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Lien to participate in PGA Jones Cup

Chris Lien, a member of the University of Idaho Professional Golf Management Club, has qualified to participate in the 2010 PGA Jones Cup to be held October 20 and 21 at the PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, FL. Lien is a 2010 graduate of Heppner High School.



Chris Lien

ment features the top five players from each PGA Golf Management University. Students in the PGA Golf Management Program study a combination of golf and business-related subjects, as well as serve 16-20 months in an on-course internship within the golf industry.

The 36-hole tour-

Heath places in Dutch Oven Cook-Off



Former Heppner resident Ryan Heath (right) placed third in the 7th annual Chuckwagon Café Dutch Oven Cook-Off held in Hermiston. For the competition he made Ragin Cajun Jambalaya. Pictured with Heath are Adam and Everett Willard. -Contributed Photo

Young child killed in farming accident

According to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, on October 5 2½ year old Aden Martine Marguia of Hermiston was killed in a farming accident in Irrigon.

Sergio Marguia, 35, of Hermiston was working to replace the product belt on a 10-wheeler potato/onion truck located at the cleaver/lamb facility on Paterson Ferry Road near Irrigon. During the course of the repair, the young child got to close to the belt as it was being tested and was pulled into the machine and died.

Units from the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Irrigon Fire Department, Morrow County Health District, and Umatilla Police Department responded to the scene.

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

Morrow County will be hosting another Household Hazardous Waste event FREE of charge to County residents

Saturday April 23, 2011
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lexington Road Dept.
365 W. Hwy 74, Lexington, OR

Accepted during the event:

Used oil (containers less than 25 gallons) Oil filters, Spent Antifreeze, Automotive batteries, Alkaline & rechargeable batteries, Propane Tanks (smaller than 25 gal.) Oil based paint, Paint thinners and solvents, Roof and asphalt patch, Adhesives, glues and contact cement, Caulks sealers and joint compounds, Lawn and garden chemicals and fertilizers, Pool chemicals, Household cleaners (including bleach, ammonia, furniture polish, toilet bowl cleaners, carpet shampoos) Sludge (soil contaminated with oil smaller than 25 gal. containers) Mercury thermometers, Florescent lamps, All types of aerosol cans, Used cooking oil, Road flares, PCB ballasts, Organic peroxides (hardening agents)

Items not accepted: Empty containers, ammunition, explosives, biological waste, radioactive waste.

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541-989-9500



PGE representative to speak at Chamber lunch meeting

The next Chamber Lunch Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21, starting at noon at Heppner City Hall. Amy Dunkak from Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center from La Grande will be the speaker. There will not be a chamber meeting on Thursday, October 14.

Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center has served Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Northern Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wheeler counties for nearly 20 years providing health career education and resources to grade and high school teachers and students as well as providing coordination and lodging for medical students and residents in our communities. Their goal is to bring health care providers to our rural communities. Heppner will be hosting some medical students as they complete their education in a rural hospital environment.

Heppner Family Foods will be catering the meal and will be serving. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP so that there is enough food and seating for everyone.

Starvation Farms completes solar installation



Starvation Farms recently completed a 4.2kw solar project. The project was built on top of a shop that was built in the 1920s. It was built with the help of J & G Services of Heppner, ShellCo Electric of Hermiston and Syncro Solar of Portland. The power from the solar panels will provide about 70% of the power used on an annual basis. When no power is needed it will go back into the grid with an electric meter that measures net use for the year. -Contributed Photo

Boardman appoints former mayor to city council position

Tuesday night the Boardman City Council unanimously voted to appoint former Boardman mayor, Ed Glenn to fill a vacancy on the council. Glenn was one of three people who submitted a letter of interest to be considered for the position left vacant by Councilor Jerry Johnson, who moved to central Oregon last month. Boardman residents Tony Navarro and Mark Pratt were the others who wrote letters of interest. All three were on hand Tuesday night to be considered for appointment.

Mayor Phillips said he was pleased to have three people to consider for the vacancy. He reminded the applicants that if they were not appointed, they could run a write-in campaign for the upcoming council positions up for election in November; only two people have filed. To help make their decision, the council asked each applicant to explain why they wanted to serve on the council and asked a series of questions.

Navarro said he wanted to establish communication between the Hispanic community and the police department. Pratt's focus was improving Boardman's livability. Glenn said he would like the city to consider a five-year strategic plan, to re-examine the City's Urban Renewal Plan, and to think about the succession of the city's senior staff members. Mayor Phillips said it was a hard decision the council had to make, but ultimately, they voted to appoint Glenn.

In other city business, the council approved letters of support for the City of Hermiston's Trade and Event Center and for Columbia River Community Health Services' grant application. The council also granted a 10 foot easement to Umatilla Electric Cooperative along city-owned property located at on NE Front Street.

The next meeting of the Boardman City Council will be Tuesday, October 19, at 7 p.m.

Justice Court Report

Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following Justice Court Report:

- Jay Arthur Coil, 49, Heppner, Failure to Use Seat Belt, \$106 fine.
- Anthony Aaron Zollinger, 34, Buhl, ID, No Operator's License, \$289 fine.
- Matthew L. Tomlinson, 37, Everett, WA, Violation of the Basic Rule by driving 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$289 fine.

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Obituaries

Robert (Bob) Allen Bryant

Robert (Bob) Allen Bryant passed away at his home in Redmond, WA on September 28, 2010. He was 70 years old.

Bob was born in Heppner on July 4, 1940 to Earle and Roberta (Thompson) Bryant. He spent most of his childhood in Heppner, moving to Idaho where he attended middle school and joined the Espy family. This move increased his siblings from one sister to three step-sisters, two step brothers and two half brothers. He returned to Heppner for Middle school and graduated from Heppner High School in 1958.

In 1963 he married Joan Spencer and they had two sons, Mark and Martin. The family lived in Portland, where Bob attended college, earning an associated degree from Multnomah Community College and then a bachelors and a master degree from Portland State College.

Bob worked for United Airlines until he retired. During this time the Bryants moved to Redmond, WA.

Bob was passionate about things that interested him photography, history (all things old), guns, books, artifacts and family. If it was in his possession he researched it in depth, his friends and family enjoyed the knowledge he shared with them. He

inspired many people with his love of Eastern Oregon and family and treasures. Many nieces and nephews owned a screen he had built for treasure hunts and pictures of landmarks he sent regularly. If you were even an acquaintance you had a stack of black and white photos from Bob's dark room. If you were family, you knew to expect him at your door, bedroll in hand any time. He will be missed for his quick humor and constant smile.

He is survived by: his wife Sarah Joan Spencer Bryant of Redmond WA; his children, Mark Bryant (wife Denise) Kent, WA and Martin Bryant (partner Karen Clark) Monroe, WA; his mother-in-law June Spencer; his sister Sharon Lewis; half brothers, Mick and Lynn Espy; step-sisters Charlotte McCallum, Sherry Nygaard, and Beverly Jones; step-brothers, Butch and Buck Espy; and his uncle Howard Bryant and aunt Kathryn Webb.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother and his grandmothers Madge Bryant and Sophrona Thompson.

A service will be held October 16, 2010 at 1 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Morrow County Historical Society.

Edwin Lavern Hill

Edwin Lavern Hill passed away on October 2, 2010 in Bend after suffering a stroke.

He was born on August 2, 1944, in Pendleton to Wilber Archie Hill and Gladys Mae (Casebeer) Hill. He moved from Heppner to Portland when he was six years old but always called Heppner his home.

He was the owner of a medical x-ray service and supply company in Portland before his retirement to Bend in 1999. He had a lifelong love of the outdoors and hunting in Oregon, Alaska, Canada, and Africa. He was known for his ability to fix anything and for his skill in the woodshop. He shared those talents and his love

of hunting with his sons. He supported many organizations and charities, and was a longtime member of the Heppner Elks Lodge.

He is survived by: his wife Rhoda; sons Mike (Mindi) and Tim; sisters June Evans and Joan Jarvis; brother Larry Hill; aunt Alvina Padberg; uncle Marvin Casebeer; aunt Joyce Breeding; close cousin Marvin Padberg (Tanna); and many other relatives.

A celebration of Ed's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, 5705 Grant Creek Road, Missoula, MT, 59808; the Heppner Elks Lodge; or a charity of choice.

William C. "Bill" Ulrich

William C. "Bill" Ulrich, 83, lifelong Heppner resident died August 1, 2010 in Boise, ID.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at the Heppner

Masonic Cemetery, a complete obituary was in the August 12, 2010 edition of the Heppner Gazette Times.

Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

First session of First Fridays - Friends of Jesus held



The first session of First Fridays - Friends of Jesus, sponsored by Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church on October 1, brought together children, teachers, and youth group helpers for a morning filled with stories, music, crafts and games. The next session will be held on November 5 (the first Friday) from 8 a.m. to noon. All children ages four through 6th grade are welcome, even if they were unable to attend in October. For more information, call the church office at 541-676-9970. -Contributed Photo

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)