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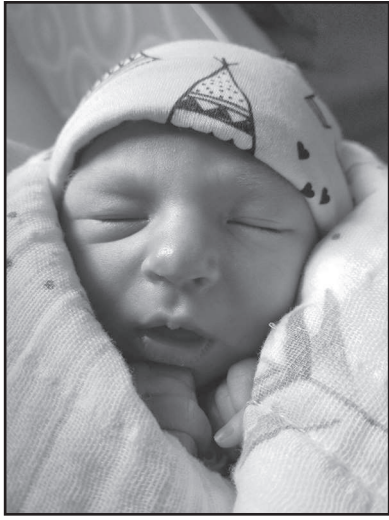
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Births

Aspyn Jane Jones Erickson—Faith Jones and Saul Erickson, Heppner, announce the birth of a daughter, Aspyn Jane Jones Erickson. Aspyn was born Sept. 11, 2017 at 2:53 p.m. in Pendleton and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.



Maternal grandparents are Frank and Ann Jones, paternal great-grandparents are Mervin and DeAna Grubaugh.

Historical Society to meet

The Morrow County Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Heppner Senior Center on Main Street from 2-4 p.m. The society is asking that everyone attend to ensure a quorum. For more information contact Dave DeMayo at 541-676-8017.

Fundraiser for HHS cross country team to be held

The Red Barn Fun Run, a fundraiser for the Heppner High School cross country team will be held Oct. 7 at the LDS Church on Tom Street and Highway 74, Lexington. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m., with the race starting at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 and tee shirts are \$5.

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Obituaries

Clifford W. Green

Clifford W. Green, 74, of Heppner passed away on Sept. 5, 2017 at his home. A memorial service will be held on Oct. 14, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

He was born Oct. 3, 1942 at Heppner, the son of J. Herman Green and Alma Van Winkle Green. He attended school in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1960. He attended Oregon State University graduating with a degree in education in 1965. On Aug. 7, 1965, he married Lucinda "Cindy" Nelson in Springfield, OR. The couple moved to Athena, OR where he taught Agriculture and Vocational Education from 1966 through 1969. It was there that they began their family; welcoming David in 1966 and Kirsten in 1970.



Clifford W. Green

In 1973, the opportunity to return to his hometown of Heppner presented itself, and he moved with his young family to purchase the family business. He owned and operated Heppner Garbage Disposal service for 11 years while pursuing his love for leadership and politics by serving on the Heppner City Council from 1976-1980, and later serving as Heppner City Mayor from 1981-1984. In 1984, he purchased the local hardware store, Coast to Coast, which later became Heppner Hardware, which he operated for 20 years until his retirement.

Joel achieved a lifelong dream of living in either Colorado or Alaska as he and his family moved to Juneau, AK. While in Juneau, Joel worked briefly at the local Sears store, then as a Boilerman on the Alaska Marine Highway Vessels, The TAKU and The Matinaska. He was on-board the Taku the night she hit the rocks. That was quite the experience for him as he spoke of it and even painted a picture of the "TAKU ON THE ROCKS". That picture received certain acclaim in Juneau. From there he went to work for the Juneau Douglas School system as their lead Boiler maintenance man until his retirement. He later moved to Phoenix, AZ for the warmer climate. Seems he'd had enough of the cold of Alaska. After a couple short term moves, Joel fulfilled another long term desire of living in the city of his birth, Ione.

Joel Howard Barnett

Joel Howard Barnett, aged 86, passed on to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on Friday Sept. 22, 2017. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 11 a.m. at the Ione American Legion Hall. Concluding service and burial with Military Honors will follow at High View Cemetery in Ione.

He passed quietly and peacefully in home and city of his birth, Ione, with his eldest son, Randy and two Hospice workers in attendance.

He was the fourth child of William Raymond and Winnifred Esther Barnett.

He is survived by his adult children: Randy Barnett, Roger Barnett and Jojean Anderson, and long-time close lady friend Ellen Taylor.

After completing High School in Ione, Joel joined the U.S. Navy to "See the World". While serving as a Ships Fitter aboard the U.S.S. Noble, his ship was deployed as part of the Armada sailing to Incheon Harbor, Korea as the Armistice was declared, qualifying him as Korean War Veteran. In the summer of 1969

He was passionate about the town he loved, and the people who lived in it. This was evident in his involvement and leadership roles in numerous community service as well as business commerce promoting organizations. He was active in Heppner Economic Development, Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Lions Club, Morrow County Agriculture Museum, Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, as well as the local chapter of I.O.O.F. This dedication and service culminated in the Lifetime Achievement award being presented to him in 2003 by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

When not working and volunteering, he enjoyed hunting and spending time at the family cabin with his friends and family.

Survivors include brothers, Lawrence Green and his wife Robin of Sisters, Tom Green and his wife Claudean of Prineville, and a sister, Margaret Green of Prineville; son, David Green and his wife Candy of Heppner; daughter, Kirsten Harrison and her husband Travis of Lexington; grandchildren, Brett Harrison and his wife Jane of Pendleton, Kyle Harrison of La Grande, and Hannah and Ally Green of Heppner, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law.

The family is asking for memorial contributions to be made to the Cliff Green Memorial Fund at Bank of Eastern Oregon, PO Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Lorene A. Griffith

Lorene A. Griffith, 85, our beloved mother and grandmother went to be with the Lord Sept. 18, 2017 after a long battle with Alzheimer disease. A funeral service was held Saturday Sept. 23, 2017 at the Ione Community Church, concluding service and internment was at the Morgan Cemetery following the service and dinner.

She was born In Joseph, Oregon April 26, 1932 to father, Dorris Early Mitchell and mother, Francis Crawford Parker. Both sides of her family were early pioneers to Oregon coming by wagon train in 1851 to Oregon originally settling in the Willamette valley. Both families moved from there to the Cove area in Union County and then settling in Wallowa County. Her father was a renowned horseman and horse trainer pioneering gentle training methods as opposed to "breaking" horses as the more common practice of the day. Her mother Francis was from a ranching family at Heppner, Oregon and went to Wallowa County to teach at the Hurricane Creek School near Joseph.

Lorene was an only child, which was a miracle because her mother was not supposed to be able to have a child. Lorene grew up on the family ranch on "The Divide" between Little Sheep and Big Sheep Creeks toward Innaha. She spent her early years in Joseph attending school there and hanging out with cousins from the Mitchell and Justice families. She spent time riding horses and tending to her animals. She was involved with 4-H through grade school and high school, attending summer school and girls state at Oregon State University.

She and her mother moved to Heppner in 1945 after the untimely passing of her father due to cancer. They lived on the family ranch belonging to her grandparents Frank and Gertrude Parker. She spent time with her Hoskins and Parker cousins. She attended Heppner High School and graduated in 1950. She attended Oregon State University on a Carl Raymond Grey Scholarship.

She met George Griffith through mutual family friends and they were married on May 19, 1951 at Heppner. The couple had a daughter Charlotte Rose June 24, 1952, a son Glen August 9, 1957 and twin sons Grant and Elmer on March 30, 1965 who died at birth. George and Lorene farmed at Morgan on the Griffith property. In 1957 they bought a ranch west of McDermott, NV and ranched there for a few years. They returned to Ione and bought out the family ranch where she lived until moving to the Geneva House care facility.

She was a devout

Christian and attended Heppner Christian Church in her younger years and Ione United Church of Christ, now Ione Community Church for last 40 some years. She was always involved with the 4-H program and was a 4-H leader for many years. Her mother and her daughter Charlotte lived in Portland and she loved to go there and take them on trips to the beach and out to dinner when she could get away from the ranch. Being a strong independent woman she worked side by side with her husband and her son tending to the cattle and helping out moving farm equipment. It is believed she probably hauled several million gallons of water to the cattle with their old water trucks. She fed the family as well as harvest crews and a long string of hired men while tending to the bookkeeping, the banking, and keeping the house. Lorene and George were heavily involved with Square Dancing for a number of years, working in the state organizations and helping to put on large festivals. They had a great social life through that and met a lot of great people that became longtime friends.

Lorene dearly loved her grandchildren, Tracy Griffith (Mund) and Jenny Griffith (Turner) and was able to spend time watching them play sports through grade school and high school. She also got to watch them rodeo through Jr Rodeo, High School Rodeo, and College Rodeo. She even traveled to Fallon, NV to watch the girls compete in the High School International Finals Rodeo. She always had a smile and friendly greeting for one and all. She was a devoted and faithful friend and the best mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years George Griffith, son and daughter-in-law, Glen and Kelly Griffith, granddaughters Tracy Griffith (Mund) husband Justin, Jenny Griffith (Turner) husband Ricky and great grandson Tate Sage Turner. "She will be deeply missed but we know she is dancing in heaven with her children and her folks."

Memorial Contributions can be made to Geneva House 80580 S. Cabana Rd. Hermiston, Oregon 97838. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Those wishing to make a contribution in Joel's name, may make them to: Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836. They provided support and service to Joel and his son Randy during his final days.

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the local churches faithfully, the Assembly of God church in Heppner was his longtime favorite.

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