

Obituaries

Patricia "Pat" Brindle

Patricia "Pat" Brindle, 79, of Pendleton, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at St. Anthony Hospital.

A funeral service was held Oct. 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton with interment at Olney Cemetery.

Brindle was born March 22, 1924, at Minot, N.D., to Joseph and Isabelle Westman DeLage. As a young girl she moved with her family to Spokane. She graduated from Mary Cliff High School as valedictorian of her class and took nurses training at St. Ignatius School of Nursing in Colfax, WA.

In 1954, she moved to Heppner. She was employed at the Heppner Neighborhood Community Center until her retirement in 1986. She moved to Pendleton in 1998 from Heppner.

For several years, Brindle was a 4-H leader in Morrow County.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church where she was a CCD teacher and a RCIA leader and member of the Altar Society and choir. She also belonged to the Colfax Catholic Daughters of America. She was an active participant in the Heppner Garden Club and the Hardman Community Center.

Brindle loved to cook and sew. It was said she would be remembered for making Christmases special with her delicious homemade fruit cakes, candy and handsewn items. She had won many ribbons at the Morrow County Fair. She loved to garden when her health was good and enjoyed many hours in the mountains hunting mushrooms and picking huckleberries. She was said to be especially talented at arts and crafts projects.

Survivors include daughters, Jacquelyn Myers and her husband, Lonnie, of La Grande, Jennifer Wade, and her husband, Ernest, of Hermiston and Ann Neistadt, and her husband, Barney, of Pendleton; grandchildren, Nichole Mehegan, Amy Morgan, Gabrielle Sheffield, Courtney Laign, Kelly Guimont, Lonnie Spray, Corey Neistadt, Katie McNeley and McKenzie Neistadt and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Isabelle DeLage, by a sister, Betty Lou McConahy and a granddaughter, Kasey Neistadt.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Neighborhood Community Center in Heppner. Burns

Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Claude Raymond Taylor

Claude Raymond Taylor, 71, of Pendleton, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003, at his home.

A graveside service was held Oct. 22 at Olney Cemetery.

Taylor was born Jan. 25, 1932, at Hayes Center, NE, to Claude and Anna Shuman Taylor. He attended school in various areas around the Midwest before entering the Army. He served overseas during the Korean War. After his discharge, he moved to California where he met and married Jackuelyn LaFranchi. The couple had two sons, Michael Raymond and Scott Allan.

Taylor lived in and around Oregon for most of his life. He was a meat cutter for Hill Meat Company of Pendleton for several years and for Fred Meyer at The Dalles until his retirement in 1994.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and water skiing.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 922 in Pendleton.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen, of Heppner; sons, Michael Raymond Taylor and Scott Allan Taylor, both of Pendleton; daughters, Kristi Taylor of Heppner, Brenda Cleveland of Crooked River Ranch, Rhonda Breneman of Helix and Valerie Hasbrouk of Heppner; brothers, Robert Taylor of Jerome, ID, Kenneth Taylor of Featherville, ID, and John Gentry of Jasper, TX; sisters, Katy Burt of Thornton, CO, Tressie Jones of Athens, TX, MaryAnn Hallover of Colorado Springs, CO, and Helen Murray of Wray, CO; grandchildren, Michael, Nicole, Eric, Erin, Jackuelyn, Brian, Dustin, Alisha, Seth, Cheryl, Johnny, Dennis, Amber, Ashley, Brittney, Tara and Jessica, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jackuelyn M. Taylor, by his parents, Claude Raymond Taylor and Anna M. Gentry, and by a brother, Lester Taylor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association through Bishop Funeral Home, P.O. Box 325, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Health District board meeting cancelled

The Monday, Oct. 27, regularly scheduled board meeting of the Morrow County Health District Board of Directors has been cancelled.

The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 24, at the Home Health Office in Heppner. All board meetings are open to the public for anyone who wishes to participate.

Lady Cards lose to Blue Devils

The Cardinals nearly stunned Condon by jumping out with an early lead, Tuesday, Oct. 14, displaying a nearly flawless game with the first game ending 25-11 in favor of lone.

Condon retaliated back and both teams kept the score tight until lone made some unforced errors, losing to the Blue Devils, 19-25.

The Cardinal women dug deep and pulled out a 25-17 win but had a flat game in the fourth and Condon came back to take the next two games, 16-25, 7-15.

Leading the lone team on the scoreboard was Meghan M. McCabe with 11 points. McCabe delivered two ace serves, 57 set assists, 11 hits and five passes. Natalie McElligott scored 10 points, led the team with 54 hits and 12 kills. Sophomore Ashly Grams scored eight points and accepted eight passes. Alyssa Rietmann scored eight points, accepted eight passes and delivered seven hits and one kill. Megan E. McCabe scored seven points, led the

team with 58 set assists and delivered three hits and one kill. Emily Key added three points, led the team with 15 passes and delivered 17 hits for lone. Jenny Griffith did an outstanding job of coming off the bench to add 14 hits and one kill.

Ione's junior varsity volleyball team took revenge on Condon's jayvees by defeating the Blue Devils in two games, 25-22, 25-16.

Eva Chitty led Ione with eight points, nine passes and two hits. Kayla LaRue scored seven points and passed three balls. Tina Tuzarova delivered five aces and scored a total of seven points. Tuzarova also delivered four hits and three set assists. Ashly Grams scored six points, delivered one hit and four set assists. Missy Baker scored three points, passed four balls, and pounded 10 hits. Kim Morris served one ace to score one point and also delivered three passes and blocked one defensive hit. Abby Key accepted three passes, delivered 10 hits and led her team with 17 set assists.

Lady Cardinals win Homecoming games

Ione volleyball hosted Echo for their homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 17. lone easily defeated the Cougars in three matches, 25-21, 25-16, 25-14.

Natalie McElligott aided the Cardinals by racking up 17 points. McElligott also hammered 17 hits, two kills and led the team with 17 passes. Megan E. McCabe scored 10 points, led the team with 15 set assists and accepted seven passes. Eva Chitty donated three points, as did Emily Key. Key also added 11 hits and eight passes to the team effort. Ashly Grams scored three points and accepted six passes. Alyssa Rietmann contributed two points and four passes. The varsity Cardinals served

90 percent and hit 84 percent at the net.

The Cardinal junior varsity team defeated Echo in two games, handing the Cougars a 25-17, 25-6 loss.

Tina Tuzarova delivered 11 aces and scored the team high of 18 points for the Ione squad. Tuzarova also led the team with set assists. Eva Chitty, Abby Key and Kim Morris donated five points each. Morris aces four consecutive serves, Key aces three serves and Chitty delivered two unanswered serves. Missy Baker scored four points and Kayla LaRue scored one point for the team.

The JV Cardinals served 88 percent and hit 92 percent.

Lady Cardinals handed defeat at Ranger Tournament

Ione traveled to Dufur on Saturday, Oct. 18 to participate in the Ranger Volleyball Tournament. The Cardinals were plagued with service errors and passing errors the entire tournament.

Ione started the match by losing to St. Paul, 20-25, 15-25. lone then lost their two games against Dufur, 15-25, 10-25. The Cardinals picked up the pace a little to split with South Wasco County, 23-25, 25-16. The last match against Helix also kept the Cardinals in the losers bracket losing to the Grizzlies, 24-26, 18-25.

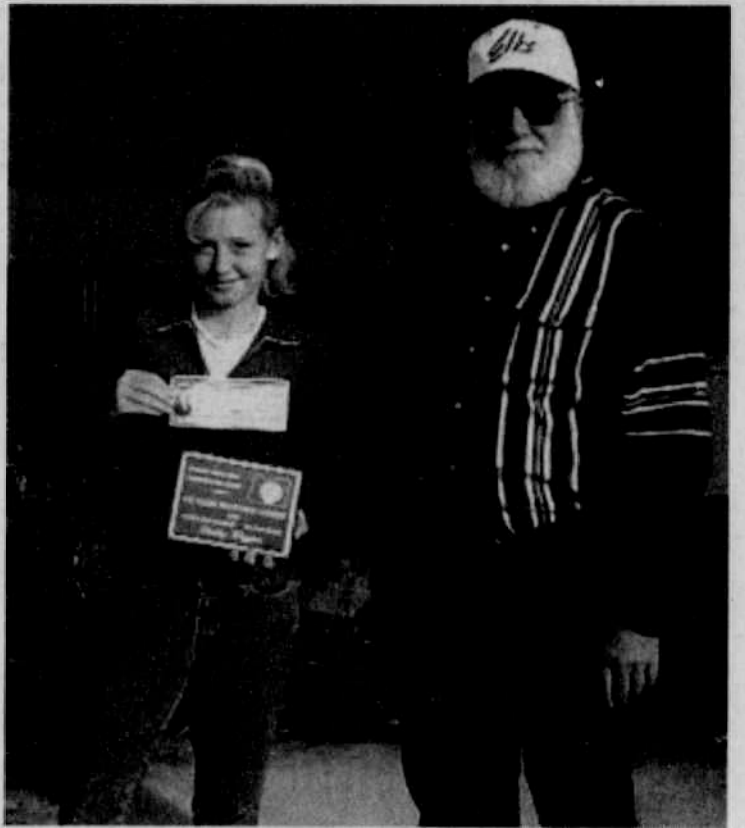
Tina Tuzarova led the Cardinals with 18 points for the tournament, and delivered seven aces. Ashly Grams followed with 14 points. Megan E. McCabe scored 12 points and delivered 75 set

assists. Natalie McElligott scored 10 points, led the team with six kills and delivered 36 hits. Meghan M. McCabe scored eight points, led the team with 78 set assists, hammered 15 hits and one kill. Emily Key also donated eight points, accepted 18 passes and delivered 10 hits. Missy Baker scored three points, and delivered 17 hits for her team. Abby Key scored two points and Eva Chitty added one point to the Cardinal scoreboard. Jenny Griffith led the team with 59 hits, and added five kills and three blocks.

The Cardinals served 83 percent for the tournament and had 84 percent success at the net.

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Ione Youth winner in Elks state competition



Shelby Wiggers with Lindsay Kincaid of the Heppner Elks Lodge and the \$75 Patriot Bond and Plaque awarded to Wiggers for her outstanding "Elks Eye Safety" Poster.

The Heppner Elks Lodge has announced that Shelby Wiggers, of Ione, has been awarded second place in the state competition of the Elks Eye Safety Poster contest. Wiggers earlier placed in both the local and regional competitions, and her entry was forwarded to the state level. Wiggers is in the fifth grade at Ione Elementary School.

The Oregon Elks sponsor the Eye Safety Poster competition to raise awareness in our youth of the need to protect their eyesight. The Oregon Elks Association's main charity is the Casey Elk Clinic for Youth at the Oregon Health Sciences University.

St. Patrick's Senior Center

St. Patrick's Senior Center has a new office volunteer who will be at the desk on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. Grace Baker is the new face and the new voice for that time slot, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 22. Evelyn Sweek will fill in for Flossie Watkins during the winter months.

Bonnie Gates and Ruby Steers, both residents of the apartments, are managers of the "Go For It" table. These two set it up each Wednesday in the Willow Street entry of the Center; and after the noon meal carefully pack the treasures away until the next Wednesday. The wares consist of jewelry, dishes, books, vases, and many other sundry items. Baked goods and garden products have had a place on the tables at times. It is one of the Center's sources of income. Billy Lacey also gives time to assist with the table.

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, Hope/All Saints/Valby Ecumenical Parish volunteers will do the meal service at the Center. The menu for that day, a Halloween Dinner, will be slab of parmesan chicken, gruesome potatoes with gravy, ghostly pears with cottage cheese, spooky rolls and rice crispy critter treats.

In the spirit of the season, people are invited to come "in costume" to lend a dimension of fun and frivolity to the occasion. Wednesday, Oct. 29 is costume day; Oct. 22 was celebrated as "hat day."

A new, complete inventory is being made of the furnishings and equipment in the Center. On Monday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m., in the common room, the St. Patrick's Board will meet with the Heppner Housing Authority to review the agreement between them.

Corps of Engineers changes Willow Creek water control manual

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers wants to update the public on proposed changes to the Willow Creek Water Control Manual. The Corps will present its proposed changes at a public meeting at 7 p.m. on Oct. 27 at the Elks Club in Heppner.

Water control manuals are year-to-year guidebooks for Corps water regulators to follow as they operate projects. Typically, the Corps updates the manuals for its multiple purpose projects every 10 to 20 years, depending on the need. The original Willow Creek Water Control Manual was developed in the early 1980s when the dam was under construction. Since then, water regulators have changed some

of the operating practices for practical reasons, many of them in the last 10 years, prompting the need for revisions. The proposed changes are now reflected in a draft copy of the manual. A copy of the revised manual will be available for review at the public meeting.

As with any guidebook, the manual covers typical operations, such as when to draw down and refill the reservoir, how to regulate flows to reduce flood damages and when and how to release excess stored water after a heavy rain. As such, it is important to have accurate and up to date information. Water releases for irrigation were not covered in the original manual and are not included in this update.

Willow Creek Dam was completed in 1983, making it the first major dam in the United States to be constructed using the roller compacted concrete technique. The Willow Creek Lake and Dam project was designed to protect the city of Heppner from experiencing another flood event such as the one that occurred in 1903.

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Thursday, October 23rd
DISTRICT DEPUTY, GER VISITATION and LADIES NIGHT. Ham and Roast Beef Dinner starting at 6 p.m. Initiation and Lodge starts at 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 25th
NORTHEAST VICE PRESIDENT VISITATION. Buffet Dinner starting at 6 p.m.