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Qualls places third in national poetry contest



Sydney Qualls was the winner of the 2010 National Garden Clubs Poetry Contest in the Pacific Region. She placed third in the national contest. Qualls is the president of the HES Student Council. Her favorite subject is math and she enjoys reading and writing. —Contributed Photo

Benefit spaghetti feed to be held Saturday

A benefit spaghetti feed will be held on Saturday, November 6, before the volleyball game at Lone Community School.

The cost is \$5 per plate and will include spaghetti, salad, and garlic toast. Concessions will also be available and a silent auction will be held.

All proceeds from the dinner, concessions, and silent auction will go for medical and burial expenses for seven month old Brayden Fowler, the son of Kevin Fowler and Alexia Briggs, who passed away on Friday, October 29, at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland.

Donations are also being accepted at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Anyone wishing to help with the dinner is asked to call 541-561-0629.

Head Start class tours Heppner Family Foods



On October 21, the Heppner Head Start had a field trip to Heppner Family Foods. Stephanie Rill gave the children a tour of the store. The students were treated with healthy snacks such as apples, string cheese, and fruit snacks at different departments of the store. —Contributed Photo

Dec. 2 marks Customer Appreciation Day in Heppner

Heppner Christmas Festivities will begin Thursday, December 2, with Customer Appreciation Day.

The day marks extended evening hours for early Christmas shopping. The day will be filled with a time for the local merchants to promote customer appreciation. The evening events will start at 5 p.m. with local children decorating the tree by the Post Office with their homemade ornaments.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.
If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.
If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:
Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

Brayden Lee James Fowler

Brayden Lee James Fowler died Friday, October 29, 2010 at OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland.



Brayden Lee James Fowler

Brayden was born March 12, 2010.

He is survived by: his parents Kevin Fowler and Alexia Briggs; his grandparents Mark and Melisa Bruno of Ione, Stacey and Theresa Jessen of Heppner, Nick Tanzey and Sunnie Prince of Wallowa, Mike and Kris Fowler of Oroville, CA, and Boyd Briggs of Pendleton; and several great-grandparents, aunts, and uncles.

Services are pending.

Helen Elizabeth (Ransdell) Nelson

Helen Elizabeth (Ransdell) Nelson of Pendleton died Saturday, October 23, 2010. A service will be held in Helen's memory at the First Presbyterian Church at 201 SW Dorion Avenue in Pendleton at 3 p.m. on December 3, 2010. Refreshments will follow the service.



Helen (Ransdell) Nelson

Helen was welcomed into life 93 on July 29, 1917 years ago by her parents Samuel C. and Bessie Ransdell, and sisters, Margaret (Day) and Mildred (Merewether), in Portland. Helen graduated from Washington High School. She attended Oregon State College where she met the love of her life, Alfred (Fred) H. Nelson, Jr. They were married on October 25, 1941, in Portland.

Helen moved from the city to the very rural life on the Nelson Bros. wheat farm located between Ione

and Lexington. She adapted and thrived in caring for her husband and her children: Kenneth Nelson (Ione, OR), Karin Nilsson (Salem, OR), and Keith Nelson (Odessa, Texas). She also was a good surrogate mother to many young farm animals.

Helen was a member of the Ione Community Church, Ione PTA, Lexington Grange, and Lexington Home Economic Club. She was active in many church, school and community activities. In 1978 she and Fred retired and leased the farm to Ken and Julie Nelson. They enjoyed their retirement years traveling in their RV and with tour groups. In 1984 they moved to Pendleton and adjusted quite well to city life. Fred died in 1990 after a long battle with cancer.

Helen was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and made many friends there and through her volunteer work at St Anthony Hospital gift shop and Umatilla County Historical Society. Helen's family and her faith were the mainstays of her life. She was a devoted, kind and caring person.

Helen lived in and received outstanding care from the Suttle Care and Retirement Home in Pendleton for several years. Her family appreciates all the kind people who cared for her there. She previously lived at the McKay Creek Retirement Center and enjoyed their staff as well, along with several friends who also lived there. Helen's three children were thankful to be able to be with Helen during her final days. Her friends were there for her too.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Alfred, and her parents and sisters.

She is survived by: her three children; five grandchildren, Jill Martin, Heidi Nelson, Josh Nelson, Nicholas and Tim Nelson; and three great grandchildren, Jakob and Luke Nelson and Eva Martin. Helen is also survived by her nieces and nephews Harry Day, Paul Day, Mike Merewether, Kathleen Merewether and Jeanne Griner. Helen had a strong loving relationship with them, and they frequently spent time at the family farm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801; the Ione Community Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 346, Ione, OR 97843; or the St. Anthony Home Care and Hospice, 1601 SE Court Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

You may sign the online guest book or send condolences online at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Dean L. Rohde

Dean L. Rohde, 80, died Thursday, October 28, 2010, at his home in Kennewick, WA. Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2010, at High View Cemetery in Ione. Friends are invited to join the family to visit and reminisce at Canyon Lakes Clubhouse 3700 Canyon Lakes Drive in Kennewick, WA on Tuesday, November 2, from 2 to 4 p.m.



Dean L. Rohde

He was born September 2, 1930 in Pendleton, the son of Fred and Eileen Snyder Rohde. Dean grew up on the family wheat ranch near Echo. Wheat farming always remained an interest for Dean.

Dean served in intelligence for the United States Army and was stationed in Kyoto, Japan. After an honorable discharge in 1956, he returned to Eastern Oregon where he met Ruby Ann Rietmann of Ione. The couple married at Ione on June 7, 1958.

Mr. Rohde began work as an instrument tech-

nician at Battelle in 1963. He held many positions and worked on a variety of projects through the dawn of the computing era.

After retirement Dean and Ruby Ann enjoyed traveling and visiting new places. Dean was an avid golfer, he and his brother Ernie spent countless mornings at Canyon Lakes playing for dimes and visiting. He loved the Oregon Coast, especially early morning walks and searching for agates and shells in the sand. His kids learned early on about "leaverites," (the broken shells and stinky stuff that you should just "leave er right" there).

The grandchildren could always count on Papa to "fix it," as he was always able to come up with a creative way to repair most anything.

He is survived by: his wife of 52 years Ruby Ann Rohde of Kennewick, WA; son, Paul Rohde and his wife Susan of Carnation, WA; daughter, Mary Jo Lindquist and her husband Christopher of Richland, WA; grandchildren, Jordan and Andy Rohde, John, Katie Jane, and Julie Ann Lindquist; brothers, Roy Rohde and Glenn Rohde; and daughter Teresa Salmela from a previous marriage.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Day Flag Fund that has been created to establish a tradition of flying the flags of veterans on Memorial Day at the High View Cemetery in Ione, in care of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, PO Box 106, Ione, Oregon 97843.

The family appreciates the chemotherapy nurses at the Tri City Cancer Center and to Hospice for all of their care and compassion, especially Michael.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Holly Rebekah Lodge to host monthly card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting the monthly card party this Saturday, November 6, at the Lodge Hall in Lexington.

Due to increased expenses the cost of playing will be \$8 per person. The cost will include a light supper and snacks throughout the evening and prizes to the high and low men and women and the traveling prizes. Play will begin at 7 p.m.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Ripple to speak at Chamber lunch meeting

John Ripple from Morrow County Grain Growers will be the speaker at this week's Chamber lunch meeting. The meeting will be held at noon at Heppner City Hall. All Entities Reports will also be given at the meetings.

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Harvest Festival to be held at Heppner Christian Church

On Sunday, November 7, at 6 p.m. Heppner Christian Church will hold their Harvest Festival. There will be food, praise, and a special speaker, Marshall Almarode. Everyone is invited.

Almarode, a friend of Dick and Karen Temple,

lery will be catering the meal.

Anyone planning to attend the meetings is asked to RSVP to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce by Wednesday morning of each week everyone can be accommodated for seating and meals.

Firewood season on the Umatilla National Forest ends November 15

Personal-use firewood cutting areas on the Umatilla National Forest will close for the season on Monday, November 15. Firewood cutting on the forest will not be available again until May of 2011.

Firewood permits can be purchased up until November 15 at any Umatilla National Forest office or at several local businesses in the community. Permits cost \$5 per cord

Heppner Methodist Women to hold annual Fall Bazaar and luncheon

The Heppner Methodist Women will again be holding their annual Fall Harvest Bazaar and luncheon on Friday, November 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the social hall in the basement of the Methodist Church.

There will be a variety of homemade items for sale such as crafts, homemade baked goods, preserves, jams and jellies along with Ida's "Twice is Nice" table of gently used items.

At 11 a.m. the women will begin serving

their famous chicken casserole dinner that includes a serving of casserole, salad, a homemade roll, a dessert and beverage for \$7. A piece of pie and coffee will be served for \$4. The meal will be served until 2 p.m. or until they run out of food.

The money raised by this activity is very important to the United Methodist Women because it helps to cover activities, repairs and other expenses that are not included in the budget.

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with a minimum purchase of four cords for \$20. A maximum purchase of 12 cords total, per household, is allowed from National Forest lands during the calendar year.

For more information on the firewood program, or to find out where to obtain a permit, contact the Umatilla National Forest supervisor's office in Pendleton at 541-278-3716, or visit our website at www.fs.fed.us/r6/uma/.

Heppner TV removing poles

Heppner TV is in the process of removing poles in Heppner. Anyone who would like to keep their pole is asked to notify the office at 541-676-9663.

PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS OFFERING A ONE DAY TRAINING
This training will prepare community members with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide comfort and support for friends and family members who are waiting at the hospital while their critically ill or injured loved one is being cared for by our medical staff. Lunch will be provided
NOVEMBER 20, 2010 9AM to 4PM
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER • 535 W. MORGAN, HEPPNER
Please register via email at pattis@mocohd.org or call 541 676-2946 extension 2955

"And my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land"
2 CHRON. 7:14
This quote brought to you by the Willow Creek Tea Party Patriots