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## Local woman celebrates 90 years

A birthday open house for Eve Ironhawk's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday will take place Friday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner. Everyone is invited to stop by and help her celebrate.

## Food boxes available this Sunday

Anyone who could use a little extra help with groceries this month may pick up a box of food (one per household) this Sunday, Nov. 22, between 2 and 4 p.m., or while supplies last, at the back entrance to All Saints Episcopal Church, corner of Gale and Church in Heppner.

This gift of food is given with no eligibility

requirements and no strings attached, and is made possible by the coordinated efforts of several area churches. Home delivery can be arranged for the housebound by calling the Shared Ministry office at 541-676-9970 and leaving a message with name, physical address and contact phone number.

## Cooks asked to claim dishes at St. Pat's parish hall

St. Patrick Parish asks anyone who has brought a dish for a funeral dinner or potluck to please claim it at the parish hall. Any dishes unclaimed by Thanksgiving will be donated to the South Morrow County Neighborhood Center. Parish members say their storage is full and they are cleaning it out.

## Music programs plan poinsettia fundraiser

The Heppner High School and Heppner Elementary School music departments will be selling poinsettias this season. Cost for each plant is \$16. To order, contact any music student or music teacher Rick Drake, 541-676-9138 ext. 2517.

The poinsettias can be picked up at Heppner Elementary after the concert on Dec. 10.

## Correction

The wrong date was published in last week's article, "Electric co-op accepting applications for D.C. youth tour." The correct date for the youth tour is June 9-16, 2016, not June 9-6 as was published. The editor apologizes for the oversight.

### MILES & MILES OF SMILES



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## Rosie P. Graham

Rosie P. (Johnson) Graham, 79, of Ione passed away at home on November 10, 2015. Per her request, no funeral services will be held. However, a Celebration of Life will be held for Rosie on Saturday, November 21, at 1 pm, at the Legion Hall in Ione.



Rosie P. Graham

Rosie was born in London, KY on April 14, 1936. In February of 1957 she moved to Ruggs, OR to

assist her sister and brother-in-law with the birth of their second child. During that time, she met Richard Graham, and they married on September 6, 1957. Richard and Rosie lived in Kinzua, OR from the time they got married until May of 1978, when the town of Kinzua closed. During her time in Kinzua, Rosie worked in the mill and at the grocery store. In

1978, the Graham family moved to Heppner, where Rosie worked at Gardner's Men's Wear and Case Furniture. In August of 1997, Richard and Rosie moved to Ione. They were big supporters of the Ione school and enjoyed attending the home ball games.

Survivors include their daughters and spouses, Helen and John Ekstrom of Ione, and Mary and Dave Dunning of Everett, WA; three grandchildren and their spouses, Arthur and

Stacie Ekstrom of Ione, David and Jessica Dunning of Everett, and Sarah Dunning of Everett; and great-granddaughters, Payton Miller of Ione, and Briana and Chelsea Rose Dunning of Everett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Education Foundation, P.O. Box 61, Ione, OR 97843, <http://www.ione.k12.or.us/foundation>.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

## Kathlene Healy Stuvland

Kathlene Healy Stuvland, 88, of Pendleton died peacefully in her home on Thursday, November 12, 2015, with her daughters by her side. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Friday, November 20, at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Pendleton. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, November 21, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton, followed by interment at Olney Cemetery.

Kal, as she was affectionately known, was born January 27, 1927 at Heppner to James and Kate McDevitt Daly. She was raised on her family's ranch on Butter Creek. She graduated from St. Joseph Academy in 1945.

She met F.B.I. special

agent John H. Boyajian of Newburyport, MA while he was on assignment at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. They were married in Pendleton in 1948. They lived in Chicago and Boston, where their two daughters were born. After John's tragic death in 1956, she returned to Pendleton. She was an office nurse at the Byers Avenue Clinic and later worked for Dr. Brennan and Dr. Bittner. In 1961 she married James P. Healy and moved to Heppner. Jim died in 1972. She remained in Heppner and continued to operate their propane distribution business, Heppner Nor-Gas. She retired and moved to Pendleton

in 1992. She married Alan Stuvland in 1994; he passed away in 1996.

Kal enjoyed travel, golf and her many good friends, but most of all her family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her sharp wit, keen insight and generous spirit will be dearly missed.

Kal is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, Marty and Jim Lieuallen of Adams, OR and Alene and Gerald Rich of Portland, OR; the loves of her life, her four grandchildren, Mary Lieuallen (Aaron) Alandt, J.T. (Christy) Lieuallen, John Rich, and Natalie



Kathlene Healy Stuvland

Rich (Tyler) Storti, and her three great-grandchildren, Riley Freeman, Rose Freeman and Beckett Storti; her sister, Patricia Boyd of Pendleton; brother, Charles Daly of Heppner; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Mary Doherty, and her husbands.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Anthony Hospice or to the charity of the donor's choice in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, PO Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online guestbook at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

## Gerald Frederick Peterson

Gerald Frederick Peterson, 83, died Thursday, November 12, 2015 at home on his family's century farm south of Ione. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 19, at 11 a.m. at Valby Lutheran Church, which was founded in 1886 by Gerald's grandfather. Concluding service and burial will follow at the Valby Cemetery.

Gerald was born January 25, 1932, to Oscar and Esther Engstrom Peterson in Heppner. He graduated

from Ione High School and Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. He worked at Boeing until returning to help with the family farm and expanding it to include land near Hardman and Boardman. He continued farming and ranching until his death with the help of his nephew, Kerry Peterson, and hired help. The family considered Gerald to be the best uncle that his nieces and nephews could possibly have.

Gerald is survived by

his brother, Donald Peterson of Pendleton; nephews, Kerry Peterson, Paul Peterson and Joel Peterson, all of Ione, Andy Kvistad of Hermiston and Jon Kvistad of Seattle, WA; and nieces, Kristi Kvistad of Portland and Christine Linder of Hermiston.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Eunice Pe-

terson Kvistad.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Matheny Project (for spinal cord injury research), PO Box 1095, Heppner, OR 97836, or to American Heart Association, 1200 NW Naito Parkway # 220, Portland, OR 97209-2831.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

### Funeral Notice

**Alice M. Ployhar**—Alice M. Ployhar, 76, of Heppner died Sunday, November 15, 2015 in Hermiston. She was born October 2, 1939 in Heppner. Services will be held Saturday, November 21, at 11 a.m. at Valby Lutheran Church, followed by a light lunch. Memorial contributions may be made to Valby Lutheran Church. A full obituary will follow in next week's Gazette-Times.

## WILDHORSE GRANTS

-Continued from PAGE ONE for Success, a multicultural youth development program, in 18 high schools and middle schools in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The largest grant this quarter was awarded to the Hermiston Fire & Emergency Services in Hermiston. With the \$18,165 grant, the department will be purchasing mobile reporting hardware to be placed in each ambulance.

Almost 1,600 local and regional non-profits have benefited from the \$9.1 million given by the Foundation since its inception.

The Wildhorse Foundation Board consider grants that cover the areas of public health, public safety, education, the arts, historic preservation, gambling addiction services, salmon restoration, environmental protection and cultural activities.

The quarterly deadlines for applications to the Foundation are Jan. 1, April 1, July 1 and Oct. 1. For more information on Wildhorse Foundation guidelines or to receive an application, visit [www.TheWildhorseFoundation.com](http://www.TheWildhorseFoundation.com) or call Tiah DeGroff at 541-966-1628.

## Community lunch menu

On Wednesday, Nov. 25, local volunteers will serve a Thanksgiving-themed lunch at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, and pumpkin pie. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

## POWER OF RURAL

-Continued from PAGE ONE Morrow County Health District Interim Chief Executive Officer Bob Houser, who has worked in rural health care for 31 years, states, "Anyone living in a small rural or frontier town or community knows the uniqueness of what it takes to succeed in life and in your business.

"Rural health care is no different in that regard,

so as we celebrate National Rural Health Day on Nov. 19, the medical providers, the staff, administration and the board of directors (of MCHD) want to assure you that we are constantly looking at ways to better serve your healthcare needs.

"Life is a wonderful experience. Let our staff and medical providers help you live it to the fullest."

## Follow Morrow County History From the Beginning When You Purchase a \$110.00 Value Pack of the Morrow County Chronicles.

The Value Packs Will Be Available at Heppner City Hall The 2015 *Morrow County Chronicles* are available at various locations. There are 30 Editions. The 1982 and 1983 Editions are out of print. The *Morrow County Chronicle* was not printed in 2006 or 2007.

### BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

for  
**Eve Ironhawk's 90th birthday**  
Friday, December 4  
11 am – 2pm  
St. Patrick's Senior Center  
Everyone's invited to stop by and help her celebrate



**BABY SHOWER**  
for  
**Josie Miller Miles**  
November 22, 2015  
2 pm  
**Ione Legion Hall**  
Freezer and Meal Kits (no soy or nuts) in lieu of gifts.

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