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Peck to speak at 'Love Your Library' event

On Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m., Friends of the Heppner Library will hold its annual Love Your Library gathering in the living room of the St. Patrick's Senior Center on Main Street in Heppner.

Lucille Peck will be the guest speaker, and her topic is "Files of Time: Keeping Track of Your Genealogy." Marsha Richmond, library district director, will tie this subject to the computer programs that the library has available for working on personal genealogy. Refreshments will be served.

Talent show planned for St. Pat's weekend

Tryouts to be held March 8

Area youth are invited to try out for a talent show planned as an opening act for the Gothard Sisters this St. Patrick's Day weekend.

The talent show is open to area youth who are high school seniors and younger who have any kind of talent to share. However, to make sure the number of acts correctly fills the time allotted, talent show tryouts will be held March 8 at 6 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church parish hall.

The talent show will then take place prior to the Gothard Sisters' performance, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the St. Patrick's parish hall. The exact time will be announced later.

Community lunch menu

Amazing Grace Fellowship church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include pulled pork sandwiches, oven fries, pineapple coleslaw, three-bean salad and cookies. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Park district to meet

The Willow Creek Park District will hold a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 at Heppner City Hall, 111 N Main St., Heppner.



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Obituaries

Carolyn E. Bergstrom

Carolyn E. Bergstrom, 87, of Pendleton, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at a local care facility. A memorial graveside service was held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery on Tuesday, February 10, at 11 a.m.

She was born August 24, 1927 at Heppner, the daughter of John and Ruth Babcock Bergstrom. She grew up on the family farm near Eightmile close to

Heppner, and received her early education at the Liberty School House at Eightmile. She then attended school in Heppner, where she graduated from Heppner High School.

She lived most of her adult life in Umatilla County, residing in Hermiston, Weston and Athena before settling in Pendleton. Carolyn worked at various jobs including many years at Lamb Weston, from which she retired. She always

Joseph Edward 'Joe' Burns

Joseph Edward "Joe" Burns, 90, died Thursday, February 5, 2015 at his home in Hermiston, OR surrounded by his family. Recitation of the rosary will be held on Wednesday, February 11, at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, February 12, at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston.



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the Bomboy's Mortuary in Pendleton, creating Burns Mortuary in Pendleton. Joe and Charles operated as partners, Joe in Hermiston and Charles in Pendleton, for many years. In 1993, Joe retired and sold Burns Mortuary of Hermiston to his sons, Dan and Kevin.

While in Condon, Joe discovered that a pretty, brown-eyed school teacher had moved from South Dakota to teach at the local school. His route to work each day suddenly changed to pass through the school yard, and the rest is history. On June 11, 1949 Joe married that young beauty named Arlene Brockel. They moved to Hermiston, where they raised their five children.

Joe served in a special session of the Oregon State Legislature in 1971, representing Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Grant counties. He was treasurer of the Oregon State Republican Party for three years and was a member of the Oregon State Board of Health from 1969-1971. He was instrumental in the formation of the nonprofit Hermiston Development Corporation and served as its president for its first 29 years. During his tenure, nearly six thousand jobs were created in the Hermis-

His Little Feet presents two local performances this Sunday

His Little Feet International Children's Choir will hold two local performances this Sunday, Feb. 15. The choir will present at 10 a.m. in the Ione Community School cafeteria, 445 Spring St. in Ione, and that evening at 6 p.m. at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall, 525 North Gale St. in Heppner. Both events are free and open to the public.

The choir children, ages six to 13, are orphaned and rescued from countries including India, Ethiopia and Haiti. While the chil-



International children's choir His Little Feet will bring two performances to South Morrow County this Sunday, Feb. 15, in Ione and Heppner. -Contributed photo

dren are a part of the choir, they participate in His Little Feet's nationwide "Light Your World" International Children's Choir Tour. Co-

ordinators say this energetic, culturally unique, Gospel-centered presentation brings attention to the plight of millions of

orphaned and vulnerable children living in the world today, and offers opportunities for people to respond and make a difference.

Wranglers club to meet, plan new season

Wranglers Riding Club will have its first meeting of 2015 next Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. in the conference room at the Gilliam-Bisbee Building, 120 S. Main Street in Heppner.

Anyone interested in participating in this year's play days or volunteering to help out with play days is encouraged to come.

The group will be discussing fundraising and making plans for this year's events. Anyone who has questions or is unable to attend, but who would like to be involved, call Heather Hendricks, 541-676-5637, or email hhendricks30@gmail.com.

Mexican dinner to be at St. Patrick's parish hall

Everyone is invited to partake of a Mexican dinner on Monday, Feb. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale Street, Heppner. The dinner is being held to raise funds to renovate the hall.

The menu will include rice, refried beans, pinto beans, tortillas, salsa, Mexican sweet bread, coffee, tea and punch. Dinners will be available to go or can be enjoyed at the hall.

Prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under, with quesadillas for \$1.

Salsa will also be available for purchase.

Come join us in celebration of Eunice McElligott's 90th birthday!

We will have cake and ice cream on Sunday, February 15, 2015, at the Ione Legion Hall from 2:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

No gifts please

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Saturday Evening, February 14th at 6:15 P.M.

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