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BIKE TOUR

Community invited to celebrate bike tourism Thursday in Heppner

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the cyclists will traverse parts of five designated Oregon Scenic Bikeways, including McKenzie Pass, Sisters to Smith Rock, Madras Mountain Views, Painted Hills, and our own Blue Mountain Century State bikeway.

Along the way they also will stop to celebrate in five communities, ending up at Gateway Café in Heppner April 21 from 6-8 p.m. The community is invited to cheer on the riders and help celebrate bicycle tourism in Oregon.

"We are fortunate to have a beautiful state bike-

way that brings in many bicycle enthusiasts who come from all over to enjoy the climb, scenery and great community," says Heppner Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sheryll Bates.

Bikers will begin their last leg of the journey in Heppner on Friday, April 22, winding along the Blue Mountain Century State scenic bikeway toward their final destination at Wildhorse.

Follow along in the tour with the #TourDeMIKE and #ORGC tags on Twitter and Instagram.

Bunco night at Holly Rebekah Lodge

For everyone who likes to play Bunco and for all those that have always wanted to play or want to learn, now is your chance.

Thursday, April 14, Holly Rebekah Lodge will host its monthly Bunco night. The dice will start rolling at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 for an evening of play and visiting with friends, both old and new. Snacks and prizes are included.

Lexington Grange to host Bingo night

The Lexington Grange will host a Bingo night Friday, April 29, beginning at 7 p.m. The event is an encore of the Grange's highly successful first Bingo night Jan. 30 of this year.

A portion of the night's proceeds will go toward supporting a scholarship fund for Morrow County students who display key principals of the grange, among which are faith, hope, charity and fidelity.

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Deaths

Richard G. "Dick" Devin Sr.—Richard G. "Dick" Devin Sr., longtime northeast Oregon resident and businessman, was born August 31, 1951 in Jacksonville, FL. He died on April 10, 2016 in Richland, WA at the age of 64 years. A graveside service will be held on Friday, April 15, at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston. Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Births

Autumn Faye Prucha—Joshua and Barbara Prucha of Heppner announce the birth of a daughter, Autumn Faye Prucha. She was born at 11:02 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2016 in a home water birth. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

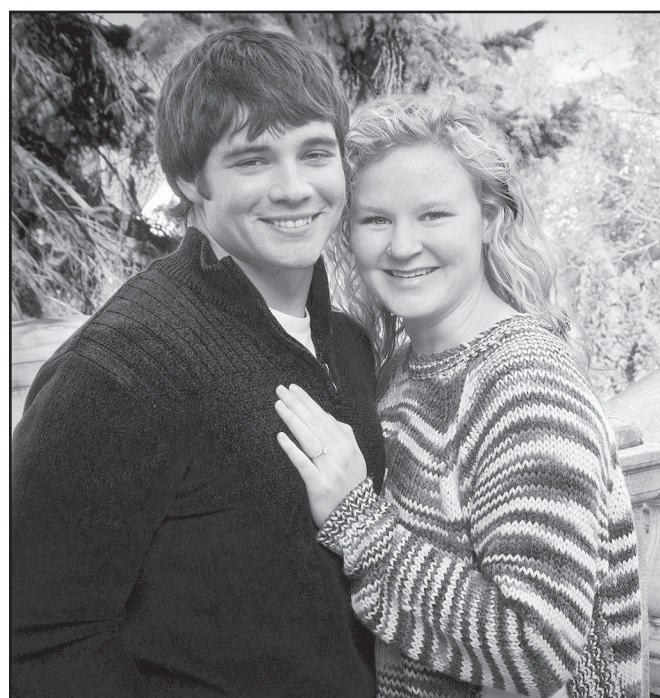
Grandparents are Scotty and Kimberly Wright of Ione, Ron and Sandra Prucha of Vancouver, WA, and Bryan and Cindy Tyler of Portland, OR.



Autumn Faye Prucha

Engagements

Osmin, Wright to wed



Emma Kate Osmin and Jordan Timothy Wright.

The parents of Emma Kate Osmin and Jordan Timothy Wright, both of Heppner, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children.

Emma is the daughter of Jess and Staci Osmin of Heppner and Amy Betts of La Grande, OR. After graduating from Heppner High School she went on to study at Linn Benton Community College in Albany, OR. She is currently employed as a

nanny. Jordan is the son of Tim and LeAnn Wright of Heppner and the late Misty Wright. Also a graduate of Heppner High School, he went on to attend Oregon State University in Corvallis. He now works as a wildland firefighter based out of Heppner.

The couple plans to exchange vows May 7 in Heppner.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Vote Lindsay for proven skills

To The Editor,
We are writing in support of Melissa Lindsay for Morrow County Judge. We feel that Melissa is a highly qualified candidate for this leadership position in county government. Melissa has had a very successful business career as head of the mortgage loan department for the Bank of Eastern Oregon; in addition, she has served on several community boards and committees that have benefited from her work in the schools, health care and various other groups. She has always been willing to donate her time and energy where needed.

Melissa is a highly intelligent, motivated individual who has proven skills working with the public and her co-workers.

Please join us in voting for Melissa Lindsay for Morrow County Judge.
(s) Larry & Betty Mills

Chapa named to WOU honor roll

Western Oregon University has announced that Kolleen Chapa of Heppner has been named to the university's Dean's Honor Roll for winter term 2016. Chapa is the daughter of Jodi Segraves of Heppner.

Local students make honor roll at Oregon State

Several Morrow County students have been named to the Oregon State University Scholastic Honor Roll for winter term, the university announced this week.

Making the list with a straight-A average are Oskar M. Peterson, sopho-

more in pre-mechanical engineering, and Makenna M. Ramos, senior in human development and family science, both from Ione.

Named to honor roll with a 3.5 or better average are Mary V. Rietmann of Ione, senior in human development and family science; Bryan P. Holland of Heppner, senior in fisheries and wildlife science; Jaqueline N. Lezama of Boardman, sophomore in pre-business; and Yvette Carrillo Gomez of Irrigon, junior in human development and family science.

To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

Twenty-three ladies enjoyed a day of scramble golf to kick off their 2016 golfing season at Willow Creek Country Club last Tuesday.

The day began with a breakfast provided by the ladies' board and was followed by the annual business meeting. New rules were applied for this year, including the cost of play, which will now be \$1.50. Also changing are the rules for the hole-in-one club. All signed-up members in the club will be eligible for a drawing at year end if the fund is not won during regular play. The fund will pay four places, each at \$50. The remaining balance will

then carry over to the following year.

Teams for the day's play were assigned from members present.

First-place team members were Nancy Prophet, Kris Lindner and Barb Collins.

Second place team was Carol Mitchell, Karen Haguwood and Nancy Arnson.

Winners for special events were Loa Heideman with a chip-in and Karen Haguwood with a birdie.

Ladies are reminded that the tee-off time for April is 10 a.m. but that they need to arrive at least 20 minutes prior to be signed in by the hostess.

WCCC Sunday men's play results

Twenty-four men participated in Sunday men's play at Willow Creek Country Club on April 10. Results are as follows:

Gross—1st, Greg Grant, 63; 2nd/3rd (tie) Ron Bowman, Duane Disque, 71.

Net—1st, Charlie Ferguson, 56; 2nd/3rd (tie), Delbert Binschus/Bob MacDonald, 58.

Special Events—KP #5/14, Ron Bowman, 13'5"; KP 2nd shot, #1/10 Roger Ehrmantraut, 1'3";

least putts, Delbert Binschus, 24.

Next Sunday, April 17, will be the par-three challenge. Greg Grant, Matt Scrivner and Bill Morris will host this event. April 24, the Mustang golf team will be hosting its annual scramble, so all men are invited to get their teams together. Finally, WCCC men are reminded of the paint party on Saturday, April 16.

Pro-life prayer event planned in Ione

A Morrow County Right to Life prayer time is planned for Monday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ione city Park. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Other upcoming events include a trip to the Tri-

Cities and a Right to Life Float in the Ione Fourth of July parade.

The group invites the public to attend a planning meeting on May 2 at 7:15 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

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Vote Melissa Lindsay
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MORROW COUNTY ROOTS Proud of local heritage, born and raised in Morrow County, a 5th generation agriculture family.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY More than 25 years of finance, banking and private sector business experience.

ENERGY & PASSION Actively involved in our communities, support local established business, encourage growth oriented County government.

VISION FOR THE FUTURE Look to the future. Continue a focus on economic development throughout our county while maintaining our great way of life.

For more information, visit my Facebook page or email melissaformorrowcounty@gmail.com

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