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Halvorsen, Tetrick announce engagement



Andrew Tetrick and Allison Halvorsen

Allison Halvorsen and Andrew Tetrick, both of Portland, are announcing their engagement.

Allison is the daughter of Frank and Cathy Halvorsen of Ione. Andrew is the son of Scott and Susan Tetrick of Beaverton.

Allison is a 2001 graduate of Ione High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in human and family services from the University of Oregon in 2005 and her Master of Arts in teaching from Pacific University in 2007. She is currently a third grade teacher at the Creative Science School in Portland.

Andrew is a 2001 graduate of Sunset High School in Beaverton. He attended The University of Puget Sound to play football. He is currently a carpenter in Portland.

The couple plan to be married July 30, 2011 in the Ione City Park.

Benefit bake sale & yard sale to be held this weekend

A benefit bake sale fundraiser will be held Friday, March 18, at 10 a.m. in front of Bucknum's. A yard sale will be held Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, at 315 SW Gale Street.

Funds raised will help with the costs of medical care and transportation of Brian Rystedt and his family. Rystedt was recently diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in his right eye.

A fundraiser pool calcutta will be held sometime in April at Bucknum's.

A bank account has been set up at Bank of Eastern Oregon in Rystedt's name for anyone who would like to make a donation.

To donate baked goods or yard sale materials contact DeRina at 541-626-3029 or Nicole at 541-314-2320.

BMC Sportsmanship Award to be renamed after Dowdy

The Blue Mountain Conference athletic directors recently voted to rename the BMC Sportsmanship Award the Mark Dowdy Award beginning next year.

An original production
by Father Gerry Condon
"St. Oliver Plunkett"

Thursday, March 17th
7:00 p.m.
St. Patrick's Parish Hall
525 Gale St., Heppner
Dessert Served

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Obituaries

Millard Vern Nolan Jr.

Millard Vern Nolan Jr., 72, of Heppner, died Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at the Christian Life Center in Heppner.



Millard Vern Nolan Jr.

He was born January 8, 1939 in Heppner, the son of Millard Vern and Zona Irene Peck Nolan Sr. He was raised and attended school at Lexington.

He married Florence L. Morris September 8, 1960 in Heppner and the couple lived on the family wheat ranch near Lexington where they raised their children. The couple later moved to Hermiston for a time before retiring in Heppner. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and wood working. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Heppner where he had served as an elder. He then served as a deacon at the Christian Life Center.

Survivors include: his wife, Florence L. Nolan of Heppner; son, Mike Nolan and his wife Ada of Horn Lake, MS; daughters, Chris Pickett and her husband Dennis of Calhan, CO, and Terri Antonucci and her husband Dean of Heppner; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sisters, Beverly Miles of Clarkson, ID, and Phyllis Carol Bell and her husband Jim of Dupont, WA.

He was preceded in

death by his parents and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Life Center, PO Box 145, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Justine Peake Weatherford

Former Heppner resident Justine Peake Weatherford, 97, of Lacey, WA, died Monday, February 7, 2011. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, April 9, at 11 a.m. at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.



Justine Peake Weatherford

She was buried there, near her parents, February 12.

Survivors include: son Bill Haberlach of Medford; daughter Ann Chenhall of Olympia, WA; stepsons Bill Knoll of Texas and W.W.W. (Bill) Weatherford III of San Diego, CA.; stepdaughter Karla Gray of Yakima, WA; 20 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four husbands, and son Frank Ross Haberlach.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Oregon State University Endowment Fund in her name.

Ivan James "Jim" Parker

Ivan James "Jim" Parker, 49, of Medford died Monday, February 28, 2011, at his home in his wife's

arms. A celebration of life service was held Saturday, March 5 at his home.

Mr. Parker was born October 18, 1961 to Ernest Melvin and Marie Parker. He was a three-sport All-American athlete at Heppner High School, graduating in 1980, and continued to compete yearly at the Athena Caledonian Games. He married wife Suzanne in 2010 in Medford.

He was a manager at Quality Fencing in Medford.

Survivors include: his wife Suzanne; adult children Michael and Jana Parker, both of Medford; mother Marie Parker of Pendleton; and siblings Ernest Parker Jr., Rodney Parker, Douglas Parker, Robert Parker, and Marilyn Hammersla, all of Pendleton, Ediena Gursky of Roy, WA, Dean Parker of Athena, John (Mark) Parker of Hermiston, Carmen Dickerson of Vancouver, WA, Darla Miller of Floyd, VA, Patrick Parker of Lostine, and Charley Parker of Grants Pass.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mel Parker, and brother Michael.

Duane Francis Lee

Duane F. Lee passed away December 3, 2010 at the Life Care Center in Kennewick, WA.

Duane was born in Grangeville, Idaho, September 3, 1958. He resided at Harpster, ID most of life except the last two years in Kennewick, WA.

Duane enjoyed the farm animals; he liked to help feed them, especially the cats, dogs and cows. He

spent a lot of his time feeding the chickens - sometimes he would let them out of the chicken park and then shoo them back in when they'd been out long enough.

Duane attended Opportunity Unlimited a good many years.

Duane enjoyed stacking wood, getting the mail from the mailbox at the end of the driveway and fishing. He also enjoyed going with his brother to haul hay and check on cattle. He was very good at pointing directions which way to go.

He had the privilege to take part in the Special Olympics. One year he went to Michigan to the National Special Olympics. He won the silver medal in the long jump and was fourth in the soft ball. Duane and Vonnie Scott both received a gold medal at the Special Olympics in Idaho Falls, ID.

Duane enjoyed attending Sunday School and church. He always liked to take his little Bible with him.

He is survived by: his mother, Virginia Lee; two brothers, Norman Lee and wife Wanda of Heppner, and David Lee and wife Patti of Kennewick, WA; one sister Carolyn Lee also of Kennewick, WA; and several nieces and nephews.

His father Robert Lee preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 9, at the Valley View Church of the Nazarene in Kamiah, ID at 11 a.m. A covered dish dinner will follow at the church.

Boardman City Council to hold town hall meeting tonight

The Boardman City Council will hold a town hall meeting at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center Riverfront Room in Boardman today, Wednesday, March 16, at 6 p.m.

The purpose of this Town Hall Meeting is to gather information from the public regarding the direction of law enforcement in the City of Boardman. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss some key points:

-Do you want dedi-

cated officers that patrol the city?

-Do you want an officer on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week?

-Is a quick response important for law enforcement?

-What does the community want from our local law enforcement?

-Should the city contract with the Morrow County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement coverage?

Lexington Community Bible Church to host men's breakfast

The Community Bible Church in Lexington is hosting a men's breakfast on Sunday, March 20. Breakfast will begin being served at 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for the breakfast.

Additionally, the

Community Bible Church is hosting a "Singspiration" on March 27 at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served immediately following the song service. The community is invited to join in for an evening of good food and great singing.

Brand new boots for Welly Toss

Morrow County Grain Growers and Linda VanWinkle have donated brand new boots for this year's Welly Toss event.

The Grain Growers donation, many pairs of leather Wellingtons are waiting for teams and individuals to see how far they can throw. The kids' boots, donated by VanWinkle are rubber, sized for small hands and very cute.

Team competition begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Call Shirlee Sweigart at 541-310-0688 to pre-register. Individual and kid competitions begin at 1:30 p.m. Both events will be held on Willow St., between Artisan Village and Murray's.

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WCBC youth group to hold bake sale Saturday

Willow Creek Baptist Church youth group will hold a fundraiser bake sale on Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of Artisan Village. Funds raised will help fund the group's missions trip to Kansas City.

To donate baked goods, or for more information call 580-279-8720.

Ione students participate in Oregon Writing Project



Ione students (L-R) Babali Peterson, Morgan Orem, and Ann Rietmann and teacher Lea Mathieu joined over 300 other writers from Eastern Oregon for the 20th annual Oregon Writing Project at Eastern Oregon University on March 12. The students attended three or four workshops each on diverse topics such as book making, the water cycle, Germany, and nature writing, led by EOU faculty, education students, and local artists. Mathieu attended a workshop for teachers on narrative spandrels led by the editors of the literary journal basalt. All four attendees agreed that the day was well spent in perfecting their craft. -Contributed Photo

Community Lunch Menu

Elohim Covenant members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, March 23, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include catfish, red beans and rice, spinach, peaches, hush puppies, and sweet potato pie. Menu is subject to change.

Live mannequin display to promote "Pirate Island" production

There will be a live mannequin display in the window of Sweet Productions and Victorian Rose from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. The event is to promote Heppner High School's drama department's dinner theatre productions of "Pirate Island".

The dinner theatre will be April 29-30. Advance tickets will be on sale this weekend at Sweet Productions. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for kids. There is limited seating for this production.

St. Pat's Dinner
Corned beef & Cabbage
Complimentary beverage
5:00 - 9:00
Office Pub & Grill,
325 W. Main, Ione