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Births

Bristol Mae Hughes—Master Sergeant Travis Hughes and Maegan Hughes announce the birth of a daughter, Bristol Mae Hughes. Bristol was born April 7, 2017 in Mountain Home, ID.



Bristol Mae Hughes

She joins big brother Trent at home. Grandparents are Jeff and Jewel Warr of Patterson, CA, Donna Hughes of Mountain Home, and Terry Hughes and Kim Hulse of Island City, OR.

Bake sale Friday to benefit local man

A bake sale to benefit cancer patient Garret Wilhelm is planned for 10 a.m. this Friday, April 14, in front of Heppner Market Fresh.

Wilhelm, a single father with two teenage boys, is currently fighting brain cancer. Insurance will not cover some of his medication or the travel to Seattle for treatment.

Anyone who would like to donate is welcome to do so. For more information, contact Jessie Scott at 541-676-5142 or Linda Wilhelm at 541-989-8540.

Lexington Grange to hold Sunset 5K Walk/Run

On Friday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. the Lexington Grange will host a Sunset 5K Walk/Run. The walk/run will begin and end at the Grange building (66296 Marquardt Rd., Lexington). An ice cream social will take place immediately following the walk/run.

Pre-registration can be done online at <https://goo.gl/forms/H8h7KJy3CXTf5IX2>, or registration will start at 6 p.m. before the run. The run will start at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the run is \$12 or \$20 with an event shirt. Proceeds from this event will go to Asher's Army to help with Asher Schonbachler's fight with Leukoystrophy 4H Syndrome.

Obituaries

Helen J. Gilliam

Helen J. Gilliam, 92, formerly of Heppner, died Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Beaverton, OR. Funeral service will be held Thursday April 13, at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner, with concluding service and burial to follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born February 27, 1925 at Ione, the daughter of Earl and Margaret Jones Blake. She was raised and attended school in Morrow County, and was a farmer's daughter, driving a wheat truck before a car. Her family depended on her and she always felt it was

more fun than work.

She attended Oregon State College, and was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

On August 29, 1948, she married Howard E. Gilliam at Heppner. She graduated from OSU a year ahead of Howard. Their daughter, Mary Jo, was born in 1949 at Corvallis. The couple moved to Baker City, OR where her husband worked as an Oregon State Trooper and their second child, Paul, was born in 1952.

Helen was a teacher in home economics and physical education. She loved

the outdoors and enjoyed snowmobiling and four wheeling with her family and friends on Black Mountain at the Blake Ranch.

She was the life of the party, always willing to make the activities alive and fun. She was a friend to many and was non-judgmental about people, accepting them for who they were, regardless of race, religion, rich or poor.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Howard Gilliam; parents, Earl and Margaret Blake; sisters, Mary Kay Singer and Joanne Blake;

granddaughter, Sarah Margaret Lauhon; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Survivors include brother, Donald Blake; daughter, Mary Jo Meyer; son, Paul Gilliam and his wife Doreen; granddaughter, Hallie Lauhon; a great-great-grandson, Talon Kamna; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the All Saints Episcopal Memorial Fund at PO Box 246, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Carol Jean Klein

Carol Jean Klein, 73, former Heppner resident, died Friday, April 7, 2017 at Summit Spring Retirement Village in Condon. A gathering of family and friends will be on April 15 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner.

She was born on December 21, 1943 at The Dalles, OR, the daughter

of Fred J. and Donald M. Maley Reed. She was raised and attended school in Condon, where she graduated from high school.

Carol married David Klein and the couple had two children, Denise and Jeff. They later divorced.

She worked in the trucking industry, and later moved to Heppner to take care of her father, who was

in ill health. While in Heppner she also worked as a bartender.

Carol returned to Condon this past year.

She enjoyed tie-dyeing, making jewelry, sewing and camping.

Carol is survived by her daughter, Denise Cooney of Beaverton, and son, Jeff Klein of West Virginia; sisters, Dorothy Shaffer of

Condon, Kay Rene Qualls of Heppner and DeAnn Shafer of Condon; and a brother, Bobby Reed, also of Condon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Summit Springs Retirement Village, PO Box 687, Condon, OR 97823.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

John J. Doherty

John J. Doherty, 92, of Hermiston, OR, longtime Pendleton, OR resident, died on April 6, 2017 in Hermiston. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held on Monday, April 10, at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, April 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pendleton. Burial with military honors followed at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

He was born on November 16, 1924 in Heppner to parents Neil and Margery Doherty. John was raised and attended schools in Ione, graduating in the class of 1942. He served in the U.S. Army in

Germany during World War II before his honorable discharge, when he returned to Ione. John enrolled in Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande, OR, where he earned his bachelor's degree in education.

He married Jena Haight in Portland, OR.

John taught elementary school in Island City, OR for two years and then taught one year in Grants Pass, OR before settling in Pendleton in the mid-1950s. He was the principal at McKay Creek Elementary School for a time before transferring

as principal to Hawthorne Elementary School, where he remained until his retirement in 1986.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, going to the cabin in the mountains and fixing things around the house. John was a devoted and loving caregiver to his wife Jena for several years before she passed in 2015.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ione American Legion, Friends of the Pendleton Library and the Pendleton Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his son, Robert L. Doherty,

Hermiston; brothers, Matthew Doherty and his wife Doris, Hermiston, and Bill Doherty, Puyallup, WA; sister, Rosemary Peterson, Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Jena Doherty, his parents, and six siblings, Charlie, Neil, Mary, Anne, Helen and James.

Those who wish may make contributions in John's memory to diabetes research. Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.



John J. Doherty

Stampin' Up party fundraiser April 27

Holly Rebekah Lodge will host a Stampin' Up party on April 27 at 6 p.m., not April 17 as published in last week's Gazette. This event is open to the public.

Each person will make four cards, and there will also be two door prizes. The cost for an evening of making cards is \$13, of which \$3 goes to the Holly Rebekah Lodge Vocational School Scholarship awarded to graduating seniors from both Heppner and Ione high schools.

Please register by April 20 with LaRae Kindle at 541-676-5223 so enough supplies will be ready.

Community lunch menu

Heppner United Methodist Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, April 19, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include spaghetti and meatballs, seven-layer salad, sliced tomatoes, garlic bread, and bird nest treats. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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Gun shoot aims to raise money for Fourth of July

Point your crosshairs at a 27-inch metal gong, 1,000 yards away, at the 17th annual Ione Thousand Yard Shoot, Saturday, May 6, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Hunting and gun enthusiasts gather every year to show off their skills, compete for bragging rights and a cash prize, and help raise money to cover the costs of the free children's activities at the annual Ione Fourth of July celebration.

Three rifle classes will compete: Class #1 – Elk or deer rifle; Class #2 – Heavy target or bench guns; and Class #3 – Open site 500 yards.

Each class winner will receive a cash prize; a shoot-off will take place for any tied hits. The cost is \$20 per shot, per person. Participants may purchase multiple shots but will draw random numbers to prevent

any back-to-back shooting. Registration is from 8:30–9:30 a.m. with the shoot lasting until a winner is determined.

The event will be held at the Frank and Joe Halvorsen Farm at 64686 Halvorsen Lane, seven miles southwest of Ione. The shoot also will include a gun raffle, door prizes and complimentary coffee and donuts. Lunch will be available for purchase. In addition to the shoot, there will be separate range areas set up for clay pigeons and pistols. Those attending are asked to park in the designated area and to please leave their pets at home.

Anyone interested in being a sponsor or donating items for the event can email info@ionethousandyardshoot.com. For more information, visit ionethousandyardshoot.com.

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