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Memorial Notice

Carolyn Paris – a memorial service for Carolyn Paris will be held at the fairgrounds in Heppner at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 1. Carolyn passed away July 26, 2017.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court report:

-Jose Antonio Rosales Gomez, 29, of Hermiston was convicted of violation of basic rule, 75/55 mph, \$165 fine.

-Bradley R Hathaway, 62, of Stanfield was convicted hunting from or across highway, \$115 fine.

-Jimmy Bowles, 68, of Heppner was convicted of DUII, total fine and court costs of \$2360, permanent license suspension, 40 hours of community service, two days in jail, 28 days of electronic surveillance, two year probation, required to complete drug and alcohol assessment and treatment and complete victim's impact program.

Chamber meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held at noon on Thursday, Mar. 1, in the Heppner City Hall conference room. This meeting will be all entities reports. Tom Wolff of Columbia Basin Electric Cop will provide an update.

Cost of lunch is \$10 and Breaking Grounds will

be catering the lunch, serving a Rueben sandwich, beef stew and dessert.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536.

Rebekah Lodge to host card party

The Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting their monthly card party on Saturday, Mar. 3 at the Lodge hall in Lexington. Play will start at 7 p.m. and the cost to play is \$5.

Mustang sendoff

A noise parade will be held Thursday, Mar. 1 at 8:15 a.m. on Main Street to send the Heppner Mustang girls' basketball team off to the 2A state tournament. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Births

Rhett Franklin Carnine—Randy and Brooke Carnine, Hermiston, announce the birth of a son, Rhett Franklin Carnine. Rhett was born Feb. 14, 2018 at in Hermiston, weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 23 inches long.



Rhett joins a brother, Karsten.

Maternal grandparents are Tim and Shannon Rust, Echo and maternal great-grandmother LaVonne Mader, Hermiston.

Paternal grandparents are Stan and Terri Carnine and paternal great-grandmothers are Dorothy Schaeffer and Virginia Carnine, all of Condon.

Irrigon library hosts author

Friends of the Irrigon library will be hosting Peg Willis, author of Building the Columbia River Highway: They Said it Couldn't be Done, on Mar. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Irrigon Library.

SWCD/Weed advisory to meet

The Morrow SWCD/Weed advisory board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 6 at the Ag Service Center beginning at 6 p.m. Agenda items will include a weed supervisor report, review of February minutes, SWCD financial update, 2018-19 budget update, associate director appointment, partner and

staff reports, review of the district zone map and a request to ODA to reduce the number of directors from seven to five.

The Morrow SWCD meetings are open to the public and accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information contact Janet Greenup at 541-676-5452 Ext. 109.

Important dates announced for May 2018 primary election

The May 2018 primary election will be held on May 15. Ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on election day to be counted, postmarks do not count.

Morrow County positions available are county commissioner position two and county assessor, both positions being a four-year term. The last day to file for a candidate position is Mar. 6.

Candidates who have filed for county commissioner position two are incumbent Don Russell

and Raymond Akers, both of Boardman. The county assessor candidate is Mike Gorman of Heppner.

Other pertinent dates are Mar. 20 - the last day to submit a candidate's statement or measure argument to be included in the voter's pamphlet, Apr. 24 - the last day to register to vote and Apr. 25 - the day local ballots will be mailed.

Voter registrations must be updated if any of the following occur: your name changes, your signature changes, you wish to

Boots to be tossed on St. Pat's day

The boots are set to fly at the St. Patrick's Day celebration on Saturday, Mar. 17 at the annual Welly Toss.

Participants will try their luck at throwing a Wellington boot into the air during the event to be held on Willow St. between Murray's Drug and the Artisan Village.

Team play begins at 10 a.m. and continues until noon. Individual play is from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and is free for all participants. Individual age brackets are kids two-12, teens 13-17 and adults 18 and over.

Team registration forms may be picked up at the Chamber office and need to be returned by Mar. 12. The registration fee for teams is \$20 and will fund the prizes and supplies for the event.

All kids will receive a gold coin for participating. Prizes will be awarded for the man, woman and youth winners.

The top teams will receive prizes and the first place team will have their name engraved on the traveling boot award currently on display at the chamber office.

Catholic men to hold First Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their First Friday of the month meeting on Friday Mar. 2nd at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will start at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Bag sale coming on Mar. 7

The Neighborhood Center is having a \$15 bag sale on Wednesday, Mar. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The bag sale will include all clothing items, shoes and books. All other merchandise is 50 percent off.

The Neighborhood Center is located at 441 N Main Street in Heppner. Donations of paper and plastic bags are always needed and appreciated.

First Friday Friends of Jesus to meet

First Friday Friends of Jesus will meet Friday, Mar. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the All Saints Parish Hall in Heppner. All children, ages four to 12, are welcome and there is no cost to attend. The morning will be filled with Bible stories, games, music and crafts. A free lunch is served. For more information

Morrow County planning commission has Heppner opening

Morrow County is looking for a volunteer to represent Heppner on the planning commission. A recent resignation opened this position with a term ending December 31, 2019. Planning commissioners typically serve four-year terms and generally meet once a month, alternating between Heppner and Boardman. Duties of the planning commission include approving land use actions, maintaining the county's subdivision and zoning ordinances and working with the Morrow County board of commissioners to manage the county's land use comprehensive plan.

Anyone interested in being considered for this appointment and taking a more active part in land use planning in the county is encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the Morrow County Planning Department, P.O. Box 40, Irrigon, OR 97844, by close of business Friday, Mar. 9. Applicants must reside in the greater Heppner area. For more information contact Carla McLane or Stephanie Loving at 541-922-4624 or email cmclane@co.morrow.or.

For additional general information about the planning commission, visit the county's web site at: www.co.morrow.or.us

Ski club visits Cutsforth Park



On Saturday, Feb. 24 eight Arbuckle Nordic Ski Club members took advantage of the fresh snow conditions for a ski trip out of Cutsforth Park. The group skied up the Herron creek trail to a rest and warming fire stop and then on up the ridge and back to the park. -Contributed photo.

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Old Timers Night
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Dinner at 6:30
Serving New York Steaks



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Rita Rose Bowman
"Nana"
Sat., March 10, 2018
At 4:00 PM
at Heppner Elks Club



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