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**Obituary**  
**John Archie Padberg, Jr.**

John "Archie" Padberg Jr., 82, of Gresham, formerly of Heppner, died Saturday, September 3, 2011, at a care facility in Padberg, Jr. Gresham with his family at his side, after a long health struggle. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, September 9, 2011, at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. A private family graveside with a vault burial will be held at the Lexington Cemetery. Viewing will be held at Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner on Thursday, September 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday, September 9, from 9 to 11 a.m..

Archie joined the Heppner Elks in 1950, transferring to the Gresham Elks Lodge and being their Hoop Shoot chairman until he moved back to Heppner. He was a charter member of the Clackamas Optimist Club, Heppner Odd Fellows and the Hardman Community Club. He was a member of the Damascus Community Church, changing to the United Methodist Church after moving to Heppner. Archie was always an eager organizer of family reunions, especially the Allstott family. His family was the most important thing in his life. Archie was blessed with many, many friends that all became family. Survivors include his wife Jeanette of Gresham; sons: John Archie Padberg III and his wife Linda of South Beach, Oregon, and Gerald Daniel Padberg and his wife Nancy of Zig Zag, Oregon; daughter: Sandra Lee Proffitt and her husband Larry of Damascus, Oregon; sisters: Juanita Ross and her husband Warren of Hermiston, and Lola Springer and her husband Allen of Hood River; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Vernon Padberg.

Archie was born on December 22, 1928, at Heppner, Oregon, the son of John Archie and Susan May Allstott Padberg. His first five years were on the family ranch up Fuller Canyon. They moved to Lexington, Oregon, when he was five and he attended the Lexington grade school. In 1942 the family moved to Heppner where he attended high school.

He graduated from Heppner High School in 1946 and went on to Oregon College of Education, now Western Oregon University, in Monmouth Oregon. He graduated in 1951. He played football for OCE and was very proud to be inducted into the Western Oregon College Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the championship football team.

On March 21, 1950, he married Jeanette Mae Settles at Stevenson, Washington. The couple was married for 61 years.

Archie taught school at Milwaukie Junior High School, Corbett Elementary and several Portland, Oregon, schools. He was an active member of the Portland Referee Association. He also cashiered and sold tickets at the dog and horses races, sold real estate, owned a filbert farm at Damascus, Oregon, and a donut shop at Long Beach, Washington.

Retiring from teaching in 1969, he purchased a business that would be known as Padberg Wholesale Foods, serving East Multnomah County, Clackamas County, and Mt. Hood area. In 1975 he sold this business and developed a small subdivision and the com-

mercial buildings along Highway 212 in Damascus and ran Padberg True Value Hardware Store. In 1993 the buildings were sold and they bought Madison Mobile Home Village in Klamath Falls. Archie and Jeanette liked to travel in their RV, seeing the country, going south in the winter, twice to Alaska and once to Mexico, two cruises plus several times to Hawaii and Europe.

When the couple moved back to Heppner in 1996, he immediately became involved in the community, helping make the community swimming pool a reality, working on the St. Patrick's Day celebrations, working with the St. Patrick's Senior Center, and numerous other projects.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**BMCC to offer conversational Spanish classes in Heppner**

Blue Mountain Community College is offering two conversational Spanish classes in Heppner this fall.

The first class, Conversational Spanish 1, is for adults and is geared toward beginners with little to no experience with Spanish. The instructor, Amy Blauer, will focus on correct pronunciation of new words, and work on helping learners build a basic vocabulary set designed to enable the students to communicate in Spanish. Classes will include instruction on common phrases, greetings, days of the week, numbers, question words, pronouns, key verbs, and more. The eight-week class will take place at Heppner High School on Tuesday evenings from 7:05 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and will run from September 27 through November 15. The cost is \$60.

The second class, Conversational Spanish 2, is for adults and is geared toward beginners who have some experience with Spanish. While the course is designed to build upon material presented in Conversational Spanish 1, anyone with some basic knowledge of Spanish is welcome to join.

The instructor, Amy Blauer, will focus on correct pronunciation of new words, and work on helping learners build a basic vocabulary set designed to enable the students to communicate in Spanish. Classes will include a brief review of information covered last term, and will incorporate lessons from a workbook. The cost of the workbook will be approximately \$20, and is not included in the registration fee; more information will be given on the first day of class. The eight-week class will take place at Heppner High School on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:55 p.m., and will run from September 27 through November 15. The cost is \$60.

Register online at [www.bluecc.edu](http://www.bluecc.edu) or contact Anne Morter for more information at (541) 422-7040.

**Orchestras to begin rehearsals this month**

The three orchestras of Inland Northwest Musicians begin rehearsals this month. Rehearsal times and venues are as follows:

-Inland Northwest Orchestra - Thursday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy - 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton.

First Concert Series - October 29, Hermiston, and October 30, Tricities

-Willow Creek Symphony - Tuesday, September 6, 6 p.m., Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 E Wyoming, Irrigon.

First concert, November 13 in Irrigon

-Wallowa Valley Orchestra - Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 6:30 p.m., Enterprise High School, 201 S.E. 4th St, Enterprise.

First Concerts: Young Peoples' Concert - Nov. 10, Lostine

Wallowa Valley Orchestra - Nov. 12, Lostine

New players may contact Director R. Lee Friese at 541-377-1865.

For more information, contact the INWM office at 541-289-4696.

**'Accessibility' Chamber lunch topic**

Darrin Umbarger from "Blue Path" will be the guest speaker for this week's Heppner Chamber lunch meeting on Thursday, September 8, at noon at Heppner City Hall.

Lunch expense is \$9.

BluePath is a program of the Northwest ADA Center in partnership with the Center for Continuing Education in Rehabilitation and the University of Washington's Department of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Umbarger will be here to explain what their organization does in helping businesses be committed to accessibility of services by people with disabilities. Heppner Family Foods will be catering lunch and will be serving: chicken fettuccine with vegetables, green salad and garlic bread.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP their attendance no later than Wednesday morning, September 7, so enough food and seating can be accommodated.

**Beth Moore's simulcast set Sept. 10**

A local opportunity to hear Beth Moore's teachings through her "Living Proof Live" simulcast will be held this Saturday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Heppner Christian Church on Gale St.

Doors will open at 8 a.m. Free coffee and muffins will be served in the morning and lunch will also be provided free of charge.

**Justice Court Report**

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following report:  
-Burke Rivers, 50, Aloha, Driving While Suspended-violation, \$474 fine.

**HEPPNER BOOSTER CLUB**  
**FREE HAMBURGER FEED**  
Friday, September 9 around 5:30 pm  
A thank you to the community  
Between the Heppner JV and Varsity Football Game  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Deadline for all news and advertising - Monday at 5:00

**AWANA Club to start up Sept. 15**

The local AWANA club will begin on Thursday, September 15, from 6:30-8 p.m. and will be held at the Willow Creek Baptist Church, 560 N. Minor Street, just off Wa-

ter Street, for children four years of age through sixth grade.

Anyone wanting more information or wanting to arrange for transportation, may call Dale or Sheryll Bates at 676-5773.

**St. Patrick Parish to begin religious ed classes**

St. Patrick Parish will begin regular catechetical programs this Sunday, Sept. 11. Classes will be held for preschool through sixth grade from 9.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. at the Parish Hall. Teachers will be as follows: preschool - Ashley Lindsay; kindergarten - Petra Payne and Beth Dickenson; sacramental class - Joe Lindsay; third and fourth grade - Brian Kollman; fifth and sixth grade - Dick and Sharon Jones. Lois Connor will be in charge of treats for the students.

Grades seven and eight and high school classes will resume on Wed., Sept. 14, at 7.30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Maryann Elguezabal will teach the

seventh and eighth grades; Fr. Gerry Condon and Kathy Fullmer will teach the high school group.

Students in any of these age groups are welcome to attend the classes.

On Sunday Sept. 18 a retreat has been planned for junior high and high school students. It will be held at the Parish Hall beginning at 11 a.m. The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Jim Radloff who is the Baker Diocese Director of Youth Ministry

On Monday, Sept. 26, Fr. Gerry will start a study group for adults who wish to become members of the Church. Those wishing further information may contact him at 541-676-9462.

**WCCC Annual Benefit Golf Tournament Saturday**

Willow Creek Country Club invites all "duffers" to its annual Benefit Golf Tournament four-person scramble on Saturday, September 10.

The fun starts at 9 a.m. in a shotgun start. The entry fee is \$10 per person

with all funds going to the clubhouse plumbing and tractor shed projects.

Hole sponsors and prize sponsors are welcome. Contact Gary Propheter (541-676-0207) or any board member for more information.

**GET YOUR NEW MUSTANG FOOTBALL HAT!!!**

**Wedding Tables**

**Shanna K. Rietmann & Michael J. Sallee**  
Saturday, September 10th

**Marcy Miller & Jimmy Walton**  
Saturday, October 22nd

English Toffee Hazelnut Frappe \$3.00  
Pumpkin Frappe \$3.50

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**Ione Education Foundation Fundraising Dinner & Auction**  
Saturday, September 24, 2011  
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Ione American Legion Hall  
Ticket Prices:

Adults:	\$25.00
Children 7-12:	\$10.00
Children 6 and under:	Free

**Dinner Menu:** Prime Rib, Salmon, Salad, Baked Potato, Bread, Dessert.  
Two drinks included with meal (beer, wine, soft drinks).  
Tickets available at Bank of Eastern Oregon or Reserved by calling 541 422-7435  
Live Auction and Raffle Items  
Musical performances by Ione Community School Music Department



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