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**Obituaries**

**Winifred Albertine  
"Winnie" Messenger**

Winifred Albertine "Winnie" Messenger, 84, died Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at Regency Hermiston Health and Rehabilitation Center in Hermiston, OR.



**Winifred Albertine "Winnie" Messenger**

Winnie was born January 25, 1927 in Spokane, WA to parents William Herman and Winnie Lois (Cowan) Zinter.

She was raised in the Heppner/lone area and graduated from Lone High School. She married Truman Elmer Messenger Jr. on September 12, 1947 in Lexington. Winnie was a homemaker and worked on the farm as a header puncher. They moved to Hermiston in 1951, where they operated the Union 76 station for a time. Winnie liked to crochet and made afghans and booties that she donated to the Hermiston Fire Department, the Shriner's Children's Hospital, the Agape House and the VA Hospital. Winnie was a member of the First Christian Church in Hermiston. She enjoyed doing puzzle books, making the best cinnamon rolls, watching games shows, her animals, going to Bi-Mart and Wal-Mart, window shopping, the movies "White Christmas" & "ET," Elvis Presley and Charlie Pride, and telling stories

about her family's younger days.

She is survived by: daughters, Lois Connor of Heppner, Charlotte Stone of Hermiston, Loretta Woods of Hermiston, Paula Morgan of Hermiston, Elaine Graham of Hermiston, Bonnie Morrell of Hermiston, Viola Pace of Hermiston, Melanie Calabrese of Henderson, NV, Irene Thorp of Irrigon, and Virginia Florea of Kennewick, WA; 26 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: husband, Truman E. Messenger Jr.; twin brother, Bill Zinter and grandson, Ziggy Morgan.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 1, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Burial followed at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hermiston First Christian Church or to the Hermiston Fire Department.

An online condolence book is available at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in care of arrangements.

**Charlotte Rose Griffith**

Charlotte Rose Griffith, 59, of Portland died Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at her home. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 6 at the Lone Community Church with concluding service and burial to follow at the Morgan Cemetery.

She was born June 24, 1952 in The Dalles to George and Lorene Mitchell Griffith. Charlotte spent her childhood on the family ranch at Morgan and in McDermott, NV. At the age of 11 she moved to Portland to live with her grandmother, Frances Mitchell, and to attend school at Providence Catholic School.

After finishing school, she worked for many years for Port of Portland Authority. Charlotte took great pride in her productivity and work. She had many friends at work and at her home at Up and Out, Inc. Poor health forced her to retire in 2009.

She loved bowling, dancing, swimming and church, and led a very active social life. Music was a special joy for her. Travel-

ing with her mom and her Grammy Frances was a great enjoyment to her, and she especially liked going to the beach. She was very close to her brother, Glen. Charlotte had a great love of animals, and they returned that love to her.

Survivors include: parents, George and Lorene Griffith of Lone; brother, Glen Griffith and his wife Kelly of Lone; and nieces, Tracy Griffith of Milton-Freewater, and Jenny Turner and husband Ricky of Paradise Valley, NV. She is also survived by the wonderful family of staff and friends of Up and Out of Portland, who have also loved her for years.

She was preceded in death by: her grandparents, Dorris and Frances Mitchell and Elmer and Fanny Griffith; and two infant brothers, Elmer and Grant Griffith.

Memorial contributions may be made to Up and Out, Inc., 521 SW 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97205.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Jimmy V. Prock**

Jimmy V. Prock, 77, of Heppner died Sunday, July 3, 2011 at his home. A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 8 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge.



**Jimmy V. Prock**

He was born September 11, 1933 in Heppner, the son of Vernon and Vivian Cason Prock. Jim was raised and attended school in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1952.

On August 7, 1954 he married Patty Albert in Heppner. During their marriage of almost 57 years, they were blessed with four children.

Jim worked 34 years for Columbia Basin Electric. He enjoyed the mountains, camping, hunting and fishing. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandsons and watching their participation

in many activities.

Survivors include: his wife, Patty Prock; daughters, Tricia Gunderson and her husband Dave of Heppner, and Tami Calvert and her husband Gary of Pendleton; sisters, Colleen Ployhar of Hermiston and Barbara Hale of Pendleton; grandsons, Brent Gunderson and his wife Kimmie of La Grande, Derek Gunderson of La Grande, Jake Calvert of Grass Valley and Matt Calvert of Pendleton; and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Vernon and Vivian Prock; sons, Mike Prock and Jon Prock; brother, Wayne Prock; and sister, Janice Cutsforth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Missionaries to speak  
at Nazarene Church**



**International Nazarene missionaries Doug and Jen Mann will speak at the Nazarene Church July 12 at 6:30 p.m. The family is currently assigned to Bulgaria.** -Contributed photo

The Heppner Nazarene Church invites the community to join them July 12 at 6:30 p.m. to hear from missionaries Doug and Jen Mann and their family.

The Manns are global missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene. They are currently transitioning from work in Prishtina, Kosovo to a new assignment in Sofia, Bulgaria. The couple and their children have previously lived and served as missionaries in Lima, Peru and Tirana, Albania.

Doug Mann was born in Washington, DC but now considers Boston his "home away from the field." He graduated from Eastern Nazarene College in 1993 with a B.A. in business administration/accounting and completed his M.A. in theological studies at Point Loma Nazarene University in 1998.

Jen was born in Dundee, Scotland, but considers High Wycombe, just outside of London, to be home. Both she and her husband say that the more time they spend in the field, though, the more "home"

becomes an abstract term. Jen graduated from the University of Nottingham, UK, in 2003 with a B.S. in health sciences. She is now studying theology in her spare time and considering undertaking masters level work in the future.

The couple met in Germany in 2001 and was married in England in 2003. Prior to their marriage in 2003, Doug was a career missionary with the Church of the Nazarene serving in south eastern Europe. After their marriage, Doug was the associate pastor of the Watford Woodside Church of the Nazarene in the British Isles and Jen worked in an interdenominational compassionate ministries project in Watford city center before the couple moved to live and work in Peru.

Their oldest son was born in Lima in 2006 and their daughter arrived while they were in London in 2008. Their third child was born in Kosovo in 2010. They consider themselves a "truly international family" with more than one passport per family member.

**Bailey Marie Morgan**

Bailey Marie Morgan, 4-month-old daughter of Pocatello residents Kelly and Diane Morgan, died Thursday, June 23, 2011, from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.



**Bailey Marie Morgan**

Survivors include: parents, Kelly Joseph Morgan and Diane Marie McPetridge Morgan; sister, Brooke Ann Morgan (2), all of Pocatello; grandparents, Virgil and Debbie Morgan of Lone, and Darrell and Marlie McPetridge of Enterprise, OR; and great-grandmother Helen Heideman of Hermiston.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on

Monday, June 27, 2011, at the Hawker Funeral Home in Blackfoot, ID. The family met with friends for an hour prior to services.

Family suggests memorials to the S.I.D.S.F. Washington State Chapter, N., P.O. Box C-5371, Seattle, WA 98105. Condolences may be sent to the family at [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).

**EOU announces 2011 spring term dean's list**

Eight Morrow County students have been named to the Eastern Oregon University dean's list for the 2011 spring term. To qualify, students must achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework during the term.

The following students received this distinction: Cristina Bettesworth of Boardman, Jason Hendricks of Boardman, Kelli Jones of Boardman, Brynna Rust of Echo, Eric Jepsen of Heppner, Sherilyn Peck of Heppner, Klarissa Hendrix of Irrigon and Mark Cromer of Boardman.

**Community softball league starts Sunday**

The Heppner community softball league starts this Sunday. Warm-ups will be at 5:30 p.m. with an impromptu game at 6 p.m. The game will be played at the girls' softball field in Heppner; teams will be set at that time.

**Chamber Chatter**

**Boardman**

An energy productivity and operations productivity workshop will be held at the Port of Morrow on Thursday, July 14. The cost is \$55 per person. Seating is limited. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/boardmanworkshop>.

Free sports will be offered by appointment only at Columbia River Community Health Services. Dates are July 27, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; August 3 and 10, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and August 29, 3 to 7 p.m. Call 541-481-7212 for appointments.

Movies in the Park will be held every Friday night at dusk. July 8 - Mega Mind; July 15 - True Grit.

The Ambassadors and Banner Bank are hosting a Business After Hours on July 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Music in the Parks will be Monday, July 18 at 7 p.m. at the Boardman Marina Park. Guest entertainers are Skweez the Weezle and An Daire Irish Dancers.

The farmer's market will be Monday, July 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Boardman Marina Park.

The second annual Columbia River bow fishing tournament will be held August 6 and 7. For more information, go to <http://www.columbiariverbowfishing.com>.

The Kiwanis Club of Boardman is planning weekly Saturday night dances. Each evening will include a dance lesson from 7 to 8 p.m. and open dancing from 8 to 10 p.m. The month of July will feature lessons on swing dancing. Dances are open to all individuals, but children under 14 will be required to have an adult present. Cost is \$2 per person.

**Wedding Tables**

**Stefan Matheny & Chelsea Pahl**  
Saturday, July 23th

**Brad Adams & Katelyn Brizendine**  
Saturday, July 30th

**Allison Halvorsen & Andrew Tetrick**  
Saturday, July 30th

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