

## Area churches plan Holy Week, Easter services

### Easter Sunday sunrise services

Sunrise services will be held Easter morning, April 4, at 7 a.m. at the grandstands at the Morrow County rodeo grounds.

Pastor Duane Jones of the Nazarene Church will deliver the Easter message. Music directors will be Brent and Jennifer Waldrep, pastor of the Willow Creek Baptist Church.

### United Church of Christ

The United Church of Christ in Ione has planned an Easter morning breakfast April 4 at the Grange hall in Ione from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Worship will be at 11 a.m. at St. William's Church in Ione.

IUCC's Maundy Thursday service will be at St. William's Church at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend the breakfast and services.

### Willow Creek Baptist

The Willow Creek Baptist Good Friday communion service and fellowship will be held on Friday, April 2, at 6 p.m. at the Christian Life Center building. Following the service a potluck fellowship will be held at the Hansons' home, 395 N. Gale.

Willow Creek Baptist's Easter celebration will be held Sunday, April 4, beginning with Team Kid and adult Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. The Easter service will begin at 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited to hear the "life changing message of Easter," said Pastor Brent Waldrep.

Following the service an Easter egg hunt for the kids will illustrate "the true meaning of Easter."

### St. Patrick Church

Holy Week schedule for St. Patrick Church will begin on Holy Thursday, April 1, with an evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 2, Stations of the Cross will begin at 12:05 p.m. with celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7 p.m. The celebration will include liturgy of the word, reading of the Passion of Jesus, general intercessions, reverence of the cross and Holy Communion.

On Holy Saturday, April 3, a Vigil Mass of the Resurrection will be at 5 p.m. This celebration will include the service of light, blessing of the fire and lighting of the Easter candle, the Easter proclamation, liturgy of the word, blessing of Easter water, renewal of baptismal promises and Holy Mass.

On Easter Sunday, April 4, Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 11 a.m.

### St. William Church

St. William Church in Ione will have Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, Mass of the Resurrection will be at 8:45 a.m.

### Heppner United Methodist Church

Good Friday Service will be held at the Heppner United Methodist Church at the corner of Church and Gale streets, on Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, April 4, worship and celebration of communion will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### All Saints Episcopal Church

### Hope/Valby Lutheran Parish

Holy week worship for the shared ministry of all Saints' Episcopal Church, Hope Lutheran Church and Valby Lutheran Church has been scheduled as follows:

Maundy Thursday, April 1-combined service at All Saints' Episcopal with a 6 p.m. soup and sandwich supper and a 7 p.m. worship. A Lord's Supper tableau will be part of the worship service. The tableau will be a dramatic recreation of the Last Supper in the upper room in Jerusalem on the night before Good Friday, according to Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper." Holy Communion will be part of the service and the communion table is open to everyone.

Good Friday, April 2-a time for reading the Word, music and meditation at Hope Lutheran and All Saints' Episcopal from noon to 3 p.m. (the time Jesus was on the cross). Worshipers are invited to come whenever they can and stay as long as they like for personal thought, prayer and meditation. Bibles will be available for private reading of scripture. Members of Hope and Valby churches will read from the gospel accounts of "The Passion History" of Jesus, interspersed with music for meditation and prayer.

Easter Sunday, April 4-Valby Lutheran, Ione, festival service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., followed by Easter breakfast;

Hope Lutheran, Easter breakfast, 9-10:30 a.m., festival of Holy Communion, 11 a.m.;

All Saints' Episcopal, Easter breakfast, 10 a.m., Easter Eucharist, 11 a.m.

### Lexington Baptist Church

Lexington Baptist Church is planning a morning of special activities for Easter Sunday.

Following the Community Sunrise Service at the fairgrounds, an Easter breakfast will be served at the church from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Sunday school will follow the breakfast. Easter service will be at 11 a.m.

Special music is planned and an ensemble group, comprised of violins, cello, woodwinds and brass instruments, will accompany the congregational singing. Matt Jepsen will perform a trumpet solo as well.

The Easter message, entitled "Wonderful Times", will be delivered by Pastor Glenn Anderson.

Lexington Baptist Church is located at 170 'B' Street in Lexington. Everyone is welcome to attend the morning's activities.

### First Christian Church

A special worship service at the Heppner First Christian Church on Easter Sunday will start at 9:45 a.m. with fellowship, with coffee and donuts, followed by services at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

### WCCC ladies golf kickoff

It's time to think golf. Willow Creek Country Club (WCCC) women are invited to join in a golf game on Tuesday, April 6.

Kickoff breakfast will be at 9 a.m., with play to follow at 10 a.m. The breakfast will be put on by the WCCC ladies' officers.

"Beginners are invited to come and join in the fun," said WCCC member Bernice Lott.

### Scouts bring home district trophies

Seven Cub Scouts from Heppner Pack 661 went to the Columbia River District Pinewood Derby, held in Hermiston on March 27 and didn't come home empty handed. The pace brought home four trophies.

The Scouts were Ben McCarl, Zach McCarl, Matt Holland, Bryan Holland, Curtis Harper, Seth Morgan, Scott Maker, Michael Merrill and James

VanLiew.

For the Tiger Cubs, Zach McCarl brought home a first-place trophy and Curtis Harper was fourth place winner. For the Wolves, Seth Morgan took the third place trophy. For the Bears, Ben McCarl earned a second place trophy. Zach McCarl was fourth place overall 1999 Columbia River District Pinewood Derby Grand Champion.

### Bike-a-Thon set for April 25

The annual Ione St. Jude "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, with registration to begin at noon near the Ione Fire Hall.

"Participants are urged to gather pledges now to raise funds for this worthwhile cause," said Anne Morter, St. Jude ride coordinator. Riders turning in \$35 or more receive a St. Jude t-shirt. New this year to those raising \$75 or more will be the choice of either a t-shirt and sports bag or a St. Jude sweatshirt. The rider gathering the most money over \$100 will receive a dual cassette jam box.

Two courses are available. A one-mile circuit route within the city limits of Ione is set for younger participants while anyone feeling up to the prospect of a longer ride is invited to tour the 22 scenic miles between Ruggs and Ione.

The ride will start at 1 p.m. at both locations. Participants are welcome to join the effort using other modes of transportation such as roller blades, baby

strollers or their feet. Refreshments will be provided for all riders at the conclusion of the ride.

Pledge sheets are available in Ione at the post office, Wheatland Insurance and the Bank of Eastern Oregon. In Heppner, pledge sheets are available at Morrow County Abstract and Title. Pledge sheets or more information is available from ride coordinators, Anne Morter at 422-7429 or Janet Thompson at 422-7549.

The St. Jude Bike-a-thon raises funds for the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. St. Jude Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success, said a news release.

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### Obituaries

#### Ruben Leon-Torres

Ruben Leon-Torres, 25, of Boardman, died Saturday, March 20, 1999, at his home.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Wednesday, March 24, 1999 in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Mass of Christian burial was held Thursday, March 25, 1999 at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston with burial at Riverview Cemetery in Boardman.

He was born October 2, 1973, in Mexico, to Enrique Torres and Catalina Leon. When he was 12 years old, the family moved to the Boardman area. He attended junior high school in Irrigon and graduated from Riverside High School at Boardman.

He worked at various jobs and volunteered as a Boardman reserve police officer. In November 1996, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was currently serving as a corporal stationed at Camp Pendleton near San Diego, California.

He enjoyed country music, karaoke, wrestling, the military, and animals.

Survivors include his wife, Miranda; son Michael; daughter, Shayla; his parents, Enrique Torres and Catalina Leon; and grandparents, Agustina and Guadalupe Leon, all of Boardman; grandmother Carmen Torres in Mexico; brothers, Hector of Yuma, Arizona, and Carlos, Esequiel, Ricardo and Rafael, all of Boardman; sisters, Guadalupe Torres-Colin and Irma Torres, both of Boardman and Alejandra Torres-Pacheco of Corvallis. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jesus Torres.

Memorial contributions may be made to a fund for his children through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

#### Kathleen A. Disque

Kathleen Ann Disque, 63, of Condon, died Saturday, March 27, 1999 at Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles.

Graveside service was held Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at the Condon Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Disque was born June 14, 1935, at the Turney Ranch, half-way between Lonerock and Condon, to Rusty and Frances Huddleston Orwick. The family moved to Heppner in 1940 where she attended school until 1951 when they moved to Condon. She graduated from Condon High School in 1953.

On February 3, 1955, she married Warren Disque at Condon.

She had worked as a bookkeeper most of her life, at Columbia Basin Electric, Highland Machinery and International Harvester, Platt's Truck Service and Butler Bookkeeping, all in Condon. She later purchased Butler Bookkeeping, which she operated until her retirement in 1981.

Mr. Disque died in 1980. After her retirement in 1981, Mrs. Disque moved to Sandy where she lived with companion Steve Colt. Mr. Colt died in 1996, and she returned to Condon.

She was a member of Gamma Epsilon Sorority.

Survivors include daughter, Cindy Nicholson of Condon; son, Duane of Lexington; brother, Gene Orwick of Lexington; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren, in 1980; companion, Steve Colt in 1996; her parents, and a brother, James Orwick.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks Eye Clinic, c/o Condon Elks Lodge 1869, P.O. Box 123, Condon, OR 97823.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon was in charge of arrangements.

#### Sharon Kay Frye

Sharon Kay Frye, 51, died March 22, 1999, of cancer.

A celebration of life was held March 28, 1999, in Shadow Brook Mobile Estates in Clackamas.

Mrs. Frye was born May 22, 1947, in Condon. Her maiden name was Mabe. She moved to Portland in 1966 and was a floor supervisor for clothing companies, most recently Eiser Inc. In 1976, she married Wilmer Jr.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Christyl Lind of Portland; stepsons, Ronald of Bringsburg, Germany, and Earl Whitfield of Floodwood, Minn.; stepdaughter, Betty Martin of San Pablo, Calif.; mother, Wilma Mabe of Heppner; sister, Sharyl Sizemore of Clackamas; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Disposition was by cremation.

The family suggests remembrances to Adventist Hospice.

Arrangements were by Crown Cremation & Funeral Services in Milwaukie.

#### Jean B. Crawford

Jean B. Crawford, 74, Portland, died March 22, 1999, of a stroke.

A funeral was held on March 25, 1999, in Redeemer Lutheran Church. Private interment was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Jean B. Gaarsland was born Sept. 12, 1924, in Fergus Falls, Minn. She and her family moved to Salem in 1937 and later to Ione.

After graduating from Ione High School, she worked as an operator for the phone company in Heppner. During World War II, she was one of the first women from Morrow County to enlist in the armed services. For two years, she served in the U.S. Navy WAVES, reaching the rank of Specialist 3rd Class.

After the war, she worked as an office clerk for Heppner Lumber Co. until 1947. She married Rodney "Pete" Crawford on October 11, 1947, and they moved to Portland where they raised their family. Mrs. Crawford was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Nancy Hughes of La Grande, Linda Minger of Hillsboro and Patti Crawford-Anderson of Portland; son, Tim of Portland; sisters, Gwen Healy and Ann Schwartz, both of Heppner, and Sue Mathes of Seattle; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ida Coleman; her brother, Wallace Gaarsland; and her sister, Joan West.

The family suggests remembrances to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements were by Portland Funeral Alternatives.

### Correction

An address in the obituary for Margaret F. Hammons that appeared in the March 10 Gazette Times was incorrect.

Memorial contributions for: Mrs. Hammons may be made to the Progressive Animal Welfare Society at the following address: P.O. Box 1037, Lynnwood, WA, 98046

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