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Obituaries

Andrew E. Burt

Andrew E. Burt, 33, of Heppner died Thursday, January 5, 2012 at his home. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born August 31, 1978 at Gold Beach, OR, the son of Alfred B. and Valetta Jo Umbarger Burt. The family moved to Heppner later in 1978.

Andy was raised and attended school in Heppner, where he graduated from Heppner High School in 1997. Following graduation, he worked in the north end of Morrow County. He then moved to Nebraska and worked for Great Dane Trailers. He returned to Heppner in 2006 and worked at various food-storage plants as a forklift operator.

Hunting and fishing were Andy's favorite pastimes. He especially enjoyed spending time in the mountains.

Survivors include: his father, Al Burt of Heppner; son, O'Kalyn Burt of Heppner; brothers, Tony Burt of Portland and Alfred C. Burt of Chapel Hill, TN; and friend and mother of O'Kalyn, Larissa Murphy of Heppner. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jo Burt, in 2010.

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

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Family movie night

A family movie night will be held this Saturday, January 14 at 7 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Heppner.

The moving being shown is Gifted Hands, starring Cuba Gooding, Jr. Gifted Hands is the true life story of neurosurgeon Ben Carson, who used his gift to save Siamese twins connected at the head.

This event is free for anyone who wants to attend. Everyone is welcome. Attendees may also bring snacks to share, if desired.

Call Cynthia Wenberg at 676-5036 with any questions.

Elks scholarships awarded

The Heppner Elks Lodge #358 is pleased to announce the winners of the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship contest. The scholarships are awarded each year to well-qualified seniors based on scholarship, leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, financial need and an essay. The Heppner lodge was able to award three male and three female scholarships totaling \$2,500.

Rauch, \$200. "Many outstanding young men and women competed for awards this year," stated scholarship chairman Tim Dickenson. "Unfortunately, we cannot award scholarships to all of them. The scholarship committee would like to recognize all the applicants for their impressive brochures and encourage them to apply for the upcoming Elks Legacy Scholarships and Buchanan Memorial Scholarships."

Award recipients are as follows.

Men: Zech Hintz, \$700; Zach Orem, \$350 and Justin Pranger, \$200.

Women: Rebecca Jepsen, \$700; Mary Rietmann, \$350 and Natalie

For more information about those scholarships, contact scholarship chairman Tim Dickenson at 541-676-8990 or dickensonchiro@centurytel.net.

Estate planning workshop planned

The community is invited to attend a will and estate planning workshop on Monday, January 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will take place at All Saints Episcopal Church on the corner of Church and Gale in Heppner.

This workshop is sponsored by the Shared Ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church and Hope Lutheran Church, and is being provided as a public service by attorney Bruce Anderson. Anderson has been an attorney in private practice since 1982, and has been serving Eastern Oregon from his office in La Grande since 1986.

This will be an educational event; no individualized legal consultation will be provided. Topics will include general estate planning considerations, including the pros and cons of wills as compared with revocable living trusts (probate versus non-probate asset transfer techniques), guardianship of minor children, powers of attorney, advance directives regarding life support issues, organ donation and charitable bequests.

Whether you have already made plans for your family's future, or are just starting to think about it, this workshop will provide helpful information, give you an opportunity to ask questions and, at a minimum, encourage you to re-read your will from time to time to make sure it still reflects your intentions. For more information about this event, please call Pastor Katy Anderson at the Shared Ministry office, 541-676-9970.

Cabin Fever concerts upcoming



John Wambeke and friends are preparing for their fourth annual Cabin Fever Concert this weekend at the Hermiston Conference Center on Highway 395.

The popular variety show will include a Dutch-oven dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday, January 12 and Saturday, January 13. There will also be a matinee show featuring only the entertainment at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 15.

Performers include singer and songwriter John Wambeke and his side-

kick Pat Ward. The pair also does a comedy skit as Thelma and Eunice, a pair of gossipy, spinster church ladies. Frazier Wambeke and his trio add a touch of jazz. Eric Jepsen from Ione will be fiddling in the band. A variety of other area talent will also be included the program, which has been likened to a cross between Garrison Keillor's Prairie Home Companion and the Carol Burnett Show.

The Saturday night concert is already sold out, but Friday night may still have some seats. Tickets will be available at the door on Sunday afternoon. The Friday dinner show is \$30 per person. The Sunday matinee costs \$10 per person or \$25 per family.

For tickets or more information, call 541-567-6151.

Ford Leadership awarded funds



Meghan Bailey of Northwest Farm Credit Services presented representatives of the Ford Leadership Team a check in the amount of \$2,500 toward the Ford Leadership project, a covered picnic shelter at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. This project was awarded the funding from a grant request submitted to Northwest Farm Credit Services. The process has been started to order the picnic shelter, with a set-up date expected in April and the final project finished in time for a special celebration during the 2012 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. (L-R): Meghan Bailey, Les Paustian, Tessa Gould, Bryce Fowler, Alvin Liu and Sheryll Bates. —Photo by David Sykes

Community lunch menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, January 18 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include baked chicken with orange sauce, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, carrot salad, hot rolls and butterscotch pudding. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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.

Mund, Jones wed



Ashley (Mund) and Scott Jones

Ashley Mund and Scott Jones, both of Heppner, exchanged marriage vows on October 1, 2011 in Terrebonne, OR with an outdoor ceremony and a reception under the stars.

The bride wore the "Pauline" dress from the Sottero and Midgley collection. The satin wedding gown displayed a strapless neckline and asymmetrical waist-wrapping across the bodice with a shining crystal brooch at the side waist. A tiered, bustled skirt with bubble hem completed the train and gown.

The bride is the daughter of Mitch and Jennie Mund of Monument, OR. She was a 2009 graduate of the Oregon State University Ag program at Eastern Oregon University with a degree in agricultural business management. She currently works for the OSU Extension Service in Morrow County while pursuing a master's degree in business administration at EOU.

The groom is the son of Doug and Wendy Jones of Butteville, OR. He is a student in the business program at EOU. He also works for Windwave Com-

munications in Heppner. Skip Inscore of Dayville, OR officiated at the ceremony. Special music was provided by Mitch Mund, who sang a solo of "The Wedding Song."

Tiffnie Schmadeka served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Emma Winkleman, Kayci Sharp, Kelsey Swanson, Christin Boyer and Amanda Lefor.

Jeremy Twiss was the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Mike Van Tassel, Nick Byrd, Jake Lambert, John Androlewicz and Jason Jackson.

Abby McNary and Karlee Patterson were flower girls; ring bearers were Mason Railey and Henry Boyer.

Wedding ushers were Eddy Jonn Reid, Justin Mund, Nathaniel Ashley and Andrew Jones. Cake cutters and servers were Heidi and Linda Jones, aunts of the groom. Mrs. Ruth Shuck served as guest-book attendant. Sam Boyer was official sign bearer.

The couple celebrated their nuptials with a wedding trip to Sandals Royal Caribbean Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk has issued the following marriage licenses:

January 4: -Michael Edwin Morrison, 62, of Irrigon and Christy Morrison, 52, of La Grande.

January 9: -Noe Garcilazo Hernandez, 25, of Boardman and Hortencia Madrigal Mendoza, 20, of Boardman.

-Billy Howard Simonton, Jr., 63, of Richland, WA and Jennifer Michelle Weber, 52, of Heppner.

Hospital receives cuddly donation

Pioneer Memorial Hospital recently received a welcome but unusual donation...a large bag of Beanie Baby stuffed toys given by Heppner Elementary Student Claire Grieb.

Claire and her siblings had given an even bigger bag of the toys to the school to be used as prizes for the Time Out for Reading Program. Because there were more Beanie Babies than were needed for prizes, teacher Janie Allen suggested that the remainder be given to the hospital.

Claire eagerly agreed and presented them to the hospital last Friday. The toys will be given to children who are ambulance and emergency room patients.

"We appreciate Claire's kindness and generosity. Receiving medical care can sometimes be a stressful experience, and her donation will help provide comfort to our younger patients," said Morrow County Health District administrator and CEO Mike Blauer.

Heppner Elks hoop shoot Sunday

The Heppner Elks Lodge annual Hoop Shoot will take place this Sunday, January 15 at 1 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary School gym. The event is free for girls and boys ages eight to 13.

Contact Corey Sweeney at 541-256-0355 for more information.

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