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Obituaries

McClain 'Mac' Lovett

McClain "Mac" Lovett died from heart complications at home in The Dalles, OR on Sunday, March 30, 2014. A Celebration of Life was held at Life in Christ Center in The Dalles on Saturday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m.

Mac was born in Hermiston, OR to parents John and Erin Lovett on

May 29, 1975. He attended Interfaith Christian School when he wasn't home schooled. He graduated from Lone High School in 1993. Mac also attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, OR.

On March 25, 1995, Mac married a local girl, Shelly Huth in Hermiston, OR. His grandfather

officiated the ceremony. Mac and Shelly attended First Christian Church and Life in Christ Center. He was employed by Home Depot.

Survivors include: his wife, Shelly Lovett; son, Dorian Lovett; parents, John and Erin Lovett; and sisters, Jamie Lovett,

Calley Lovett, and Ashlea Lovett Drewery.

An account has been set up at Columbia State Bank to help with family expenses, or donations can be made to Sonrise Academy School, 333 E 127th St, The Dalles, OR 97058 to help with tuition expenses for their son.

The Rev. Charles Knox

The Rev. Charles Knox died on Friday, March 14. A Celebration of Life service was held on Tuesday, April 1, at 1 p.m. in the Salem First Christian Church, Salem, OR. Interment was at Dallas Cemetery.

Charles was born on Sept. 8, 1925, in Vinco, OK, the son of Ivan and Nellie Knox.

Charles married Crystal Wayland on Dec. 23, 1947, in Pasco, WA. He was a pastor to the churches in Falls City, Lebanon, Colfax, Heppner, Dallas and McMinnville.

Charles also worked as an apprentice at

Scott Funeral Home in McMinnville. For many years, he worked at Howell Edward Doerksen Funeral Home in Salem.

Charles estimated he had officiated at many weddings and funerals in his time as a pastor.

Charles had been a member of the Colfax Grange, served as Scout Master in Colfax, Heppner Masonic Lodge, and the first juvenile counselor of Morrow County, an honorary member of the Dallas Rotary as well as an intake counselor for Polk County Juvenile Department.

He enjoyed golfing, fishing, boating and rock hounding.

Charles helped teach many young people how to water ski as part of youth group activities through the years. He really enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Charles is survived by: his wife of 66 years, Crystal; daughter, Charlene; daughter-in-law, Deanna Knox; three grandchildren, Jenifer Thorsted-Lowen, Brandon (Robyn) Knox, and Evan (Ashley) Knox; two great-grandchildren, Mathew and Kadin; sister, Jean Kirk; and numerous

nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, eight siblings, and his sons, Baby Boy Knox in 1953 and Chuck Knox who died July 20, 2012.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation OHSU, Portland, American Cancer Society or Northwest Christian University in care of Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family. To leave an online condolence for the family, go to <http://www.dallastribute.com>.

Death Notice

Dorothy F. Scott—Dorothy F. Scott, 84, of Heppner, died Thursday, April 3, 2014 at her home. She was born February 21, 1930 at Heppner. A memorial graveside service will be held Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life at a location that will be announced at a later date. A complete obituary will follow in next week's Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Shared ministry Holy Week schedule

The Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will observe Palm/Passion Sunday on April 13 with a 10 a.m. service at Hope, including a procession with palm branches, communion and the reading of the Passion Gospel.

Easter services will be held at All Saints this year, also beginning at 10 a.m.

Thereafter the regular worship pattern of first and third Sundays at Hope,

second and fourth Sundays at All Saints will resume.

Monday through Wednesday of Holy Week, Evening Prayer will be offered at All Saints at 5:30 p.m. nightly.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held jointly with the United Methodist Church, with Thursday's service at All Saints and Friday's service at the Methodist Church, both beginning at 7 p.m.

All are welcome.

Local hospice plans program on grief

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Hospice team has announced that the public is invited to a six-week program on grief and loss. The program will begin Monday, April 14, from 3-4:30 p.m. in the hospice training room at the hospital.

The focus of the program will be on grief, which can occur with the loss of a loved one or from other life events such as loss of a job, divorce, or an adverse change in health. People of all ages are invited to learn about grief in order to help themselves or someone they know.

For questions, call Pioneer Memorial Hospice at 541-676-2946.

Community lunch menu

Nazarene and Seventh-day Adventist church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, April 16, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will be an Easter dinner of ham or lamb, potatoes au gratin, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls, and angel food cake. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Methodist women plan sewing day for Kenyan children

The Heppner United Methodist Women will host a sewing day for the children of Kenya on Friday, April 25, at the church.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. in the church's community room. The ladies invite all sewers—not only Methodists—to come out and help them make pillowcase dresses that will be delivered to children in Kenya by Methodist missionaries in July.

Non-sewers are also invited, as event coordinator Patty Nance stresses that there are multiple ways to help. The group is in need of helpers who can iron, sew on buttons or bits of lace, cut out fabric, etc. Anyone looking to help by lending a sewing machine, donating pillowcases or cotton fabric, or bringing buttons and other embellishments is also welcome.

As always, participants are also welcome to bring a



An example of one of the pillowcase dresses the Methodist Women plan to make for Kenyan children on April 25. —Contributed photo

snack to share.

For more information, contact Nance at 541-676-5444 or dietrichbeef@gmail.com.

Heppner to host EO Walk MS next week

Heppner is getting ready for the 16th year of sponsoring the Eastern Oregon Walk MS. The walk will take place April 26 at 10 a.m. in Heppner.

Registration/check-

in begins at 9 a.m. at All Saint's Episcopal Church, 460 N Gale Street, Heppner. Opening ceremonies will be at 9:30 a.m. with the walk to start at 10 a.m. A brunch and door prizes will follow after the walk. The well-marked 5k route is wheelchair accessible.

There is no registration fee for the MS Walk but donations of any amount are welcome. Pre-registration is appreciated but walk-ons welcome. Pre-register on the web at www.walkMSoregon.com or by phone at 1-503-445-8342.

Questions, contact Heppner MS Walk co-chairs Merilee McDowell, 541-571-5853, or Barb Orwick, 541-256-0455, or Oregon Walk MS manager Andrea Kofoed at 1-503-445-8342.

Over the Tee Cup

Willow Creek country Club Tuesday Morning Ladies Day kicked off their annual breakfast meeting on April 1.

Tuesday morning play is open to all Willow Creek Country Club lady members and guests from April through September. Morning play starts in April at 10 a.m., at 9 a.m. in May and June, and at 8 a.m. July to September.

Special event days are posted at the WCCC Club House.

Interested players are asked to arrive 20 minutes early to be assigned play by the hostess of the day. Anyone interested in additional information is asked to contact Jackie Allstott at 541-676-5509 or Pat Edmundson at 541-

676-5177.

The April 1 play day was hosted by the Tuesday Ladies 2014 Board of Directors; breakfast was served by Carol Mitchell/Pat Edmundson and crew. During the breakfast the spring biannual meeting of the club was held.

Nineteen ladies braved the early rainy conditions, and spring plants were awarded as door prizes.

The rain held off when it was time to play and 16 ladies enjoyed a morning of team scramble play. The first-place winning team for the day was Darcee Mitchell, Janice Paustian, Barbara Collin and Pat Edmundson. Additional awards were given to the second- and third-place winners.

Sunday men's play results

Twenty-seven men played golf in the regular Sunday men's play on April 6. The competition was led by Tom Bedortha and Bill Morris.

Results were as follows: Gross: 1. Greg Grant - 67, 2. Matt Scrivner - 70, 3. Tom Bedortha - 71.

Net: 1. Ray Cecil - 58, 2. Shawn Wilson - 59, 3. Tom Shear - 60.

Least Putts: Ron Bowman - 22.

Special Events: KP #4/13 Tim Wright, KP (2nd shot) Dave Pranger.

Next week's Sunday play will feature the annual Par 3 Challenge with Matt Scrivner, Greg Grant and Charlie Ferguson in charge.

Wednesday Night Team Play will begin on April 16. Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association will play its first tournament of the season on April 14 at The Dalles Country Club.

HES kindergarten roundup planned

On April 15, Heppner Elementary School will be rounding up all the kindergarten students for the 2014-15 school year.

Appointments are available from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and will last approximately 45 minutes. Children will meet kindergarten teacher Sharon Morris, receive a skills test, have their eyes checked and do a fun project.

Parents need to bring

their child's birth certificate, immunization records and emergency contact information. Parents and staff will be filling out paperwork and taking a tour of the school while children are with Mrs. Morris.

Please contact Brandi Sweeney at 541-676-9128 ext 2610 to set up an appointment time.

Students must be five years of age on or by Aug. 31, 2014 to enroll at HES.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

April 3, 2014: -Jose Alfredo Guterrez, 34, of Umatilla and Manuela Tejada, 29, of Umatilla.

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