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Death Notice

Norman M. Rasching – Norman M. Rasching of Heppner, was born on Dec. 13, 1946 in Colville, WA. He died on Nov. 27 in Hermiston, OR at the age of 70 years. Arrangements are pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

4-H enrollment ends

4-H members and leaders who would like to be eligible to participate in the 2018 Morrow County Fair, to be held Aug. 13-18, will need to have their member or leader enrollment form, health form and 4-H Code of Conduct submitted with the required enrollment fee by Nov. 30.

Leaders are also required to submit background check forms every two years.

Enrollment fees are \$18 per member for the state

fee and \$5 per member for the county fee. There is a family cap of \$36 for the state fee, but \$5 per member county fee is still required.

Enrollment forms are available on the website, <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/morrow/welcome-morrow-county-4-h>, or by calling the office at 541-676-9642.

For more information on 4-H, please contact Julie Baker by phone at 541-676-9642 or email to julie.baker@oregonstate.edu.

Catholic men to hold meeting

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their First Friday of the month meeting on Friday, Dec. 1 at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will begin at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

CORE pesticides credits available

The Morrow County extension office will be offering CORE pesticides training credits on Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the extension office, with a one hour break at noon. Seating is limited, so call 541-676-9642 to register.

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Obituaries

Joan Marie Sumner

Joan Marie Sumner, a longtime resident of The Dalles, OR, passed away Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017, surrounded by her family. Her grandchildren say that Thanksgiving was always her holiday and the family will be forever thankful that she was their mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.



Joan Marie Sumner

Joan Marie was born May 4, 1930, on a bright, sunny Sunday morning in Heppner, OR, to Paul and Kathleen (Monahan) Hisler. She attended Heppner schools where activities included rally squad, Girls State representative and Heppner Rodeo Queen. Post high school, Joan attended Eastern Oregon State College, where she was a cheerleader and earned a degree in education. Joan married Jim Sumner on June 29, 1952 and they celebrated over 60 years together, until Jim's passing in 2012.

Mrs. Sumner taught at grade schools in Hood River, Heppner, Ellensburg, WA and The Dalles. She and Jim moved to The Dalles in 1960. Joan taught at Joseph G. Wilson Elementary and was the first lay teacher at St. Mary's Academy. In 1965, she helped initiate the new Head Start program in The Dalles as the first teacher.

Joan was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and volunteered for many local organizations. She worked on Wasco County Red Cross blood drives

alongside Jim (chairman) for many, many years. Ironically, at age 86, she developed myelodysplastic syndrome and it was donor blood that sustained her. Joan was a very grounded, joyful person who continued to spread sunshine throughout her life. She was our family cheerleader, stated her family. She enjoyed her faith, family and many wonderful friends.

Joan is survived by her daughter Angela Shearer (Jeff); son Shane; grandsons Scott Shearer (Erica), Brian Shearer (Kate), Mark Shearer and Brent Sumner; great grandsons Thomas and Jack Shearer, sister Francine Bristow (Tom) and brother Paul Hisler, Jr. (Susan).

Recitation of the Rosary will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1 with Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A celebration of a life well-lived for a person well-loved at the Heppner Elks Lodge will follow the graveside service.

The family wishes to thank The Springs at Mill Creek staff and Heart of Hospice, for their loving care and requests that donations be made to Heart of Hospice, 2621 Wasco St, Hood River, OR 97031 in Joan's memory or to a charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Cookbooks being sold as fund raiser

As an on-going fund raiser for St. Patrick's Parish Hall renovations, Taste of Heppner and Surrounding Communities cookbooks are available for sale for only \$25 each at Murray's Drug in Heppner or by calling Mary Haguewood at 541-676-9759. Supplies are limited.

The cookbooks contain 674 recipes that are a

history of family and community recipes.

Renovations at the parish hall that have been completed due to this fund raiser are new heating and air conditioning, interior painting, flooring, lighting and curtains to accommodate the activities held in the hall. Additional renovations will be completed as funds become available.

Rebekah Lodge to host pinochle party

The Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting its monthly pinochle card party at the Lodge hall in Lexington on Dec. 2 starting at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person.

Bonita (Bonnie) Lee Wenberg

Bonita (Bonnie) Lee Wenberg passed away peacefully at her home on Oct 24, 2017 at the age of 69. A celebration of life will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3 at the Heppner Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Minor St.



Bonita Lee Wenberg

Bonnie was born in Little Falls, Minnesota on January 5, 1948 to Melvin and Lillian Shaddock. She graduated from Andrews University with a bachelor's degree in nursing, and then went on to graduate from the University of Washington with a Master's of Nursing degree.

She loved her family, traveling, hiking, canoeing, baking and cooking, weaving baskets, sewing and watching her grandkids. She began life in motion at Little Falls, Minnesota, enjoying growing up in a lakeside home built by her dad.

At 15, she moved to Berrien Springs, Michigan with her mom and siblings where she eventually met and married her husband, Ken. While on the west coast for her master's degree they fell in love with the Pacific Northwest. Though medical school and married life would take them to Mexico, California and Michigan, as planned they eventually returned to Oregon and Washington in 1987. She raised six children, started her own business and lived her favorite

song "I will follow Him" by Peggy March, with her beloved husband, Ken.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her older sister Pamela (Shad-duck) Williams and her grandson Wales Wenberg.

Bonita is survived by her husband of 47 years, Kenneth Wenberg, her six children, Erik Wenberg (and wife Cynthia), Heidi Wenberg, Lars Wenberg (and significant other Varonica Abbott), Peter Wenberg (and

life partner Sheena Shank), Nels Wenberg and Mindy Faley (and husband Trevor). She also leaves 12 grandchildren, Sebastian, Akaina, Noah, Malychi, AnnaGrace, Mazie, Hailey, Abigail, Nickolas, Andrew, Lindsay and Ezekiel, as well as her two younger sisters, Terrie Myers and Candice Johnson and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for Bonita was held on Nov. 19 at the Cedarhome Seventh-Day Adventist church in Stanwood, WA, with a private family interment at the Darrington Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Adventist Development and Relief Agency, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Springs, MD 20904 or online at <https://ADRA-Org>. Specify Disaster Relief.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbertson Funeral Home, Stanwood, WA.

Douglas Paul Marquardt

Douglas Paul Marquardt, 58, of Pendleton went to be with the Lord Nov. 10, 2017 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born July 29, 1959 in Heppner to Bill and Rena (Messenger) Marquardt. Doug graduated from Heppner High School in 1978 and was a talented pianist, playing both for church services and for fun. He also enjoyed reading, maintaining his extensive personal library and gardening.

He worked in many different professions over the years, including working on the family ranch in Lexington, finally ending up at the East Oregonian newspaper working with inserts.

He was preceded in death by his dad Bill, and sisters Norita and Penny Marquardt. Surviving family members include

his mother Rena (Messenger) Marquardt of Lexington; siblings Rick (Charity) Marquardt of Spokane, WA, Bruce (Delia) Marquardt of San Diego, CA, Billie June (Ira) Owen of Lexington, Char-



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ma Marquardt of Pendleton, Phil (Beth) Marquardt of Pendleton; sons Marcus (Rylia) Marquardt of Buena Park, CA, Lucas (Erin) Marquardt and grandsons Josiah and Elijah of Bel Flower, CA and numerous nieces and nephews.

Giving Tree at Les Schwab

A Giving Tree has been set up at Les Schwab Tire Center in Heppner for community members who wish to purchase gifts for foster children in Morrow County. Each card on the tree pro-

vides the age and gender of the child along with their favorite color and a wish list. Stop in and take a card from the tree, buy the gifts and return to Les Schwab by Friday, Dec. 8.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court report:

-Nicole Kathleen Kemken, 21, Heppner, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 80/55 mph, \$260 fine.

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