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**Birth Announcement**

**Isabel Jo Ann Payne** - Petra and Kevin Payne of Heppner announce the birth of a daughter, Isabel Jo Ann Payne, on April 2, 2010 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.



Isabel Jo Ann Payne

At birth she weighed eight pounds, nine ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches in length.

She joins a sister, Maya, 1 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Mary Ann Elguezabal of Heppner and the late Juan Elguezabal, Les and Kathy Payne of Umatilla, and Phyllis Armitage of Wenatchee, WA. Great-grandmother is Joan Ingram of Nez Perce, ID.

**Hunter's education course to be held in June**

A hunter's education course will be held June 8, 10, 15 and 17 from 6 - 9 p.m. at Heppner High school with field day on Saturday morning, June 12, at Lexington Gun Club.


Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt. The cost for the class is \$10.

To register for the class call Jim at 541-969-4845. Information about the course can be viewed at [http://www.dfv.state.or.us/outdoor\\_skills/hunter/courses/index.asp#Northeast](http://www.dfv.state.or.us/outdoor_skills/hunter/courses/index.asp#Northeast).

**St. William Church children receive first communion**



Four children of St. William Church in Ione received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2. The children had prepared for this event for over a year with the guidance of Eileen McElligott. Parents, grandparents and visitors were present for the event. At the mass, Fr. Gerry Condon spoke of the great significance of this event for the children. Following the mass, there was a reception for all, sponsored by the members of the Altar Society. Pictured (l-r) are Megan Doherty, Jillian Rudolf, Jason Rea, and Renae McElligott. -Contributed Photo



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**Delores Alvena "Dee" (Van Cleave) McGill**

Delores Alvena "Dee" (Van Cleave) McGill, 76, of Pilot Rock died Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Willowbrook Terrace. Services will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at 11 a.m. at



Delores "Dee" McGill

Bethel Assembly of God Church in Pendleton. Burial will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City.

Delores was born July 30, 1933 in Baker City to Alva and Rachel (Riley) Wunder. She grew up in Baker City where she graduated from Baker City High School in 1951. She married Johnny Joseph Van Cleave in Baker City in 1952. He passed away in 1987. She moved to Hereford then Alston's Corner, moving to Bend in 1955. She later moved back to Hereford in 1980 then to John Day, Heppner and then to Pilot Rock.

She married David McGill on September 6, 1997 in Pilot Rock.

She worked for the school district in food service and as a bus driver.

She is survived by: her husband, David McGill of Pilot Rock; son Tim Van Cleave of Pendleton; daughter Jaycee (Janette) Van Cleave of Fresno, CA; brother, Ray Wunder of Nampa, ID; sister Linda Wall of Baker City; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Johnny Van Cleave.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 6, from 12-5 p.m. and Friday, May 7, from 9-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contribu-

tions can be made to Bethel Church in Pendleton.

**Betty Anderson**

Betty Anderson, a longtime resident of Pendleton, died Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at her home.

She was 83 years old. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be conducted Monday, May 3, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Pendleton. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 11 a.m. in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton. Burial will follow the services in the Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.



Betty Anderson

Mrs. Anderson was born Mary Elizabeth Curran, August 13, 1926 in Pendleton. She was the daughter of Patrick and Frances (Doherty) Curran. She was raised in Morrow County and North Powder, where she graduated from high school.

She married Ralph R. Anderson on August 14, 1948 in Pendleton. The family had lived in John Day before moving to Pendleton in 1957. While here, she had worked at the Pendleton Woolen Mills for 30 years before she retired.

She had been an active 60 year member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Pendleton and a member of the Catholic Daughters. She had also been an active volunteer in our community, Betty volunteered for many groups including the St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Outreach and the American Red Cross and several others. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and traveling. She was an avid fan of her grandchildren's sports and activities.

**Obituaries**

Survivors include: her daughters and son-in-laws, Teri and Terry Sanderson of Wasco, and Kathleen and David Hartley of Pendleton; seven grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband; a son Patrick Anderson and daughter-in-law Pamela Anderson-Courtain; her parents; a sister Katy Meyers; and a grandson Ryan Anderson.

Contributions in her memory may be directed to the St. Mary's Outreach, and may be sent in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, PO Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. You may sign the guestbook, or leave condolences at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com). Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

**Dorothy Cutsforth Zita Hawkins**

Dorothy Cutsforth Zita Hawkins, 80, of Hermiston, died Saturday, May 1, 2010 in Richland, WA.



Dorothy Cutsforth Zita Hawkins

A family graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 7, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A public celebration of life service will be held 3:30 p.m. on Friday at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Heppner.

She was born January 1, 1930 in Heppner, the daughter of Orville and Alta Pettyjohn Cutsforth. She was raised and attended school at Lexington up to the fifth grade. She then attended St. Joseph Academy in Pendleton where she graduated in 1947. She graduated from Stevens College in Missouri. It was there that she met Francis Richard Zita. The couple was married on February

12, 1949 at Heppner. They lived at New Britain, Connecticut before moving to Condon and then Beaverton. They later divorced.

On December 3, 1977 she married Robert Hawkins at the Hawkins home on Buttercreek near Echo. It was there that she enjoyed cooking for the harvest crews and helping Bob with his activities. She enjoyed golf and was a member of the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner. For a time she wrote for the Gazette-Times in Heppner. Her most enjoyable activities involved her family, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include: her daughters, Debra Zita of Portland, Susan Pearle of Toronto, Canada, Judy Wodecki of Little River, South Carolina, and Elizabeth Ashbeck of Echo; sons, Rich Zita of Pendleton and Chris Zita of Echo; step-daughters, Terri Sheehy of Beaverton and Melinda Hawkins of Port Orford, WA; sisters, Vesta Kilkenny of Portland and Fay Olsen of Kennewick, WA; step-mother Barbara Gilbert of Heppner; step-brother Gene Heliker of Pendleton; step-sisters, Lisa Cutsforth of Heppner and Donna Cutsforth, and 17 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: husbands Bob Hawkins and Richard Zita; parents Orville and Alta Cutsforth; brothers Gene Cutsforth, Pat Cutsforth, Orville (Fritz) Cutsforth Jr. and Kenneth Cutsforth; sister Sharon Stookey; step-daughter Tammy Hubbard; and step-son Craig Hawkins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Oregon, 1650 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**HES Positive Behavior Referral Recipients**

As part of the Heppner Elementary School Positive Behavior Support system, teachers have started giving more referrals, as in positive ones. These are given to students who have gone above and beyond in their classwork, behavior or citizenship.

Students that received them in April were Jacee Currin, Janice Munkers, Cara Arbogast, Leo Waite, Daichi Walters, Patrick Collins, Ryan Smith, Melissa Martin, Ethan Akers, Clyde Britt, Sophie Grant, Tiffany Akers, Rylee Wagoner, Kolby Currin and Mrs. Matteson's homeroom.

**EOU announces winter dean's list**

More than 480 students enrolled at Eastern Oregon University for the 2010 winter term have been named to the dean's list. To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

The following EOU students qualified for the winter 2010 dean's list: Janessa Wood and Sherilyn Peck, both of Heppner.

**Benefit fundraiser to be held for 18 month-old**

A benefit for 18 month-old Remi Robinson will be held on Saturday, May 15. The benefit will be held at Hamley's Steak House in Pendleton beginning at 6:30 p.m. Remi was diagnosed a brain stem tumor and is currently being cared for at Dorenbacher Hospital.

The benefit will include a no-host dinner/bar, a silent auction, and live music. There is a \$10 door charge and tickets can be purchased in advance at Columbia State Bank and Hamley's.

Monetary donations may be sent to: Columbia State Bank, Attention Kylee, P.O. Box 848, Pendleton, OR 97801.

For more information contact Polly Bothum at 541-910-2055, Mollie Bothum-Aschenbrenner at 530-520-6018, or Robin Bothum-Nansel at 406-356-2461.

**Heppner Daycare and Pre-school to hold fall registration**

On Monday, May 17, Heppner Daycare and Pre-school will be open from 5-6:30 p.m. for fall preschool registration for three and four year olds. Kids will do a craft and have fun playing while parents fill out paperwork.

Parents are asked to bring immunization records to the registration. Children who are returning to the program need to have their records updated.

Merry Chandler and the board members will be available to answer questions and take suggestions.

**Senior Center Menu**

Heppner Christian Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, May 12. The menu will include oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, Jell-O with fruit, hot rolls, and ice cream.

**ELECT ANN SPICER  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**



**COMMITTED:** Over Thirty Years of Commitment through Community Service to Morrow County

**EXPERIENCED:** Over Thirty Years in the Practice of Law in Morrow County Serving Morrow County's Citizens and Communities Including Former Morrow County District Attorney.

**FAIR:** As a Long Time Member of the Morrow County Community, Ann knows her community and understands how to best serve them in the role of Justice Judge.

**KNOWLEDGEABLE:** Ann understands and is experienced in all aspects of civil and criminal law that must be applied by the Justice Judge, including application of the municipal and county codes in Morrow County.

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