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WILLOW CREEK TERRACE

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Other facts from the Terrace that might provide conversation topics at the party on the 24th are: Two Morrow County Rodeo queens, including the very first one, have been residents. Two brothers lived at the Terrace at the same

time, the only siblings so far. Coincidentally, at different times, two residents named Dorothy lived in the same apartment, two named Delores lived in the same apartment, and two with the last name Brown lived in the same apartment.

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Ski club finds sparse snow, plenty of sun



Arbuckle Nordic Ski Club members said last Saturday was a time for "stripping off the polar fleece and slapping on the sun screen" as they made their way up the 070 spur towards Arbuckle Mountain. It was a steady uphill climb with a few bare spots to walk through, but the scenery and sunshine made up for it. A head-on encounter with a snowshoe hare added a bit of excitement. "You'd think our five-dog pack would be providing meat for our lunchtime stew, but after a brief interlude of chaos, not a drop of blood was spilled," joked one member. Pictured on the trail are (L-R) Emily Anderson, Dan Van Liew, Sherry Ewing, Terry Harper and Betsy Anderson with a few of their "five-dog pack." *-Contributed photo*

Historical society to meet March 8

The Morrow County Historical Society will meet on March 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the basement of the Irrigon Community Baptist Church, 335 NE 10th Street in Irrigon. Anyone needing a ride should call 541-676-8017.

The group will be discussing several issues, including proposed articles for this year's edition of the Morrow County Chronicles.

Are You Only Half A Person?

In I Cor. 11 we are told that just as the human body has many parts, so does the church. Most of us don't do well at walking on our hands and I can't write so you can read it with my feet. Just as the hands and feet need each other, we each need all the other members of the body of Christ. Find a good Bible believing church and join with them every time you have opportunity. Let them minister to you and you find a place to serve among them. You'll be amazed at how much more complete you will be.

Pastor David Jenkins

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9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer
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Obituaries

Oliver Creswick

Oliver Creswick, 96, died February 12, 2015 in Portland, OR. A service will be held February 28 at 1 p.m. at Crossroads Church, 2505 Northeast 102nd Avenue, Portland, OR.



Oliver Creswick

Oliver was born December 10, 1918 in Warwick, Rhode Island, to parents Godfrey Creswick and Mabel Louisa Bagshaw.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1945. During that time, on October 10, 1942, he married his wife of 57 years, Hester Gertrude Seuell Brown, in Spokane, WA.

In 1946, Oliver graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy, Sanitary Science and Embalming in Boston, MA. He went on to own and operate Creswick Funeral Home in Heppner from 1948 to 1964. He was appointed by Governor Hatfield in 1963 to serve as Justice of the Peace for the 6th district of Morrow County.

Oliver then owned and operated Cascade Funeral Home in Portland, OR until selling it in 1980. The family moved to Riverside, CA that year to work at the National Cemetery. He then went on to live in New Bern, NC, back to Riverside, and then to White City, OR.

Oliver and Hester retired in Woodburn Senior Estates, then moved to the Odd Fellows retirement facility in Portland; he had

Funeral Notices

Dovie Alderman-Joy—Dovie Alderman-Joy, 60, of Verdi, NV, formerly of Heppner, died Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at Reno, NV. She was born August 30, 1954 at Heppner. A graveside memorial service will be held Wednesday, February 18, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of local arrangements.

worked for years in planning the construction of this building, and he and Hester were some of the first people to move in. Hester passed away November 10, 1999.

After Hester's death, Oliver did some traveling to England and Ireland, later marrying Mary Bogart Colton in 2000. Mary passed away in 2010.

Oliver was involved in the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Elks, Shriners and Oregon Funeral Directors, and served in leadership roles in each of those organizations for many years.

Oliver was preceded in death by his parents, Godfrey and Mabel; wife, Hester, in 1999; wife, Mary, in 2010; children Betty Ann Brown and Donald Creswick; twin brother, Sidney, who died shortly after birth; and sister, Mabel Louisa.

He is survived by sons, Ronald and David, 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to United Nations Program c/o Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, 3202 SE Holgate Blvd., Portland, OR 97202.

Love Your Library event held at Heppner

Friends of the Heppner Library awarded Volunteer of the Year to Pat Struthers at the group's annual Love Your Library meeting, held Thursday, Feb. 12.

The keynote speaker of the event was retired school teacher and local historian Lucille Peck.

Peck gave a presentation based on her booklet, "Files of Time: Keeping Track of Your Genealogy," in which she encouraged people to consider historical personal data, as it will often give understanding

to the reasons for family relocations and deaths.

Peck was followed by Marsha Richmond, library district director, who shared the opportunities available for doing genealogy research at the local library.

The meeting concluded with an update by Shannon Hill on the Morrow County Historical Society Chronicles. Hill reminded attendees that both input and writers are ongoing needs for successful publications.

This year's deadline for Chronicle entries is April 1.



Lucille Peck (left) and Neva DeMayo at the recent Love Your Library event put on by the Friends of the Heppner Library. *-Contributed photo*

Neighborhood Center pantry stocked thanks to Heppner students

The Neighborhood Center in Heppner now has a fresh stock of meat and groceries, thanks to Petra Payne and the Heppner High School National Honor Society students. The NHS students raised funds to purchase food

for the center's local food pantry.

"Their act of service will help feed many local families in our community," said Neighborhood Center Coordinator Lisa Patton, who added that the center always appreciates

donations and community support.

Donations are now being received at the back door of the Neighborhood Center (through the Episcopal Church parking lot). Anyone wanting to drop off

a donation should ring the doorbell for assistance.

The neighborhood Center's next \$10 clothing bag sale will be on March 4. Furniture and household items on the tables will also be half price.

Krispy Kremes a sweet way to support day care

The Heppner Day Care is sponsoring a Krispy Kreme doughnut fundraiser. Children will begin selling Thursday, Feb. 19, and continue through March 5. Doughnuts will be available for pick-up on March 12, just in time for Heppner's St. Patrick's Day celebration.

The Heppner Day Care

is a non-profit organization, serving more than 40 families in our area. Currently the day care is raising funds for a new roof, playground safety equipment, and curriculum for its upcoming summer program.

With questions or to place an order, please contact the day care at 676-5429.

Local grad qualifies for Whitworth Laureate Society

SPOKANE, Wash.—Rebecca Jepsen of Heppner has been named to the Whitworth University Laureate Society for fall semester 2014.

Jepsen qualified for the academic honor society by maintaining a grade-point average of at least 3.75 during the semester.

HOPE AND LIGHT PRESENTATION WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

GROUP THAT PROVIDES LIGHT AND HOPE TO AFRICAN FAMILIES TO PRESENT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

WILLOW CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH HEPPNER 6:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MIKE AT 541-701-5747

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Lent series to help experience God through 'I Am' statements

"Knowing the Great I Am," a multi-week sermon series, will begin Sunday at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

This week's service will be led by Pastor Patty Nance. Her message, "I Am Who I Am," begins the series.

Kathie McGowan will serve as liturgist, reading from Genesis and Peter.

The choir, under the direction of Jean Brazell with accompanist Carley Drake, will present "Thy Loving Kindness is Better than Life." Hymns will include "Cry of My Heart," "God of the Sparrow," "We'll Understand It By and By" and "More Like You."

This series has been

developed in conjunction with an interdenominational Lenten Study, "The God We Can Know: Exploring the Great 'I Am' Sayings of Jesus." The study is held each Wednesday beginning Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at one of three area churches: Heppner United Methodist, Hope Lutheran or All Saints Episcopal. For more information about the book study, call 541-676-9224 or 541-676-9970.

For more information, contact Heppner United Methodist Church at 541-676-9224 or heppnermethodists@gmail.com. The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at the corner of West Church and Gale Streets.

Kinzua Lunch Meeting

The first Kinzua lunch meeting of 2015 will be at Service Creek on March 20 at 11:30 a.m.

MEXICAN DINNER
Monday, February 23rd
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church parish hall

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.

Adults \$5 Children \$3 (12 and under)
Quesadillas available for purchase ONLY \$1.00