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Birth announcement



Gage Christopher Jones (left) and Garrett Ray Jones.

Garrett Ray Jones and Gage Christopher Jones—Chris and Maci Jones of Redmond, OR announce the birth of twin boys, Garrett Ray Jones and Gage Christopher Jones.

The boys were born October 21, 2012, Garrett Ray at 11:21 p.m. and Gage Christopher at 11:22 p.m. Garrett weighed three pounds, 13 ounces and was 17 inches long. Gage weighed three pounds, 12 ounces and was 16 inches long. The twins were born

at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, OR, where they spent nine weeks in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit before joining their family at home on Dec. 23.

Garrett and Gage join big sister, Shae. Grandparents are Ken and Connie Jones of Lexington, and Harvey and Bobbi Childers of Ione. Great-grandparents are Cleo and Marilyn Childers of Ione, and Marilyn Schiller of Echo, OR.

Fire damages Lexington home

The home of Ray and Debbie Peck on Meadowbrook Road near Lexington sustained extensive damage in a house fire on Dec. 28. The fire left the house uninhabitable.

Donations may be made to the family's account at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Lexington native gets perfect grades in grad program

Tyler Boyer of Portland, OR received a 4.0 GPA during a recent semester at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. He is a graduate student in the marriage, couple and family therapy program.

Boyer is a 2005 graduate of Heppner High School and is the son of John and Kelly Boyer of Lexington.

Inland Northwest groups begin rehearsals

Inland Northwest Orchestra began rehearsals on Thursday, Jan. 3, for a set of concerts on Feb. 16-17.

Inland Northwest Chorale began rehearsals on Monday, Jan. 7, for concerts on March 23 and 24.

Anyone who would like

more about the orchestra or chorale is asked to contact director, R. Lee Friese at 541-377-1865, the Inland NW office at 541-289-4696 or check the website-<http://www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com>.

No chamber lunch meeting this week

There will be no weekly lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Jan. 10, due to the Heppner Chamber's Annual Town and Country Community Awards that evening.

The Heppner community is asked to turn out and support their fellow community members at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Obituaries

Ruth Ann Casebeer

Ruth Ann Casebeer, 88, of Prairie City, OR died Thursday, January 3, 2013 at her home. A graveside service with military honors will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, January 10, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 10, at the Heppner Elks Lodge, with a reception to follow.



Ruth Ann Casebeer

Prairie City. Ruth Ann was a passionate quilter, blessing family and many friends with her beautiful quilts and wall hangings. She also loved gardening, growing numerous flower gardens around her home, and was also an avid reader. She enjoyed camping and fishing with her husband.

She was a member of Prairie City Senior Center and the Red Hat Society, and met monthly for a luncheon with retired nursing friends.

Survivors include: her husband, Marvin of Prairie City; daughter, Kathy Thompson and her husband David of Bonanza, OR; granddaughter, Lori Crowley and her husband Mike of Klamath Falls, OR with great-grandchildren, Kala, Shane, Skylar and Harley; grandson, Mathew Ledbetter and his wife Rebecca of El Mirage, AZ with great-grandchildren Miranda, Christian, Adam, Michael and MacKenzie; nephews, Roger Knight and his wife Kathleen and their family, and Lee Knight and his wife Geneva and their family.

She was preceded in death by: her parents and a sister, Mary Lou Knight.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local hospice agency.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice

Joan M. Martin—Joan M. Martin, 64, of Hardman died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013, in Heppner. She was born July 5, 1948 in Salem. At her request, no service will be held. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

'Cabin Fever' shows this month

John Wambeke & Friends have the cure for cabin fever at their fifth annual Cabin Fever variety shows Jan. 18-20 at the Hermiston Conference Center on Highway 395.

The popular event will include a Dutch-oven dessert on Friday night, a full Dutch-oven meal on Saturday night, and a show featuring only the entertainment on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20.

Performers include singer and songwriter John Wambeke and his sidekick Pat Ward, son Frazier Wambeke at the piano and with his own trio. Eric Jepsen from Ione will join in the fun with his fiddle music. Other area performers this year include Pat and Jim

Doherty, Stacy Cooley, Emily Potts, and mandolin player Nicholas Miranda. Back by popular demand will be the comedy skit of Thelma and Eunice, a pair of gossipy spinster church ladies...this year they're at the Bingo Palace.

The cost of the Friday show, which begins at 7 p.m. and includes dessert, is \$20. The Saturday night show, which starts with dinner at 6 p.m., is \$30, and the Sunday afternoon show, which begins at 3 p.m., is \$10, or \$5 for students. Tickets are available by calling the Hermiston Conference Center at 541-567-6151. Tickets for the Sunday show will be available at the door.

Steagalls celebrate 55 years



Bob and Beverly Steagall of Lexington celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on December 28, 2012 at Wildhorse Resort and Casino in Pendleton, OR. Fifty-seven friends and family members joined them for a wonderful evening of dinner, storytelling, gambling and dancing. Pictured (L-R): son and daughter-in-law David and Diana Steagall, Beverly, Bob, son and daughter-in-law John and Jennifer Steagall, and daughter and son-in-law Jana and Barry Atkinson. —Contributed photo

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk has issued the following marriage licenses:

December 20, 2012: -Charles Dean Woosley, 56, of Irigon and Suzie Q-Bee Oyster, 53, of Hermiston.

Plans underway for St. Pat's weekend

St. Patrick's weekend is just around the corner, and the St. Patrick's Committee will be working together to make sure every event and activity is planned, organized and supported, the Heppner Chamber of Commerce announced this week.

"We are always looking for new 'talent'...volunteer talent, that is!" says chamber Executive Director Sheryll Bates. "Is this

something you could donate some time to? We have many activities to choose from, and are looking for help."

St. Patrick's weekend will be March 15-17 this year. A St. Patrick's planning meeting will be set up soon, and Bates says they would appreciate any help.

Contact the Heppner chamber at 541-676-5536 for more information or to volunteer.

Community lunch menu

United Methodist Church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include baked chicken with orange sauce, rice pilaf, winter vegetables, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls and apple crisp. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

HEPPNER LES SCHWAB CONGRATULATES THE 2012 ELKS HOOP SHOOT WINNERS!



8-9 Boys

- 1st Derrick Smith
- 2nd Gage Futter
- 3rd Blake Carter

8-9 Girls

- 1st Sydney Wilson

10-11 Boys

- 1st Keegan Gibbs,
- 2nd Tyler Carter
- 3rd Drew Coe

10-11 Girls

- 1st Tresslyn McCurry
- 2nd Alison Cecil

12-13 Boys

- 1st Kevin Smith
- 2nd Alex Lindsay
- 3rd Dakota Howard

12-13 Girls

- 1st Sydney Stefani
- 2nd Sophie Grant
- 3rd Carsyn Rios



2012 Elks Hoop Shoot participants

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