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Birth Announcement

Logan David Rice—Dakota C. Lucas and David J. Rice of Heppner announce the birth of a son, Logan David Rice.



Logan David Rice

Logan, a St. Patty's baby, was born Monday, March 17, 2014 at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, WA. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Logan joins three-year-old brother Tyler James Rice.

Sunday golf men's play kickoff sees 'ideal' conditions

The Sunday morning men's golf season kickoff was played on April 23. The Willow Creek Country Club Board hosted a breakfast for the 23 players. Playing conditions were ideal, with the following play results:
Gross: 1. Ron Bowman - 62, 2. Tom Bedortha - 65, 3. Derek Gunderson - 66.
Net: 1. Bob MacDonald - 52, 3. Dave Mitchell - 54, 3. Earl Fishburn - 56.
Special Events: Ron Bowman - #4/13 and #8.
Least Putts: Ron Bowman and Dave Gunerson (tie) - 25.

Sunday play will continue next Sunday with tee-off at 8 a.m.

Heppner gears up for Walk MS Eastern Oregon

Heppner and the rest of Eastern Oregon are getting ready for Walk MS Eastern Oregon 2014.

The event will start Saturday, April 26, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 140 Church St., in Heppner. The site will open at 9 a.m. with opening ceremonies at 9:30 a.m. Participants are invited to preregister at www.walkMSoregon.com.

Organizers say Walk MS "connects people living with MS (Multiple Sclerosis) and those who care about them. It is an experience unlike any other—a day to join together, to celebrate the progress we've made, and to show the power of our connections."

Funds raised through Walk MS support MS programs and research.

For more information, contact Walk MS Manager Andrea Kofoed at andrea.kofoed@nmss.org or 503-445-8342.

Obituaries

Funeral Notice

Marion Frances Abrams—Marion Frances Abrams, 86, died Nov. 6, 2013 surrounded by family in Portland.



Marion Frances Abrams

The family is planning an open house memorial for Marion on April 12, 2014 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the home of Alice Abrams, 722 SE 18th Avenue, Portland, OR 97214. They would like to extend an open invitation to all who knew her and would like to honor her life.

To get details about the service or to share thoughts about Marion, please email welovemarion27@gmail.com, or call 503-233-1913 for more information.

She was born Marion Frances Morrow on April 26, 1927, in Williams, AZ, to O.G. "Bill" and Sara Frances Morrow.

Marion was a reporter and copy editor for the Heppner Gazette-Times and a secretary/teacher's aide for the Heppner School District. She served as the

high school librarian in Heppner until she retired. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; brother, Henry Morrow; and half-brother, Cliff Morrow.

Survivors include her daughter, Frances; son, Robert; daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Gordon "Tony" Rick; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Abrams and Gary Cramer; daughter, Alice; "adopted" daughter, Margaret Marks Jacobs; friend and former son-in-law, Mark Skalski; grandchildren, Sarah, Jack, Noah and Charlotte; and half-sister, Rosemary Damon.

The family requests that remembrances be donations to the Wetlands Conservancy, 4640 SW Macadam Avenue, No. 50, Portland, OR 97239, or Mercy Corps, 28 SW First Avenue, Portland, OR 97204.

Local Right to Life chapter to meet

The Morrow County Right to Life Chapter determined at its last meeting that it would designate the last Monday of each month for its meetings.

The Heppner Christian Church, 525 N. Gale Street, will host the 6:30 p.m. meeting on Monday, March 31. The group will discuss

the upcoming Oregon Right to Life 2014 Conference in Portland on April 12. The agenda will also include expanding outreach in Morrow County.

For further information, contact Anna McElligott at 541-571-3054, Melissa Jo Monico at 541-676-8013 or Becky Cherry at 541-676-5975.

Shared Ministry celebrates well completion, fifth Sunday worship

The Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will be worshipping at All Saints on March 30, a fifth Sunday of the month.

After worship, there will be a potluck featuring the foods of Liberia, to celebrate completion of a well rehabilitation project through Living Water International.

This is the third water project funded by the Shared Ministry, and fundraising for a fourth well is nearing completion.

Projects in Africa are two to three times more expensive than projects in other parts of the world, and that's why the

project in Liberia was the rehabilitation of an existing well that had fallen into disrepair.

Members of the community are welcome to join in on this Sunday's potluck or participate in the fundraising efforts, and are always welcome at the 10 a.m. worship service (at Hope on the first and third Sundays of each month and at All Saints on the second and fourth Sundays, with fifth Sundays alternating and occasional exceptions for holidays).

More information about Shared Ministry activities is available by calling the church office at 541-676-9970.

ICABO annual meeting planned

The Ione Community Agri-Business Organization (ICABO) will hold its annual evening meeting Wednesday, April 2, at the Ione Legion Hall. A no-host social hour catered by Route 74 will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a tri-tip dinner provided by Paradise Rose Chuckwagon at 6:30

p.m. Cost of dinner is \$15. This year's meeting will include presentations by Dan Grigg of the Morrow County Health District and Joe Taylor of the Ford Leadership Team.

Please RSVP by contacting Stacie Ekstrom, 541-422-7410, or Ed Rollins, 541-676-0208.

Engagements

Murphy-Maddern



Larissa Murphy and Jody Maddern

The families of Larissa Jade Murphy and Jody Ray Maddern happily announce the couple's engagement.

Larissa, formerly of Salem, is the daughter of Tauné Lucero, Salem, OR and John and Kim Murphy, Prineville, OR. She attended Heppner High School.

Jody, Heppner, is the son of Sally and William Maddern, Heppner. He attended Heppner High

School and is employed at Lakeview Heights, Heppner.

The couple plans a Saturday, May 24, wedding at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner with a reception to follow. Friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony, along with dinner and dancing.

The couple is registered at Murray's, Wal-Mart, Cabela's and Macy's.

Farrell-Drake



Brittany Farrell and Kevin Drake

Brittany Farrell and Kevin Drake of Portland, OR would like to announce their engagement. Brittany is the daughter of Dave and Jean Farrell of Wilsonville, OR and Kevin is the son of Doug and Carley Drake of Heppner.

Brittany is a graduate of Wilsonville High School. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon and her master's degree from Lewis and

Clark College. She is a math teacher at Rosemont Ridge Middle School in West Linn, OR.

Kevin graduated from Heppner High School. He received bachelors' degrees in psychology and music technology from the University of Oregon. He currently works as a sound engineer in Portland, OR.

Their wedding is July 19, 2014 at Langdon Farms in Aurora, OR.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

March 20, 2014: -Scott McDaniel, 23, Umatilla and Amber Pimentel, 21, Umatilla.

St. Pat's wrap-up meeting planned

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce and St. Patrick's committee are planning a St. Pat's wrap-up meeting for event organizers Tuesday, April 1, at 6 p.m. in the Heppner City Hall conference room. The group will review each of the weekend's events one at a time to determine what went well and what could be better.

Pizza and beverages will be provided; those planning on attending are asked to RSVP with Sheryll Bates at the Heppner chamber.

4-H club learns to be a cut above the rest

By Serenity Rodriguez, Club Reporter

On March 3, the 4-H group Grow 'Em, and Show 'Em had another meeting.

The group leaders Sue Gibbs and Jennifer Wilson showed members all the wholesale and retail cuts in

beef, lamb and pig. Members also learned about byproducts that come from livestock, including rubber, manure, bone and wool.

The club's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 1.

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