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Ag scholarships available

The Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) announces the availability of two scholarships for students attending a junior college or a four-year college or university in Oregon, with plans to pursue a career in the agriculture industry.

The Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarships are open to Oregon high school graduates attending a junior college or a four-year college or university, with plans to pursue a career in the agriculture industry. The amounts of the scholarships depend on donations received, but in previous years, awards have been in the \$1,000 range. Typically, eight to 10 students are honored each year. It is possible to reapply for the scholarship annually.

Contributions are received throughout the year in support of the OFB Memorial Scholarship Fund.

OFB Memorial Scholarship winners are announced at the end of April or in early May. New or returning undergraduate

or graduate students, as well as previous recipients, are eligible to participate.

The Willamette Valley Ag Association Scholarships are available to full-time students who are college-level juniors or higher, and are pursuing an agriculture-related major at an Oregon college or university. A number of \$1,000 scholarships will be given, depending on available funds.

Both have an entry deadline of April 1. Application materials for both scholarships are available at the Oregon Farm Bureau website at www.oregonfb.org (under Programs menu /FB Scholarship Info page). Both require a current application when applying for the Academic Year 08-09.

For more information on either the Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship or the Willamette Valley Ag Association Scholarship, contact Dana Eckfield at dana@oregonfb.org or call (503) 399-1701, ext. 327.

Chamber lunch meeting / WCVEDG annual meeting to be held

The Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group will hold their annual meeting during the Thursday, February 14, Chamber Lunch Meeting. It will be hosted by WCVEDG and will have featured speaker Pat Pilz of Shepherds Flat Windfarm. The meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Those planning on attending are asked to RSVP to Sheryll Bates at the Chamber office at 676-5536 no later than this Thursday, February 7, so a proper head count can be taken. The location will be announced once the final headcount is in.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR KATHLEEN HISLER



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Obituaries

Gladys C. Skinner

Gladys C. Skinner, 90, a resident of Gilliam County, passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2008, in The Dalles at a local care facility.

She was born on August 8, 1917, in Naravista, NM, the second of five children to Steven and Hazel (Brown) Callender.

She grew up in Texas and earned her bachelor's degree in nursing. She then met Pastor Robert C. Skinner in Sikeston, MO where she was working as a nurse for a local medical practice and they later married. Gladys and Robert served in Iran for 13 years from 1949 to 1962 as missionaries for the Seventh-Day Adventist Church where the last two of their children were born. After their return to the United States she helped her husband Robert in his pastorate of several churches in Oregon and Washington and also worked as an intensive care nurse. She was a resident of Gilliam County since 1996. After their retirement, Gladys and Robert opened Son-Lit Acres, Inc. a health conditioning center located just outside Sweet Home to help individuals change their unhealthy lifestyle patterns and replacing them with healthful ones emphasizing nature's healing agencies and trust in

Divine Power.

She is survived by: her sons, Larry Skinner and his wife Charlene of Sandy, Ron Skinner and his wife Shirley of Moses Lake, WA, Michael Skinner and his wife Mary of Gresham, Robert Skinner Jr. and his wife Kathy of Gilliam County; daughter Sheryl Skinner of Brookings; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A private cremation was held at The Dalles Winquatt Crematory with Smith Callaway Chapel in care of arrangements. A private memorial service is planned by her children.

Ellen M. Kennedy

A memorial gathering for Ellen M. Kennedy will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 8, in the United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Condon.

Mrs. Kennedy, 62, of Lexington died Wednesday, January 30, 2008 in Heppner.

She was born June 16, 1945 in McMinnville, the daughter of Floyd Arthur and Lauretta Mae Kiddle Lantis. She was raised and attended school in The Dalles until moving to Condon in 1957, where she graduated from Condon High School in 1963.

Road bowling planned for St. Pat's weekend celebration

By Doris Brosnan

Road Bowling, a sport imported from Ireland, will return to Heppner for this year's Wee Bit O' Ireland celebration.

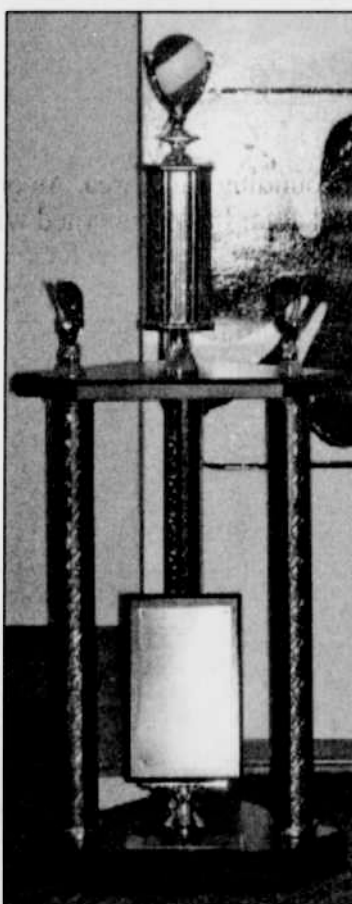
On Sunday, March 16, teams will gather at the Balm Fork-Willow Creek Junction to toss the small, metal, 28 oz. "bowls" through the course on Balm Fork Road. The celebration committee will release further details of the event at a later date, but curious and/or interested readers are encouraged to search the internet for information on this sport that has proven popular with participants and spectators. One good source of information is www.wvirishroadbowling.com.

The event will again be limited to the first nine adult teams of one-to-four members to sign up and pay the small entry fee. All fees are returned to winning participants. Previously, only the first-place team has taken home the money, but the committee is discussing the possibility of adding second- and third-place awards.

The first-place team

Heidemans to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Robert and Helen Heideman will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on Sunday, February 24, from 1:30-4 p.m. at the American



The coveted road bowling trophy.

Legion Hall in Ione. Family and friends are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

Robert Heideman and Helen Woody were married at her parent's farm in Connell, WA on February 22, 1948.

On October 21, 1963 she married Larry Kennedy in Lewiston, ID. The couple lived in Condon until 1972 when they moved to Heppner and in 1988 they moved again, making Lexington their home.

Mrs. Kennedy was very active in the Morrow County Fair and served on the Fair Committee. She was also involved in 4-H. Mrs. Kennedy enjoyed sports and following her grandchildren in their sporting events. She enjoyed antiques and in fact had a little antique shop at Lexington.

She is survived by: her husband, Larry of Lexington; daughters, Denise Riddle and Stacy Wainwright both of Heppner; son, Sid Kennedy of Lexington; mother, Lauretta Lantis of Condon; brother, Ray Lantis of Mayville; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Lantis and a sister, Edith Maley.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Regional Cancer Center c/o Dennis Maughn, 401 Poplar, Walla Walla, WA 99362 or to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

ICABO to hold annual meeting

Ione Community Agriculture Business Organization (ICABO) will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, February 13, at 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Ione.

All businesses and organizations will have displays and information about their organization, accomplishments, and projects for 2008. Finger foods will be furnished and Taylor's will have a no host bar. For more information contact Betty Gray at 422-7335 or 989-9500.

Senior Center Menu

Nazarene/Seventh Day Adventist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, February 13. The menu will include Cornish hens with orange sauce, new potatoes with peas, spiced pears, hot rolls, and chocolate mousse.

Lexington Baptist Church plans Valentine's dinner

Lexington Baptist Church will be hosting a Valentine's dinner for the community on Thursday, February 14, beginning 6:30 p.m.

The menu will include lasagna, salad, French bread, beverages, and dessert.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Heppner Christian Church to host Valentine's breakfast

Heppner Christian Church will host a Valentine's breakfast on Sunday, February 17, from 8:30-10 a.m. Husbands and wives from the Heppner and Lexington communities are invited to attend.

This meal is being sponsored by the Heppner-Lexington Men's Breakfast Fellowship and is free of charge.

Everyone is invited to join in the breakfast. The men are cooking and cleaning.

Men of St. Patrick's Church to host Valentine's breakfast

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church will be hosting a Valentine's breakfast on Sunday, February 10, at noon. There is no charge for this meal and everyone is invited to attend.

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