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Donations needed for holiday coat, toy exchange

Donations are being sought for a holiday coat and toy exchange next week.

Exchange organizers Dakota Rice and Tylynn Cimmiiyotti 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 and tags.

Donations can be

dropped off at the Mustang Diner in Heppner. Cimmiiyotti says donations are preferred before the exchange, but anything brought that day will also be appreciated.

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

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

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

Yvonne J. Daly, 84, of Heppner, died Saturday, November 21, 2015 at her 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.



Yvonne J. Daly

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

Certified Registered Nurse. For many years, Yvonne practiced her nursing at local area hospitals in Pendleton, Hermiston 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

many community organizations 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 events.

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

Yvonne was preceded

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 arrangements.

Alice Marion (Peterson) Ployhar

Alice Marion (Peterson) Ployhar, long-time Heppner resident, was called to perpetual life on November 15, 2015 after a short illness. Services were held at Valby Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 21, at 11 a.m. Interment was a private ceremony for the family.

Alice was born in Heppner on October 2, 1939 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 many awards, including USACS Employee of the

Year, US Army Civilian Achievement Medal, and numerous Certificates of Achievement. After returning to her hometown of Heppner she worked for the City of Heppner and the senior center. Alice was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.



Alice Marion (Peterson) Ployhar

Alice had many hobbies. She was a master at sewing, crocheting and 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 be from such a wonderful place. She especially enjoyed watching the numerous deer in her front yard.

Alice Ployhar is survived by daughter Marti (Steve) Delimont of Anchorage, AK; son Kent Ployhar of Mulege, B.C.S. Mexico; sisters Ruth (Bill) Hazel of Coos Bay, OR and Martha Long of Portland, OR; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Alice was very proud of her large family, and was very proud to be grandmother to Susan and Tim Muskthel's children, Kevin, Robert, Lucy, Scott and Thomas; Marti and Steve Delimont's children, Stephanie, Tyler and Madison; Kent Ployhar's son, Kent; and great-grandmother to Stephanie's

children, 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 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 97843.

Please sign the guest book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth G. 'Beth' Welborn

Elizabeth G. "Beth" 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 Cemetery.

Beth was born May 12, 1924 at Quincy, IL, the

daughter of Clarence and 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 at Kinzua, OR for three years. They then moved to

Eugene, OR, where they 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.

Beth is survived by her son, Timothy P. Welborn and his wife Carol, and a

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 Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

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

Pioneer Memorial Hospice 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

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 Heppner. -Contributed photo

have their loved one's name read or to have an ornament placed on the tree in their memory.

While no donation is necessary to have a loved one's name read in the ceremony, they do ask for donations to help offset the cost of the ornaments.

Anyone who has a loved one they would like remembered during the Dec. 3 Lights of Hope ceremony can call Pioneer Memorial Hospice at 541-676-2946 and speak with or leave a message for Di Salvo.

Ione Community Church
Sundays @ 11am

Come Celebrate

Advent with the themes of
Joy • Hope • Peace • Love
through well known Christmas songs like
Frosty the Snowman Mark 2:1-5
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Isaiah 9:2-6
Jingle Bells Luke 1:26-38
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town Luke 2:1-7

November 29th - December 20th

"There is nothing so secular that it cannot be sacred, and that is one of the deepest messages of the Incarnation." ~Madeleine L'Engle

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



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

at All Saints Episcopal Church

Thanksgiving day at 1 PM

Contact: Shelli Britt #676-5478

Happy Thanksgiving

