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Andrea Di Salvo.

All News and Advertising Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

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For Public/Legal Notices: public/legal notices deadline is Monday at 5 p.m. Dates for publication must be specified. Affidavits must be required at the time of submission. Affidavits require three weeks to process after last date of publication (a sooner return date must be specified if required).

For Obituaries: Obituaries are published in the Heppner GT at no charge and are edited to meet news guidelines. Families wishing to include information not included in the guidelines or who wish to have the obituary written in a certain way must purchase advertising space for the obituary.

For Letters to the Editor: Letters to the Editor MUST be signed by the author. The Heppner GT will not publish unsigned letters. All letters MUST include the author's address and phone number for use by the GT office. The GT reserves the right to edit letters. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Donations needed for holiday coat, toy exchange

week.

Cimmiyotti say they are looking for gently used coats and sweaters, hats, scarves, gloves, snow boots, socks, warm pajamas, blankets, books and toys, as well as wrapping paper, ribbons

Donations can be hall.

Donations are being dropped off at the Mussought for a holiday coat tang Diner in Heppner. and toy exchange next Cimmiyotti says donations are preferred before the Exchange organizers exchange, but anything Dakota Rice and Tylynn brought that day will also be appreciated.

With questions or to have a donation picked up, call Rice, 541-256-0459, or Cimmiyotti, 541-256-0168.

The exchange will take place Dec. 5 in the Morrow County Fairgrounds dance

HHS holds coat drive

The Heppner High School Associated Student Body is currently holding a coat drive for the benefit of the Neighborhood Center.

The Neighborhood Center is in need of donations to help keep local families warm during the cold winter months. Coats of all sizes are needed.

The coat drive will be held from now until Dec. 7. There are drop-off boxes located at Heppner High School, Heppner Elementary School, Murray's Drug and Les Schwab in Heppner.

Shared Ministry celebrates Advent

The Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will be celebrating the first Sunday of Advent with worship at All Saints beginning at 10 a.m. on Nov. 29, a fifth Sunday of the month.

Weekly Advent soup suppers, followed by a brief Bible study and Holden Evening Prayer, will begin Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6 pm. This midweek event will be held at All Saints on Dec. 2 and 16, and at Hope on Dec. 9. Everyone is welcome.

Neighborhood Center closing early

The Neighborhood Center will be closing early today, Wednesday, Nov. 25. The center will close at 12:30 p.m. and will remain closed through Thanksgiving Day.

The next \$10 Bag Sale will be Wednesday, Dec. 2. Sale includes all clothing, shoes and books. Merchandise on and under the tables is 50 percent off. Donations of paper and plastic bags are always appreciated.

Morrow County Judge and Commissioners wish to thank Morrow County employees, the City of Heppner, and the Heppner citizens for all their help in getting the Bartholomew Building built and their patience in getting it done.



Obituaries

Yvonne J. Daly

Heppner, died Saturday, For many years, Yvonne November 21, 2015 at her practiced her nursing at

home. Funeral Mass will be held December 5 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Recitation of the holy rosary will begin at 7 p.m., December 4, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.



She was born in La Grande, OR on December 15, 1930, to Elizabeth and Gene Reynolds Jarrad. Yvonne attended La Grande High School and Eastern Oregon State College, and graduated from St. Anthony Hospital School of Nursing in Pendleton, OR as a

local area hospitals in Pendleton, Herm-

> iston and Heppner. On September 26, 1953 she married local rancher Charles Daly in Pendleton, and

moved to Little

Butter Creek, where

they raised their children and hosted family and friends over the last 62 years. When asked, Yvonne was always glad to utilize her nursing skills and provide rural healthcare for her many neighbors, family and friends.

Yvonne was active in

tions including St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Altar Society, Morrow County Cowbells, Wrangler Riding Club, and provided many years of support to Morrow County Fair & Rodeo

Survivors include her husband, Charlie; six children, Jeanne Daly, Patty Daly, David (Kathy) Daly, Tim (Maggie) Daly, Mary (Jon) Gill, and JoLynn (Galen) Anderson; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; all her beloved nieces and nephews; and many "adopted" extended family.

Yvonne was preceded rangements.

Yvonne J. Daly, 84, of Certified Registered Nurse. many community organiza- in death by both parents, her brother Fred, beloved sister-in-law Patsy, and one son, Daniel.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to many.

Please honor Yvonne with donations to the following: Heppner Altar Society c/o St. Patrick's Catholic Church, PO Box 633, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or to St. Ann Convent, Retirement Home Sisters of St. Francis, Tacoma, WA 98408.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of ar-

Alice Marion (Peterson) Ployhar

Alice Marion (Peter- Year, US Army Civilian joyed watching the numertheran Church on Saturday, November 21, at 11 a.m. Interment was a private American Legion ceremony for the family.

Alice was born in Heppner on October 2, 1939 hobbies. She was on Gale Street. Alice attended school in Heppner and college at University of Alaska and Cochise College in Sierra Vista, AZ. She worked at John Williams Realty in Sierra Vista and was a U.S. Army civilian at Fort Huachuca, AZ (retired 2002). While working for the Army she received

son) Ployhar, long-time Achievement Medal, and Heppner resident, was numerous Certificates of called to perpetual life on Achievement. After return-November 15, 2015 after ing to her hometown of (Steve) Delimont of Ana short illness. Services Heppner she worked for chorage, AK; son Kent were held at Valby Lu- the City of Heppner and the Ployhar of Mulege, B.C.S.

senior center. Alice was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Alice had many

a master at sew-Alice Marion ing, crocheting and (Peterson) knitting, and quite an accomplished woodworker. Alice lived

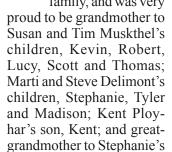
a quiet life and was very proud of the accomplishments of her family. Alice was able to reconnect with many of her high school friends and was proud to many awards, including be from such a wonderful USACS Employee of the place. She especially en-

ous deer in her front yard. Alice Ployhar is sur-

vived by daughter Marti Mexico; sisters Ruth

> Bay, OR and Martha Long of Portland, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Alice was very proud of her large family, and was very

(Bill) Hazel of Coos



chidren, Shawnee, Trenton and Aubrey; Robert's son, Jamison; and Lucy's daughter, Grace.

Alice was preceded in death by her father, Ture Peterson; mother, Lucy (Spittle) Peterson; daughter, Susan Muskthel; and son, Jon Ployhar.

The family wishes to OR; and numerous recognize the staff at Regency of Hermiston, Kadlec of Richland, and Pioneer Memorial of Heppner for their help. Memorial contributions should be sent to Valby Lutheran Church, 60492 Valby Rd., Ione, OR

> Please sign the guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth G. 'Beth' Welborn

Elizabeth G. "Beth" daughter of Clarence and Eugene, OR, where they Welborn, 92, of Lonerock, OR died, Sunday, November 22, 2015 at a care facility in Culver, OR. A private family graveside service will be held Friday at the Heppner Masonic Cem-

Ethel Means Fielding. She was raised and attended school in San Diego, CA.

On December 3, 1944 she married Thomas W. Welborn at Chula Vista, CA. In 1948, the couple moved to Oregon and lived Beth was born May at Kinzua, OR for three son, Timothy P. Welborn rangements. 12, 1924 at Quincy, IL, the years. They then moved to and his wife Carol, and a

ranched for over 20 years. They then settled on a ranch at Lonerock, where Beth lived for the next 50 years. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Condon.

grandson, Clark Welborn and his wife Jessica.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas W. Welborn, and her grandson, Timothy T. Welborn.

Sweeney Mortuary of Beth is survived by her Heppner is in charge of ar-

Pioneer Memorial Hospice to present third annual 'Lights of Hope'

pice will present its third annual Lights of Hope ceremony next month to give those whose loved ones have passed away in the past year a special way to remember them this Christmas season.

On Dec. 3 at 6 p.m., shortly after Heppner's Parade of Lights on Main Street, the hospice will conduct a tree-lighting ceremony at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

A tree in the senior center lobby will already be decorated with lights and angel-wing ornaments. After a ceremony in which

Pioneer Memorial Hos- names of deceased loved ones have been read in their memory, a special string of lights will be lit to keep their memories burning this holiday season.

> "We know that grief is difficult, especially during the holidays, when people normally spend time together as families," says Carmelo Di Salvo, hospice chaplain. "We just want to help the process for those who are grieving during the holidays."

Although Lights of Hope is represented mostly by the hospice program, the focus is to be open to anyone who would like to



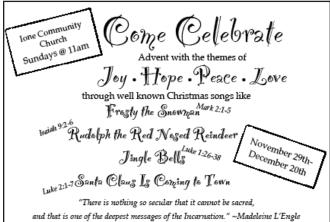
Participants at last year's Lights of Hope ceremony in Hep**pner.** -Contributed photo

<u>Community</u>

have their loved one's name read or to have an ornament loved one they would like placed on the tree in their

donations to help offset the Salvo. cost of the ornaments.

Anyone who has a remembered during the Dec. 3 Lights of Hope cer-While no donation is emony can call Pioneer necessary to have a loved Memorial Hospice at 541one's name read in the 676-2946 and speak with ceremony, they do ask for or leave a message for Di



BUCKNUM'S IS BROADCASTING THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28** 11AM - 1A Dufur vs Crane 2:30PM - 3A Vale vs

> Santiam Christian 6PM - 2A Heppner vs Kennedy

Thanksgiving Dinner at All Saints Episcopal Church Thanksgiving day at 1 PM Contact: Shelli Britt #676-5478