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Obituaries

Gwen Thompson

Gwen Thompson, 102, school teacher, rancher's wife, lifelong volunteer, and Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother, died March 26, 2013, in Wilsonville, Oregon.



Gwen Thompson

Known for her feisty personality and quick wit, Gwen was born September 14, 1910, in Spokane, Washington. She was the daughter of Emma Miller Evans and Evan Evans and was named Gwendolyn. Her brother, Llewellyn was born a few years later.

Gwen grew up in Lexington, Oregon, and Spokane, Washington. After graduating from Oregon College of Education in Monmouth, she taught in a one-room school house outside Heppner. This was during the Depression and money was in short supply so she was paid in sheepskin script. She married Robert Stephen Thompson, and she and Steve started farming and ranching in the Heppner area in 1941.

In 1954, Gwen and Steve and their two daughters, Judy and Janet, moved to Pendleton. Their son, Terry, was a student at Oregon State College at the time of the move. The Charbonneau area of Wilsonville became Gwen and Steve's home in 1978. In her later years she lived at Springridge Court in Charbonneau where she received excellent care which added

to the quality of her life. Gwen was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, P.E.O., Cypress Branch of Boys and Girls Aid, and Native American Arts Council.

She enjoyed playing Bridge, traveling in the states and abroad, live theater, decorating, entertaining, and dancing.

Her family includes her son, Terry and his wife Karen; and her daughters, Judy Schneider and Janet Bliss. Grandchildren are Shelley Thompson Connelly and her husband, Tim, Brian Stephen Thompson and his wife, Susie, Eric Scott Thompson, Robert Stephen Rothrock, Elizabeth Rothrock Hein and her husband Greg, Andrew Stephen Bliss and his wife, June, and Troy Christopher Bliss and his wife, Kelsy. Her great grandchildren are Erin, Kevin, Emily, Stephen, Luke, Ana, Jake, Krystal, Cheyenne, Weston, and Elena.

A private memorial service will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church.

Memorial contributions can be made to Boys and Girls Aid; Native American Arts Council, Portland Art Museum; or to Oregon State Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood Charitable Trust and mailed to Riverview Abbey, 0319 SW Taylors Ferry Road, Portland, OR 97219.

Michael Brian Rosenbush

On Tuesday, March 26, 2013 Mike passed away at the Cottage in the Meadow from melanoma cancer.



Michael Brian Rosenbush

He was born in Yakima on May 19, 1957 to Al and Bonnie Rosenbush. He lived most of his life in Naches except for a few years when he worked on cattle ranches in Oregon.

Mike raced motorcycles, snow mobiles, jeeps and horses. He was an accomplished horseman, having been a play-day rider, and endurance rider successfully competing in 50 to 100 miles races while raising Arabians. He then raised and raced Thoroughbred racehorses. If it went fast he liked it!

He was a talented sign painter and graphic artist, having had his own business for many years before being employed at Han-

ford where he made many friends.

He is survived by special friends Benny Baumgarten and wife Regina of Naches, Susan Griffin and husband Joe of Selah; brother Rick Lloyd and wife Gayle of Naches, their children and grandchildren; sister Kristy Crowell and husband Gene, of Ione, OR, their children and grandchildren and by his faithful border collie Megan. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Our many thanks to the staff at Cottage in the Meadow for their exceptional care of Mike, and their compassion to our family.

He was a good man, and a true friend. He had many friends and will be missed by all. At his request, there will be no services. Arrangements are by Shaw & Sons Funeral Home.

Correction

The Easter message attributed to Pastor Katy Anderson in last week's edition was actually submitted by Pastor Keith Price of Willow Creek Baptist Church. The message submitted by Pastor Anderson was omitted in error but, at her request, will be saved for another day. Our apologies to both pastors.

Children invited to attend First Friday Friends of Jesus

First Friday Friends of Jesus will have its next session on Friday from 8 a.m. - noon at All Saints Episcopal Church. All children age 4 through 12 are invited for a morning of Bible stories, skits, crafts, games, and a free lunch. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, call the office of Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal at 541-676-9970.

Planning Commission seeks new member

Morrow County is looking for a volunteer to fill a vacated seat on the Planning Commission representing the at-large position. Planning Commissioners serve four-year terms, with this position beginning at the time of appointment and running until the end of the vacated term, December 31, 2015.

The Planning Commission generally meets once a month, alternating meeting locations between Heppner and Boardman. Duties of the Planning Commission include approving land use actions, maintaining

the county's subdivision and zoning ordinance, and working with the County Court to manage the county's land use Comprehensive Plan.

Planning Director Carla McLane invites Morrow County residents who are interested in taking a more active part in land use planning in the county to send a letter of interest to the Morrow County Court at P.O. Box 788, Heppner, by April 22.

If you have any questions about the positions she can be reached at 541-922-4624.

Parent - teacher conferences

Heppner High School will be holding Parent Teacher Conferences on Friday, April 5, from 8 a.m. - noon and April 9, from 4 - 8 p.m. Parents are invited to drop in to pick up report cards and visit with teachers during these times.

Men's play to resume

Sunday morning men's play at Willow Creek Country Club will resume April 7 with Ron Bowman, Duane Disque and Gene Orwick.

Heppner FFA fundraising dinner Thursday

Friends of the Heppner FFA will host the group's spring fundraising dinner on Thursday at the Morrow County Fairgrounds from 6:30 - 8 p.m. The menu will include Bar-be-cue ribs baked potato, green salad, homemade rolls and des-

sert. The cost is: \$12 prepaid and \$15 at the door for adults and \$8 prepaid and \$11 at the door. Children, five and under, are free. Music will be provided by Joe Lindsay, a dessert auction will be held and there will be door prizes.

Local students named

Names of students who have made the Scholastic Honor Roll Winter term have been announced by Oregon State University. A total of 837 students earned straight-A (4.0). Another 3,562 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing.

To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work. Students on the Honor Roll included: From Boardman: 3.5 or Better: Alfredo Alvarez-Frias, Junior, Nutrition; Juana Gaytan, Sophomore, General Science; Matthew

B. Hyder, Junior, Pre-Mechanical Engineering; Alejandra Mendoza, Sophomore, Mathematics; Erick Rodriguez, Freshman, Pre-Computer Science. From Ione: 3.5 or Better: Mary V. Rietmann, sophomore, Human Development and Family Science. From Irrigon: Straight-A Average: Tamra J. Tovey, Senior, Applied Visual Arts; 3.5 or Better: Patrick W. Barron, Senior, Agricultural Sciences; Ivan A. Estrada, Junior, Exercise and Sport Science; Adriana Sanchez, Freshman, University Exploratory Studies.

Riding Club plans can drive

The Wrangler's Riding Club will hold a fund raiser can drive starting April 4. People may drop their cans off at a trailer that will be parked behind Les Schwab Tires in Heppner. For more information, call Heather Hendricks, 541-676-5637.

County Wolf Deprivation Committee will meet

The Morrow County Wolf Deprivation Committee will hold a public meeting Wednesday April 10th starting at 7 p.m. at the Morrow County Accounting Annex located at 150 Rock Street in Heppner. The committee consists of Dean Robinson, Jean Cassidy, John Gould, Cam Sweeney, Bob Mahoney,

Paul Hisler and Leann Rea. At this meeting the committee will be discussing the results of the recently submitted grant application and how the committee will proceed to help education Morrow County Citizens regarding potential wolf issues. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Ecumenical dinner set

Willow Creek Valley Women's Ecumenical Dinner will be held April 15 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Heppner. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a salad to share. The program, "Make Us One", starts at 7:15 p.m.

The Heppner Women's Chorale will be present a musical program about friendship and sisterhood.

Funds available for youth group

The Heppner Water Control District annually provides funds to a Heppner area youth organization to complete a creek cleaning project to remove garbage and debris from the creek channels running through

Heppner. Project funding is on a first come basis and adult involvement is one of the requirements. For more information, please call Janet Greenup at 541-676-5452 extension 109.

Speech tourney judges needed at Ione

Ione School Dist. 9 will host the OSAA Dist. 9 Speech and Debate Qualifying Tournament on Friday from 1-4 p.m. Judges, from the community are needed to help judge the speech and debate rounds. Training, in

the form of a brief overview of the events and rules will be held prior to the competition. Snacks will be provided for judges. For more information, contact Jim Raible at Ione School at 422-7131 Ext. 4726

Chamber will host St. Patrick's wrap up meeting

A St. Patrick's wrap-up meeting will be held April 17 at 6 p.m. at Heppner City Hall. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Those interested in attending should RSVP Sheryll Bates, Executive Director of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, 541-676-5536.

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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

LADIES NIGHT

April 4th, 2013
Barbecued Chicken Dinner
Prepared By Missy Lindsey & Carri Grieb
Dinner Starting At 6:00 PM

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

April 6th, 2013
Installation of
Bill Schlaich as Exalted Ruler

Cocktails - 4:00 pm
Installation - 5:00 pm
Prime Rib Dinner - 6:30 pm

Register Now For Conceal Carry Permit Class
April 27th
9am- 3pm
Nazarene Church
335 Gilmore St., Heppner
Call 541-676-5529 or
541-676-5253
Pre-registration required
register on line at:
<http://www.mktactical.com/workshop/register.php?id=292>
\$80.00 Fee

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)

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