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Engagements

Binger, McMasters engaged



Eva McMasters and Miles Binger – Photo by Damon Brosnan.

C. Miles Binger and Eva McMasters, Heppner, are pleased to announce their engagement. McMasters is the daughter of Toni and Jeff Roach, Echo. Binger's parents are Catherine Hefferan, St. Paul, MN and Tom and Ruth Ann Binger, Madeline Island, WI. A wedding date and location have not been selected at this time.

and Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, OR. She is currently employed by Morrow County Health District in Heppner. Miles Binger attended Big Piney high school in Big Piney, WY and is currently employed by the HM Ranch in Heppner.

Catholic men to hold 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, Jan. 4 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.

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Obituaries

Jeffrey Blakeston Knowles

Jeffrey Blakeston Knowles, age 67, of John Day passed away Dec. 23 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. He was born Oct. 24, 1951. A memorial service was held on Dec. 29 at the Grant County Fairgrounds Pavilion. Memorial contributions may be made to "The American Legion-Operation Comfort Warriors" through Driskill Memorial Chapel at 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



Jeffrey Blakeston Knowles

Ronald Albion Schwarz

Ronald Albion Schwarz, 57, formerly of Heppner, passed away on Dec. 28 at his home in Tygh Valley, OR. Ron was laid to rest at Valby Lutheran Cemetery in Valby, OR on Dec. 31.

He was born in Heppner to Ann Belle (Coleman) Schwarz and Len Ray Schwarz on Sept. 29, 1961, the first of three boys. Ron was baptized and confirmed at Hope Lutheran Church. Ron attended school in Heppner, graduating in 1980 from Heppner High School. Throughout school he enjoyed playing football and participating in other school activities.

After graduating, Ron moved to Wyoming where he worked for Utah Power. He was a timber faller for over 30 years. Logging was a big part of his life and a great passion. He fell timber throughout the northwest and Alaska. Ron was an outdoorsman who loved the mountains, fishing, hunting and trapping. He was proud of the Oregon record black bear he shot with his muzzleloader in the Blue Mountains. He loved animals and was a very creative and artistic person that always had an eye for photography. According to his family, Ron will always be remembered as a big hearted, friendly guy that loved the outdoors.

Ron is survived by his parents, Ann and Len Schwarz; brothers, Pat Schwarz (wife) Darla and Ted Schwarz (wife) Pauline; nieces, Leann and Paige Schwarz; nephew, Brandon Johnson; great niece Olivia and great nephew Isaac.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, Jan. 17 at noon in the senior center dining room. This will be the annual meeting, with election of officers and a review of accomplishments for 2018. Lunch will be provided by Heppner Market Fresh for \$10 per person. The menu will be French dip, green salad and cookies. RSVP's are required. 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.

Community lunch menu

Nazarene/Christian volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, January 9 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be Mongolian beef with noodles, stir-fry veggies, sliced tomatoes, spring rolls and cinnamon pudding for dessert. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

AWANA starts again Jan. 6

Parents invited to attend Jan. 13

After taking a break for Christmas vacation, Heppner AWANA Club will start up again this Sunday, Jan. 6. AWANA Club is held every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at Willow Creek Baptist in Heppner. The theme for Jan. 6 is Western Night. The theme for Jan. 13 is Prince/Princess Night. Parents, grandparents and guardians are issued a special invitation to attend that night with their princes and princesses to see what the buzz is all about. This is only the second time Heppner AWANA has planned a special a parent night. Parents and guardians will watch videos, participate in games and face off in fun quizzes alongside club members.

Lillian N. Boyce

Lillian N Boyce, 88, of Heppner died Friday, Dec. 21 in Hermiston. Private interment was held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Lillian Boyce

She was born on July 18, 1930 in Dayton, WA, the first of four children of Van and Loree Hubbard. As a child the family moved around eastern Washington and Oregon until eventually settling on a wheat ranch in Ione. Lillian graduated from Ione High School and lived in Ione and Heppner for a few years, working as a nurse's aide at the hospital.

In 1951 she married Ray Boyce of Condon, and after living in Condon for a short time they settled in Ione to work and raise a family. Lillian worked as a bus driver and had a rural mail route, often driving 3 separate mail runs and two bus runs each day. In 1969 the family moved to Heppner where Ray operated an insurance agency and Lillian continued driving the mail. Eventually both her mother and brother Bob worked on the mail route and the family ended up doing that for over 50 years. Lillian also helped

Chamber Chatter

Nominations are open for Heppner Chamber's Annual Town and Country Community Awards Event. Nominations are being accepted for the Business of the Year, Woman of the Year, Man of the Year, Citizen-Educator of the Year, Youth Award and Lifetime Achievement Award. Forms can be picked up at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, City Hall, Community Bank, Heppner Chamber and Kuhn Law Office or by calling the Chamber at 541-676-5536 or emailing heppnerchamber@centurytel.net. Completed nomination forms can be dropped off at the Heppner Chamber or Kuhn Law offices by Jan. 11. Tickets will be available for sale beginning Friday, Jan. 4, 2019.

Thursday, Jan. 17 from noon to 1 p.m., Heppner Chamber's Annual luncheon at the Senior Center dining room. Lunch of French dip, salad and dessert will be catered by Heppner Fresh Market for \$10 per person. RSVPs are required.

Thursday, Feb. 7, Heppner Chamber's Annual Town and Country Community Awards event to be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds beginning at 6 p.m. The theme for the event will be "An Evening With the Stars."

Thursday, Feb. 21 from 12-1 p.m., Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group hosted annual luncheon at the senior center dining room. There will be an update on the projects that Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group has been working on along with plans for the future. RSVPs is required to the Heppner Chamber. Alvin Liu with Cornerstone Gallery will be catering lunch. Additional information will follow.



Nancy Jepsen works the board as Truth & Training clubbers participate in a game of Christmas Jeopardy during a special Christmas-themed AWANA last month. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

Willow Creek Baptist is located at 560 Minor Street in Heppner. It's never too late to join. For more information, contact AWANA commander Dale Bates at 541-676-5773, or go to the Heppner AWANA Club Facebook group page, [facebook.com/groups/2057120061230616/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2057120061230616/).

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