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Marriage Licenses

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

January 28, 2016: -Jose Gutierrez Batz, 33, of Boardman and Maria Ralios Jimon, 24, of Boardman.

Shrove Tuesday pancake supper at All Saints

Pancakes—all you can eat—will be on the supper menu at All Saints Episcopal Parish Hall on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 9. Also available will be ham, fruit, coffee, tea, juice or milk. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

Cost for the dinner is \$5 for adults, \$4 for students, or \$15 for the whole family. All proceeds will benefit mission and outreach needs in our communities. The dinner is sponsored by the shared ministry of All Saints Episcopal and Hope Lutheran Churches.

Holly Rebekahs plan card party, Bunco

Holly Rebekah Lodge will hold its monthly card party this Saturday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 for an evening of fun, fellowship and snacks.

The lodge will also host an evening of Bunco the following Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. Cost to play is \$5.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Feb. 4, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Howe's About Pizza will cater. 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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Obituaries

Walter Carl Bergstrom

Walter Carl Bergstrom, 84, of California passed away on January 17, 2016. A private service will be held.

He was born to Carl and Esther Bergstrom on September 14, 1931 in Heppner, the youngest of six children. He grew up on a wheat and cattle ranch near Lone, where he attended a one-room schoolhouse for one year and then rode the bus 20 miles one way to Lone.

He graduated from high school in 1951 and enrolled in Pacific University in For-



Walter Carl Bergstrom

est Grove, OR, where he attended only one semester before joining the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. After being discharged from the Navy, he went to Chico State University, where he served as student body vice president and was an active member of Lambda Pi Fraternity, Blue Key honor society and various social organizations. It was at Chico that he met Maryanne Hutton; they were married in 1959.

After graduating with a degree in business admin-

istration he started working for Del Monte in their training program—a career he thoroughly enjoyed. He worked at various plants in the Bay Area, San Jose and then Stockton, CA, where he retired as a plant manager after a 30-year career.

Walt was a member of First United Methodist Church in Lodi, CA, Woodbridge Golf and Country Club, and SIRS. Walt's real passion were flowers and his vegetable garden, where he grew many different kinds of vegetables, all started from seed in his greenhouse. He enjoyed sharing his produce with

family and friends. He was recognized by the Lodi Garden Club for the many years he spent planting flowers on Lower Sacramento Road. In later years his friend Cornelio Garcia helped with his project. When he was able, Walt liked playing golf and pheasant hunting.

Walt is survived by his wife of 56 years, Maryanne; their daughter, Marlys of Marietta, GA; son, Kyle (Sharon) and his sons, Matthew and Blake, all of Lake Barrington, IL; his sister, Dorothy Stefani of Ione; a sister-in-law, Donna Bergstrom of Heppner; and several nieces and nephews.

Robert Y. 'Bob' Perry

Robert Y. "Bob" Perry, 92, passed away on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at his eldest son's home in Pendleton, OR. A graveside memorial service with military honors will be held Saturday, February 6, at 11 a.m. at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Bob was born August 23, 1923 on the "Old Benedict Place" near Ione, the son of Rosseter and Mignonette Young Perry. He attended Ione and Morgan grades schools and high school at Arlington, OR. He heeded the call to defend his country after Pearl Harbor and enlisted in the United States Navy in January of 1942. He was allowed to earn his high school diploma and then started his military service

in June 1942. Bob served in England and Scotland as a Motor Machinist's Mate, First Call and participated in the D-Day operation. He received an honorable discharge in July 1945.

Upon returning home, Bob attended Oregon State College for a year and then went to work for Pacific Northwest Bell in Portland, OR as a lineman and then phone and business systems installer, retiring in 1983 after 36 years. After retirement, he came back to the farm on Willow Creek, where he had many wonderful memories growing up. He loved his horses, raising livestock and tending to his orchard. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and passing on wisdom to

his grandchildren.

On August 5, 1945 Bob married his high school sweetheart, Phyllis Crowder, in Arlington. They moved and lived most of their married life in Portland. To this union three children were born: Robert R. Perry, Timothy R. Perry and Dorothy Adelle Perry.

After 56 years of marriage, Phyllis passed away in 2002.

Bob also was preceded in death by his father, Ross; mother Mignonette; and sisters, Ross Bell Gillette, Mignonette Barkhurst and Orianna Ione Adelle Perry.

Bob is survived by his three children, Robert R.

Perry and his wife Myrna, Timothy R. Perry and his wife Leslie, and Adelle

Guidotti and her husband Timothy; his six grandchildren, Skye Guidotti, Breanna Guidotti, Shasta Perry, Healy Perry, Jennifer Perry and Rob Perry; and five great-grandchildren.



Robert Y. "Bob" Perry

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Legion Post #95, PO Box 384, Ione, OR 97843.

Dad, your family honors you and respects all that you have done for us.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Kent Tracy Wilson

Kent Tracy Wilson, 50, of Toledo, OR passed away January 12, 2016, losing his battle with cancer.

Kent was born May 31, 1966, in Colville, WA, the youngest of four brothers. He graduated high school in 1984 from Creswell, OR. He joined the U.S. Navy soon after and saw some of the world while stationed in Guam.

In the late 1980s he moved to the Puget Sound area, where he worked as

a carpenter for some time. He loved the ocean. He decided to move back to Oregon, where he and his wife lived in Junction City. Not long there, they moved to Toledo, escaping the heat of the summers in the Valley in favor of the cool air of the coast. He continued his work in construction and became quite good at tiling and repairing coast-area homes. His family found a need to fill in sheltering ferrets, and did that up until

his passing.

Kent lived his life on his own terms. He enjoyed his solitude and the nature around him.

He is survived by his wife, Shelly Wilson of Toledo, and their children, Jeremy and Stephanie Baker; his first wife, Melissa, and their children, Skyler Wilson and Adria Riggle; his grandson, Shaddix; his parents, Pat Gee and husband Art of Umpqua, OR and Eldon Wilson and wife

Linda of Addy, WA; his brothers, Kerry Wilson and wife Martha of Addy, Rand Wilson and wife Christa of Spokane, WA, and Rod Wilson and wife Janet of Heppner.

The family asks that anyone who has felt the pain of losing a loved one to this disease and who would like to donate in Kent's name may do so to the cancer center of their choosing.

Miss High School Rodeo raffles unique bracelet

Miss Oregon High School Rodeo Ivy Sandford of Ione is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a custom-made Tres Rios Silver cuff bracelet.

The bracelet was designed by Sandford, who is the reigning Miss OHSRA 2015-2016, and donated by Vicki Christensen of Tres Rios Silver. The bracelet is valued at \$200. The raffle tickets are \$5 each and the drawing will be March 5. Tickets are available by contacting Sylvia or Ivy Sandford at 541-571-5930 or contacting them on any social media.

All funds go to help



Miss OHSRA Ivy Sandford

Ivy travel to promote high school rodeo, scholastics, agriculture, our communities and our western heritage.

Spaghetti feed planned to benefit local man

A spaghetti feed to benefit Mike Ferguson is planned for Feb. 12 in the Ione school cafeteria starting at 4:30 p.m. The menu is spaghetti, salad, bread and brownie for \$6. All proceeds will go to Ferguson and his family.

Ferguson, who is battling cancer, says he is humbled and grateful at the outpouring of support he has received from the community so far.

First Friday Friends of Jesus this week

The February session of First Friday Friends of Jesus will be held this Friday, Feb. 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the All Saints Parish Hall. Children who attend are reminded to bring canned or dried food for delivery to the Neighborhood Center. Children ages four to 12 are invited to a morning filled with Bible stories, crafts and games, concluding with a free lunch. If necessary, children may arrive as early as 8 a.m., but parents are asked to call the church office at 541-676-9970 by noon on Thursday if an early arrival is requested.

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