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Births

Emma Jo Mullins—Shaun and Jamie Mullins of Heppner are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Jo Mullins. Emma was born December 18, 2014; she weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.



Emma Jo Mullins

Emma joins older siblings Charlie, 3, and Ella, 1.

Grandparents are Joan and Rick Risch and Michael Mullins of Manitowoc, WI.

Marriage Licenses

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

March 24, 2015: -Travis Paul Bellamy, 31, of Heppner and Hannah Rae Lankford, 26, of Heppner.

Chamber lunch meeting to start early

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will offer a full slate of information on Thursday, April 2, at 11:45 a.m. in Heppner City Hall conference room.

The chamber will hear a brief introduction of Healthy Families by Nikki Clark, a presentation by Heppner FFA students on the pheasant brooding house, and will wrap up with the normal all entities reports. Attendees are asked to note that lunch time has been moved up to accommodate the full schedule and still finish by 1 p.m. Presentations will begin at 12:05 p.m.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Bucknum's will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

AARP safe driving course offered

An AARP safe driving course will be offered Thursday, April 9, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ione Community Church. Cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Cost is for materials only; the instructor is donating time. To enroll, call Lou Bisson, 541-989-8141.

Obituaries

Joan Doherty

Joan Doherty, 73, of Lexington died March 25, 2015. Her funeral Mass was co-celebrated by Fr. Kumar Udagandla and Fr. Mike Fitzpatrick on Tuesday, March 31, at 10 a.m. at St Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton, OR, with a rosary service preceding on Monday, March 30, at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton.



Joan Doherty

A 1960 graduate of Umatilla High School, she enjoyed swimming, cheerleading and volleyball. She attended Gonzaga University after high school and then married William Doherty in 1967. She and her husband moved to Sand Hollow, near Lexington, where she lived from then onward.

She enjoyed raising her children, gardening and making harvest lunches. She taught Catechism at Our Lady of Angels in Hermiston, OR and later attended Mass regularly at St. Andrew's in Mission, OR. Joan enjoyed reading, spending time with her family, and watching Gonzaga basketball along with Notre Dame football.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, William J. Doherty; her five children, Kierin Doherty, Katherine Knop, Brian Doherty, John Doherty and Timothy Doherty; and 11 grandchildren.

Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

Vernon Edward Cecil

Vernon Edward Cecil, 96, of La Grande, formerly of Heppner, died March 28, 2015, one day short of his 97th birthday at La Grande. A graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday, April 4, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A potluck reception will follow at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church parish hall in Heppner.

Vernon was born in Kahler Basin, outside of Spray, OR. He was the first of five children born to Ralph and Ruby Denison Cecil. He spent his childhood living in the Spray area and loved the community and the people

there. Vernon was in the U.S. Army, serving in the Pacific Theatre in 1944 and 1945 with most of his time being spent on the island of Okinawa.

On January 9, 1948 he married LaVelle Jones at Boise, ID. The couple was married for 63 years and raised four children. They lived in Heppner and later moved to Kinzua, OR.

He worked most of his life in the timber industry, spending many years as a diesel mechanic working on logging equipment in the woods. He was an extremely hard worker and was never late a day in his life. As a matter of fact,

if he wasn't an hour early, people wondered what was wrong.

After retirement, Vernon and Lavelle spent many years camping in the Uki-ah mountains, riding and checking cattle for a group of ranchers. They enjoyed these years and loved taking grandkids with them and teaching them to ride, camp, hunt and fish. Vernon will always be remembered for his story telling, his laughter and his love of family and friends.

Survivors include sons, Ron Cecil and Jerry Ce-

cil; daughter, Ruby Norine Lathrop; brothers, Frank Cecil and Darrell Cecil; 13 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, LaVelle Cecil; his loving son, Gordon Cecil; a brother, Percy Cecil; and a sister, Geraldine Gates Moore.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Vernon Edward Cecil

WCCC Sunday men's play results

Eighteen participated in men's play on Sunday, March 29, at Willow Creek Country Club. Results were as follows:

Gross: 1st, Dave Pranger, 66; 2nd, Tom Bedortha, 70; 3rd, Charlie Ferguson, 71, and Barry Munkers, 71.

Net: 1st, DavidGunder-son, 55; 2nd, Stacy Wilson, 58; 3rd, Tom Shear, 59, and Ralph Walker, 59.

Special Events: Least Putts, Charlie Ferguson, 26; KP#4/13, Barry Munkers, 1

ft. 5 in.; KP 2nd shot #6/15, Ron Bowman, 1 ft.

There will be no organized men's play on Easter Sunday, April 5. The next men's play will be April 12 with Barry Munkers, Tom Bedortha and Josh Coiner in charge of play.

The club would also like to remind members to sign up at club house for Wednesday night team play. It starts on April 15 and is \$40 per team.

Community lunch menu

United Methodist Church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, April 8, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include spaghetti with meat sauce; seven-layer salad with kale, lettuce, cauliflower, carrots, cucumbers, broccoli, tomatoes and radishes; garlic bread; and tiramisu. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Temporary address for Betty Bailey

Area resident Betty Bailey is currently receiving care at Northern Idaho Advanced Care Hospital but she would love to hear from friends in the Heppner area.

She can be reached for the next several weeks at Betty Bailey, c/o Northern Idaho Advanced Care Hospital, 600 North Cecil, Post Falls, ID 83854.

Morrow SWCD to meet

The Morrow SWCD will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Ag Service Center conference room.

Agenda items include review and approval of the February meeting minutes, treasurer's report, insurance coverage, review draft weed policy and job description, staff and partner reports, and long-range plan discussion.

Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Funds available for youth group willing to clean watershed

The Heppner Water Control District annually provides funds to a Heppner-area youth organization to complete a creek-cleaning project to remove garbage and debris from the creek channels in the Heppner watershed.

Project funding is on a first-come basis and adult involvement is required. For more information, call Janet Greenup at 541-676-5452, extension 109.

Landowners along Willow, Shobe and Hin-

ton creeks in the watershed are asked to report downed trees and debris in the creek channel at the number above. This annual project helps keep the creek channels clear of debris for the safety and enjoyment of the citizens and visitors of Heppner.

Citizens are reminded it is against state law to throw debris or refuse, such as grass clippings, garbage, appliances, etc., in the creek.

HHS Mustang athletic apparel available

Anyone looking to purchase Heppner High School athletic or baseball apparel is in luck; items are available now, offered through the HHS baseball program.

Mustang t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, pullovers and hats are all available for pre-order.

Orders must be submitted by April 10 with expected delivery by April 17.

Contact Jim Kindle for more information, 541-379-3755 or tinyjimk@yahoo.com.

Order forms are available at Heppner High School office and Murray's Drug.

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ST. PATRICK'S / ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: HEPPNER

March 28 th 2015 - Saturday	05:00 pm	Vigil Holy Mass: Blessing of the Palms in the Parking lot Procession to the Church
March 29 th 2015 - Palm Sunday	11:00 am	Holy Mass: Blessing of the Palms in the Parking lot Procession to the Church
March 30 th 2015 - Monday	08:00 am	Holy Mass
March 31 st 2015 - Tuesday	08:00 am	Holy Mass
April 01 st 2015 - Wednesday	07:00 pm	Holy Mass and Glorious Adoration

EASTER TRIDUUM

April 02 nd 2015 - Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper Eucharistic Adoration till 10.00 pm (Please sign up)
April 03 rd 2015 - Good Friday	12:00 noon 07:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord
April 04 th 2015 - Holy Saturday	07:00 pm	Easter Vigil Holy Mass
April 05 th 2015 - Easter Sunday	11:00 am	Easter Holy Mass

ST. WILLIAM'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: IONE

March 29 th 2015 - Palm Sunday	08:45 am	Blessing of the Palms in-front of the Church Procession to the church
April 03 rd 2015 - Good Friday	05:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
April 05 th 2015 - Easter Sunday	08:45 am	Easter Holy Mass

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