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Catholic speaker at St. Patrick’s church this Sunday

Pete Schell, a lifelong Catholic who taught CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) for nearly 25 years, will be speaking at St. Patrick’s Catholic parish hall on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 12:30 p.m.

Schell has also taught elementary and high school religious education programs. Additionally, he has written three books and many pamphlets on biblical and religious topics. Those materials will be available after his talk.

The one-hour presentation, “The Biblical Foundation of the Roman Catholic Church,” is focused on teaching Catholics how they can defend their faith.

Marriage Licenses

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

September 8, 2015: -Brian Hollis Moore, 22, of Boardman and Saige Leanyna McCloud-Shover, 20, of Boardman.

September 10, 2015: -Thomas Charles Jackson, 43, of Irrigon and Amy Danielle Blakley, 33, of Irrigon.

-Trent Allen Wright, 43, of Lexington and Sabrina Diane Hall, 36, of Lexington.

Rietmann makes honor roll at OSU

CORVALLIS, Ore.—Names of students who have made the Scholastic Honor Roll Summer term have been announced by Oregon State University.

Making the honor roll with a straight-A average is Tanner J. Rietmann of Ione, a senior in agricultural sciences.

To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Community lunch menu

Heppner United Methodist Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at St. Patrick’s Senior Center.

The meal will include parmesan crusted fish, rice pilaf, coleslaw, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, and strawberry cake. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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Obituaries

Karen Renee (Fitzsimmons) Dickenson

Karen Renee (Fitzsimmons) Dickenson of Pendleton died Friday, September 4, 2015, at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, WA. She was 41 years old. A memorial service was held at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton Chapel on Friday, Sept. 11.

Karen was born July 31, 1974 in Pendleton to Dave and Carol (Christiansen) Fitzsimmons. She attended school in Pendleton School District, graduating from Pendleton High School in June of 1993. She received her associate’s degree in early childhood at Blue Mountain Community College. She also enlisted in the National Guard in 1993 following her high school graduation and served in the Pendleton National Guard for six years.

Karen worked at Walmart as a cashier, in customer service and in the café. She worked at Cayuse Technologies call center, as well as Smith Cannery and Hill Meat. On July 4, 2015, she married Donald Dickenson.

Karen enjoyed working with plastic canvas, playing cards and games, reading, and collecting Snow White figurines.

Karen is survived by her husband, Donald; parents, Carol and Dave Fitzsimmons; son, Timothy Fitzsimmons of Pendleton; Jayden Fitzsimmons of Wyoming; brother, Melvin Fitzsimmons of Walla Walla, WA; sister, Roberta (Christopher) Smith of Kennewick, WA; grandmothers, Iris Christiansen of Redmond, OR and Kathleen Fitzsimmons of Pomeroy, WA; and four nieces.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Melvin Christiansen and Creighton Fitzsimmons, and an uncle, Steven Christiansen.

Contributions in memory of Karen may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project and may be sent directly or in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, PO Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.



Karen Renee (Fitzsimmons) Dickenson

Pamela G. Williams, 69, of Heppner died Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at her home. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, September 22, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church.

She was born September 22, 1945 at Chicago, IL, the daughter of Melvin and Lillian Shipchenko Shaduck. Pamela was raised mostly in Minnesota. She then attended school at La Serria University in California, and then Lewis and Clark College in Portland, where she received a degree in Physiology. While living in Portland she attended the Bridge City Church.

On December 24, 1968 she married Leonard Booth at Chicago, IL. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Throughout her life Pamela had lived in Minnesota; Japan; Chicago, IL; Boston, MA; and Portland, Silverton and Heppner, OR.

On November 8, 2007 she married Elfred Williams at Reno, NV. Throughout her working life she was involved in real estate and as an insurance claims adjuster.

Pamela’s hobbies and interests included gardening, nature, cooking, animals, birds, sewing, books, Japan, the beach and rock collecting.

Survivors include her husband, Elfred Williams of Heppner; sons, Lee Booth of Lake Oswego, Michael Booth and his wife Sarah of Portland, and Alex Booth of Heppner; and two grandchildren.

In addition to her first husband, she was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pamela Williams Memorial Fund, to help offset final expenses, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, PO Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Pamela G. Williams

School supplies like money in the bank for local students

Because of the donations of community members and the Bank of Eastern Oregon, the students at Heppner Elementary School have much-needed school supplies again this year.

The bank has spearheaded this tradition for more than 17 years. As the supplies trickled in, the bank had a display that kept growing and growing... something like a savings account.

For various reasons, many students come to school without supplies, and this year was no different. Three items on the lists were extremely difficult to find, but Heppner Branch Manager Tricia Rollins put on her detective hat and came through for the students. The supplies were even dropped off at the school or at teachers’ homes.

In additional to the bank’s school-supply drive,



L-R: Bank of EO Heppner Branch Manager Tricia Rollins with Heppner Elementary students Noah King, David Asbridge and Angel Meyers-Benitez. —Contributed photo

Clean water abroad and at home

The local group traveling to Haiti in November to help drill a fresh water well as part of a Water International mission trip will be working for clean water at home as they conduct a creek cleaning project to remove garbage and debris from the creek channels in the Heppner Watershed on Sunday, Sept. 20.

This annual project is funded by the Heppner Water Control District for the safety and enjoyment of Heppner citizens and visitors.

Landowners along Willow, Shobe and Hinton Creeks should not be concerned as the group moves through to remove trash from the creeks.

one local family continues to supply the school with backpacks. Additionally, the school receives monetary donations from throughout the community.

Zumba classes offered in Ione

BMCC is offering a Zumba class in Ione starting Monday, Sept. 28. Certified Zumba instructor Sarah Krebs will teach the class.

Classes will be Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. in the Ione Elementary School gym. The class will run for 11 weeks and the cost is \$59 for the term. There is a possibility of setting up a one day a week option priced at \$39 for the term.

No experience necessary; learn as you go.

Pre-registration is required, as a minimum number of students must be enrolled in order to hold the class.

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Stop by and say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to **DARBY** who is calebrating her 4th birthday.

Saturday, September 19

The Landing

@ Morrow County OHV Park

"Elsa and Anna" from "Frozen" will make an appearance at noon.

Cupcakes will be served