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Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

March 23, 2016: -Miguel Angel Juarez Mancilla, 26, of Ione and Miriam Verenisse Martinez Mendoza, 22, of Hermiston.

Lexington Grange to host Bingo Night

The Lexington Grange will host a Bingo night Friday, April 29, beginning at 7 p.m. The event is an encore of the Grange's highly successful first Bingo night Jan. 30.

A portion of the pro-

ceeds from this event will go toward supporting a scholarship fund for Morrow County students who display key principals of the Grange, which include faith, hope, charity and fidelity.

Correa named to EOU dean's lists

Heppner graduate Makenzie Correa has been named to the Eastern Oregon University Dean's List for winter term of the 2015-16 school year. Correa is the daughter of Michael and Christy Correa of Heppner.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

First Friday Friends of Jesus this week

The April session of First Friday Friends of Jesus will be held this Friday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the All Saints parish hall.

Community children ages four to 12 are welcome; for older youth, a quilt-making project for needy people is underway.

The session ends with a free lunch, and there is no cost to attend. More information is available by calling the Shared Ministry office at 541-676-9970.

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Obituaries

Roberta DeAnn 'Annie' Elgin

Roberta DeAnn "Annie" Elgin, 71, of Heppner died Monday, March 14, 2016 at Richland, WA. A memorial funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A luncheon will immediately follow at St. Patrick's parish hall.

She was born March 15, 1944 at Redmond, OR, the daughter of Robert and Dickse Keyes Williams. Annie was raised in Twickenham, OR; during her early school years she attended Twickenham School, taught by her mother Dickse, the only teacher in the one-room school house. She then transitioned into the neighboring town of Mitchell through her high school

years, where she graduated in 1962.

Ann married Jacy Lee Gibbs in 1964 in Twickenham. They later divorced. Ann then married Patrick N. Elgin on May 20, 1979 in Prineville, OR. In 1980, Pat and Ann moved their family to Pat's family farm, dubbed "Last Chance Ranch," where the family farmed until health forced the sale. Annie sold real estate for a number of years while living in Prineville and Pendleton. During her years of real estate, she was honored with numerous awards, as well as serving as the president of the Realtors Land Institute, which allowed her to do extensive traveling throughout the

United States. For a few years, Ann ran the Silver Saddle in Pendleton. After running the restaurant, she moved to Heppner to be near her son and his family.

Ann loved spending time with her family and watching her kids', then grandkids', involvement in sports, 4-H, FFA and any other activity. She was an avid seamstress and enjoyed golfing in her later years.

Ann was a member of the Pendleton and Heppner Elks lodges, Pendleton Eagles Lodge, and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

Survivors include her daughter, Carrie (Joe-deceased) Bennett of Pendle-

ton; sons, Jay (Sue) Gibbs of Heppner and Kenny (Chris) Gibbs of Hermiston; sister, Mary M. Fitzgerald; brothers, Robert Williams, Kevin D. Williams and A. Mathew Williams; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Annie was preceded in death by brothers, Peter Williams and Don Williams, and a sister, Chica Hansen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heppner High School Booster Club, PO Box 917, Heppner, OR, 97836 or to the Helix High School Booster Club, PO Box 398, Helix, OR 97835.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Friends Helping Friends walk sees high turnout

The sun was shining brightly on March 19 for the 300 or so people who put on the running shoes and showed up for the Friends Helping Friends Remembrance Walk/5k Run. While that turnout could be considered good in itself, committee members say that closer to 400 people took part in the fundraiser, with many sending donations even though they couldn't attend the event.

While donations are still being tallied, Friends Helping Friends reports that, thanks to the support the walk/run received, Heppner Ambulance and Pioneer Memorial Emergency Department will soon receive the portable glidescope and blood warming devices the committee set out to obtain.

"Due to the generosity of many in- and out-of-town donations, we will have a chance to help save lives with the addition of

these two items," said one committee member.

Friends Helping Friends Committee members who gave their time, talents and resources to the event were Susan Hisler, Kathi Dickenson, Peggy Fishburn, Patty Matheny, Janelle Ellis, Mary Hague-wood, Kirsten Harrison, Mary Ann Elguezabal, Sandy Matthews, Shelley McCabe and Kelly Boyer. Committee members say they are especially appreciative to Heppner's Methodist Church for letting them host the event in its newly renovated church basement.

Aside from the social hour, walk and 5k run, the event also had several door prizes donated by local businesses and individuals. Door prizes and their winners were:

\$25 Devin Oil gas card, Judy Handbury; \$25 Devin Oil gas card, Lisa Campbell Chambers; \$40



The Remembrance Walk/5k Run had a successful day with sunny skies and a high turnout on March 19. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

Hattenhauer Distributing card, Kathy Rauch; Bucknum's certificate, Curtis and Cathy Cutsforth; Murray's Drug, George and Bea Luciani; Murray's Drug, Patti Allstott; Murray's Drug, Shanny Miller; Annie Weygandt's women's hair care basket, Luanne Hurl; Annie Weygandt's men's basket, Greg Sweek; Friends Helping Friends

See's Candy, Bob and Eva Kilkenny; Friends Helping Friends See's Candy, Tami and Mark Rietmann; Susan Hisler's basket, Pat and John Edmundson; Peggy Fishburn's Irish family basket, Marge Kenny; Howe's About Pizza, Mark and Jan Huddleston; and Bobbie Childers basket, Jennifer Ashbeck.

Park district to meet

The Willow Creek Park District will hold a regular board meeting at 5:15 p.m. April 12 at Heppner City Hall. This is a public meeting. The board will be discussing district business.

Wranglers taking cans through Thursday

Wranglers Riding Club would like to remind community members that the club is conducting a can drive now through this Thursday, March 31.

The trailer for can drop-off is parked behind Les Schwab; the group will be there sorting cans on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Neighborhood Center bag sale next week

The Neighborhood Center will hold its monthly \$10 bag sale on Wednesday, April 6. Bag sale includes all clothing and shoes. Merchandise on the table is 50 percent off.

Community members are also asked to donate any unneeded paper and plastic bags for the food pantry.

The center, located at 441 N Main Street, Heppner, is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The food pantry closes at 4 p.m.

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, April 6, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, summer squash and zucchini, broccoli salad, hot rolls, and peach cobbler. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

The View from the Green

WCCC ladies begin golf season

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies invite area women to their 2016 year of scheduled play.

Play will begin April 5 at 9 a.m. Weekly scheduled play will continue every Tuesday morning until the end of September. All lady members of the Willow Creek Country Club are invited to join in.

HEPPNER FFA ALUMNI MEETING

March 31, 7 p.m.

In the Ag room. Anyone interested in being a friend of Heppner FFA is welcome to attend; you need not have been an FFA member in high school. We are here to help our amazing FFA chapter. Questions, contact Angie Hughes, 541-676-9909