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‘Follow me’ at HUMC this week

Can you imagine a man approaching in the middle of your work day, saying “Follow me,” and you drop what you are doing to follow him?

This week, at Heppner United Methodist Church, Merle Cowett will tell the story of Jesus calling the disciples when he presents “Gathering for God’s Kingdom” on Sunday morning. Liturgist Kathie McGowan will read from the books of Jonah, Corinthians and Mark. Hymns will include

“Lord of the Dance,” “Two Fishermen,” “Jesus Calls Us” and “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus.”

A fellowship time will be held in the community room following the service. Service begins at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St. For more information call 541-676-9224 or e-mail heppnero-regonmethodists@gmail.com.

St. Patrick’s to host homemade Italian dinner

On Saturday, Jan. 31, from 5-7 p.m., the St. Patrick’s Catholic Church Altar Society will host a homemade Italian dinner at the St. Patrick’s parish hall.

The menu will consist of a green salad, chicken fettuccini Alfredo, vegetable, bread, dessert and beverages. Cost will be \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and under, and \$35 per family. Funds raised will be used toward parish hall repairs.

Also available will be two tables of various homemade pies for silent auction. The first auction will close at 6 p.m. and the second auction will close at 7 p.m.

Questions, call Ashley at 541-376-8285 or Jill at 541-989-8460. Reservations are gladly accepted.

TOWN & COUNTRY

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Bryant is known as a “true cowboy” and avid outdoorsman, sharing his love of those things through volunteer work with Wranglers and the rodeo and time spent teaching the next generation.

He has also been a lifelong member of the Masons, the Shriners and the Methodist Church, where

he donated even more of his time to the community.

He was also a local businessman and one of the founding members of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

“He is our local historian. The man we turn to when we don’t recognize someone in a picture. His memories are a treasure to all of us. His generosity is a bonus,” concluded Cutsforth.

Obituaries

Donald W. ‘Donnie’ Papineau

Donald W. “Donnie” Papineau died on January 11, 2015 at his home in Hermiston, OR at the age of 60 years. A graveside celebration of life service will be held on Friday, January 23, at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery, Lexington.

He was born on March 13, 1954 in Heppner to parents Floyd and Donna Roberson Papineau.



Donald W. “Donnie” Papineau

Donnie was raised in Lexington and graduated from Heppner High School in 1973. He continued to live in the Lexington-lone area and worked as a sawyer at the Kinzua Mill for several years. He moved to Enterprise in 1989 and worked for Rogee Mill until 1994, when he began driving truck. Donnie drove

truck for Simplot and later Les Schwab Tire until 2000.

He enjoyed horses, calf roping, hunting, fishing, rodeos and sports. Donnie was involved with his grandkids, coaching basketball and football.

He is survived by his companion, Catherine “Cathy” Scott, Hermiston, OR; Sons, Brian Papineau, La Grande, OR and Brad Papineau, Kennewick, WA; daughters, Michelle Pap-

ineau, Vancouver, WA, and Cherie Davis, La Grande; sister, Carol Ehrmantraut, Lexington; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Donnie was preceded in death by his wife, Gail; his parents; and two sisters, Penny and Debbie.

Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Gloria Jean Klimaschesky

Gloria Jean Klimaschesky passed away on December 24, 2014 in Pendleton, OR. She was 74 years old.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Donald, OR on March 21, 2015 at the Donald Fire Hall at 11 a.m. All are welcome to come and celebrate her life.

The family is asking those who come to spend some extra time after the ceremony in honor of Uncle Ersel. He is the last remaining son of Ernest and Ada (Agee) Christopherson and was raised between Ione and Donald. He would like to have time to spend with

friends and family. Please feel free to bring old photos of the farms, family and memories to share. A potluck dish is appreciated.

Gloria is survived by her daughters, Arlynda Gates of Ione and Arletta Arnspiger of Lexington; stepson, Clark Klimaschesky of Fairbanks, AK; sisters, Kathy Olsen and Sandi Dougherty of Donald; uncles, Melvin Brady of Milton-Freewater and Ersel Christopherson of Woodburn, OR; grandchildren, Charissa Gates of Pendleton, Billy Gates of Beaverton, OR, Abby Arnspiger of Lexington,

Jamie Lubbes of Vernonia, OR, Katy Arnspiger of Rainier, OR, Joel Arnspiger of Virginia Beach, VA, and Kyle Klimaschesky and Amanda Klimaschesky, both of Fairbanks, AK. Gloria also had seven great-grandchildren, six nieces and nephews, several great-nieces and nephews, and many other family and friends who will miss her independent and fun loving nature.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Klimaschesky; stepson, Mark Klimaschesky; ex-



Gloria Jean Klimaschesky

husband, Clifford Aldrich; parents, Vernon and Dorothy Christopherson; sisters, Caroline Christopherson and Debra Kovach; and brother, Charles Christopherson.

Please contact Arletta at PO Box 1011, Heppner, OR, 97836 if you have any questions.

Any donations can go to The Gloria J. Klimaschesky Funeral Fund at Bank of Eastern Oregon, PO Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Willowbrook Terrace, 707 SW 37th St., Pendleton, OR 97801 in Gloria’s name.

James E. Starr

James E. Starr, 81, of Lexington died Friday, January 16, 2015 at his home. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the Umatilla Cemetery in Umatilla, OR.

He was born June 9, 1933 at Hot Springs, SD, the son of Elmer and Nina Wallingford Christenson. He was raised and attended school at Hot Springs, where he graduated from high school. In his younger

years he enjoyed the rodeo life as a bull rider. He continued to enjoy rodeos, fishing and hunting as some of his favorite hobbies.

On November 18, 1984 he married Dora M. Kerr at Lyle, WA. In 1994 the couple moved to a ranch near Lexington, where he lived out the remainder of his life doing what he loved, farming and ranching.

James was preceded in death by his parents, three sons and one daughter.

He is survived by: his wife, Dora Starr; children, Cindy and Andrea of South Dakota, Jimbo of Colorado, William Sabourin, John Starr and his wife Toni, Joseph Starr and Kenneth Starr, all of Centerville, WA, Gerald Starr of Salem, OR, Laroy Cline and David Eldrige and wife Jody, all of Heppner, Etha McElroy and husband Chops of Lyle, WA, Tammy Toda and husband Frank of Murdock, WA and Ann Cline of Cook,

WA; sister, Verla Wilson and her husband Tom of Lyle, WA; brother, Jackson Starr and his wife Marlene of White Salmon, WA; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1200 NW Naito Parkway, #220, Portland, OR 97209-2831.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Local youth named to college honor roll and honor society

Lillian Sandford, Heppner High School valedictorian and 2014 graduate, has completed her first semester at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely, CO with a 4.0 GPA and is on their top honor roll. She is majoring in Pre Dental Hygiene and has been accepted in their guaranteed acceptance program for the Dental Hygiene school due to her

college grades, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and high school scholastics.

Sandford is the daughter of Rick and Sylvia Sandford and older sister of Ivy Sandford, all of Ione. She has just returned to school for her second semester and has been asked to join the Phi



Lillian Sandford

Theta Kappa Honor Society at CNCC. Students have to have completed 12 core credit hours with a 3.5 or higher GPA at CNCC and be recommended by admissions for said honor.

Sandford is an active member in CNCC’s Leadership Trec program, in which

she and other students work throughout the community of Rangely on areas that need attention. She has been the work leader for the community garden cleanup and preparation and is now working on various other projects. She says she has really enjoyed her experiences thus far and is looking forward to what the future holds at CNCC.

BMCC releases fall term honor roll

Pendleton, OR—Blue Mountain Community College fall term 2014 honor roll recognition went to the following full-time students:

President’s List (4.0 GPA): Kami Combe, Kandian Evans, Nicole Kempen, Maria Montes De Oca, Alesia Sterner, Andres Zavala.

Dean’s List (3.40 to 3.94 GPA): Leticia Alvarez Frias, Miriam Cardenas, Michelle Cardenas Garcia,

Tina Davidson, Brian Gonzalez, Zachary Irzyk, Will Lepage, Eva McMasters, Ky-Leigh Nelson, Jacob Rietmann, Betty Rowlette, Gilberto Silva.

Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.39 GPA): Skyler Blythe, Campos, Tanner Carey, Ana Carmona,

James Creason, Jenni-

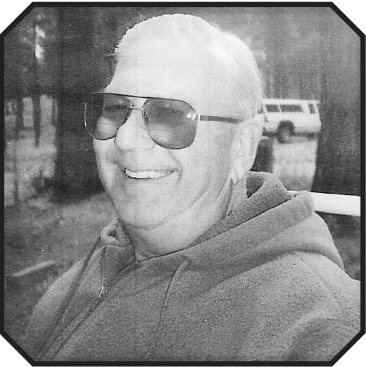
fer Fernandez, Krysta Feyder, Skye Forman, Yvette Gomez, Kirk Haguae-wood, Cheyanne Matlack, Mary McElligott, Shane Miles, Tyler Mills, Tanner Phetteplace, Dean Roderick.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Feb. 5, at noon in the Heppner City Hall conference room. Cost of lunch is \$10. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

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541-676-9228



IT’S A CELEBRATION!
ERNIE McCABE’S
90th BIRTHDAY
Please join us!!
Saturday, January 31, 2015
Heppner Elks Club
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

He gives the best hugs and handshakes, so if you remember him as a boy or young man growing up in Ione; as the butcher or store owner at Central Market; for his Christmas lights; as Marissa’s, Michael’s, Matt’s, Mark’s, Jennifer’s, Sara’s, Emily’s, Maisie’s, Lionel’s, Jane’s, Andrea’s, or Eric’s Grandpa; as Uncle Ernie, Ern, Mac, Clyde or another name you would like to share; or just because, please come and collect a hug or a handshake and wish him a happy 90th birthday.

No gifts, please.



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5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Delicious, homemade Italian dinner at the St. Patrick’s Parish Hall.
Adults \$12, Children 10 & Under \$6,
Family price \$35.

Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert and Beverages
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