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Local church plans family-friendly new year's celebration

On Thursday, Dec. 31, from 7 p.m. to midnight, the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church invites the community to turn out for nonalcoholic family fun. The church, located at 560 Minor Street in Heppner, will offer refreshments, games, a movie and more. Contact 541-561-9132 for more information.

Pray in the New Year at the Christian Life Center

On New Year's Eve, the Christian Life Center in Heppner will provide a 7 p.m. showing of the Christian film "The War Room." Concessions will be available.

For those who wish to stay, the church will be taking a "prayer journey" into the new year after the movie.

Funds being raised for local man's final expenses

Funds are being collected to help pay for the final medical expenses and funeral expenses of local man Daniel "Dhel" Hibbard. Hibbard, 64, of Heppner passed away Saturday, Dec. 19, after a prolonged illness (see obituary this page).

Collection jars are set up at the Heppner mini mart and at other locations throughout Heppner. A bank account has also been set up in Hibbard's name at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Heppner branch for those wishing to contribute.

Community lunch menu

Community volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

Lunch will include oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cucumbers and onions, hot rolls, and blackberry cobbler.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Daniel 'Dhel' Hibbard

Daniel "Dhel" Hibbard, 64, of Heppner passed away Saturday, December 19, 2015, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital long term care in Heppner after two battles with cancer. At his request no funeral will be held in Heppner. Disposition was by cremation, and a graveside inurnment service will be held March 4, 2016, at 11 a.m., at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, OR.

He was born February 13, 1951, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton to

James E. "Slim" Hibbard and Minnie L. Wood Hibbard. He was raised and educated in Pendleton.

He was married and divorced twice.

He is survived by his brother, George "Levi" Hibbard; nieces, Christy L. Munden of Pasco, WA and Kelly J. Buche of Electric City, WA; many cousins and relatives in Oregon, Washington and Texas; and trusted and admired friends: Alan and Sherie Gregory

of Heppner, Buz and Stacy Wainwright of Heppner, Bart and Jessica Lentz of Heppner, Tommy Lentz of Pasco, WA, and many, many more.

He was predeceased by his father, James; his mother, Minnie; both sets of grandparents; other cousins; and many friends.

A special donation account has been set up at Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner, to help cover all expenses. Contributions

may be sent directly or in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, PO Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online condolence book at www.BurnsMortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

The family wishes to recognize all the doctors, hospitals, nurses and friends for all the love and comfort they have given Dhel over this tragic six years and in his death.

Gladys May (Lovgren) Alderman

Gladys May (Lovgren) Alderman, 96, of Heppner, passed away peacefully at Pioneer Memorial

Hospital in Heppner on the morning of December 19, 2015. To celebrate a life well lived and bid Gladys a final "Happy Trails," graveside services will be held at the Heppner Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 9, 2016. Everyone is invited to join the family for a short gathering after the services at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner.

Gladys was born to Frans (Frank) Martin Lovgren and Hannah Marie (Erickson) Lovgren on May 16, 1919 on their farm at Eightmile, OR, between

Condon and Heppner. She was the seventh, and last surviving, of 13 brothers and sisters. She grew up in Heppner, where she raised her younger brothers and sister after her parents passed away. Gladys married Archie Harlan Alderman of Hillsville, VA in

Heppner on August 26, 1939.

Gladys lived a long, full life and enjoyed the love of her family and spending time with them. She shared many special relationships with her nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, and all

the family and friends who would stop and visit her at her home in Heppner. Except for the last few weeks of her life, she lived at her home, with only modest help, and "by God," she would have it no other way.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Archie; her daughter, Dovie Louise (Alderman) Joy; son-in-law, Mike Joy; and her sisters and brothers: Erma Christina (Lovgren) Keithley, Victor Arthur Lovgren, Helen Irene (Lovgren) Horton Stradley Nevis, Alfred Lawrence

Lovgren, Edna Josephine (Lovgren) Harshman, Frances Marie Lovgren, Frank Martin (Tim) Lovgren Jr., James Calvert Lovgren, Marshall Lovgren, Marion Lovgren, Robert Lee Lovgren and Betty Jean (Lovgren) Way.

She is survived by her son, Harlan Duane Alderman of Pendleton; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the local hospice organization in the name of Gladys Alderman.



Gladys May (Lovgren) Alderman

Community Bank's charity drive raises nearly \$800 for Neighborhood Center

A local charity will start the new year with a few more resources thanks to a Christmas gift courtesy of the Community Bank charity drive.

Through the drive, the bank's Heppner branch was able to gift the Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County with \$790 in raised funds.

The annual Community Bank charity drive was conducted in the bank's full-service branch locations during beginning in November and running through Dec. 18.

The program was an effort to collect donations in branches to benefit charities in that same area.

This season a grand total of \$24,116.03 in do-

nations and bank matches were dispersed to charities assisting local citizens in need.

Community Bank matched up to \$500 per branch at \$.50 on the dollar.

The goal this year was to raise a minimum of \$1,000 at each branch location in order to have the maximum bank match achieved and to provide at least \$1,500 for each charity. The goal was reached in six of the bank's 13 participating branches: Elgin, Wallowa, Enterprise, Joseph, Milton-Freewater and Baker City.

Following are the amounts the charity organizations received the week of Christmas as a result of the Charity Drive

(amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar and include funds raised in the branch and the Community Bank match): Community Connection Food Bank (Enterprise and Joseph branches): \$9,522; Elgin Food Bank (Elgin branch): \$3,526; Wallowa Food Bank (Wallowa branch): \$3,038; Milton-Freewater City Light and Power Energy Assistance Program through the Salvation Army (Milton-Freewater branch): \$1,975; Walla Walla's Senior Center, Center at the Park (College Place and Walla Walla branches): \$1,622; Baker City Food Banks (Baker City branch): \$1,500; EOU Foundation Scholarship Fund for regional need-based scholarships

(La Grande downtown and valley branches): \$1,105; Neighborhood Center Food Bank (Heppner branch): \$790; Neighbor 2 Neighbor Warming Station (Pendleton branch): \$525; Martha's House (Hermiston branch): \$510.

Since 2010 the Community Bank Charity Drive has provided more than \$119,000 to charities in the region.

"We are thankful for what these organizations do for our communities and glad to assist them with additional support," says Tom Moran, Community Bank President/CEO, "We couldn't do it without our generous customers and communities—so thank you for your help."

Monday night meals at an end

Christian Life Center has announced that, due to lack of participation, the Monday night free meal held every week at Howe's About Pizza will be discontinued as of this week.

Church members say they appreciate the support of the community in the venture, as well as the kindness of Bev Howe, who opened her restaurant as a meeting spot.

Anyone who is interested is invited to visit the Lighthouse in Heppner, which holds a meal every Friday night. The Lighthouse is located next to the Gazette-Times office on Willow Street.

Wedding Reception Honoring Karl & Larissa Morgan

Saturday, January 9, 2016
6:00-10:00pm
lone Legion Hall

Dinner and Dancing to Welcome
the Bride and Groom!

RSVP to Virgil & Debbie Morgan at
541-422-7504 or 541-256-0257
virbiemorgan@netscape.net by
December 30, 2015

Karl and Larissa are registered at Macy's
and Bed, Bath & Beyond under
Mestas-Morgan Wedding 12-20-15

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BMCC releases fall term honor roll

Blue Mountain Community College fall term 2015 honor roll recognition went to the following full-time students from Morrow and Gilliam counties:

President's List (4.0 GPA): Taylor Evans, Cindy Fuentes, Briton Hansen, Stephanie Ponce, Angela Tipton, Kami Wagoner.

Dean's List (3.40 to 3.84 GPA): Miguel Ascencio, Joan Cardenas, Kandan Evans, Josie Fernandez, Heidi Garcia, Darin Hauner,

Will Lepage, Maria Montes De Oca, Jasmine Puerta, Desijo Roybal, Morgan Smith.

Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.39 GPA): Chansé Bennett,

Krysta Feyder, Lizbeth Gaytan, Lizeth Gaytan, Brian Gonzalez, John Greiner, Cheyanne Matlack, Tyler Mills, Kimberly Ortega, Beth Reeves, Joseph Rupe, Jose Salgado, Daniel Stokoe, Yezmin Verduzco, Brandon Wagenaar, Kate-lyn Wells.



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