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Obituaries

Susan Muskthel

Susan Grace Muskthel passed away at her home on Thursday, November 18, 2010, after three years of battling brain cancer.



Susan Muskthel

Susan was born on September 25, 1959, at Fort Riley, KS, to Darrel and Alice Petersen Ployhar.

She married the love of her life, Thomas Muskthel, on November 27, 1980, in Sierra Vista, AZ.

Susan had a great passion for family and life. She enjoyed learning and teaching. She was a gifted quilter, pianist and seamstress. She was a proud

member of the Walla Walla Valley Quilt Guild, EMT Association and Walla Walla Fire District 4 Auxiliary.

Susan is survived by: her mother, Alice Ployhar; husband, Thomas Muskthel; and five children, Kevin, Robert, Lucinda, Scot and Thomas Muskthel.

A celebration of life was held on Tuesday, November 23, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Herring Groseclose Funeral Home. The family requests memorial donations be given to Walla Walla Community Hospice through the funeral home.

Community band announces winter concert

The Eastern Oregon University Community Symphonic Band will hold their winter concert on Monday, November 29, at 7:30 p.m. in McKenzie Theatre. The band is directed by Teun Fetz, an EOU music department faculty member.

"We will be playing eight pieces," says Fetz. "This will include old classics with a mix of styles plus a couple of new pieces including "Queen in Concert," a medley of rock tunes made popular by the British rock group. We are also presenting, "Xerxes," a concert march by Mark Williams just introduced this year. It's kind of an anti-march march with a lot of attitude."

The band is composed of EOU students and members of the community. It provides students with an additional performance experience and area musicians with an activity that allows them to pursue their interest in music by being part of a band.

The concert is free. Donations will be accepted. For information on the concert, or participating in the band, call 541-962-3624 or email dneath@eou.edu.

The band is co-sponsored by the Community School for the Arts, a partnership between ArtsEast and Eastern Oregon University.

Inland Northwest Musicians to hold annual Christmas concerts

Inland Northwest Musicians Orchestra & Chorale will present their annual Christmas concerts in Echo on Saturday and Sunday, December 11 and 12. The concerts are free and will be held at the Echo Community Center.

The Saturday concert will be held at 7 p.m.

and the Sunday concert at 4 p.m.

To reserve a seat call 541-289-4696 or email inwm@machmedia.net.

For more information contact Judi Mason at judimasn@eoni.com, 541-314-5407 or R. Lee Friese at 541-377-1865.

EO publisher to speak at Tea Party meeting

Publisher and Editor of the East Oregonian newspaper, Tom Brown, will be the guest speaker at the Willow Creek Tea Party Patriots meeting Monday, December 6, a Tea Party member has announced.



Tom Brown

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Columbia Basin Electric Board room in Heppner.

Community Christmas Tree lighting to be held

In Heppner on December 2, at 5:30 p.m., voices will be raised in songs of the season and ornaments will be raised onto the Community Christmas Tree on Main Street.

Local preschool and elementary school children are invited to bring their handmade ornaments for the tree, which will also be lighted that night. The high school choir members will entertain with some songs and lead the gathering in some seasonal selections.

Encouraged to join the festivities are teachers and other staff members who have helped the students create the decorations. And the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce members hope to see a huge crowd of parents, grandparents, friends, high school students, neighbors, and familiar faces from the surrounding communities at this annual kick-off to the holiday season in Heppner.

BEO Bancorp announces dividend for 2010

"I am pleased to announce that the Board of Directors of BEO Bancorp has voted to declare a \$0.20 per share dividend for 2010. The dividend will be paid to shareholders of record as of December 6, 2010, payable on or before December 15, 2010," said president and CEO, Jeff Bailey.

According to Board Chairman, Brad Anderson, "BEO Bancorp has paid a dividend 24 of the past 25 years. Dividends are a reflection of the financial stability and profitability of the bank. We are very happy to be able to provide this dividend to our shareholders."

"In 2009, the board of directors made the prudent decision to forego payment of dividends during the recent recession. The actions helped to strengthen capital and complimented the successful capital raise of last winter. The board will continue to assess overall economic conditions and make decisions that are in the long term best interest of our shareholders, customers, employees, and communities," concluded Bailey.

For further information on the company or to access internet banking, visit <http://www.beobank.com>.

Red Hat Rowdies hold festive luncheon



The Red Hat Rowdies sent their queen, Lenna Smith, off to Central Oregon with a festive luncheon at the Willow Creek Diner. Pictured are: front row - Claudia Hughes, Lenna Smith, and Pat Edmondson; back row - Carol Mitchell, Yung Nelson, Dorine Enz, Roberta Jones, Phyllis Piper, Virginia Grieb, and Mycal Osmin. -Contributed Photo

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SATURDAY JANUARY 1, 2011

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MORROW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS 541-989-9500.

Sykes-Hayes exchange vows



Matthew and Allison Hayes

Allison Elizabeth Sykes and Matthew Robert Hayes, both of Eugene, were married on Saturday, September 4, 2010, at Leach Botanical Garden in Portland.

Officiant was the Rev. Maureen Haley. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father.

The bride is the daughter of David and April Sykes, Heppner.

The groom is the son of Ron and Elisabeth Hayes, Newcastle, WA.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Camille Sykes, Portland. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Clough, Portland, and Brooke Sweeney, Heppner, both friends of the bride. The bride's attendant was her friend, Jacob Skokan, Portland. Flower girl was Italy Clay, cousin of the bride, Dallas, OR.

Best man was Shea Newton, friend of the groom, Nampa, ID. Groomsman was Matt Pellegrin, friend of the groom, Portland. The groom's attendants were his sister, Libby Wintczak, Spokane, WA, and friend, Mary Pulcheon, Portland.

Ushers were the bride's brothers, Chris Sykes and Andrew Sykes, both Pendleton. The greeter was the bride's sister-in-law, Breana Sykes, Pendleton.

The wedding date was of special significance since the groom's parents were married on September 4, 1982, the bride's parents were married on September 3, 1976, and the groom's grandparents were married on September 10, 1948.

The bride wore a strapless, floor-length sheath gown in champagne taffeta with a champagne tulle sash and train designed

by her and made by her mother, accented with an art deco inspired Czech glass necklace and bracelet. She wore a birdcage-style veil accented with feathers and flowers fashioned from her dress fabric, made by her friend Kelly Nissl. Her "something old" was her great-grandmother Eda Baumberger Best's 1910 engagement ring. She also wore a silver sixpence and a 2010 penny in her shoe for good luck.

The groom wore a black suit and tie accented with steampunk cufflinks, a gift from the bride. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of plum-colored dahlias, white and purple lisianthus, berzelia, hens and chickens succulents, pods, dusty miller, gooseneck, scabiosa and white Queen Ann's lace.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore black taffeta knee-length, v-neck dresses with full skirts, made by the bride's mother. The flower girl's dress was of lavender taffeta. The bridesmaids and female attendants carried bouquets similar to the bride's. Boutonnieres were of dusty miller, berzelia, lisianthus and gooseneck.

Following the ceremony a dinner reception was held at the garden. The three tiered wedding cake included lemon, Chester blackberry, chocolate, hazelnut and vanilla bean presented on a section of a tree stump and topped with flowers. The cake was made by friends of the bride, Keri Harrold and Lisa Clark. The tables were decorated with terrariums, flowers and candles in Mason jars and flowers in tiny apothecary jars. Candlelit jars were also hung on an arbor in the garden.

Christmas trees and wreaths for sale at Ione High School

Christmas trees and wreaths will be for sale at the Ione High School greenhouse on December 3 and 4.

The greenhouse will be open from 3-7 p.m. on Friday, December 3, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 4.

"Christmas Is" tickets on sale

Tickets for "Christmas Is", a community musical, are now available. The Christmas community musical program will be held Sunday, December 5, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and on Monday, December 6, at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults and can be purchased by calling Jan Stroeber at 541-676-5824.

Refreshments will be served after the program. A portion of the proceeds will go support music education in Heppner.

Taylor's Restaurant Thanksgiving Week Hours

THURSDAY (Thanksgiving Day) CLOSED
FRIDAY - Open 10 am-2:30 am
SATURDAY - Open 10 am-2:30 am
SUNDAY - CLOSED

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