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Obituaries

Robert H. "Bob" Baker

Robert H. "Bob" Baker, 66, of Ione died Friday, March 7, 2014 near Hermiston as a result of a motor vehicle accident. A memorial funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, March 13, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner with recitation of the Rosary beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 13. Concluding service with Military Honors will be held at High View Cemetery in Ione following the memorial Mass.

He was born June 4, 1947 at Pendleton, the son of David H. and Rose M. Gorer Baker. He was raised and attended school in Ione except for a brief time when he attended

St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton. He excelled at football in Ione, where he graduated in 1966. He attended college for a time and then enlisted in the military, where he served with the United States Army from 1969 to 1972. He was a helicopter maintenance and repair technician while serving in Vietnam. Bob returned home and worked in Portland for a few years before moving back to the Ione area. He retired from the Portland General Electric Coal Fire Plant in Boardman after 30 years of service.
Music was a passion

for Bob as he played several instruments, including the trombone for the Ione Cardinal Pep Band. In his earlier years he played with a band that was popular throughout the Pacific Northwest, starting with the name The Dante's then going to the more recognized name The Morning Reign. The Reign recently did a reunion concert in Salem. Bob also liked flying his Ultra Lite and skiing. His greatest passion was being with his grandchildren.
He was a member of the Ione American Legion Post 95 for 43 years and

served as Post Commander for the last 13 years.
Survivors include: daughters, Rosanne Crum of Ione and Missy Baker of Heppner; sons, Bridger Baker of Culver, OR, Corey Baker of Ione, and Joey Baker of San Diego, CA; sisters, Susan Kindrick of The Dalles, Nancy Burnett and Shirley Baker, both of Pendleton, and Deborah Campbell of Ione; and 14 grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione American Legion Post 95, PO Box 384, Ione OR 97843.
Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Robert H. "Bob" Baker

Local woman celebrates 95 years



Marie Murphy, pictured, celebrated her 95th birthday Monday, March 10, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Murphy, a resident in the Long Term Care program at PMH, enjoyed a gathering of family and friends with a cake furnished by daughter and son-in-law Jo and Jack Meligan. -Contributed photo

Awana Grand Prix races next week

The Heppner Awana Club will be sponsoring a Grand Prix race on Thursday, March 20, for all Awana kids and their families. The event will be held at Willow Creek Baptist Church starting at 5:30 p.m.
Weigh-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a hot dog meal will be provided beginning at 5:45 p.m.; opening ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the races to shortly thereafter. Awards will be given and lots of fun is planned for the whole family.
Questions, contact Dale Bates at 676-5773 or 541-980-5694.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:
February 27, 2014: -Mario Ayala Bazan, 20, of Umatilla, and Yaneli Coria Ponce, 20, of Umatilla.
February 28, 2014: -Raphael Mputu Mubamba, 25, of Boardman, and Tina Kay Binene, 20, of Boardman.
March 5, 2014: -Nathan Allen Gordon, 22, of Heppner and Airen Marie Lynch, 28, of Heppner.
March 6, 2014: -Francisco Javier Olvera Jr., 23, of Boardman, and Judy Ann Tellez, 25, of Boardman.

Remembrance walk/5k run this Saturday

This Saturday, March 15, Friends Helping Friends will hold the sixth annual Remembrance Walk/5K Run while enjoying St. Patrick's Day celebration.

The event boosts the welcome mat to the local St. Patrick's celebration with a social hour at 8:30 a.m. at Heppner United Methodist Church. Restrooms are

also available in the church basement. The walk/run will begin "rain, wind or sun" at 9:30 a.m.

The Remembrance Walk/Run will proceed following a route of handmade green shamrocks.

The one-mile walk route was designed to be easy and fun, beginning at the Methodist church and

going up Main Street and past the old swimming pool before returning via Court Street and past the tennis courts and elementary school.

Pre-registration is encouraged, since it helps the committee members prepare better and relieves the chaos at the registration tables the morning of the

event. Friends Helping Friends is again asking for a \$5 donation. Children accompanied by adults are free.

For more information on the walk or shamrocks, contact Hisler at 541-676-5878. For questions on the run, contact Janelle Ellis at 541-676-5240 or origanelle@hotmail.com.

Mrs. O'Leary's spud bar is back

Mrs. O'Leary's Irish Spud Bar will be back this Friday from 4-7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center, 190 N Main Street, Heppner.

This meal prepared by Heppner United Methodist Church members will include baked potatoes with five toppings to choose

from, including chili and broccoli with cheese; coleslaw; and homemade pies and cupcakes. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages six to 12; children under six are free.

Proceeds are used by the church for missions and local community outreach.

4-H members have it in the bag



Pictured are (L-R) club members Haylie Peterson, Madison Orem, Kayla Rodriguez, and Grace Ogden with their bags. Not pictured are Morgan Orem, Mackenzie and Hailey Heideman, and MaLinda Morter. -Contributed photo

The Ione Sew Fantastic 4-H Club met on Sunday afternoon, March 9, at the Ione Community Church to finish sewing their Jelly Roll Quilted Purses/Tote Bags.

This is a project that they started in January. It involved learning a number of skills including piecing the "jelly roll" quilt strips together for the outside, topstitching with decorative stitches, using interfacing, sewing in a lining, and

making a buttonhole and sewing on a button. Some girls also added a cell phone pocket, covered buttons and made a brooch to match.

Sew Fantastic members were assisted by leaders Nancy Jepsen, Bonnie Ball and Marlene Pointer. Their next meeting will be on April 13. They plan to sew pillow cases for Guardian Care as a community service project and start planning for individual fair projects.

Wanted: pop can donations

Seven members of the Heppner FFA chapter are taking a trip to Washington D.C. for a leadership conference. The FFA chapter is looking for donations of empty pop cans to help pay the

way for those who may need assistance with travel costs. Securely-bagged cans may be dropped off at the Heppner High School Ag shop. The group will take cans from now until April 15.

Community lunch menu

Amazing Grace Fellowship members will serve lunch on Wednesday, March 19, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include navy beans and ham, coleslaw, applesauce, corn muffins, and pineapple upside down cake. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

CRASH KILLS IONE MAN

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that area of I-82 were closed for more than an hour before one lane was open for traffic as OSP Collision Reconstructionists continued the scene investigation. All lanes were cleared about 10 a.m.
Both drivers were

wearing seatbelts. Cooney said OSP is still investigating the cause of the accident, and alcohol is being investigated as a possible contributing factor.

OSP was assisted at the scene by Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Umatilla Police Department, Hermiston Fire and Ambulance, and ODOT.

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Free Skywarn weather spotter training in Heppner

Volunteers are being sought to participate in the latest weather spotter training on May 19 in Heppner. Weather spotters trained by the National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS) are key volunteers who assist the meteorologists by providing up-to-date information about storm activity.

The Skywarn Weather Spotter training is free and will be held at the Morrow County Emergency Operations Center, located at 320 South Willow View, beginning at 1 p.m. Light refreshments and door prizes will be offered. The training is being co-sponsored by Morrow County Emergency Management.

More information about the training is available by contacting Dennis Hull at 541-969-7136 or dennis.hull@noaa.gov.

Additional information is also available at the National Weather Service website at weather.gov/pendleton.

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT
Cordially Invites the Public to Attend an
Open House to Meet
DAN HAMBLETON, M.D.

On Thursday, March 13th
1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at
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410 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR



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