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Collins awarded Slottee scholarship

South Morrow County Scholarship Inc. announces Maggie Collins as the recipient of the 2015-2016 Elizabeth Slottee Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,200.

Maggie is studying agricultural science at Oregon State University and plans on becoming a high school agriculture teacher.

The Elizabeth Slottee Memorial Scholarship is given each year in memory of Beth Slottee to a college junior, senior or graduate student who is attending an accredited college and majoring or minoring in music or teaching.



Maggie Collins

Mrs. Eastern Oregon at Heppner story hour

Mrs. Eastern Oregon, Lori McNeil of Baker City, OR, will be presenting a story time and craft for children at both the Heppner and Boardman libraries of Oregon Trail Library District.

"I love working hard



Mrs. Eastern Oregon Lori McNeil

with community partners throughout Eastern Oregon to help promote literacy and encourage a love for reading," says McNeil.

Story time at the Heppner library will be Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Eastern Oregon will

appear in her pageant regalia and will read several picture books, as well as leading a book-making craft. That same day she will appear at the Boardman library at 4 p.m., again with stories and a craft.

McNeil ran in the Eastern Oregon pageant on a platform promoting early literacy. She will compete in the state Mrs. Oregon America 2016 pageant on April 9.

Kathy Street, Oregon Trail Library District director, says she is happy that Mrs. Eastern Oregon contacted OTLD with this opportunity.

"Hearing stories read aloud contributes to language development and early literacy" Street says.

These opportunities will add to the regularly-scheduled story times the libraries offer. Contact the library district with any questions, 541-481-3365.

Obituaries

Allan Arthur Smythe

Allan Arthur Smythe, 87, of Arlington, died Monday, October 5, 2015 at his home. He lived his entire life in Arlington. At his request, there will be no formal service. Those wishing to share stories of Allan are welcome to stop by the family home.

Allan was born in The Dalles, OR on May 25, 1928 to Arthur Augustus and Elizabeth Clare Yoran Smythe.

The family spent summers with the sheep in the Blue Mountains, and Allan's first job was picking huckleberries, which he sold to the store at Meacham for a dollar a gallon. At the end of summer he had enough money to buy a bike.

Allan attended Arlington High School, where he was an "average" student and an above-average athlete (by others' accounts—Allan was very modest). He graduated in 1946. After graduation, he attended what is now Oregon State University until he ran out of money, and then went to California to work construction with his brother-in-law. When he ran out of work, he joined the Califor-

nia National Guard and was assigned to Army supply; he "handed out the bullets," as he used to like to say. He served in Korea from 1950 to 1952, after which he returned to Arlington.

On Friday, May 13, 1955 he married Priscilla Darlene White. The couple had four children in five years. Allan supported his family by working for area farmers. He remembered sewing bags of wheat shut and loading bags of wheat as a young man, and doing construction work. He tried his hand at farming for a time on his father-in-law, Dick Logan's, property. Eventually, he settled on masonry as his primary source of income, and much of the sidewalks, block and brick work around town are his. He was a masonry craftsman who took pride in his work and did business on a handshake. He built his own house of brick in 1976, doing almost all of the work himself. For many years Allan took time off his own work to help Gene Mulkey with harvest. When Gene retired from harvest, Allan also retired. Allan finally retired for good at the age of 80 due to a "bad"

Billie Fay Lacy

Billie Fay Lacy, 83, of Heppner, died Monday, October 5, 2015 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, October 24, at 11 a.m. at the Condon Masonic Cemetery, Condon, OR.

She was born February 17, 1932, in Condon, OR, the daughter of Willard Warren and Alice Loa Crall Keeney. She was raised and attended school in Condon.

On August 8, 1951 she married Walter Russell Lacey in Condon. The couple

lived in Condon, Madras, Tygh Valley, Hermiston, Pendleton and Heppner.

While Billie was living in Condon she was a nurse's aide at the Condon Nursing Home, she was also a member of the Condon Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. Billie had most recently been a resident at St. Patrick's Senior Center and Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, both of Heppner. She

enjoyed cooking, fishing, hunting, baking, reading, embroidering and putting puzzles together.

Survivors include her children, Marthela Hawkins (Phil) of Olympia, WA, April Wilson (Donny) of Heppner, David Lacey (Merilyn) of Antelope, Dorothea Frost (Art) of Redmond, Kathy Cutsforth, (Curtis) of Heppner, and Loa Saey (John) of Redmond, OR; brother, William Keeney;

whose kindness and patience were amazing and much appreciated by Allan and the whole family. Allan could not have stayed at home without Daniel's help.

Allan is survived by his family, Darlene Smythe, Sheila and John Garrett, Gary Smythe, and Daniel Smythe and his daughter Maci Smythe, all of Arlington; Scott, Claudia and Aaron Smythe of Hardman; Lori Smythe Yates, and Jessica and Finn Dale, all of Salem; and Colin Yates of Hawaii.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arlington Booster Club, where at least four generations of Smythes have played sports; the Ione Booster Club, where grandson Aaron plays for "that other" Big Sky team; or to the Mid-Columbia Medical Center Foundation.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.



Billie Fay Lacy

16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Billie was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Lacey; brothers, Jack Keeney and Ralph Keeney; and sisters, Loa Snyder, Ida Kelty and Besie Lamoreaux.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

BonnaRae Miller

BonnaRae Miller, 75, of Heppner, died Sunday, September 20, 2015 at her home. A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at 3 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born October 23, 1939 at Missoula, MT, the daughter of Edgar and Irene Roberts Schroeder. She lived in Stevensville, MT until moving to Oregon on Christmas Eve of 1947. She lived in Portland, Monroe and Philomath while

growing up. She graduated from Albany Union High School 1958. She then attended Merritt-Davis Business College in Salem.

On June 27, 1959 she married Joseph Fordyce Miller in Lebanon, OR. The couple lived in Portland, Gresham and Boring before moving to Heppner in 1977. That same year they started the Miller and Sons Welding business. BonnaRae was the bookkeeper and general manager of that business.

Myrna Rose Miller

Myrna Rose Miller, beloved mother, sister, aunt and grandmother, 75, passed away and returned to her loving Father in Heaven on Friday, October 9, 2015, at the Salem Hospital in Salem, OR. A graveside service will be held at the Ione High View Cemetery on October 24, 2015, at 12 p.m. A reception will follow at Ione Community Church.

Myrna was born in Hyde Park, UT on September 20, 1940, to Parley James Balls and Rosetta Elizabeth Barker Balls. She has one sister, Emilie Carolyn Balls Jacobsen Runchel (69). Myrna was raised in Hyde Park. She married William Devon Greener on June 24, 1960, at Elko, NV. They divorced in 1961.

In 1962, she met Paul

Elvin Miller at a dance in Burley, ID, and they married on May 18, 1963. She moved to his farm in Cecil, OR, where they farmed wheat until the fall of 1972. In 1972, they moved to Quartzsite, AZ, and purchased and operated a rock shop and RV supply store. Myrna and Paul loved to travel and visited 49 of the 50 states before Paul passed away on March 25, 1993. Myrna continued to run the business and traveled to England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

In 2000, she temporarily moved back to Hyde Park to live and care for her mother Rosetta. In 2006, she moved to Phoenix, Arizona to live with her daughter, April, and then in 2009, Myrna and April's family

moved back to Oregon.

Myrna loved lighthouses, capitols and Latter-day Saints temples, and visited as many as she could during her travels. She was an avid collector (sea shells, insulators, rocks, minerals, light-houses), and loved crafts, primarily needlepoint, and white cats (Flash, Tai and Knute).

Myrna is survived by her two daughters, April (Tom) Miller-LePage of Salem, and Lori (Mark) Miller-Harris of Florida; her sister, Emilie (Ryan) Runchel, Smithfield, UT; her niece, Lisa (Brad) Triplett, Logan, UT; her two step-grandchildren, Sonya LePage and Thomas J. LePage, Jr.; her surrogate daughter, Terri (Bill) Rogers; her surrogate grand-

daughter, Andrea (Andrew) Muth, and their daughter Lilyann Muth; her double cousin Adrian (Jennifer) Barker; and three great-nephews and two great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Paul.

Donations may be made in her name to increase the awareness of Sarcoidosis to the Sarcoid Networking Association, 12619 S. Wilderness Way, Molalla, OR 97038 or to assist in continued research of Sarcoidosis to the Providence Foundations, P.O. Box 3338, Portland, OR 97208, 503-215-5546.

Assisting the family is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service of Salem.

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