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United Methodist Church makes donation to school music programs



Pictured left to right: Dorine Enz, Alaina Lemmon, and Jan Stroeber present a check to music teachers Michelle Stone and Joe Lindsay on behalf of the Heppner United Methodist Church for their contributions to the "Christmas Is" community Christmas program. —Photo by Autumn Morgan

Heppner United Methodist Church presented a check to the music programs at Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School. The donation consisted of half of the proceeds received during the "Christmas Is" program held at Heppner United Methodist Church. Music students from Heppner High School, Heppner Elementary

Methodist Church, and Alaina Lemmon's music classes joined community members and the Heppner United Methodist Church choir to present the program last December. Approximately 64 people participated in the program. The "Christmas Is" program was a multi-church collaboration in the Heppner area.

Lillian Corliss Sipchenko Shadduck

Lillian Corliss Sipchenko Shadduck, 87, passed away of natural causes while visiting her daughter, Candice Johnson, in Salem on December 29, 2009. Memorial services will be held Thursday, January 14, at 1:30 p.m. at Silverton Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Silverton. Family graveside service will follow at Wilamette National Cemetery in Portland with full military honors.

Lillian was born February 17, 1922 in Portland to Sidney and Lydia Sipchenko. She had one older sister, Lenora. At six months old the family moved back to the Russian communities in Kiev, ND where Sidney and Lydia were from.

At 18 months old the greatest miracle of Lillian's life occurred. She followed older cousins down a road, got behind and was playing on train tracks and was run over by a train. She fell into a hole between the railroad ties and survived with just damage to one eye.

The family moved shortly to Pittsburg and then soon to the Chicago, IL area where Lillian grew up. A young sister, Elsie, was born. Her favorite childhood memory was attending the Chicago's World

Fair in 1933 at age 11. Her father moved the family from the rough Chicago neighborhood they lived in to the suburb of Northbrook. Lillian graduated from Northbrook, IL High School on June 9, 1940. She worked in Chicago until she was 21 when she joined the WACS. She was in the Air Force division of WACS as WAFFS had not been formed yet.



Lillian Shadduck

On January 5, 1945 she married Melvin James Shadduck of Sioux City, IA. Both were stationed at Traux Field in Corpus Christi, TX. Lillian was a sergeant and air traffic control operator and Melvin and Air Force officer and pilot. They met in a swimming pool during a hurricane warning when all flights were grounded.

Their first daughter Pamela Jeanne was born in 1945 in Chicago, IL, and second daughter Bonita Lee born in 1948 in Little Falls, MN. Melvin rejoined the Air Force during the Korean War and Lillian followed him to Japan where he was stationed. A third daughter, Terrie Ann, was born in 1950.

Lillian flew home to her parents with her daughters when the fighting in Korea intensified. In April of 1951 Melvin's

plane was shot down over Korea and Lillian was notified that he was MIA and presumed dead as all pilots were being shot when captured. To Lillian's great relief, 34 days later Melvin showed up in UN held territory. Just before he was captured the policy to shoot all pilots was suspended. He was the only American pilot during the Korean War to escape unaided. The severe burns received when his plane was shot down sent him back to the States. A fourth daughter Candice Lynn was born in 1953 in Sacramento, CA.

Melvin couldn't fly anymore so he retired from the Air Force as a Captain and they moved to a farm he had bought near Lincoln, MN on Fishtrap Lake. Lillian was active in the Mother's Club (rural PTA) and was well loved in the community. In 1963 Lillian and Melvin divorced and Lillian moved to Berrien Springs, MI where her sister Elsie lived. She worked as head housekeeper of the men's dormitories at Andrews University until she moved to Portland in 1974 to live with daughter, Pamela.

She lived with various daughters until 1977 when she moved to Wenatchee, WA to attend

the Wenatchee Community College and fulfilled a lifelong dream of becoming a licensed practical nurse. She worked for several years and then moved to Portland where she worked at a health food store and lived on Peacock Lane, "The Christmas Street" of Portland. In 1988 she gave up her home and moved to Cave Creek, AZ to care for her aging mother. In 1989 she moved with her mother to Silverton to live with her daughter Pamela until 2000 when she moved to Heppner to live with various family members. In 2007 she moved to Arlington, WA to live with her daughter Bonnie. In 2009 she returned to live in Heppner with her daughter Pamela until her death.

She was preceded by her parents, two sisters, and one great-grandchild.

She is survived by: her four daughters, Pamela Williams of Heppner, Bonita Wenberg of Heppner and Arlington, WA, Terrie Myers of Winslow, AZ, and Candice Johnson of Salem; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made in Lillian's name to ADRA, an international relief agency that works closely with the Red Cross. The address is: ADRA, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Concerning Measures 66 & 67

Well, the local people have no shortage of good, reasonable arguments against these "Stick-it to the People" Measures. Letters in the EO on January 2, 5, and 7 were well thought-out and written. I applaud their writers.

But, we still have a conundrum concerning how to vote. Vote against these destructive taxes and our "Representative Government" threatens to cut out funding for schools, law enforcement, and release criminals- ouch! That makes it a hard choice, but why? Considering public safety is the primary function of American governments, and the people have consistently voted for our children's education, why does this happen regularly?

Well duh, have you ever considered that this happens by design, even after you've been conned by your elected "representatives" many times. Consider: never do their grandiose ideological, social engineering, green ecology giveaway programs, the union or group that elected them, or their special interest campaign contributors suffer. Of course not, those funds are safely written into legislation that won't be touched.

Representative government has become an oxy-moron in America today. We elect people who then serve special interests because we don't watchdog them enough or fire them when they stray. Then, when our tax money isn't enough, they write a bill to fund schools, law enforcement, and prisons. If we vote against it, they punish us by taking away what the people need, not what the politicians and their 'keepers' want. They are completely out of touch with those they supposedly represent.

Well, let's let these clowns know who they work for. Vote NO on 66 & 67, then let's clean house in Salem this fall. Vote every one there long enough to "know his way around" out of office - that's when they're dangerous. Get rid of "career" politicians and go back to good people who want to serve a term or two to pay back their country or state for what they've gained through America's freedoms. Get rid of all those who have fed at the public trough so long they think we work for them.

Ray Grace
Heppner

Senior Center Menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving

lunch on Wednesday, January 20. The menu will include Shepherd's Pie (beef), fruit cocktail, hot rolls, and cookies.

To Congress Regarding the Health Care Bill

Letter to the Editor:

So, how many bribes is it going to take to pass this bill? You truly are making history.

You are passing a bill that the people are overwhelmingly against. A bill that is going to raise insurance rates, the cost of health care, taxes, and the federal deficit all in one fell swoop. Not to mention it's going to lower the quality of health care. This is common sense that if you add 30 million people to the system and don't add doctors and nurses, you are going to lower the quality of care. But the worst thing about this bill is it's going to bankrupt the nation, no matter how good you try to make the numbers look.

This bill is full of corruption and secret deals and your name is going to be associated with it if you vote for it. Show us you have some integrity and vote against this bill.

John Russell
Salem

Coleman graduates from Air Force basic military training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Matthew R. Coleman graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.



Matthew Coleman

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He earned distinction as an honor graduate.

Coleman is the stepson of Mark Wathen of Ione. He is a 2009 graduate of Ione Community High School.

Awana promotes "Parent Night"

Awana will be holding "Parent Night" on Thursday, January 28. Parents are invited to come with their children, have dinner, and participate in the evening.

Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and the regular Awana program will run from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Awanas is held at Willow Creek Baptist Church, 560 North Minor off of Water Street.

If transportation is required, contact Dale Bates at 541-676-5773.

CAP & TRADE
What's The Deal?
FREE
Public Meeting in Heppner
Sunday, January 17 @ 2 pm
Heppner Elementary Gym

Cap & Trade Program
By Walla Walla Attorney Jeff Burkhardt

You will learn:

- What is Cap & Trade
- How does it work
- Possible effects

Program is FREE, donations accepted.

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REGARDING BOMBING RANGE ROAD TEMPORARY CLOSURE
Morrow County Public Works Department would like to announce Due to reconstruction on the south end of the Bombing Range / Hwy 207 Intersection project. It is necessary to close the South end section of Bombing Range road for a period beginning on January 4, 2010 and continuing through January 29, 2010 weather permitting. The primary north detour route will be Grieb Ln. The South detour route will be Juniper Canyon to Baseline Rd. All traffic of any kind with the exception of those local residents will be restricted and the closure will be strictly enforced during this period. Local residents will be allowed access subject to following traffic control measures necessary at the time.
This project is a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
Any questions or concerns may contact the Public Works office 365 W. Hwy 74, P.O. Box 428, Lexington, OR. 97839. 541-989-9500

Wedding Table
Brett Barber & Shannon Milligan
Wedding-December 5, 2009
Reception to be held in February

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