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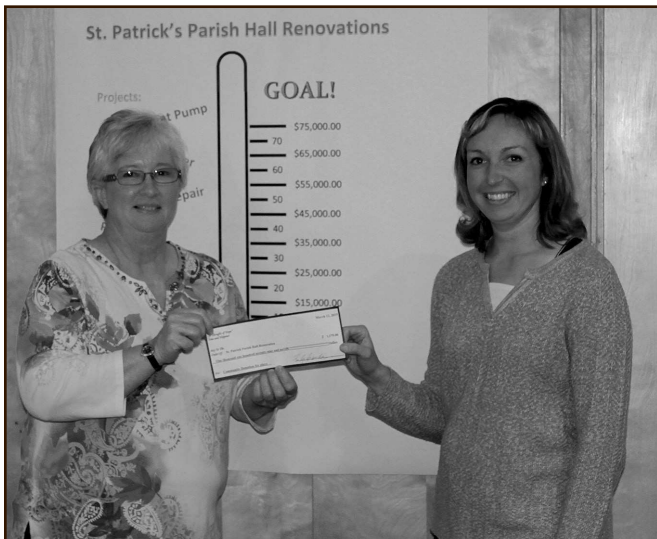
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Play proceeds benefit parish hall restoration



Janet Greenup, representing the cast of "A Thought of Hope," presents Ashley Lindsay, chairman of the St. Patrick's Parish Hall restoration project, with a check in the amount of \$1,179, the combined total for the two presentations of Father Condon's play. A sum of \$333 came from the presentation in Ione and \$846 from the presentation in Heppner. "St. Patrick's would like to greatly express their appreciation to the community for their support of the play and also to the cast of the play for choosing them as the charity to donate the proceeds to," said Lindsay. —Contributed photo

HUMC this week

The Heppner United Methodist Women will host the Columbia District United Methodist Women Every Member Enrichment Event on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker Carol Gross, Disaster Mental Health Advisor for the American Red Cross, will present "How Do I Respond in an Emergency Situation?" United Methodist Women members from throughout the region are expected to attend the event.

On Sunday, Pastor Patty Nance will lead ser-

Marriage Licenses

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

March 11, 2015: -Michael Scott Dixon, 35, of Heppner and Terrisa Kay McDowell, 30, of Heppner.

March 16, 2015: -Jamison Lee Fisher, 44, of Lebanon, OR and Jessica Marie Kealy, 32, of Shelton, WA.

vice with the last of the I Am series, "Abiding in Love." Liturgist Peggy Fishburn will read from the books of Jeremiah and Hebrews. Hymns will include "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," "And Are We Yet Alive," "The Kingdom of God" and "May You Run and Not Be Weary."

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 heppneroregonmethodists@gmail.

Wranglers hold can drive, Bunco

The Wranglers Riding Club would like to remind everyone that the club's can drive is happening now through Thursday;

they have a trailer parked in the back parking lot of Les Schwab in Heppner and will be sorting cans on Thursday evening. Anyone planning on attending any

Georgia 'Helen' Troxell

Georgia "Helen" Troxell, 69, passed away on March 5, 2015 in Spokane, WA from small cell lung cancer. She will be buried in the Heppner Cemetery near her parents.

Helen was born September 24, 1945 to Howard R. and Harriet H. Morgan Evans in Prairie City, OR. She was raised on the family ranch in Kaler Basin

near Spray, OR and attended Spray High School. In 1961 she married Robert D. Troxell. They had two children, Evan and Marsha. They divorced in 1979.

She lived in several places and worked as a seamstress. Then, in 1993, she moved to Heppner and opened in her own custom sewing and alteration business, "Just Sew." In 2010

she retired and in 2012 she moved to Spokane, WA to be closer to her sister.

Helen enjoyed reading, baking bread, watching sports on TV and talking with her customers.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her sisters, Alma Louise Younce Lakin of Sanaway, WA, and

Mary Fisher Stock of Spokane, WA; her children, Evan R. Troxell (Debbie), of Viola, IL and Marsha M. Fernald of Marbill, Hill, MO; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She will be missed by family and friends.

Condolences can be sent to Rt. 1, Box 577E, Marble Hill, MO 63764.

Lennadell I. 'Lenna' Smith

Lennadell I. "Lenna" Smith, 89, passed on to be with our Lord on March 13, 2015 at St. Charles Hospital in Bend, OR. Grave-side service will be held Friday, March 20, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner, and she will be laid to rest next to her loving and dear husband, Glenn.

Lenna was born in Hagerman, ID on July 19, 1925, the daughter of Leonard and Dellett Young Wells. She grew up in Pondosa, OR and attended schools in Union and Baker City, Oregon. It was in Pondosa that she met and married Glenn Smith in 1942. Their fondest memories of those early years are of ice



Lennadell I. "Lenna" Smith

skating on nearby frozen ponds and fishing the high lakes around Baker. During the war Glenn was in the United States Navy and he and Lenna were stationed in Klamath Falls and Pasco, WA. When Glenn went overseas, Lenna moved back to Pondosa and worked in the lumber mill office until his return. This union produced two children, daughter Judy Diane and son Michael Glenn, both of Bend, OR.

The Smith family moved to Heppner in 1954 when Glenn took a position as head sawyer at Kinzua Corporation. A few years later Lenna began a career as a secretary with the Oregon State Extension office,

a position she held for 30 years until retirement. She will also be remembered as secretary for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo for years.

Lenna was a member of the Red Hat Society, the United Methodist Church and Soroptimist International. Lenna could always be found volunteering for a special project and she will always be remembered for her sweet personality.

Upon retirement, she and Glenn traveled the world with memorable trips to China, Japan, Hong Kong, northern and central Europe, and Mexico. Their fondest trip was a cruise to the Caribbean and Panama Canal with family and friends. Lenna and Glenn moved to Bend in the fall of

2010 when Glenn became ill, and lived on a lavender farm in the Tumalo area, surrounded by their children and family.

Lenna was preceded in death by her parents; her step-father, Jake Murray; brother, Lester Wells; sister-in-law, Maida Wells; and niece, Mardel Wells Marlatt and husband Glenn.

She is survived by children Judy (Gordon) Knight and Mike Smith; grandchildren Kimberle Wright (Billy McCoy), Nance Ripper and Brent (Nadia) Wright; great-grandchildren Brienna, Hailey, Ellie, Matthew, Michael and Thomas; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Alberta 'Bert' Johannes

Alberta "Bert" Johannes, 96, formerly of Heppner, died Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at a care facility in Hermiston. A memorial graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner.

She was born November 16, 1918, at Lawrence, WI, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Lan Laren Detrie.

Bert enjoyed gardening, bingo and coffee in the mornings with her friends, and partaking of all of the town events. When she was younger she would take

long road trips to Wisconsin once a year to visit family members. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and rarely missed church.

Survivors include her sisters, Evelyn Contezac and husband Mickel, and Bernice Philipsen; 10

grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her daughters, Donna Mae Davis and Joy Wells, and a grandchild, Chriss Davis.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Jean Marie Gilliam

Jean Marie Gilliam, 91, of Condon died, Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Summit Springs Village Memory Care, Condon, OR. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, at St. John Catholic Church in Condon. Burial will follow the Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Condon. A rosary will be held on Friday evening, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Johns.

The first of two children, Jean Marie Cline was born June 14, 1923 in Jordan, NY, the daughter of Charles and Faye Grego Cline. Jean graduated in 1941 from North High School in Syracuse, NY. She later graduated from business school in 1942.

Jean's war-time romance with Louis L Gilliam culminated in marriage on April 19, 1947. They moved to Heppner where their first daughter, Cheryl Jean, was born in January of 1948. Jean and Lou then moved from Heppner to Condon when Lou transferred from the U.S. Forest Service to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, where he was assigned to serve as the unit conservationist in Gilliam County. After moving to Condon, three more children were born: Richard Louis in 1951, Mary Jane in 1952 and Juliann in 1957.

Jean was a journalist and worked as a staff writer for the Condon Globe Times from 1965 until 1976. She also was a stringer for the

East Oregonian and Ruralite Magazine. Beginning in 1964, she chaired the Gilliam County Democratic Central Committee for several decades. She served as secretary to the Condon Chamber of Commerce for 17 years. Jean was an active member of St. John Catholic Church in Condon, serving as the organist for almost 60 years. She was an avid seamstress. She and Lou enjoyed traveling by car, trains and ships. They enjoyed many cruises on the Holland America Line.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Lou, in 2010.

She is survived by her

sister, Mary Jane Williams of Biglerville, PA and her children and their spouses, Cheryl and Charles Lopez

of Camas, WA; Rick and Evelyn Gilliam of Eugene, OR; Mary Jane and Jim Gleeson of Beaverton, OR; and Juliann and Herschel Lantis of Condon. She is also survived by eight grandchildren,

nine great-grandchildren, and two nieces and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that remembrances be sent to St. John Catholic Church, PO Box 485, Condon, OR 97823

Funeral arrangements are in care of Sweeney Mortuary of Condon.



Jean Marie Gilliam

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look for label marked "Warning" and "Danger"

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Frontage Lane, Boardman, OR
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Items not accepted: Empty containers, Ammunition, explosives, biological waste and radio active waste. Question please call 541-989-9500



Gift of food offered this Sunday

Spring break may be a time when it gets difficult to keep food on the table, but help is available.

A box of food will be given to anyone who comes to the All Saints Episcopal Church parking lot this Sunday, March 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. The church is at the corner of Gale and Church streets in Heppner.

The box contains canned and packaged foods plus fresh food items and some hygiene supplies. This gift comes from several area churches and is coordinated by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal Churches. Anyone who needs but is not able to pick up a box, call the church office at 676-9970 to request delivery. Be sure to leave contact information.



KANDY BOYD

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