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Funeral Notices

Joe G. Bursleson—Joe G. Bursleson, 87, of Heppner died Sunday, July 6, 2014 at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, WA. A memorial service with military honors will be held 12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Cutsforth Gilbert—Barbara Cutsforth Gilbert, 93, died February 19, 2014 at Eugene, OR. Graveside memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A potluck reception and gathering will be held from 1-5 p.m. at Cutsforth Park. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Father Kumar to move to Pendleton

Father Kumar take over as priest at St. Udagandla, who has Mary's. He said he is not sure served as parish priest for St. Patrick's in Heppner why the diocese chose to transfer him, but views it as a matter of faith. "I can't answer that, it is God's plan," he says. "Whatever God plans, we must do." The new priest for St. Patrick's and St. William's is also coming from India. Father Papa Rao comes from the Nellore Diocese, the same diocese that Father Kumar calls home, and is in his forties, Father Kumar says; the exact date of his arrival is to be determined.



Father Kumar

Father Kumar announced the change last Sunday, saying Bishop Liam Carry of the Baker diocese had informed him July 4 that he would be transferred to Pendleton. This Sunday, July 13, will be Father Kumar's last service in South Morrow; he will leave Heppner July 17 to

Following is a message from Father Kumar:

Dear Friends
"A priest is one who makes Christ visible. Without the priest, the passion and death of our Lord would be of no avail. It is the priest who continues the work of redemption here on earth... What use would be a house filled with gold, were there no one to open its door? The priest holds the key to the treasures of heaven: it is he who opens the door: he is the steward of the good Lord; the priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you."
Today, I am here to tell you that Bishop Liam Carry has transferred me from Heppner and Ione to Pendleton as the pastor for St. Mary's Catholic Church. I will be taking charge of my new Parish on July 17, 2014. For 18 months, as your Catholic priest, I have really enjoyed my life, my work and playing golf. You are so good and loving people to me. Though I am far away from my mother and my other friends, I have never felt lonely or by myself. Whenever and wherever I asked for your help, you were there for me. In this short time of my stay here, I have tried to do a few spiritual faith-oriented activities. I hope whenever you sing Anima Christi, you will remember me. It is my favorite song.

I will not be far from you, just 70 miles to Pendleton. You are always welcome at St. Mary's Church. Please come and say hi to me when you are in Pendleton. I request your continued prayers for me so that I can do the Lord's work according to His plans, guided by the Holy Spirit. Your new priest is coming from India. I know that you will welcome him as you did me. His name is Fr. Papa Rao. Please pray for his safe travel to the USA.

He is of my age and from same diocese. Though my stay here has been a short, I enjoyed each day. At this time, I sincerely thank each and every one of the Ione and Heppner Catholic community. You will continue to be in my prayers.
God Bless.
Fr. Kumar Udagandla.

Methodists to hold free breakfast

The Heppner United Methodist Church will host a free breakfast on Sunday, July 13, in the church's community room from 8-10 a.m. All are welcome.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., Rick Drake will lead worship service. The message will be "Back to Basics," along with Bible readings from the books of Psalms, Genesis, Romans and Matthew.

The church is located at 175 Church St. For more information call 541-676-9224.

Home-school support group planned

South Morrow County home-school and would like to form a support network, as well as for those who are interested in home-schooling but would like to find out more. For more information, contact Andrea at 541-989-8184 or Jessie at 541-701-4896.

The meeting is intended for those who do or plan to

Local students named to EOU dean's list

LA GRANDE, OR—Three local students were named to the Eastern Oregon University dean's list for spring term 2014, the university announced last week.

On the dean's list are Jasmine Dixon and Bryan Holland of Heppner, and Victoria Lankford of Lexington. Other country residents

who made the list include Lauren Snyder and Robert Weems of Irrigon, and Jason Hendricks, Shara Maude and Whitley Reece, all of Boardman

Qualifying students achieve and maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

Inland Development Corp. awards \$20,000 in scholarships

Inland Development Corporation and Windwave Communications of Heppner awarded 19 area high school graduates the fourth annual Nate Arbogast Memorial Scholarship. In total, \$20,000 in scholarships was awarded. Students who were chosen were selected for their community involvement and service, leadership and academics. Local area scholarship recipients include:

Heppner High School: Blake Greenup plans on attending Southwestern Oregon Community College majoring in business/law; Lillian Sandford will be attending Colorado Northwestern Community majoring in dental hygiene; McKayla Kindle will attend Boise State University Nursing School; and J.C. Putman will attend Oregon State University pursuing rangeland ecology management.
Irrigon High School: Skylar Blythe, Columbia Basin College in Pasco to study music; Jessica Nava, Oregon State University;

Nildia Resendiz, Eastern Oregon University to study nursing; Ashlie Roberts, Oregon State University; and Arianna Strong, Linfield College in McMinnville.

Nate Arbogast was the founding general manager for Inland Development; he passed away in 2010 after a skiing accident. The Inland

Development Board created the scholarship in 2010 and since then has awarded \$65,000 in scholarships.

Inland Development Corporation, a non-profit entity, focuses on providing fiber optic services to educational, health care and government organizations in Oregon.

County fair seeks booth exhibitors

The Morrow County Fair is looking for Church Organizations, Community Service, Civic organizations to exhibit at the fair.

"We would like to invite your organization to tell a story about yourself or of the community," says Morrow County Fair Secretary Ann Jones.

Ten community booths are available, and there is no charge. The fair has six booth lots, or categories, to choose from, including

Anyone who has questions or who would like to reserve a booth, call Ann Jones at 541-676-9474 or email mcfair@co.morrow.or.us.

Community lunch menu

Hope Lutheran, Valby Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, July 16, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, seven-layer salad, green beans, hot rolls and chocolate peanut butter parfait. Menu is subject to change.

Birth announcement

August Walter Hayes—August Walter Hayes was born to Matthew and Allison Hayes of Los Angeles, CA at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center on July 2, 2014 at 4:12 p.m.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 21 inches long. He has blue eyes and brown hair.



August Walter Hayes

Grandparents are David and April Sykes of Heppner, and Ron and Elisabeth Hayes of Newcastle, WA. Great-grandparents are David and Elizabeth Scrimgeour of Arizona, and the late Robert and Rizpah Hayes, Walter "Andy" and Maxine Hilton, and Earl and Myrtle Sykes.

Marriage Licenses

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

July 2, 2014: -Sloan Dwight Keithley, 25, of Umatilla and Kasey Reshel Victoria Cleveland, 25, of Umatilla.

July 3, 2014: -Cody Nicholas Paul High, 29, of Heppner and Nichole Dawn Gibbs, 26, of Heppner.

-Ronald Lynn Reynolds, 53, of Irrigon and Louanne Brisco, 48, of Irrigon.

July 7, 2014: -William Patrick Deboer, 37, of Lexington and Jennifer Ann Morey, 40, of Lexington.

-Charles William Monagle, 71, of Ione and Nancy Lee Miller, 68, of Ione.

CHECK OUT THIS WEEKS LUNCH SPECIALS!!!

Wednesday - Stromboli
Thursday - Tortellini
Friday - Grilled Ham & Cheese w/ Slaw

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Murray's Wine Tasting August 14th
6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

NEW YOCREAM FLAVOR ARRIVING SOON!
DOUBLE CHOCOLATE MOCHA \$4.00
PINA COLADA SPRITZER \$2.50

WEDDING TABLES

Kevin Drake & Brittany Farrell <i>Wedding</i> July 19, 2014	Keith Scott & Lynan Bingham <i>Wedding</i> July 5, 2014
Nichole Gibbs & Cody High <i>Wedding</i> July 19, 2014	Nathan Kennedy & Kasandra Stark <i>Wedding</i> July 12, 2014
Brian Rust & Jordan Bemrose <i>Wedding</i> August 9, 2014	



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MONDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

Do you home-school?

Do you want to?



Come to Heppner City Park Thursday, July 10, 3:30-5:30 p.m. for a meeting of local home-schoolers.

Call Andrea at 541-989-8184 or Jessie at 541-701-4896 for more info.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

535 W. Morgan St., Heppner, OR 97836

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer