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**First Christian Church to host VBS**

First Christian Church will be having its annual Vacation Bible School June 12-16 from 6:30-8 p.m. Children three years old up to those finishing the sixth grade are invited to attend free of charge. There will be games, songs, prizes, snacks and Bible stories.

On Friday, June 16, there will be a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. with the children and their families, followed by a skate board demonstration at the bank parking lot.

All children are invited to attend. For more information or to pre-register, call CJ Johnson at 676-8729.

**Obituaries**

**Ramon Stephenson**

Ramon Stephenson, 72, died Thursday, June 1, 2006 at the Vancouver Veterans Administration Care Unit in Vancouver, WA.



Ramon Stephenson

A graveside funeral service with military honors was held June 6 at the Hermiston Cemetery. A memorial service followed at Gospel Home Church in Hermiston.

He was born March 27, 1934 at Swain County, NC to Grayborn and Grace (Sutton) Stephenson.

Stephenson was raised in North Carolina and

graduated from Swain County High School in Bryson City. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

After the service, he moved to Oregon and worked at a sawmill in Kinzua.

On Oct. 31, 1957, he married Dorothea "Dot" Weems at Goldendale, WA. They moved to California and Stephenson drove bus for Continental Trailways for several years. In 1969, they returned to Oregon and lived in Stanfield where Stephenson worked for the Stanfield Irrigation District. He then worked for Ross Machine Shop, Noland Door and finally as a carman for the Union Pacific Railroad until he retired in 1996.

He was a member of the Gospel Home Church in Hermiston. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Dorothea "Dot" Stephenson of Heppner; three daughters, Pamela Rogers of Hermiston, Kimberly Mescall of Moscow, ID and Dee Bailey of Stephenville, TX; two brothers, Charles and Mack Stephenson both of Bryson City, NC; two sisters, Inez Davis of Bryson City, NC and Irene Huggins of Franklin, NC; and three grandchildren and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Grayborn and Grace Stephenson and two brothers, James and Earl Stephenson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gospel Home Church at 235 SW 3rd St. Hermiston, OR 97838 or to Lung Cancer Research c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838. Burns Mortuary is in care of arrangements.

**Obituaries**

**Dennis Jobs**

Dennis Jobs, 83, a longtime Pilot Rock resident, died Saturday, May 27, 2006 at home with his family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer.

Viewing was held June 1 at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton with the rosary held that evening at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Pilot Rock. A funeral services was held June 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton followed by burial at Pilot Rock Cemetery.

Jobs was born May 11, 1923 in Spirit Lake, ID to Lester and Lillian Jobs. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1942, where he was co-captain of the only basketball team to win a State Championship in Spirit Lake history. He later attended and played basketball at Lewiston Normal College in Lewiston, ID.

He was an Army veteran serving during World War II in the Pacific.

On Sept. 19, 1948, he married the love of his life, Helen Kucera at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton. They moved to Pilot Rock in 1952 where they owned and operated the Pilot Rock Grocery Store for 37 years.

Jobs was an active member of St. Helen's Parish in Pilot Rock. He was a member of the Jay Cee's, who were instrumental in developing the little league field. He was a volunteer firefighter in Pilot Rock. He helped organize the Pilot Rock Booster Club and also was a member of the Elk's Lodge, Eagle's Lodge and the Pendleton Country Club where he had many good friends and enjoyed good times.

Jobs' hobbies included golf, pool, playing cards, fishing and attending sporting events, especially his children and grandchildren's.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; sisters, Betty Wood of Olympia, WA and Terry Ingram of Bellevue, WA; stepsisters, Elnor Ackerman of Gresham and Mayfred Hendrick of Longview, WA; stepbrothers, Lowell Cade of Madras and Floyd Cade of Longview, WA; son, Jim Jobs and wife Nancy Keizer; daughter, Valorie Sampson and husband Sonny of Pilot Rock; daughter, Belinda Roberts and husband David of Kennewick, WA; son, Ron Jobs and wife Janet of Salem; daughter, Marla Michael of Pendleton; daughters-in-law, Lori Jobs-Edmonds and Jana Jobs-Whitten of Pendleton; sons-in-law, Stanley Stanhope of Pendleton and Ben Michael of Pilot Rock; and 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and stepparents; grandson, Travis Sampson; son, Dean Jobs; and sister, Vicki McMinn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice or the Dean Jobs Memorial Fund.

**Donalda M. Reed**

Donalda M. Reed, 86, of Heppner and a longtime Condon resident, died Monday, May 29, 2006 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.



Donalda Reed

A graveside service was held June 5 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born May 31, 1919, eight miles west of Condon, to Blain and Minnie Maley. She attended her first three years of school at the little white school house at Igo, near Condon. Her father was elected county assessor and the family moved into Condon. She attended school there graduating from high school in 1937.

On Sept. 5, 1940, she married Fred J. Reed at Payette, ID. The couple remained in Condon until moving to Heppner in 1991. They celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 1990. Mr. Reed preceded her in death in 1995.

Survivors include daughter, Dorothy Shaffer of Kennewick, WA, Carol Klein and Kay Rene Qualls both of Heppner; son, Robert Reed of Condon; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The Reeds also had numerous nieces and nephews who stayed with them many times which made it seem like they were their own.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Home Health, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or to St. Patrick's Senior Center, P.O. Box 715, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Wilma Louise Norton**

Wilma Louise Norton, 49, of Hardman, died Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at her home.

A private family burial will take place at the Hermiston Cemetery.

She was born July 3, 1956 at Heppner to Ervin and Lola (Dungan) Allen.

Norton was a resident of Hardman for the past eight years and had formerly lived in Middleton, ID and in Hood River. She was a homemaker all her life and enjoyed crocheting.

She is survived by sons, Kevin Norton of Hardman and Tim Norton of Sherwood; daughter, LayVenne Cline of Woodstock, GA; brother, Loren Allen of Hardman; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ervin and Lola Allen; brothers, Willie Allen and Benny Allen; and sisters, Leona Dornbusch and Deanne Winters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838 to help the family with expenses.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Florence C. Green**

Florence C. Green, 92, of Heppner died Monday, May 29, 2006 at Juniper House Assisted Living in Pendleton.

A funeral service was held June 5 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Concluding service and burial followed at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born April 2, 1914 at Heppner to William and Mabel French. She was raised in Heppner where she attended and graduated from high school.

On March 5, 1932, she married Alex Cornett Green at Pendleton. She worked many years with her husband in their store, Green Feed and Seed until it was sold when they retired. She was a lifelong resident of Heppner until moving into Juniper House in 1999.

Green had a lifelong goal to travel to England to visit her cousins, which she got to do and her cousin later came from England to visit her and tour Oregon.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Book Worms and the United Methodist Church. Her hobbies were knitting, needlepoint and she was an avid reader.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Ruth Troyer and husband Glenn of La Grande; sons, James Green of Canby, Stephen Green and wife Boni and Marion Green and wife Marlys all of Pendleton; brother, Bill French of Heppner; sister, Ruth McCaleb and husband Elmer of Gresham; 11 grand and step grandchildren, 42 great-grand and step great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in 1997.

Contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 733, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Dorothy Patton**

Dorothy Patton, 91, died on Dec. 22, 2005 in her home at Sun Terrace in Hermiston.



Dorothy Patton

A celebration of life graveside service will be at High View Cemetery in Ione on Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 2 p.m.

She was born on April 12, 1914 in La Grande to Victor and Bernice Hogan. She was raised and attended schools in Washington and Oregon.

She was united in marriage to Richard Patton on Sept. 5, 1931. They lived in Idaho and later moved to Wallula, WA in 1937. In 1952, they moved to Cecil and lived there until 1986 when Richard preceded her in death. Dorothy then moved to Hermiston where she has lived since.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Hermiston.

She enjoyed traveling, flowers, playing cards, cooking, sewing and quilting.

She is survived by her son, Edward Patton of Irrigon; daughters, Esther Dixon of Mitchell and Donna Winson of Seattle, WA; brother, Floyd Hogan of Hermiston; and 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Richard, daughter, Stella Crawford, one brother and three sisters.

Those who wish may make contributions in Patton's memory to Sun Terrace at 1550 NW 11th St., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Irene D. Haskett**

Irene D. Haskett, 94, of Heppner died Saturday, June 3, 2006 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

A graveside service will be held 2 p.m., Sunday, June 11, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner. A memorial gathering will be held at the Heppner Elks Lodge following the service.

She was born Feb. 6, 1912 at Monument, the daughter of Archie and Ruth Sweek Aiken. She attended school at Monument and Tigard, graduating from Tigard High School.

In May of 1931, Haskett married Allen Sherman, they had one son, Calvin Sherman. The couple later divorced.

In 1950, she moved to Seattle and attended beauty college. It was in Seattle that she met Wesley Haskett, they were married on Jan 18, 1953. The couple moved to California and later to Westport, WA. In 1970, they moved to Hermiston where Mr. Haskett preceded her in death.

Haskett moved to Heppner in January of 2006 to be near her son.

Survivors include son, Calvin Sherman and his wife Beverly of Heppner; grandson, Ron Sherman of Portland; granddaughters, Barbara Watkins and Janice Huddleston both of Heppner; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley Haskett; sister, Ora Evans; and brothers, Criss Aiken and Calvin Aiken.

Contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Home Health, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Willow Creek Terrace, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Helen M. Stevens**

Helen M. Stevens, 86, of Hardman, died Monday, June 5, 2006 at her home.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 8 at the Lexington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Home Health and Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

A complete obituary will be in next week's Gazette.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

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