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County Republicans to meet

The Oregon Republican Party will meet at the Columbia Basin Electric building, 171 Linden Way, Heppner, on Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. to discuss reorganizing the Morrow County Republican Party. All are welcome to attend.

Preschool sets registration

Creative Care Preschool, Ione, will host its annual Visitation Day on May 14 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Three and four year old children born by Sept. 1 are encouraged to attend. Immunization records and birth certificates are required for registration. Snacks and activities will be provided. For more information, call Erin at 541-561-0081.

Chamber lunch meeting

Next Week's Chamber Lunch meeting speaker will be Melisa Drugge, Business Development Officer for Business Oregon. She will be giving an update on her role with Business Oregon. The lunch will be held in the Senior Center Dining Room, starting at 12 p.m. and the

Community lunch menu

Volunteers from the St. Patrick's Parrish will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include turkey tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, sliced tomatoes, applesauce, rolls and lemon bars. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Marriage Licenses

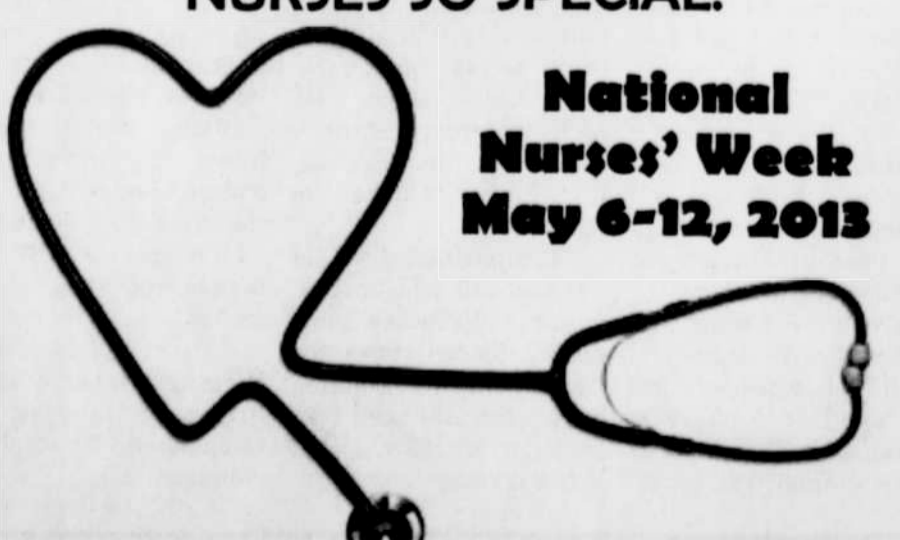
The Morrow County Clerk has issued the following marriage licenses:
May 1: - Martin Martinez, 27, Boardman and Iris Chavez, 21, Boardman.
May 2: -Paul Francis Oliverio, 59, Stanfield and Karla Helene Yazzolino, 56, Boardman.

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)

EXPERT KNOWLEDGE AND A WARM HEART. THAT'S WHAT MAKES NURSES SO SPECIAL.



National Nurses' Week May 6-12, 2013

Nurses are the heart of the hospital - the ones who keep everything functioning as it should.

Pioneer Memorial Hospital recognizes Nurses' Week as an opportunity to acknowledge our nursing staff for their compassion and commitment to their patients.

We Thank You with All of our Heart!

Obituaries

Clarence E. Baker

Descending from a fifth generation pioneer family, the fourth generation in Morrow County, Clarence was born September 30, 1922, in Walla Walla, Washington, to James Henry & Helen Edna (Clisby) Baker. When he was 2, the family moved back to the family farm on Valby Road at Ione. He and his siblings attended Rocky Bluff School. He also attended school in Ione, graduating from Heppner High School in 1941.

After graduation he worked for Boeing Aircraft in Seattle. He joined the U.S. Navy Seabees, seeing service in North Africa and The Pacific Theatre during WWII. After Discharge, Clarence returned to Heppner where he met and married the love of his life, Clarice Moore, in February of 1947.

He went to work for Rosewall Motor Co., Heppner Motors, and Farley Motor Co., where he retired from in 1987.

He was a longtime member of the Heppner Christian Church, where he was an Elder for over

60 years, teaching Sunday school to junior high, high school, and adults as well as church youth groups. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge, holding York-Rite degrees, Royal Arch Masons, Council and Commandery, and a member of the Eastern Star. He was active with the School Advisory Board, Heppner Cemetery Board, and Rainbow Girls, where he was a longtime board member. He was also a Boy Scout and 4-H Leader, as well as volunteering for many school and community functions.



Clarence E. Baker

He is survived by his wife, Clarice, sons Steve (Patti), William (Vicki), and Ken (Abby), daughters Jan Palmer (Steve) and Marti Mossman (Kevin), 14 grandkids and 22 great grandkids and sister Helen Schlesner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers David and Merle, sister Betty Orton, daughter Lynda Lewis, granddaughter Elizabeth Baker, and great-granddaughter Kaylionna Beaubien.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 11, 2013, at the First Christian Church in Heppner, with Burial at 2:00 PM at the Baker-Fairview Cemetery in Ione. Contributions in memory of Clarence Baker may be made to the Heppner Christian Church or Sunridge Retirement Community. Send condolences online at www.burnsmortuary.com Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.

Powell will speak May 17

Lt. Robert Powell (retired U.S. Coast Guard) will present an evening of education on Agenda 21, loss of property rights, and the encroachment of the United Nations on May 17 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds from 6 - 9 p.m.

Spring barbecue scheduled

The annual spring barbecue for the men of St. Patrick's and St. William's Catholic Churches will be held Tuesday, May 14, at the Miller Farm Shop, located at 74655 Baseline Road, Heppner. Hamburgers and beverages will be provided. The gathering will start around 6 p.m.

FFA Banquet set for Thursday

The Heppner FFA Banquet will be held Thursday, May 9, at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. All community members and staff are welcome to attend. Awards, including Star Greenhand, Chapter Farmer and DeKalb Award; the Distinguished Service award and the Honorary Chapter Farmer award will be given. Installation of officers for 2013-14 will be held.

Recipes wanted for book

Community Bank is currently seeking recipes for a very special cookbook, "Hungry for a Cure", that will be published sometime in June.

Recipes from cancer survivors, those currently fighting the disease and recipes in memory for those who have lost their battle with cancer are welcome.

Recipes should be submitted no later than May 21. For more information, call Community Bank at 541-676-5745.

Plant sale at HHS May 15

The Heppner High School Plant Sale begins Wednesday, May 15 at 3:30 p.m. at the school greenhouse. There will be great gift ideas for Mother's Day and vegetables for the garden as well as hanging baskets. Hours of operation are May 8 - 9 are from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and May 10 - 11 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

~ Letter to the Editor ~

Elementary parents raise money for trip

Dear Editor;

On May 21 approximately 150 students and staff from Heppner Elementary are going to be cruising on the Columbia River aboard the Stern-

wheeler. The two hour river cruise, which is dedicated totally to the HES crew, departs and ends in Cascade Locks. The young people taking part in the day's events are readers who have met all four of their Accelerated Reading goals for the year. You may remember that two years ago HES readers visited the Portland Zoo, and last year enjoyed a day of festivities at Cutsforth Park.

Of course 150 students and staff traveling to Cascade Locks and cruising the Columbia is quite expensive. HES Parent Teacher

Club is providing bottled water and a snack for the trip, and students are bringing their own lunches to help defray costs. The HES magazine sale pays for a great deal of the trip, but additional funds are needed, so a baked goods raffle is planned!

Tickets for the yummy items will be on sale at the HES and HHS offices, or you may drop a check in the mail and Mrs. Sweeney will fill out your tickets for you!

The school address is P.O. Box 367. The winning tickets will be drawn

on Monday, May 20, and the cost of the tickets is 25 cents each or 6 for \$1. Baked goods for the raffle are: Mrs. Clough's famous oatmeal chocolate chip cookies, a decadent chocolate cake baked by Mrs. Gibbs, Darcee Mitchell's scrumptious chocolate mint brownies and Mrs. Allen's Babe Ruth bars.

Heppner Elementary appreciates the continual support of the communities of Heppner and Lexington, and thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,
Jannie Allen, Ione

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Monday - Saturday 7 - 11 am