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Marriage Licenses

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

April 6, 2015: -Edgar Aparico Gil, 23, of Ione and Sairi Calvillo Aparicio, 23, of Ione.

-Cutter Narkaus Dorran, 27, of Stanfield and Desere Angelic Naugher, 26, of Hermiston.

Columbia-Blue seniors to start play at The Dalles Country Club

The Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association will start its tournament season at The Dalles Country Club on April 13. The Columbia-Blue Seniors play tournaments on the second Mondays of the month from April through October.

Willow Creek Country Club has 37 golfers participating in the Columbia-Blue Senior tournaments in 2015. Participation requirements are that the golfers must be age 50 or above, must be members in good standing at an association member golf course and must have a current Oregon Golf Association handicap.

Any male golfer interested in joining the Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association should contact John Edmundson, WCCC Local Director, 676-5177.

Methodists to host free breakfast, celebrate second week of Easter

Heppner United Methodist Church will host a free community breakfast on Sunday, April 12, from 8-10 a.m. Breakfast casseroles and beverages are on the menu for this monthly event.

Sunday marks the second of seven Sundays in what Christians call Eastertide, or the Season of Easter, which begins at sundown the evening before Easter Sunday and lasts for six more Sundays through Pentecost Sunday.

This week's message, "Have You Believed Because You Have Seen Me?" will be led by Pastor Cara Osmin. Liturgist Ellen Rollis will read from the books

of Acts, 1 John and John. Carley Drake will accompany the choir in Dona Nobis Pacem. The choir is led by Jean Brazell.

Hymns will include "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" and "He Lives."

The service begins at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments and a time for fellowship will be held in the fellowship room following the service. All are welcome. The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St. For more information call 541-676-9224 or e-mail heppneroregonmethodists@gmail.com.

Sam 'Buddy' Hornbeck

Sam "Buddy" Hornbeck, 76, recently of Heppner, passed away March 20, 2015 at home surrounded by family. A memorial service in Sam's honor will be held in Lexington at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, date to be announced.



Sam "Buddy" Hornbeck

Sam was born in 1939 in Kingfisher, OK to Jesse and Lola Hornbeck. He was one of eight siblings. His father was an artist and they moved around a lot. When Sam was 13 his father passed away in a car accident in Las Vegas, NV, where they were living. Sam took it upon himself to quit school and help provide for his mom and younger siblings. Working as a gas station attendant, he first met his future wife Delcie Marie Russom in 1957. On September 14, 1959 they married in Las Vegas. They had their first son, Robert Ell, on September 23, 1960. Their second son, Jessie Maurice, was born November 19, 1961.

In November of 1962, just a few months before the birth of their third son, Sam moved his family to

Henderson, NV, where he joined the Henderson Fire Department. On February 3, 1963, Sam's third son, James Stanley, was born. Sam achieved the rank of lieutenant at the Henderson Fire Department.

In 1966 Sam and his brother Stanley packed up their families with their sights set on moving to Alaska.

On the way, they worked at mills and ended up in Albany, OR. There, he worked at a lumber mill for six months. After being established in Oregon, Sam was able to get on at the Albany Fire Department. In 1977, Sam moved his family to Redmond, OR where he worked as a firefighter/EMS trainer and coordinator for Central Oregon Firefighters. He began working as a paid firefighter, where he was instrumental in training the first female firefighters to work in the Redmond Fire Department. In 1985 he was awarded Firefighter of the Year. He also worked with the Boy Scouts through the Mormon Church.

Sam had a great love of the outdoors, enjoying

hunting, fishing, boating, camping, shooting and anything to do with nature. He was known to be a great camp cook and for cooking large meals for civic/church groups as well as being designated firehouse cook at all the fire stations he served. He enjoyed feeding, nurturing with his ideas and labor to improve the community and his family. Sam was known to have a great sense of humor, but most of all he enjoyed being with family. He took great pride and joy spending time with his wife, sons, their wives, grandchildren and friends.

After 36 years of service as volunteer and paid firefighter, Sam retired from the fire department in 1991. He and his wife retired to Seneca, OR. There he worked with the volunteer fire department and ambulance service. Sam and Marie opened a café with the help of their two younger sons. While living in Seneca he also volunteered cooking for the local Oyster Feed. He was instrumental in planning and building the Bear Valley golf course and gun club in Seneca. In 2007, they moved from Seneca to Heppner. Sam worked with the local high

school's FFA and the forest service to establish a grant from the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife to bring about safety shelters for pheasants in the wild to be protected while they were young. He worked with the St. Patrick's Day festival, Tea Party group, as well as being involved with the Mormon Church.

After Sam was diagnosed with cancer, he moved closer to his oldest son Robert in Burns, OR in November 2014. On March 20, 2015 Sam lost his battle with cancer.

Sam is survived by his wife, Delcie Marie Hornbeck of Heppner; three sons, Robert Ell and wife Penny of Burns, Jessie Maurice and wife Patricia of Redmond, and James Stanley and wife Bobbi of Prineville, OR; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and eight nephews and five nieces. He is also survived by his brothers, Lloyd and Douglas, and sister, Colleen.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers David (Bobby) and Stanley, and sisters Eloise and Patsy.

Sam Hornbeck will be greatly missed.

Betty Louise Snow

Betty Louise Snow, 79, of Salem, OR died peacefully at her home on March 26, 2015. Betty will be interred next to her late husband, Bill, at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Betty was born April 30, 1935 in Heppner to Thomas and Melissa Howell. She was raised and received her early education in Heppner before moving away from the

area. She returned in 1976 and she met, and in the following year married, William "Bill" Snow. They lived on a farm outside of Ione until his retirement in 1983, when they moved to Salem.

Betty enjoyed bowling, gardening, sewing and needlecraft. She spent many hours volunteering in her community,

including the gift shop at Salem Hospital, the South Salem Senior Center, Oregon Paralyzed Veterans, Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Willamette Humane Society. She was also an AARP safe driving instructor for several years.

Betty is survived by daughters, Michele Steen

of Newport, OR and Mary Angela Hardman of St. Petersburg, FL; son, Thomas Parkhurst of Pennsylvania; step-daughters, Jodi Weeber of Portland, OR and Jeri McElligott of Ione; step-son Paul Snow of Hermiston; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, in 2000 and a daughter, Patricia Harden.

Kenneth 'Kenny' Charles Miller

Kenneth "Kenny" Charles Miller, 73, formerly of Heppner, passed away February 8, 2015 in his home in Gresham, OR. A celebration of life will be held for family and friends later this spring in Fossil.

Ken was born August 30, 1941. Ken was the son of Vernon and Mary Miller from Fossil and Mayville, OR. He was proud to be born and raised in Fossil and a member of the Wheeler County High School class of '59. Being a resident of Fossil and a graduate of Wheeler County High School will live forever with Ken.

After two years of school and football at Eastern Oregon College, he enlisted in the U.S. Army,

spending four years stationed mostly in Germany.

In 1967 Ken began his long and impressive career in the banking industry. His first position was a loan collector. The stories of repossessing cars back in those days were very funny. From that position he was promoted to loan officer in the Prineville, OR branch. With his eastern Oregon background, Ken excelled in the banking industry, being able to relate to the ranchers in a way the city bankers couldn't.

Next came a stop in Heppner as a branch manager. A few years later came his position as Vice President of Consumer Loan in Bend. After many corporate buyouts, First Interstate be-

came Wells Fargo. Early retirement from Wells Fargo gave Ken the opportunity to work for a few smaller regional banks in Baker City and Walla Walla to finish his career. He was loved and respected by everyone he worked with.

Ken's passion from an early age was cars. Working on a car in his garage is what made him happy. In the early days, like most hot-rodders, he made each car he had faster by putting in a bigger engine. He bought a 1962 Impala 409 when he returned from the service. He had to sell that car when his family came along. Fast-forward 50 years, after

many cars, and Ken bought another 1962 Impala. This would be his last father/son restoration project.

His pride and joy, a 1962 Chevrolet Impala, will be cared for and driven for many years to come. Ken was very competitive, winning many trophies and races in his Willy's Jeep during the 70s and 80s. Ken was also partners with his son Todd in a drag racing operation. With many race wins and a national record, he was proud to pass on his love for motor sports.

Ken was survived by son, Todd Miller; younger sister, Patti Miller; and niece, MacKenzie Miller.



Betty Louise Snow



Kenneth "Kenny" Charles Miller

Community lunch menu

Church of the Nazarene and Seventh-day Adventist Church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, April 15, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include baked chicken, roast potato medley, mixed veggies, cucumbers and onions, hot rolls, and strawberry shortcake. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday, April 16, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cam Preus, president of Blue Mountain Community College, will be there to talk about the upcoming levy, the funding request and what is included.

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

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Wedding - July 11, 2015



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