

Martingales

By Emily Rietmann, news reporter

The Martingales 4-H Horse Club met at Christ Crowell's home on Sunday, October 26. Members had a barbecue dinner and a short meeting.

At the meeting, Kristal Temple presented a ground training performance with her 1999 4-H horse training project named Eloise.

Kristal Temple was elected president for the new year and Emily Rietmann was elected news reporter.

Club members are going to be riding every Sunday. At times they will have an instructor for

lessons and other times they will pleasure ride. On October 23, they will have a clinic that is open to 4-H members, their families and guests. Helmets are mandatory.

On October 24 there will be a family fun day.

If you have a horse or just dream of owning one, the 4-H Martingales would like you to join up. Call Christ Crowell at 422-7564 and be a participating member of this group.

Obituaries

Lucile Mary Donovan

Lucile Mary Donovan, 79, of Irrigon, died Tuesday, September

28, 1999, at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

Graveside service was held at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon on Friday, October 2, 1999.

She was born December 25, 1919, at Mott, South Dakota, to George and Barbara Schumacher Thomas. Mrs. Donovan and her husband came to Irrigon in 1984 from Lewiston, Idaho.

Survivors include her husband, LaVerne, of Irrigon; brother, Virgil Thomas of Portland; and sisters, Thelma Free of Salem and Bernice Taylor of Richland, Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard, Suite 6, Hermiston, Oregon 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Marie Gotchling

Marie Gotchling, 86, a former, long-time Gresham and Heppner-area resident, died Tuesday, September 7, 1999 in Bremerton, Washington, of causes related to age.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Harold Fuller at Carroll Bateman Funeral Home on Saturday, September 18, 1999.

Mrs. Gotchling was born to Mary and James Luper Kirk on June 1, 1913, on a ranch on Willow Creek. She graduated from Heppner High School in 1930 and then moved to Portland where she attended business college. She married John Leslie Hamner on November 22, 1934. He died on June 11, 1963. She then married Durrell (Jerry) Gotchling on June 22, 1968. He died on March 8, 1988.

Mrs. Gotchling worked in the fabric department at Meier and Frank, at Gresham Rexall Drug in Gresham and for 30 years at Portland General Electric in Gresham. After retirement, she was a volunteer at Legacy Mt.Hood Medical Center. Due to declining health, she moved to the Bremerton area to be nearer her family.

She enjoyed her family, loved animals and liked to shop, read and enjoyed crocheting and knitting.

She is survived by a son, Jim (Myra) Hamner of Gig Harbor, Washington, and a daughter, Judy (Ted) Shanks of Sequim, Washington; five grandchildren, Kari (Stuart) Lund, Leslie (Tim) Ballard, Molly (Todd) Hughes, Shelley Shanks and TJ Shanks; great-grandchildren, Evan and Jack Lund and Sarah Ballard. Locally she is survived by Jean (Leon) Ball, Sonny (Sharon) Biddle, Randy Ball and Gary (Donna) Ball, all of Heppner, and Jay (Vickie) Ball and Fem

(Vonnie) Adams of Pendleton and Phyllis Richardson of Virginia.

In addition to her husbands, John Leslie Hamner and Durrell "Jerry" Gotchling, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles, and a sister, Alice.

The family has suggested donations in her name to the Chaplain's Education Fund of the Mt. Hood Medical Center Foundation, Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center, 24800 S.E. Stark St., Gresham Oregon, 97030.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

Are you looking for something to do? Do you like to meet new people and help them feel at home? Are you an events person? Do you like to donate a day of your time to help people have fun? Are you a person who likes delivering news letters, brochures, flyers once in awhile? Do you like to sit behind a desk and answer the telephone? Does time pass too slowly for you? If you answered YES to any of these questions, then you are a candidate for the Chamber Ambassadors group.

One leg of the Ambassadors is off and running under the direction of Jeri Sly. Known as the "Heppner Community Greeters," their purpose is to greet and inform newcomers and neighbors in a way that makes them feel welcome and comfortable so that they gain ownership in the community. They have held their first organizational meeting and we will be hearing more from them soon, as will newcomers to our area.

"Heppner, the Irish Capital of Oregon," is an organization directory, compliments of Twice Upon A Time Bookstore, the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, and Columbia Basin Electric Coop. This directory for (but not limited to) newcomers, is a directory of organizations, churches and agencies which offers citizens the opportunity to become active members. All organizations were initially invited to participate in the directory. If your organization is missing, please let us know.

Thinking about a trip or just want to pretend? Stop by the Chamber of Commerce or Klamath First for travel information. The Chamber is your resource for travel information around the globe.

Next week the Chamber will be hearing from Bruce Anderson, superintendent of Morrow County Schools.

Thought for the week: "Some people work so hard on time management that they don't get anything done."

Game times change for HHS, HJHS

The times for the Heppner Junior and Senior High School games planned for Thursday, October 7, have been changed.

The junior high volleyball and football games versus Stanfield will get underway at 3 p.m.

The HHS C-team volleyball game vs. Stanfield will begin at 3:30 p.m., followed by JV and varsity games.

The homecoming football game vs. Culver will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

School activities for Thursday, blue and gold day, also include float decorating at from 11-11:45 a.m.; a tug of war during lunch, from 11:45-12:20; and the homecoming parade downtown from 12:30-1:10 p.m. Students must check back in at school for sixth period.

A bonfire was scheduled for Wednesday, October 6 at the fairgrounds.

The HHS homecoming dance will be held at the school Friday, October 8, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with a breakfast planned in the cafeteria, from midnight to 1 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Lexington advisory questionnaire will be mailed on October 6, 1999.

A measure asking for changes in the town charter has been removed from the questionnaire.

Issues on the questionnaire include:
1) an advisory question concerning appointment of Bob Taylor or Glenn Anderson to a vacant council position.

2) an advisory question concerning expenditure of \$75,000 for a basic water project for the Town of Lexington.

3) an advisory question concerning expenditure of \$45,000 for an additional water project for the Town of Lexington.

Results of the advisory questionnaire are non-binding. Questionnaires are due back to the Town of Lexington on October 19, 1999.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of
EVAN L. RILL, Deceased.
Probate No. 99-PR-026
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice as stated below, to the Personal Representative c/o Stephen M. Bloom, Kottcamp & O'Rourke, LLP, 331 S. E. 2nd, P.O. Box 490, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published this 22nd day of September, 1999.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the people that went out of their way to be thoughtful while Frank was in the Heppner hospital. We appreciated your visits, your phone calls and cards. Your kindness made the days go by faster. Thank you for being considerate to us.
Frank and Margaret Monahan
10-6-1c

My scooter and I wish to thank the nice men who stopped to help us in our accident on Sept. 30. A special thank you to the men who fixed the steering problem.
Peggy Artman
10-6-1p

Thanks to all my friends who have been so good to me, especially my neighbor Norma. I have moved to Pendleton to be near my family but would like to see or hear from you all.
Florence Green
c/o Juniper House
301 SW 28th Drive, Apt. 119
Pendleton, OR 97801
541-278-1159
10-6-1c

The family would like to thank the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home staff for all the care they gave Dad, Dr. Wendy Haack for being there when needed and her care. Thank you to Rev. Andrew Johnson for the memorial service and Rev. Dick Metz for the great graveside service. To all the ladies who brought food for the dinner, Jane Rawlins for the flowers on the tables and the Christian Church ladies for putting it altogether. Thanks for the flowers, cards, phone calls, food for family and hugs when they were needed, and Pat Sweeney for all his help with the arrangements. Morrow County is truly a great place to live.
Edna Peck
Leland and Pat Hardy
and family
Roger and Shirley Palmer
and family
John and Marge Church
and family
10-6-1p

NOTICES

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7-28-tfx

To the person(s) who left flowers at the DEXTER graves in Heppner recently please call 989-8110 or 676-5485
9-29-2c

HELP WANTED

Library Clerk Substitute Heppner Public Library
The position is part-time at \$6.76 per hour. Duties include using the automated circulation system, sorting and shelving books according to Dewey Decimal system, processing interlibrary loans and related functions. Some reaching and lifting is required.

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10-6-1c

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HEPPNER

New meeting opening: Thursday, Sept. 23
United Methodist Church - Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Other Meeting Locations:

Hermiston
Senior Center - 425 W. Orchard
Mondays 6:30 p.m.

Pendleton
United Methodist Church - 352 SE 2nd
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Ninety-four people over the age of 60 and five under 60 were present for the senior meal Wednesday, September 29. There were also 18 take out meals. Members of the Catholic Church served.

The menu for October 13 senior meal will be meat loaf, baked potatoes with sour cream, green beans, applesauce, clover leaf rolls and cookies. Members of All Saints Episcopal Church will serve. The Senior Board will meet following the meal.

The new manager of the St. Patrick's Senior Apartments, Marilyn Murchison, moved in to a second floor apartment last week. We are happy to have her here.

Exercise class was held on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. and pinochle was played Tues. and Fri afternoon. Four seniors watched the video, "Curly Top," Sunday evening. The Senior bus went to The Dalles Thursday, Sept 30, with eight passengers and driver Gerald Bergstrom on board. Ed Baker drove the bus to Hardman Saturday afternoon, with 7 or eight passengers.

Tenants Irene Swanson and Peggy Rogers are presently in the nursing home. We wish them well; they are missed.

Remember the flea market. There will be something for everyone from home baked food to arts, crafts, rummage. Come shop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday, October 8-9. Treasures for one and all.

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