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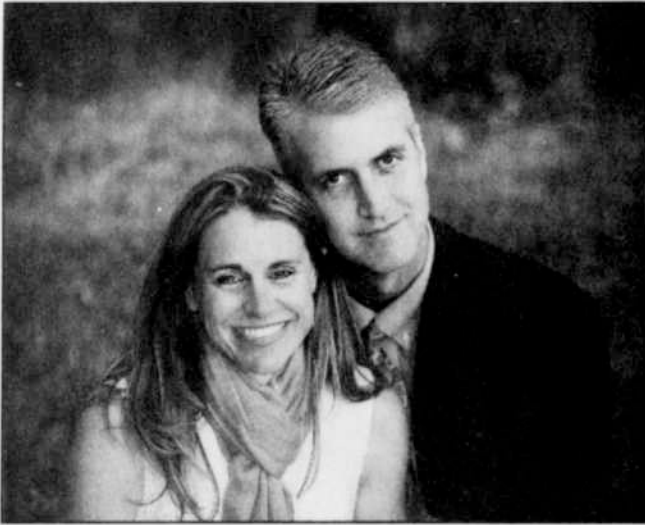
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**Morter-Wetch
announce engagement**



Nancy Morter and Gary Wetch

Nancy Morter and Gary Wetch of Yakima, Wash., are announcing their engagement to be married. Nancy is the daughter of Perry and Kathy Morter of Ione. Gary is the son of Paulette Wetch of Yakima and the late Gary Wetch, Sr.

Nancy is a 1992 graduate of Ione High School and a 1997 graduate of Washington State University. She is the principal at Gray & Osborne Engineering, Inc.

Gary graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1987 and from WSU in 1995. He is the principal at Loofburrow Wetch Architects.

A Sept. 13, 2014 wedding is planned at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima. The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m.

**Chamber RSVP
requested**

Those planning to attend this week's Heppner Chamber of Commerce luncheon are asked to RSVP no later than Wednesday, Sept. 3, to guarantee a lunch.

This week's agenda is "All Entities Reports".

**Food, fun, fellowship at
Methodist Church**

It's food, fun and fellowship this week at Heppner United Methodist Church.

Pastor Mike Lamb will present, "You Want to Worship Where?" Scripture readings from Exodus, Romans and Matthew will be led by Merle Cowett. Music will include "Praise the Lord the Almighty", "We are the Church", "We are Called" and "Together We Serve". Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Following the service, a potluck luncheon will be held in the community room.

The service begins at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St.

Catholic men to meet

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their First Friday of the month meeting on September 5 at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will start at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.



**FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT
BRIAN TAYLOR**

When: **Tuesday, September 9th**
Where: **St. Patrick's Senior Center - Heppner**

Time: **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
Cost: **\$5 per bingo card**

All proceeds will go to help offset Brian's medical costs.

Prizes will be awarded.

If you care to donate a prize, contact Shelli Britt #676-5478 **Everyone welcome.** There has been an account set up for him at the Bank of Eastern Oregon as well.

Obituaries

Margaret Ann Evans

Margaret Ann Evans, 88, of Heppner, died Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at Hermiston, Oregon. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, September 8, 2014 at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner.

She was born April 4, 1926, at Cecil, Oregon, the daughter of George and Roxie Van Schoiack Krebs. She attended school at Arlington, Oregon, where she graduated as valedictorian of her class. Margaret then attended Oregon State College in Corvallis, majoring in home economics. She later returned to the Cecil area.

On March 18, 1946 she married Donald K. Evans at Portland, Oregon. The couple lived at Heppner for a time, and then purchased a ranch from Edna Turner, north of town on Sand Hollow. They continued to live on the ranch where they raised



Margaret Ann Evans

their children.

She was an active member of the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Margaret enjoyed painting, sewing, gardening, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include sons, Wayne Evans and his wife, Sue, of Riley, Oregon, Monte Evans and his wife, Becky, of Heppner, daughter, Michelle Bergstrom, and her husband Mike of Hermiston, five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; Don Evans, brothers, Manle Krebs and Marion Krebs, and half-sister; Georgia Harmon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Lutheran Memorial Fund, PO Box 863, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**HHJH seventh-grade
conferences set**

Heppner Junior/Senior High School will be holding seventh-grade parent/student conferences Monday, September 8.

Each parent/student will be scheduled with a team of teachers in 20 minute blocks. All class procedures, curriculum and school processes will be covered during this time.

"These conferen-

ces were well received and of great value last year," stated Greg Grant, head teacher. "We look forward to a six year relationship with the student and family."

Students and parents will be contacted after the first day of school to schedule an appointment.

Call 541-676-9138 for more information

**Heppner City Council
meeting Changed**

The City of Heppner will hold its regular city council meeting on September 15 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner City Hall. This is a change from the second Monday when the meetings are normally held.

**Booster Club Dinner
& Auction to feature
VIP tables this year**

The annual Heppner High School Booster Club Dinner and Auction will be held Saturday, October 4, at the Heppner Elks club, starting at 6 p.m. The dinner and auction are the main sources of income for the club which provides funding for extracurricular academic and athletic activities at Heppner schools.

New this year, the club will be offering VIP tables at the dinner which will be sold for \$300 each. Each VIP table will seat six people and will include dinner and two bottles of wine. VIP guests will also enjoy table service with waiters.

Only eight VIP tables are available this year.

General admission for the dinner will be \$15 a plate or \$65 for a family.

Also new this year, the dinner and auction will all take place downstairs at the Elks "to better utilize space," said an organizer.

A dinner and auction planning meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the HHS Library. The regular HHS Booster Club meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m. at the HHS Library. Regular Booster Club meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the library.

DAs report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Joel Ernesto Rodriguez, 28, was convicted of Harassment-Constituting Domestic Violence, a Class B misdemeanor, and sentenced to 90 days in jail with 70 days suspended, 24 months' bench probation, 40 hours community service, ordered to complete anger management evaluation and any recommended treatment, have no contact with the victim and ordered to pay \$850 in fines, fees and assessments.

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

Barbara Beth Bloodsworth

Barbara Beth Bloodsworth, 76, longtime Heppner resident died Friday, August 29, 2014 at Portland, Oregon. Graveside service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, September 6, 2014 at the Lexington Cemetery, followed by a luncheon at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Barbara Beth Warren was born on April 4, 1938 in Heppner, Oregon. She was born at home in the house they called "the clinic house" to Evelyn Viola and Clarence Arthur Warren. Barbara had an older brother, Arthur, as well as three younger siblings, twins Dennis and Diane, and Linda. Barb's dad lovingly nick-named her Patsy, a name that would later lead to the naming of Barb's youngest daughter, Patricia.

Barb graduated from Heppner High School in 1956 and later attended business school in Portland. She met her first husband, William James "Jim" Devine, while attending a military dance in Condon where he was stationed. They married in 1960 and had their first child, Barbara Beth "Bobbie" in 1961. Coleman "Coley Joe" was born in 1962 and Patricia "Patty Ann" on New Year's Eve, 1963. Barb and Jim later moved to Madras where Barb incorporated Jim's two children, Suzy and James Jr., into their family. Barb and Jim divorced in 1968 and Barb and her three children moved back to Heppner.

Upon returning to Heppner, Barbara worked in Dr. L. D. Tibbles office. She later worked in the Morrow County Appraiser's Office before moving on to the county clerk's office as a deputy county clerk in 1976. Barbara went on to become Morrow County Clerk in 1980, a job she held until retiring in 2005.

On August 5, 1972, she married Jim Bloodsworth and the family moved to his ranch where they farmed dry-land wheat, alfalfa hay, and cattle. Jim had three adult children, Barbara, Jimmy, and Denise, who Barb readily embraced as her own. Barb

loved antiques, collecting, her ranch wildlife, pets, big holiday dinners, video poker, and everything Morrow County. Sadly, Jim passed away in 2001 and Barbara moved back into the town of Heppner the following year.

Barb was a Rainbow Girl and Mother Advisor in both Heppner and Ione; past president of the Association of Oregon County Clerks; past president of the Heppner Soroptimist; a member of the United Methodist Church a Lady Elk, Heppner PBOE #358.

After retiring, Barbara enjoyed visiting with her many grandchildren, raising her dog Missy, traveling, and putting around town. When her health started to fail, Barb moved to McKay Creek Assisted Living in Pendleton, where she enjoyed the friendship of many residents. In July of 2013, Barb moved to Emerson House in Portland, Oregon to be near her children.

While in Portland, Barbara was lovingly cared for by the staff at Emerson House, Amy Long, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, and the Hospice staff of Housecall Providers.

Barbara is survived by her daughters, Barbara Widmer (Rob) and Patti Devine-Jenson; son, Coleman Devine (Leslie); step-children, Barbara Anderson (David) and Jim Bloodsworth, Jr. (Carlita); sister-in-law, Iris Campbell; brother-in-law, Bill Bloodsworth (Jeannie); numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Jim Bloodsworth, brothers, Art Warren, Dennis Warren; sisters, Linda Warren and Diane Warren; grandsons, Joshua Jensen and Casey Bloodsworth; and step-daughter Denise Bloodsworth Rands.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Joshua Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund, PO Box 550, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

LCAC meeting set

The upcoming LCAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday Sept. 4, at 9 a.m. at the Morrow County School District office within the Heppner Elementary School located at 235 E. Stansbury St.

Elizabeth Scheeler, field Representative from Senator Merkley's office, will join the group as their special guest.

In other business, Peggy Doherty has been hired as the care coordinator through InterMountain ESD and will also join the group.

Marriage Licenses

Morrow County Clerk, Bobbi Childers, has released the following marriage license report:

August 28: Ramon Arturo Comparan, 27, Boardman, and Jimena Moreno Vargas, 25, Hermiston.

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