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Head Start raffling firewood

Anyone still in need of firewood might want to consider the chance to win a cord for only a few dollars.

The Heppner Head Start Parent Committee will be raffling off a cord of firewood to benefit the program. The cord is made up of red fir and tamarack. Tickets are 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5.

A committee spokesperson said the wood can be delivered if the winner lives in Heppner or Lexington. Otherwise, the winner needs to be prepared to transport it.

The raffle drawing will be held the night of the Parade of Lights. Winners will be announced at the hot chocolate stand in front of Artisan Village in downtown Heppner.

Tickets may be purchased until then from Karla Cowley, 541-720-6244; Gina Lovgren, 541-771-9009; Sheena Shank, 541-980-5881; Peter Wenberg, 541-980-4439; Betty Jo Colvin, 541-561-5739; Tabatha Baldwin, 541-701-9660; or Marlen Bowles, 541-676-8755.

Kinzua luncheon

Those attending the Kinzua Lunch at Service Creek on November 18 were Tim, Jean Ann and O.L. Adams; Bonnie Campbell; Bob and LaVonne Slinkard; John and Midge Geer; Mary Lee and Bob Britt; Roberta and Steve Conlee; Windy Liptak and Marilyn Garcia. As the group was preparing to leave, Jerry Samples and guest stopped by for a late lunch and a visit.

Roberta Conlee brought out a wonderful CD of news clips and interviews from the 1978 Kinzua Mill closure. Some of the folks interviewed were Quincy Tripp, Cis Webb, Otis Cody, Iris Morley and many others. Anyone interested in purchasing a CD should contact Roberta.

The next lunch will be Dec 16 at the Apple Peddler in Prineville.

Rietmann, Sallee celebrate wedding



Shanna Rietmann and Michael Sallee

Shanna Rietmann and Michael Sallee were married on September 10 in an outdoor ceremony at Bennett Botanical Gardens in Hermiston.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Tami Rietmann of Heppner. The groom is the son of John and Mary Sallee of Arlington, OR.

Pastor Stacy Shelton from the Ione Community Church officiated.

Maid of honor was sister of the bride Shelley McCabe of Ione. Bridesmaids were Sara Harsin of Forest Grove, OR; Ashely Briese of Corvallis, OR and Marcie Mullen of Corvallis, OR, all friends of the bride.

Brothers of the groom Jeff Sallee of Arlington and Jason Sallee of The Dalles, OR were the best men. Groomsman were Jeremy Rosenbalm of Heppner, friend of the groom, and Adam McCabe of Ione, brother-in-law of the groom.

Greeters were Kyle Huddlestone of Lincoln City, OR, and Brooke Rust and Madison Rosenbalm, both of Heppner. The flower girl was Alexa Sallee, niece of the groom; ring bearers were Bronwyn and Harper Sallee, nephews of the groom.

A reading was shared by Rachael Burbank, a friend of the couple from Beaverton, OR.

An evening of dinner and dancing followed the ceremony. The couple traveled to St. Martin for their honeymoon.

Shanna is a 2005 graduate of Heppner High School and a 2009 graduate of Pacific University. She is a student in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Oregon State University.

Mike graduated from Arlington High School in 2004 and Oregon State University in 2008. He is employed with Wilber Ellis in Jefferson, OR. The couple makes their home in Corvallis, OR.

Valby to hold Advent study

Valby Lutheran Church will begin a four-week investigation into Advent Conspiracy beginning Sunday, November 27 at 8:30 a.m. at the church. Worship will follow at 9:15 a.m.

Advent Conspiracy is a grassroots movement with more than 1,000 churches in 17 countries. The goal is to encourage Christians to consider compassion over consumerism during the season, reclaiming Christmas as a season of generous faith.

Each session will begin with a video introduction. Books for the study are provided by the church at no cost to attendees.

The study is led by the Rev. Lea Mathieu, who staffed a table for Heifer International and the Roy Proctor medical fund at the Ione bazaar last Saturday. For more information or directions to the church, call Rev. Mathieu at 422-7215.

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Clinics closed for Thanksgiving

Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner and Irrigon Medical Clinic will both be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Pioneer Memorial Hospital's laboratory and radiology departments will also be closed for non-emergent services.

The Heppner Jr/Sr high school wrestling team is collecting batteries for an ongoing team fundraiser. Auto, tractor, RV, and four wheeler batteries will be accepted. Please bring your batteries to the South end Transfer station free of charge located at 57185 Hwy 74, Lexington, OR. For further information or if you need batteries picked up, call Mark Lemmon at (541)215-9248.

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Obituaries

Leroy Proctor

Leroy "Rocky" Proctor, 83, died Monday, November 14, 2011 at Deanna's Adult Foster Home in Irrigon.

He was born December 23, 1927 in Carl Junction, MO to parents Albert Carl and Lois Esna (Stratton) Proctor.

He was raised in Custer, SD. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1945, at age 17, and served in China during World War II. He returned to South Dakota before getting a job at McNary Dam.

On March 6, 1950 he married Juanita Mary Hale in Hermiston. He soon after leased the Flying A service station in Umatilla. Then, in 1955, after moving to Irrigon, he purchased the Phillips 66 station, also in Umatilla. Later, in 1960, he went to work at the Umatilla Army Depot, where he worked until he retired in 1978. He then worked his cattle ranch with his wife, Juanita.

Rocky was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, a life member of the Umatilla Sage Riders, past chairman of the Morrow County Rodeo, past Grand Marshal of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, was on the Morrow County rodeo board, member of the American Quarter Horse Association, member of the Northwest Old Timers Rodeo Association, and won the Wild Cow Milking Contest at the Pendleton Round-Up. He also loved team roping

and spending time with his family, grandchildren and old time rodeo friends.

He is survived by: his wife of 61 years, Juanita, of Irrigon; children, Clarence Leroy Proctor of Lexington, Patricia Ann Smith of Boardman, Phillip Michael Proctor of Heppner, Mary Ann Munkers of Lexington and Theresa Ann Proctor-Reece of Boardman; brother, Irvin Wager of Florida; sisters, Lorene Streets of Bandon, OR and Blanche Wager of Florida; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Paul Wager and granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Smith.

Recitation of the Rosary followed by Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, November 19 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Graveside services with military honors will follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. A reception will follow at the Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fanconi Anemia Research Foundation, 1801 Willamette Street #200, Eugene, OR 97401 or www.fanconi.org.

A condolence book is available at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas H. White

Thomas H. White, 75, died Monday, October 31, 2011 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, OR.

Thomas was born on October 24, 1936 to Gordon and Maravene (Scarborough) White in Yakima, WA. He was raised in Ione and remained in the area his entire life.

He was an athlete at Ione High School and was recognized for his gun craftsmanship, natural marksmanship and flying skills. He learned to fly in Lexington and owned his first airplane by his early 20s. He owned and operated Tom's Flying Service until he retired in 2004 after more than 30 years as an aerial applicator. In his latter years, he was active in the Hermiston Gun Club and was a top trap shooter in region.

Tom was a loving father and grandfather, a kind and generous friend,

and a gentleman. He will be deeply missed.

Survivors are: his daughters, Lea Bring and Yvonne Porter, both of Redmond, OR; sons, Leland of Deer Park, WA and Greg of Portland; brothers, Charles White of Anacortes, WA, Irv Schwartz of Tucson, AZ and Gerald White of Bellevue, NE; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Lona Waling.

Disposition was by cremation. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held on Saturday, November 26 at 2 p.m. at the Ione American Legion Hall in Ione.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Education Foundation. A condolence book can be found at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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Time to insulate water meters

The city of Heppner would like to remind residents to insulate water meters during the winter months. Customers are responsible for insulating their own water meters. The cost of replacing a water meter damaged due to lack of or insufficient insulation will be the responsibility of the consumer.

Community lunch menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, November 30 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include navy beans and ham, broccoli salad, spiced oranges, corn bread and Boston cream pie. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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)

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Wedding- November 23rd

Brooke Rust & Randy Carmine
Saturday, January 7th

Luke Murray & Kathleen Dierkes
Saturday, November 7th

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