7131.

Booster Club scholarship meeting to be held

A Heppner Booster Club scholarship meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Heppner High School

Willow Creek Country Club Jack and Jill

Gary and Nancy Prophet were the Low Gross Modified Chapman Winners at the first WCCC Jack and Jill Tournament of the year, shooting a 32. Second place was Dale and Kandy Boyd; third place, John and Pat Edmundson;

fourth place, Les and Jan Paustian; and fifth place, Ralph and Sally Walker.

First Low Net was won by Mike Burns and Lorrene Montgomery with a net of 30.6.

Second place was Earl and Peggy Fishburn; third place, Dave and Carol Mitchell; fourth place, Bob Jepsen and Lynnea Sargent; and fifth place, Gene Orwick and Pat Dougherty.

KP Winners: Jan Paustian, Bob Jepsen; Couples' KP: Gary and Nancy Prophet

The committee for the May 7 Jack and Jill were Bob and Suzanne Jepsen, Les and Jan Paustian, and John and Pat Edmundson.

The next event at WCCC is a 4 p.m. with a family barbecue on Monday, May 31. A Jack and Jill Tournament will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 4.

Booster Club meeting canceled

The Heppner Booster Club meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, has been cancelled.

FFA Banquet to be held Thursday

The annual FFA Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 13, at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fair Annex Building.

Students receive first communion



Jordan Sweeney, Drew Coe, Daniela Sanchez, and Evan Kollman of St. Patrick Parish received their first Holy Communion on Sunday. They are pictured with Fr. Gerry Condon. The students prepared for this event for two years under the guidance of Brian Kollman. They studied the meaning and significance of the Blessed Eucharist in their lives. After the Mass, there was a reception for the students, their parents, godparents, and parishioners. -Contributed Photo

VETERANS
Benefits Conference/
Health & Wellness Fair

Thursday, May 20th 10 a.m- 3 p.m.
PORT OF MORROW Riverfront Center, Boardman, OR

All veterans are invited to attend!
Get information & learn how to negotiate the VA system!

Veterans will have an opportunity to network with representatives from various programs & to connect with the appropriate service providers

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1. Swift and serious consequences for violent crimes
2. Will work closely with law enforcement to aggressively and fairly prosecute cases
3. Prosecute property and drug crimes to the full extent of the law to protect our community.
4. Fully utilize both the Morrow County Courthouse and Justice Court
5. Open door policy for citizen concerns

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1. Current Umatilla County Deputy District Attorney
2. Successfully tried numerous felony and misdemeanor criminal matters in the Umatilla County Circuit Court
3. Represented the state in front of all current judges in the Umatilla/Morrow County Circuit Court
4. Up to date on criminal law legislative changes, court rulings, and procedures.

Paid by Committee to Elect Justin Nelson

Senior Center Menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, May 19. The menu will include sausage, bacon, ham, scrambled eggs, hash browns, tomato juice, applesauce, biscuits and gravy, and cinnamon rolls.

Marriages

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

-April 29: Patrick Micheal Schiller, 24, Echo, and Jessica Lyn Wainwright, 23, Echo.