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Birth Announcement

Max Daniel Lindsay-A son, Max Daniel, was born to Dan and Ashley Lindsay, Lexington, on May 19, 2011, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 8 lbs, 9 oz. and measured 21 inches long.



Max Daniel Lindsay

Grandparents are Corrine and Larry Lindsay and Debbie and Vilas Ropp, all Lexington. Great-grandmother is Irva Weis, Salem.

The baby joins brothers Paul, six, and John, four, and sister Claire, two, at home.

Waterpark opens this Saturday in Heppner

The Willow Creek Waterpark in Heppner will open this Saturday, June 11. The park will stay open for a midnight swim on opening day. Hours on Saturday will be from 1 p.m. to midnight. The park will be open on Sunday, June 12, from 1-8 p.m.

Regular pool hours will remain the same as the previous year, Monday through Saturday from 1-8 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Season passes are now available for sale as follows: individual passes-\$75; family passes-\$140. A payment plan is available if necessary.

Swim lessons, held Mondays through Thursdays, will begin June 20 with the first session held

June 20-30; the second session July 11-21; and the third session August 1-11. Times will be announced.

This year a deep water aerobics class will be offered at 8 p.m. only, with a limit of 15 people. Two-week sessions will continue through the end of the year Mondays through Thursdays. Cost is \$45 a session with a \$5 discount with a pass or \$6 per day.

Regular swim rates are \$2 for children up to four years; \$3 for children and students up to 17 years; \$4 for adults 18 and over. An "immediate family rate" to include a maximum of five people is \$14.

Pool parties may also be scheduled. Pool party prices vary depending on the size of the group.

Flood siren test next Tuesday

If you hear a different sounding siren next Tuesday, June 14, it will be the testing of the flood warning siren in Heppner.

The tests will start around 10 a.m. and will be heard intermittently during the day, a spokesman for CSSEP said. It will just be a test.

Obituaries

Annabelle Gassner

Annabelle Gassner, 97, formerly of Wheeler County, died Friday, May 27, 2011, at Cascade View in Bend, Oregon, where she had been a resident since December of 2007. A graveside service was held Sunday, June 5, 2011, at the Fossil IOOF Cemetery. A memorial service is being planned in the Kimberly-Monument area for later in July.

Mrs. Gassner was born October 23, 1913, in Ostrander, Washington, the daughter of George and Anna Jackson Morrill. She grew up mostly in Western Oregon and in the Fossil area.

On March 3, 1938, she married Fred Gassner at Beaverton, Oregon, and later that year the couple moved to the ranch that her folks owned midway between Kimberly and Monument. The raised dairy cattle, had a registered Angus cattle operation and finally a quarter horse program where they raised, bred and trained quarter horses. The Gassners won several grand champions at a variety of shows and eventually had success with race horses, one of which

was Bar McCue, a chestnut color with an "impressive pure white mane and tail." Gassner horses have been sold to folks in Italy, Saudi Arabia and Canada, as well as each of the 50 states.

Annabelle was characterized as a "real tough cookie" as she survived many accidents in the mountains, while hunting or on the ranch when she suffered many falls. She was a charter member of the American Quarter Horse Association for over 62 years and is recorded in their Hall of Fame.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews in Oregon, California, Washington and Montana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Fred Gassner; brothers, Glenn Morrill, George Morrill, Jr.; and brother-in-law Lawrence Gassner.

Memorial contributions may be made to His Design Ministries, PO Box 464, Fossil, Oregon 97830 or to the Monument Volunteer Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 397, Monument, OR 97864.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth W. Green

Kenneth W. Green, 80, of Lexington, died of natural causes on June 3, 2011, at Regence Nursing Care Facility in Hermiston. A graveside memorial service will be held Friday, June 10, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He was born July 28, 1930, at Eight Mile which is located near Heppner, the son of Homer D. and Mary P. Brannon Green. He was raised and attended school at Heppner where he graduated from high school in 1948.

He joined the United States Army, serving in Korea from 1951 to 1953. He received an honorable discharge and reserve status.

A longtime resident of Lexington, Kenneth

worked on the Ruhl ranch for many years which is located near Lexington.

Kenneth lived a humble and quiet life. His joy was spending time with his siblings and his nieces and nephews.

Survivors include his sisters, Lucille Marvel of The Dalles and Dorothy Green of Lexington; brothers Floyd Green of Heppner and Jerry Green of Pendleton and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Myrtle Van Schoiack, and brother, Harry Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Kenneth W. Green

Reservoir kids' fishing derby set for June 12

The Willow Creek Reservoir Kids' Fishing Derby will be held Sunday, June 12, from 1-4 p.m. Youngsters 12 years and younger can register the day of the derby from 12-1 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and should bring their own fishing poles and tackle. Environmental education activities and a casting contest will be held. Local volunteers will be on hand to offer assistance,

expertise, and fishing tips. Prizes, donated by local merchants and clubs, will be awarded.

The free event is sponsored by the Heppner Lions Club, Mid Columbia Bass Club, Northwest Steelheaders, High Desert Marine, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Heppner Ranger District. For more information contact the Heppner District Office at (541) 676-9187.

Soccer signups set

Soccer sign ups for boys and girls ages four through nine will be held Tuesday, June 14, and Thursday, June 16, at the Neighborhood Center. Cost will be \$55

each for families enrolling one child and \$50 each for families enrolling more than one child.

For more information, contact Jessica Lehman, 541-314-5010.

Benefit planned for Nelson, Schutter families

A spaghetti dinner benefit for the Nelson and Schutter families has been planned for Thursday, June 16, at the Heppner Elks Lodge from 6-8 p.m.

Donations will go toward repairs to John and Alita Nelson's home after it was damaged in the May 14 flood. In addition, Alita's father, Francis Schutter is suffering from stage 4 inoperable cancer. Proceeds will also go toward his transportation costs as he travels for treatment.

The dinner will include spaghetti, bread, salad, punch and dessert for \$10 for adults and children 13 and up and \$5 for children six to 12. There is no charge for children five and under.

A bank account for the Nelsons and Schutters has been set up for donations at any branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Donations may also be mailed to the bank at P.O. Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836

Heppner Elks annual Youth Night/Flag Day Ceremony Thursday, June 9

The Heppner Elks #358 annual Youth Night and Flag Day ceremony will be held this Thursday, June 9, beginning at 6 p.m. The event is open to all youth and their parents.

There will be a large array of general raffle prizes and a separate raffle for a Rossi gun that has interchangeable barrels in .22, .243 calibers and a 20 gauge shotgun barrel.

Dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m. with the Flag Ceremony starting at 7 p.m. and prizes will be awarded after that. The Flag Ceremony includes the history of all our flags and how they have changed throughout the

history of our country and, more importantly, why they were changed. The local American Legion Post has volunteered to present the flags. They will also show the children the ceremony on how to properly dispose of a worn flag.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to see the history of our country and its flags and gain a greater appreciation for all those that have helped make our country what it is today," said a Heppner Elks spokesperson. "And at the end of the evening a chance to win some raffle prizes. So please plan on attending this wonderful event at the Heppner Elks Lodge."

Chapa named to WOU honor roll

Jodessa Chapa, Heppner, has qualified for the honor roll at Western Oregon University at Monmouth.

Ian Murray to play in East-West All-Star baseball game this weekend

Heppner High School senior Ian Murray has been named to the 2011 East vs. West Baseball All-Star Team. Murray was an alternate but was informed Tuesday he would now play.

The All-Star Team will feature top players from across all classifications playing June 11-12 at Linfield College. Teams are comprised of players nominated to the team by the

Oregon Athletic Coaches Association through demonstrating a high level of play, as well as leadership both on and off the field. Heppner's Willy Gentry was also selected as an alternate.

The Baseball All-Star East vs. West games are scheduled for June 11 at 3:30 p.m. with the second game directly following. The final game is set for Sunday, June 12 at noon.



Ian Murray

Father's Day lunch to be served at senior center June 15

The menu for the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner on Wednesday, June 15, will be a Father's Day lunch of barbecue brisket sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, fruit juice, strawberry shortcake and milk.

Members of the Church of the Nazarene and the Seventh-day Adventist church will serve. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal.

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