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Births

Tessa Patsy Sal-lee—Michael and Shanna Sallee of Hermiston announce the birth of a daughter, Tessa Patsy Sallee. Tessa was born September 14, 2015 at 10:55 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.



Tessa Patsy Sallee

Grandparents are John and Mary Sallee of Arlington and Mark and Tami Rietmann of Heppner. Great-Grandparents are Earl Ayres of The Dalles, Bill Rietmann of Ione and Don Anderson of Arlington.

Methodist church presents award-winning pianist

The Heppner United Methodist Church will present award-winning Or-

age of six, adding guitar to his repertoire at the age of 14. He graduated from Southern Oregon College with a bachelor's degree in fine arts in 1979, and in 1995 was honored by the institution with the Distinguished Alumnus Award for his "outstanding achievements and dedication in the field of the performing arts."

Nilsen has had 200 compositions and sold more than a million records worldwide.

In 2013 he released his 18th recording, Wild Rose, and played at 250 performances throughout the U.S. and Great Britain. Another album is in the works.



John Nilsen

gon Pianist John Nilsen in concert this Sunday, Sept. 27, at 3 p.m. The church is located at 175 Church St., Heppner.

Nilsen has been studying classical piano since the

Obituaries

Jacqueline Jean (Lewis) Bergstrom

Jacqueline "Jackie" Jean (Lewis) Bergstrom, 78, passed into the arms of the Lord on September 18, 2015, in Hermiston, surrounded by her husband Rudy, along with several of her children and grandchildren. No service is planned.

She was born on July 16, 1937 in Portland, OR to John F. Lewis and Em-



Jacqueline "Jackie" Bergstrom

maline (Walker) Lewis. Jackie attended high schools in Vernonia and Roseburg. She worked as a waitress, a telephone operator, for Pacific Power and Light in Portland, and later for the U.S. Forest Service and Morrow County.

She is survived by her husband, Rudy Bergstrom of Ione; siblings, Jeri

Ellen E. Nash

Ellen Elizabeth (Snabel) Nash, 92, passed away peacefully on September 18, 2015, due to chronic health issues. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 26, at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston, OR. Interment will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield.

Ellen was born September 22, 1922 in Spray, OR, one of eight siblings born to Ezra and Hope Snabel. Ellen attended grade school in Spray, walking the three miles to school every day. She graduated from high school in Prineville, OR in 1940.

Ellen married Victor

"Bud" Nash on August 18, 1951 in Redmond, OR. They operated Nash Ranch, raising cattle, pigs, chickens, sheep, alfalfa hay and wheat. On March 23, 1993 they moved to their home in Stanfield. Ellen made the Stanfield area her permanent home where many friends and family came to visit often.

After Bud's passing in 2007, Ellen remained in her home for two more years. In 2009 she moved to Sun Terrace of Hermiston, and recently moved to Guardian Angel Homes in Hermiston.

Ellen and Bud had three children, Vickie, William

Death Notices

BonnaRae Miller—BonnaRae Miller, 75, of Heppner, died Sunday, September 20, 2015 at her home. She was born October 23, 1939 at Missoula, MT. A graveside memorial service will be held later in October. Arrangements are pending at Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

Olinger, Robert Olinger, Janelle Blake, Claudia Brayton, Barbara Wight, Becky Layton and Jo Lewis; children, David Kempas, Michael Conklin, and Erika Bergstrom; grandchildren, Sabrina Richards, Tonia Kempas, Michael Conklin, Zach Conklin, Joe Conklin and Kaitlyn Dolphin; and great-grandchildren Devin Roys, Jayda Kempas and

Corissa Kempas. Although there shall be no service, a trip to Seaside will be planned in the near future. Seaside was the place of hers and Rudy's first date, and the place she took her boys along with her Grandma Martha in the summers. Jackie loved the beach, and the family went there often.

"Bill," and Joseph "Joe." She was involved in many activities, including PTA, area 4-H, sewing, and Grange.

Ellen enjoyed spending time visiting with her friends and family. She always made sure there was a home-cooked meal on the table and a warm place to rest if needed. She enjoyed baking, canning, making quilts and taking various sewing projects to local bazaars.

Ellen is survived by her children, Vickie Vaughn of Casa Grande, AZ, Bill and Marla Nash of Beaverton,

OR and Joe and Renee Nash of Stanfield, OR; grandchildren, Jobe and Anne Nash of McMinnville, OR, Evie Vaughn of La Grande, OR, Jacob and Jessica Nash of Medford, OR, Justin and Sheryl Nash of Echo, OR, Jonie and Travis Taruscio of Stanfield, OR; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews that have been a precious part of her life.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

A great weekend for a great event

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Heppner had a great group of riders participate in the fourth annual Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway ride on September 19-20. Bicyclists came from all over Oregon, Washington and Idaho, along with, of course, local bicycle enthusiasts.

"We enjoyed a great

weekend of great weather, great food, great friends who returned for another year and new friends who will be back to ride our bikeway again," said Heppner Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sheryll Bates.

Because the bikeway is rated "difficult" and is recommended to be ridden

in two days, several support vehicles followed the riders, setting up rest and lunch stops, and making sure the riders had everything they needed for a successful ride.

"It takes volunteers and it wouldn't be possible without the support of the Heppner community. We

are lucky to be able to host these rides, and all of the riders fell in love with our community and the beauty that surrounds us," added Bates. "We know if we can just get them here, they will come back. It may be bike or it may be by car, but we look forward to their visit again!"

Free tai chi classes offered in Heppner

Moving for Better Balance tai chi classes started Tuesday, Sept. 22, at St. Patrick's Senior Center, 190 N Main St. The free classes meet weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Research shows this gentle form of physical activity can reduce the risk of falls in seniors when practiced twice a week for at least six months.

The instructor-led program is a fun way to improve muscle strength, balance, flexibility and mobility in a group setting. The tai chi movements are generally performed standing but can be adapted to accommodate participants' health conditions.

Participants should wear flexible-soled shoes and light, comfortable clothing. No experience is required. New participants are invited to join anytime in the first month. Pre-registration is not required—just show up and complete paperwork after the first class.

SECOND ROUND OF GRANTS

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district or governmental entity residing in the South Morrow County Service Area (as defined by the WCVEDG Service Area Map).

The requestor must also have at least 50 percent of funding (may include in-kind and cash contributions from local and regional sources) for the total project budget committed before applying. Exceptions may apply at the discretion of the board.

A grant application has been developed for use in applying for funding

through this grant. Grant requests will be accepted from Friday, Oct. 2 to Friday, Oct. 23. A review and decision of grants awarded will be decided by the WCVEDG board and the winners communicated.

To receive a grant application form and "Eligibility and Exclusions" information sheet, contact Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536, or send a request to heppnerchamber@centurytel.net.

All completed grant applications will need to be forwarded to Bates at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce office.



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Potato Bar, Hot Dogs



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Starts Approximately 4pm

COME ONE AND ALL EVERYONE WELCOME

September 27 at city park

Kinzua Lunch Group

The monthly Kinzua Lunch was held at Service Creek Sept. 18.

Those attending were Jean Ann and OL Adams and Bonnie Campbell, Heppner; Julie Johnson (visiting at Normie's a few weeks) and Windy Lip-tak, Condon; Pat Hyatt, John and Midge Geer and Marilyn Garcia, Fossil; and Dannie Jo James, Portland.

Service Creek will be closing early in October, so the next lunch will be Oct. 16 at 11:30 a.m. at The Landing Cafe at the OHV Park, 71000 East Morphine Lane, Heppner, 541-969-3822.

Reservations have been made.