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NEW VET IN LEX

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Her search led her to send an application to a vet clinic in Idaho. However, when the relief veterinarian in the clinic saw her resume, including a couple of trips overseas with Christian Veterinary Mission (CVM), he told her to call the clinic in Lexington. It seemed like a good fit, and she started work with the Temples and fellow KSU grad Dr. Stephan Gibson on Sept. 29.

McClain says life in South Morrow has been something of an adjustment but, "We're figuring it out." Like other newcomers, she has had to adjust to some realities of small-town life, such as the store hours.

"Because it's a smaller community, getting used to the fact that things aren't always open when I expect them to be (is a challenge)," she says.

McClain knows she will be in the Lexington clinic for at least a year, working with and learning from Dr. Dick Temple. Past that, she hesitates to say. She says she has been to India twice with CVM during her college and graduate school years, once to southern India and once to northern India. She says she would eventually like to return to India, Pakistan or Afghanistan with the mission, but the current volatile situation in the region makes that a long-term goal.

For now, she's settling in and getting to know the ropes in South Morrow. So far, she says, she's happy with her choice.

"I really love the community up here. People have been very friendly," says McClain. "They definitely seem to help each other out a lot."

Marriage Licenses

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

October 16, 2014: -Estella Garza, 49, of Umatilla and Cecilio Perez Diaz, 33, of Pasco, WA.

October 17, 2014: -Paul William Fichtenberg, 34, of Ione and Bronwyn Virginia Wright, 27, of Ione.

HHS plans program to honor veterans

Heppner High School invites the public to a program honoring veterans for their service to our country. The program will be held Monday, Nov. 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Heppner High School gymnasium.

A complimentary lunch for all veterans and their spouses will follow. Veterans are asked to RSVP for lunch to Heppner High School, 541-676-9138.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Catholic parish members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will be a Halloween lunch with "worms in sauce," "purple-people-eater salad," "poison apples," "witches' fingers," devil's food cake, milk, coffee and tea. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Fall Pumpkin Picking Party!
and carnival

Lexington Grange
October 26
1 - 4 pm

\$5 Entry Covers:
Pumpkin, picture in costume, and entry to the costume contest!

Additional Events:
Carnival games, meal and pony rides!

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Obituaries

Vincent DePaul Alleman

Vincent DePaul Alleman passed away at his home in Hermiston, OR, with his loving children by his side, on Oct. 13, 2014, at the age of 81. A celebration of life was held at the Elks Club in Heppner, Saturday, Oct. 18.



Vincent DePaul Alleman

Vince was born Oct. 10, 1933 in Pierre, SD to Herman Kendall and Effie Oldfield Alleman. Vince's father was a senior engineer on the McNary Dam and moved to Hermiston area when Vince was a freshman in high school. While attending Hermiston High School, he made his mark in athletics, earning four letters in four sports for four years. He married his High School sweetheart, Margaret Monroe, after graduation and together they had nine children.

Vince was a man of many colors and even more personalities. He was tough as nails on one hand and had a heart of gold on the other, always making time

for friends, family and strangers alike. He always seemed to have a job for those in need, and had hired most of the population of Hermiston at one time or the other. He was truly one-of-a kind; they just don't make them like that anymore.

Vince held many jobs until he found his vocation as a masonry contractor. His first commercial job was building the original Dairy Queen on North First in Hermiston. Many construction projects in Hermiston and across Umatilla and Morrow counties were bricked, blocked or rocked by Vince. He was ambitious, worked hard and moved his family to pursue his masonry trade in Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Guam.

In 1990 Vince married Donna Peterson at Pendleton, OR. The couple lived in Morrow and Umatilla counties throughout their married life.

One of his greatest pas-

sions in life was cheering on athletes and attending as many sporting events as work and time permitted. He volunteered countless hours promoting the Hermiston booster club, serving as president in 1974; the Babe Ruth program as a tournament director; and the Elks. In addition, he contributed time, money and his children's labor improving the football fields, school grounds and baseball fields. There was no sporting event too small in his opinion.

Vince's other passion was big game hunting, enjoying many exciting hunting trips with the guys. His buddies recalled many adventurous hunts with his favorite truck, Big Green, up Lil Dark Canyon, tracking and bagging their prey. Vince also enjoyed his hunting trips to Alaska for Dahl sheep in the Brooks Range, even though he was a little concerned when the plane was three days late picking him up.

Vince is survived by his children, Perry (Anne) Alle-

man of Hermiston, Rodney (Cindy) Alleman of Los Angeles, CA, Ken (Cathy) Alleman of Gresham, OR, Don (Jackie) Alleman of Hermiston, Joan Edmunds of Missoula, MT, David (Tami) Alleman of Junction City, OR, Todd (Sabra) Alleman of Hermiston, Dianne Lee of Eugene, OR and Paul (Debbie) Alleman of Bellingham, WA; step-children, Rick (Anita) Peterson and Dawn (John) Monagle; and 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren who called him Papa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Donna; brother, Bernie Alleman; sister, Millie Shirley; son-in-law, Pete Edmunds; and granddaughter, Kimberly Rose Alleman.

His children request that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Hermiston Booster Club or Humane Society of Eastern Oregon/Pet Rescue, 1844 NW Geer Rd., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Anne (Doherty) Brandon

Anne (Doherty) Brandon, 93, passed away October 15, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, at St Anthony's Catholic Church in Tigard, OR. A graveside service will be held Friday, October 24, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Cemetery.

Anne was born in Morrow County on October 23, 1920, the fourth oldest in Neil and Margery Doherty's family of 10 children. She was raised on a sheep ranch

on what has now become bombing range. Her elementary school years were spent in Lone Tree School, which was a rural country school. She began her high school years as a freshman at Lone High School. Her sophomore year was spent at Lexington High School while she worked for the Lewis family, who ran a grocery store in Lexington. She then attended St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton, where she graduated.

Upon graduation, she entered a religious order and studied to be a teacher. She taught many years in parochial schools in the Willamette Valley. Anne eventually left the religious order but continued to teach in public schools in the Tigard/Beaverton, OR areas, where she met and married her husband, Ben Brandon. From this union a son, Tim, was born. Anne finished her teaching career in a Beaverton school district.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Neil and Margery Doherty; brothers, Charles Doherty, Neil Doherty and James Doherty; and sisters, Mary Doherty and Helen McLaughlin.

She is survived by son, Tim Brandon of Tigard; brothers, John Doherty and Matt Doherty, both of Hermiston, and Bill Doherty of Puyallup, WA; and sister, Rosemary Peterson of Portland.

Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association results for Big River

The final Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association tournament was played at Big River Golf Course, Umatilla, on Oct. 13. Nineteen Willow Creek Country Club players participated in the tournament, played on the par-70 course. Results for the tournament were as follows:

Columbia Division (Handicap 15 and Below)
Gross: 4. Barry Munkers - 80.
Net: 1. Tom Bedortha - 65, 3. Dave Pranger - 68.
Blue Division (Handicap 16 to 22)
Gross: 2. Bob MacDonald - 85, 4. Jim Swanson - 88, 5. Tom Shear - 89.

Net: 2. Mark Schlichting - 68, 3. Jerry Gentry - 69, 6. Dave Mitchell - 72.
Senior Division (Handicap 23 and Above)
Gross: 4. Jeff Cutsforth - 94, 8. Bill Morris - 100.
Net: 5. Mike Sweek - 68, 7. Roger Ehrmantraut - 69.
The Annual Meeting

for the CBSGA will be held at China Creek Golf Course, Arlington, on November 3 at 10 a.m. The officers and schedule for 2015 will be determined at this meeting. Recommendations for these matters should be provided to John Edmundson, WCCC/CBSGA Director.

Benefit concert planned for area man

Local group to reunite for former member diagnosed with cancer

November 7 at 7 p.m., Vert auditorium in Pendleton will open its doors for a benefit concert for Jeremy Miller, an area man who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer last November.

Headlining at the performance will be the world class cappella entertainers The Coats, with Absolutely Nobody and the Pendleton High School choir as opening acts.

While The Coats may be the headliners for the night, the most poignant act will be the appearance of Absolutely Nobody. The group, which started back in 1997, has not performed together for more than a decade.

Miller, the focus of the benefit concert, was a past member of the Blue Mountain quartet.

Also in Absolutely Nobody were local man Joe Lindsay, as well as Rick Pullen, Tom Phelan and Cory Cooley.

In the year 2000 Absolutely Nobody opened for The Coats at the same Vert in Pendleton, the night they released their first and only CD. On Nov. 7, all the former members plan to reunite on stage for four songs.

Miller, who sang in many award winning a cappella groups after Absolutely Nobody, including Second Chance and the

V-Chords, plans on overcoming the effects of his disease for the evening in order to sing with "the guys" again.

Jeremy married his high school sweetheart Hope Lewis from Hermiston; the couple has two boys, Ryan and T.J.

Neither has been able to work since Miller's diagnoses, and the family has many medical bills for his expensive treatments.

"This is a great way to



Former members of the Blue Mountain quartet Absolutely Nobody will reunite for one night to benefit one of its members, Jeremy Miller. Miller was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer last year. -Contributed photo

help out a wonderful family and enjoy great a cappella music," says Lindsay.

Tickets are available at Murray's Drug in Heppner, as well as New Hope Church, Hermiston, and Armchair Books, Pendleton, or by phone by contacting Stacy Cooley at 541-571-2944.

Anyone who would like to be a sponsor for the benefit concert is asked to contact Stacy Cooley.

November is pancreatic cancer awareness month, audience members are also asked to show support by wearing purple at the concert.

Join us for our
3rd Annual Halloween Party
9p.m. - 2a.m. Friday Oct 31st
Karaoke & Lots of Fun
Route 74 Restaurant, Ione