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Obituary
Jeanne M. Johnson

Jeanne M. Johnson, 77, of Lonerock, died Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at her home. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, December 29, 2010, at the Heppner Christian Church in Heppner, Oregon. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, December 30, 2010, at the Lonerock Cemetery.



Jeanne M. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson was born February 18, 1933, during the depression at Mullen, Nebraska, the daughter of William and Helen Folk Mills. She attended grade school in North Platte, Nebraska, until the age of 10. In 1943, she and her family moved to Vancouver, Washington where her father was employed at the Kaiser shipyards during the final years of World War II.

After the war, her family bought property in Gresham to be near their favorite preacher. She finished her basic education there, graduating from Gresham High School in 1951. Led by her Christian spirit, she then journeyed to Ottumwa, Iowa, for the first of four years of Bible education. The remaining three

years were spent at a Bible training center in southeast Portland. After Bible school, she attended Portland State University for four years, majoring in secondary education. After leaving PSU, she worked at a Portland credit bureau until 1974, when she bought a telephone answering service, which she owned and operated for the next 11 years.

In 1979 she married Don Johnson and the couple settled down in Lonerock in 1985. Following his death she continued to live in the small town for the remainder of her life, maintaining a lively interest in family, friends, and her church.

Mrs. Johnson served on the Lonerock City Council and was a member of the Heppner Christian Church.

She is survived by her children, Andrew Beebe, Aaron Beebe, and Aletta Capes; and two sisters, Pat Hill and Betty Kinsky.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Christian Church, P.O. Box 158, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary
Sandra Diane Wolfson

Sandra Diane Wolfson passed away in Menifee, Ca. on December 22, 2010, at the age of 67. Sandra was born on December 17, 1943, to Jack and Patricia Lee.



Sandra Diane Wolfson

She married William Allen Wolfson on March 17, 1963. She worked as the head accountant

for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Spokane, Washington, until her retirement. She was very active in her church and Pathfinder group. She loved to travel, backpack, hike and bicycle.

In 2003 she and her husband moved into a fifth wheel and began to RV full time. Many medical problems and weight caused her disability. Three years ago she had gastric bypass and regained

her life back. She has lived the last three years to the fullest.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents. Sandra is survived by her husband, William Wolfson of Ione, Oregon, two brothers, Tom Lee of Smith River, California and David Lee of Hermiston, Oregon; a sister,

Linda Democko of Bradenton, CA; two daughters, Diane Osbane of Hermiston and Yvonne Morter of Ione, Oregon; four grandchildren, Brittnee DesBouillons of Hermiston, Beka DesBouillons of Spokane, Washington, and Austin and MaLinda Morter of Ione, Oregon.

A memorial service will be planned for the spring in Spokane, Washington, and June 25 at the Oregon Coast.

Rebekahs to host New Year's Eve pinochle party

Holly Rebekah Lodge is hosting a New Year's Eve pinochle party at the Lodge Hall in Lexington.

The cost is \$6 per person which will include finger foods throughout the

evening. Players are invited to bring finger foods. The New Year will be celebrated at midnight (Eastern Standard Time). This is a non-alcohol party. Play begins at 7 p.m. and takes the place of the January card party.

Morrow County students shine in conservation poster contest

The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District held their annual conservation poster contest entitled "Conservation Habits=Healthy Habitats" with Morrow County Schools. This year's theme again emphasized the importance of protecting and managing our natural resources.

The first place winners of the county contest competed in the Oregon Association of Conservation District contest in October as follows: Demi Schmidt, Heppner Elementary School, Shanna Backman Irrigon Junior/Senior High School, and Rebecca Jepsen, Ione School District. Jepsen placed first in the state competition and will receive a \$50 savings bond from OACD and will compete on the national level in February, 2010.

Contest winners include the following: second-third grade: first place-Hayden John Qualls, second place-Jaiden Mahoney, third place-Diana Healy, all Heppner Elementary School; fourth-sixth grade: first place-Demi Schmidt, second place-Destiny Owens, third place-Tim Gould, all Heppner Elementary School; seventh-ninth grade: first place-Shanna Backman, second place-Jennifer Working, Irrigon Junior/Senior High School, third place-Julianne Carlson, Ione School District; 10th-12th grade: first place-Rebecca Jepsen, Ione School District, second place-Alondra Ramirez, Riverside Junior/Senior High School, third place-Stephanie Medina, Ione School District.



Merilee McDowell with the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District; second-third grade winners: first place-Hayden John Qualls, second place-Jaiden Mahoney, third place-Diana Healy; fourth-sixth grade winners: first place-Demi Schmidt, third place-Tim Gould, second place-Destiny Owens.



10th-12th Grade: first place-Rebecca Jepsen (right), Ione Schools, second place-Alondra Rameriz, Riverside Junior/Senior High School (not pictured); third place-Stephanie Medina (left), Ione Schools.



7th-9th grade: 3rd place- Julianne Carlson, Ione Schools

Right photo: Seventh-ninth grade winners (left to right): first place-Shanna Backman, second place-Jennifer Working.



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