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4-H enrollment deadline Jan. 31

Enrollment forms and fees for 2012 4-H are due next Tuesday, January 31.

As the deadline approaches, the Morrow County 4-H program would like to welcome every family to join the nation's largest out-of-school, positive youth-development organization.

For more than 100 years, 4-H has offered opportunities for youth and families to master new challenges, experience growing independence, feel a sense of belonging and give back to their communities.

4-H is a positive youth-development program that seeks to provide partnership opportunities with families and volunteers to create an educational atmosphere within various project areas. These projects are tools to help youth learn

life skills through competition, team work, community service, challenges and success. Through the 4-H experience, members have potential to grow in knowledge, skill, citizenship and leadership.

New members or volunteers can sign up for 4-H now by contacting the Morrow County Extension Service at 541-676-9642. County member dues are \$5 per member; state member dues are \$15 per member with a \$30 family cap. Membership applications are accepted year-round, but in order to be eligible for the 2012 Morrow County Fair, applications and enrollment fees must be received by Jan. 31, 2012.

For more information, call or visit the website at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/morrow/>.

Enchiladas fuel Ione preschool programs



(L-R): Gloria Juarez, Obdulia Medina and Mariana Peralto help organize the authentic enchilada feed for the Creative Care Preschool last week at an Ione home basketball game. The preschool grossed more than \$1,500 to support annual programs and activities for three- and four-year-old children. -Photo by Dawn Eynetich

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Obituaries

Karen L. Holland

Karen Louise Holland, 71, of Heppner died Thursday, January 19, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 27 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

She was born July 6, 1940 in Eugene, OR, the daughter of Ralph and Josephine Ziolkowski Witcher. She was raised and attended school in Junction City, where she graduated from high school in 1958.

On August 16, 1958, she married Dale Holland in Eugene, OR. The couple lived in Huntington for three years, and then moved to Crow, where they resided for four years before moving to Heppner.

She worked at several places before her love of the mountains led her to work as a fire lookout with the United States Forest Service, something she did for 33 years. Her lookout posts were Madison Butte near Heppner and Sacramento Lookout in Cloudfcroft, NM. She also was an artist and

especially enjoyed painting and wood carving.

She was a devoted mother and enjoyed her years as a 4-H leader in sewing and cooking. Karen had a beautiful voice, singing at many weddings. She won the state grange competition while in high school.

Survivors include: her husband, Dale Holland of Heppner; sons, Dale Holland II of Ione and Doug Holland of Heppner; daughter, Deborah Petersen of Estacada, OR; brother, Eric Witcher of Merritt Island, FL; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; a daughter, Diane Cassens and a brother, Kenneth Witcher.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1200 NW, Naito Parkway #220, Portland, OR 97209-2831.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Karen L. Holland

David L. Hanna

David Lee Hanna, 65, of Heppner died Saturday, January 21, 2012 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, January 28 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

He was born January 8, 1947 in Heppner, the son of John L. and Mildred M. Hajenga Hanna. He was raised and attended school in Heppner, where he graduated from high school in 1965. He then attended Blue

Mountain Community College in Pendleton before starting a long career at Kinzua Pine Mill in Heppner. Following the closure of the mill, he began working for the lumber mill in Reith. He worked at Reith for several years before starting employment at the Tillamook Cheese Factory in Boardman.

On August 11, 1973 he married Sandra L. Holm at Dallas, OR. The

couple raised two sons, Jason and Jon.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, going to the beach and spending time with his grandsons. He belonged to the Heppner Elks Lodge, where he served two terms as Exalted Ruler.

Survivors include: his wife, Sandi Hanna; sons, Jason Hanna and Jon Hanna; mother, Millie Hanna; brother, Lennie Hanna; and grandsons, Gavin and Jasper Hanna, all of Heppner.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Hanna, in 2002.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks 358 Foundation, PO Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, PO Box 515, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



David L. Hanna

Wilbur Dean Jackson

Wilbur Dean Jackson, 84, formerly of Heppner, died Monday, January 9, 2012 in Kennewick, WA. A memorial service with military honors will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, January 28 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

He was born October 14, 1927 in Gresham, OR, the oldest child and only son of Harold O. and Blanche M. Harris Jackson. His early years in Gresham consisted of spending time being the man of the house while his father was frequently gone, working to provide for the family. He graduated from high school in Gresham in 1946.

The strong work ethic his father had was passed down to Wilbur whom, after graduation, journeyed to Eastern Oregon to help work on a family wheat farm. It was here he met, courted and fell in love with Dorothy Allstott. After marrying in 1949, the couple settled down in the Gresham area, creating a loving home and raising their two children, Annette and Gary. Wilbur provided

for his family by working at Reynolds Aluminum Plant, from which he retired in 1981. After retirement, Wilbur and Dorothy relocated to Heppner, where they spent their golden years together.

Wilbur was an active member of the community, volunteering with many organizations including the Heppner Garden Club, the Masons, American Legion Post 87, Heppner Elks Lodge #358, and the Lexington Grange.

He is survived by: his daughter, Annette Backous; daughter-in-law, Diane Jackson; granddaughters, Jennifer Jackson and Anita Richards; grandson, Brandon Mueller and a sister, Betty Davis.

His wife, Dorothy, preceded him in death in 2008.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Garden Club, PO Box 84, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Wilbur Dean Jackson

Young, Lipp plan wedding



Jennifer Jane Lipp and Matthew Scott Young

David Paul and Julie Jane Lipp of Eugene, OR, and Harley Bruce Young II and Deborah J. Young of Heppner announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer Jane Lipp and Matthew Scott Young.

Jennifer graduated from Henry D. Sheldon High School in Eugene. She then studied business management and accounting at Northwest Christian University in Eugene. She

is now employed as an office manager at Lithia Motors in Wasilla, AK.

Matthew is a graduate of Heppner High School. He attended Oregon State University in Corvallis, OR, and now works as a project engineer for HDR, Inc. in Anchorage, AK.

The couple currently lives in Palmer, AK.

They will exchange vows July 20, 2012 at Asten Hall in Bend, OR.

Correction

Last week's Gazette-Times incorrectly stated that the Heppner High School cheerleaders are raffling off Portland Trail Blazer tickets.

The raffle is being conducted by Ione High School cheerleaders. Contact Misti Stefani or any Ione cheerleader for tickets or information.

Tickets are for the March 22 game against the Memphis Grizzlies; the seats are the second row up from the Blazer bench.

Tickets cost 1 for \$5, or 5 for \$20. Winners will be drawn at Ione's last home basketball game; winners need not be present.



The upcoming winter storm season is near and Morrow County Road dept. would like to remind all motorists that winter maintenance practices include plowing and sanding. The combination of practices used at each site may vary to accommodate the different climate, traffic, and storm conditions encountered. Morrow County's goal is to provide a safe roadway. However, it is always up to the motorist to drive according to conditions. Please use extreme caution and common sense. They will do their best and would appreciate your patience. For your convenience the road department would like to direct your attention to a couple towing services in the area if needed. Lexington Auto Body 541-989-8565, Looslie Auto Body 541-256-0067. Again be prepared and be safe. Questions or concerns may be addressed 541-989-9500.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Catholic Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, February 1 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will beef stew, bread sticks, tossed salad and lemon bars.

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) @ 541-676-9181
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)