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## Birth announcement

**Leo David Ashbeck**—Leo David Ashbeck was born to parents Andy and Michele Ashbeck on Sunday, July 21, in Hermiston, OR.

He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces. Leo joins siblings Madison, 10, and Tucker, 9.

Maternal grandparents are Dave and Leslie Walborn of Arlington, OR. Maternal great-grandparents are Harry and Phyllis Schuening of Helix, OR, and Ilene Walborn of St. Helens, WA.

Paternal grandparents are Alvin and Julie Ashbeck of Echo, OR. Paternal great-grandparents are Earl Ayres and the late Dolores Ayres of The Dalles, OR, and the late Leo and Mary Ashbeck of Echo.

The family will be making their home on Little Butter Creek in the near future.

## Over the Tee Cup

It was a hot day on Tuesday, July 23, when 11 Willow Creek Country Club ladies took to the course.

Despite the heat, the players brought their A-game. Sara Rucker took low gross with 40, Shirley Martin and Corol Mitchell tied for low net with 28, and Kandy Boyd and Judy Harris tied for least putts with 16.

For flight A, Eva

Kilkenny had low gross and long drive, while Kandy Boyd had KP.

On flight B, Pat Dougherty had low gross, Lorraine Montgomery held low net, Betty Burns had least putts and Sara Rucker had long drive.

For flight C, Kathy Martin had low gross and long drive, while Bobbi Childers took low net.

In other events, Corol Mitchell had a birdie.

## Sunday men's play results

Twenty-three men played in the Sunday men's play on July 28 at Willow Creek Country Club. The results were as follows:

Gross: 1. (tie) Ron Bowman and Barry Munkers—63, 3. Don Eaves—66.

Net: 1. Roger Ehrmantraut—50, 2. Gene Orwick—53, 3. (tie) Gary

Propheter and Ralph Walker—55.

Special Events: KP 4/13—Ron Bowman, KP 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot 6/15—Nate Kennedy, Least Putts—Dale Holland.

The activity was chaired by Tom Shear, Don Eaves and Scott Burrig.

Next weekend WCCC will host the Willow Creek Couples Tournament.

## County chronicles available at fair

The Morrow County Chronicles are available for purchase and will be sold at the Morrow County Fair at the Morrow County Historical Society fair booth inside the pavilion at the regular location.

Cost is \$7 per issue or

\$100 for a complete set, which will also be available at the fair.

"The complete set would make a good Christmas gift," said Historical Society member Betty Carlson.

## Obituaries

### Robert L. Lovgren

Robert L. Lovgren, 83, of Heppner died Monday, July 22, 2013 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A graveside memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A reception and luncheon will follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Bob was born April 5, 1930 in Heppner, the son of Frank Martin and Hannah Maria Erickson Lovgren. He was raised and attended school in Heppner, where he graduated in 1948.

On March 19, 1949 he married Yvonne E. Dougherty in Heppner. The couple farmed a wheat ranch near Lexington. They also enjoyed their mountain home (the Woodpecker Inn) near Parker's Mill. They retired in 1994 and moved into Heppner.

Bob was very active in the Heppner Elks Lodge and was a past Exalted Ruler. As a lifetime member of the Heppner Lodge he

continued to be very active up until his recent illness. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with the Lovgren family members and the Gene Mulkey family, as well as his many friends.

Survivors include: his son Chris Lovgren of Edmonds, WA; three grandsons; and sisters Gladys Alderman of Heppner and Betty Way of The Dalles, OR.

He was preceded in death by: his wife Yvonne in 1998; his brothers Al Lovgren, Vic Lovgren, Marshal Lovgren, Marion Lovgren, James Lovgren and Tim Lovgren; and sisters Frances Lovgren, Erma Keithley, Irene Navis, and Edna Harshman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks Lodge Memorial Fund, PO Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

### Patrick C. Thornton

Patrick C. Thornton, 63, of Fernandina Beach, FL died January 27, 2013 while vacationing in Hawaii. A Celebration of Life is planned for August 5 from 2-4:30 p.m. at Chemeketa Eola Vitner Center, 215 Doaks Ferry Road NW, Salem, Oregon; a graveside service will be held at Highview Cemetery in Ione on August 7 at 5 p.m. with a dinner to follow at the Ione American Legion Hall.



Patrick C. Thornton

Patrick was born on March 3, 1949 to Regis and Lena Thornton in Santa Maria, CA. He spent his childhood in The Dalles, OR and graduated from The Dalles High School in 1967. He attended both Oregon State University and Oregon College of Education (now Western Oregon University), in Monmouth. After graduating from OCE in 1971 with a degree in elementary education Patrick began his teaching career in Astoria, OR at Robert Gray Middle School. Over the following years, he would teach and serve as an elementary/middle school counselor and Child Development Specialist in the Salem and Corvallis, OR school districts. He received his Master's Degree in Education from Oregon College of Education. He ended his career teaching severe emotionally-handicapped high-school students. Patrick also worked, for a short time, as an insurance agent with State Farm.

On June 14, 1970, Patrick married Berniece Matthews in Ione. They would live in Astoria and Albany before finally settling in Salem, OR where they raised their two children, Mike and Keely. After retiring from teaching, they spent winters in Fernandina Beach, FL where Patrick loved searching the beaches of Amelia Island for sharks' teeth and numerous types of shells. During the summers, they greatly enjoyed visiting their children in Brooklyn, NY and Burlington, WI; returning to Oregon to spend time with their family and longtime friends; and traveling the eastern half of the United States, visiting Civil War battle sites and doing genealogy. Patrick also enjoyed antiquing, especially looking for and collecting 45s of the 1950s and 60s. He also loved watching NASCAR and Formula I races, doing photography, telling jokes, watching movies and walking the beaches of Oregon, Hawaii and Florida, adding to his collection of agates and shells. During the past year, he also became an avid bird watcher.

Patrick is survived by: his wife, Berniece; their two children and spouses, Mike and Sarah Thornton of Brooklyn, NY, and Keely and Justin Braun of Burlington, WI; his brother, Mike and wife Sandy, of Long Beach, WA; three nieces; two grandnephews; and a number of other family members and wonderful friends.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Regis and Lena Thornton, and his mother- and father-in-law, Mike and Edith Matthews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mike Matthews Scholarship Fund, c/o the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione, PO Box 106, Ione, OR 97843, or to your local Humane Society or ASPCA, or to a charity of your choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of local arrangements.

## Funeral Notice

**Audrey Mounts**—Audrey Mounts, 84, formerly of Lexington, died Monday, July 29, 2013 in Gresham, OR. She was born February 19, 1929. Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Friday, August 2, at the Lexington Cemetery. Luncheon will follow at the Rebekah Lodge in Lexington. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

## Coe fundraiser sees good turnout



Participants browse auction items at a recent fundraiser for Willa Coe of Ione, who is currently undergoing cancer treatment. The event was a "huge success," according to coordinators, with about 160 people attending the dinner and silent auction last Friday. For those who missed the event but who would still like to contribute, an account has also been set up for Coe at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. —Contributed photo

## Therapy pool open for summer hours

Willow Creek Water Park would like to remind everyone that the therapy pool is open for use. During the summer, the indoor therapy pool will follow the same hours as the outdoor pool.

Reservations may be made, but walk-ins are welcome during normal business hours as long

as the therapy pool is not reserved. Swimmers may use both the regular and therapy pool during a visit, but must pay separately for each pool.

The summer price for the therapy pool is \$4 an hour for adults, with discounts for senior citizens and anyone who has purchased a season pass.

## Church to raise money for new roof

Hope Lutheran Church is planning a fundraiser to raise money for the Hope Lutheran Church roof replacement.

A barbecue dinner and special event will be held on Sunday, Aug. 11.

The barbecue will include the choice of a barbecued hamburger or hot dog, calico beans, potato chips, watermelon, and lemonade or iced tea.

Cost for the dinner and

event is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and \$25 for a family of four or more. Donations may also be made to Hope Lutheran Church c/o Irene Plocharsky, ATT: Roof repair, PO Box 74, Heppner, OR 97836.

For tickets or more information, contact Shelli Britt, 541-676-5478; Vicki Rayburn, 541-240-1427; or Pastor Katy Anderson, 541-676-9970.

## LCAC to meet

The Morrow County Local Community Advisory Committee (LCAC) will be meeting Monday, Aug. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the Heppner City Hall Conference Room, located at 111 N. Main St.

The LCAC provides support and input with guidance to the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO) serving Medicaid clients in Morrow County.

All residents are invited to share their insights into the community.

## Catholic men plan First Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's and St. William's Catholic churches will hold their First Friday meeting on Aug. 2 at 6:45 a.m. at the parish office in Heppner.

The meeting will be followed by Mass at 7:30 a.m.

**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

*Mark Your Calendar!*

**17th ANNUAL BEER & WINE TASTING**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

MORROW COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**CIVIL WAR THEME!!!**  
WEAR YOUR BEAVERS OR DUCKS GEAR!

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP:

Root beer keg & Jet Teas for the kids!

**JOE LINDSAY**  
**TILLER'S FOLLY**  
**BRADY GOSS**

Bring lawn chairs

BARBECUE DINNER AVAILABLE!  
by Rolling Thunder BBQ

Bring your favorite package of diapers

**Baby Haak Diaper Rally**

**AMY HAAK**

1:00 pm

73037 Bunker Hill Ln  
Heppner OR 97836

Hosted by: Susie, Lori & Jesse

Contact # 541-993-4914

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