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## Obituaries

# Janetbelle Roberts Turner

Janetbelle Roberts Turner, was born in Salina, Kansas on June 30, 1924. She passed away peacefully with her family by her side on March 16, 2018.

She graduated from the University of Oregon with a BA in Education, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of the Eastern Star (Heppner), St. Luke's Episcopal Church and Daughters of the King in Auburn.

She and Don Turner were married in Trinity Episcopal Church in Portland, OR, September 1945. They settled in Portland until 1956 when they moved to Heppner, where they assumed operation of the family wheat and cattle ranch. Ginny Daley, her daughter, said, "Mom always said her happiest years were the ranch years. She had a green thumb and cultivated a huge vegetable garden." According to Daley, she would often tell the kids "go out and pick me a salad."

At the age of 82, she moved to Auburn, CA to live with her daughter and son-in-law. She quickly assimilated into the community where she participated

in many activities. She especially enjoyed volunteering at St. Luke's Victorian Attic Thrift Shop.

She is survived by her daughter Ginny Lou Daley (Jim); daughter-in-law Teresa Turner and son Tom Turner (Collin).

Turner is also survived by ten grandchildren: Don Burpee, Mike Burpee (Paige), Krista Keeler (Andy), Ben Turner, Zack Turner, Sydney Turner, Hunter Turner, Luke Turner, Jina Roediger and Jeff Daley (Christie) and six great-grandchildren: Logan Burpee, Reed Keeler, James Roediger, Grayson Daley, Haddon Daley and Shepherd Daley.

She was predeceased by her husband Don Turner, and son, Jeff Turner.

A memorial gathering is planned for later this spring. Her ashes will be returned to the family plot in Heppner. The family requests offerings in memory of Janet be sent to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 124 Orange Street, Auburn,



Janetbelle Roberts Turner

# Lady golfers to begin season

The WCCC Ladies golf group will begin their season with a breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. on Apr. 3 and a golf scramble beginning at 10 a.m.

Apr. 2 will be a workday at the Willow Creek golf course beginning at 9 a.m.

# Ione Library to hold meeting

The Ione Library District board of directors will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Mar. 26 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Ione Public Library, 385 W Second St and the public is welcome to attend.

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# Pastors invited to submit Easter messages to G-T

Area pastors are invited to submit Easter messages to the Heppner Gazette-Times for publication in the March 28 newspaper. Deadline for submission is Monday, March 26.

Messages may be emailed to editor@rapidsolve.net, mailed to Gazette-Times at P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836, faxed to 541-676-9211 or brought into the Gazette-Times office, 188 W. Willow in Heppner.

# Gift boxes of food available Sunday

Food boxes will be available at the All Saints Episcopal Church parking lot at the corner of Gale and Church Streets in Heppner on Sunday, Mar. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone who would like to participate is welcome.

The boxes will be filled with canned and packaged foods, fresh food items and hygiene supplies. The event

is coordinated by Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal churches with additional assistance from other area churches.

Those in need of a box and are unable to attend at that time should call the church office at 541-676-9970 and leave contact information to request delivery.

# Lexington town recorder resigns

Lexington council members, Bill Beard, Sheila Miller and Bobbi Gordon accepted the resignation of town recorder, Janette El-drige at the regular council meeting held on March 13 at the Lexington town hall. Council members have received applications and will begin interviewing for the position the week of Mar. 19.

In other business, Lorene Montgomery, a local resident asked the council what could be done to clean up a lot near her property that has been used as a dumping ground for quite some time. She reported there are old RVs on the site as well as debris from a tree that fell during a wind storm. The tree appeared to have fallen elsewhere and the debris was piled on the

empty lot. After discussion, it was decided to locate the legal owner and ask them to clean it up.

Maintenance manager, Ed Dickenson reported the new fire siren has been ordered and should arrive soon. He also reported that he is gearing up for spring and summer mowing season and has been getting equipment ready to go.

Vouchers are available for spring cleanup on the weekend of April 14 and 15. Residents may pick up a voucher at the town hall.

The town council has been asked to review options for replacing water meters with new ones that can be read electronically. A demonstration of the meters, equipment and software is scheduled.

# St. Patrick's button winners announced

The winners drawn from people who purchased this year's St. Patrick's buttons are Billie White from Troutdale and Jan Paustian from Heppner. Each will receive a check for \$100. One drawing was held during the CEILI and the other at the main entertainment, both on Saturday.

# Community lunch menu

All Saints, Hope and Valby volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Mar. 28 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be baked ham, mashed potatoes, roasted Brussel sprouts, Waldorf salad, hot rolls and cake for dessert.

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

# Ecumenical salad supper to be held

Local ladies are invited to attend the annual ecumenical salad supper at the St. Patrick's Parish hall on Apr. 9 at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mary Ann Kerr, an author from Yakima, WA.

Ladies are asked to bring a salad to share. Dessert and a beverage will be provided.



Mary Ann Kerr

# Concert scheduled

The Desert Praise Quartet, a southern gospel group from Richland, WA, is performing in a concert at the Heppner Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 560 Minor Street, Heppner, on Saturday, Mar. 24 at 11 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend the concert and gospel hour, as well as the potluck to follow.

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# A view from the hill

By Doris Brosnan

If memory serves correctly, Carolyn Hall enjoyed sunny skies and near-60-degree weather on her birthday this month. On the 5<sup>th</sup>, Carolyn shared her celebration with family and Terrace friends at her birthday luncheon. After its bold reminder on St. Pat's weekend that it is still the boss, the weather now seems to be agreeing that spring has officially returned, by mixing some spring storms with the return of some of those sunny skies over the Terrace.

One amenity at the Terrace is the small hair salon, where two hair stylists come on a regular basis to keep some of the residents' locks looking stylish. One need only to contact the staff for the phone numbers of the two professionals to make a choice and set up appointments that fit their needs.

Wanting to look their best may have been on the minds of the residents who participated in the Wee Bit O' Ireland activities downtown last weekend.

Five residents attended the Thursday evening production of "Searching for Meaning" at St. Patrick's Parish hall. The unanimous review seems to be, "It was meaningful - illustrating how God can change a life - and it was entertaining. Fine performances by all and an outstanding debut by Andrew Lindsay." The residents send their congratulations to Fr. Gerry Condon, co-producers and actors for another successful start to the weekend celebration.

The street activities topped off by the Great Green Parade were entertaining and five residents enjoyed these, protected from the inclement weather that chilled everyone on the streets. When one observer noted that Heppner's wet St. Pat's Day was followed by a sunny day, Manager Nairns pointed out that Ireland is called the "Emerald Isle" for a reason. An internet search revealed this report from Ireland: Very cold this weekend with wind chill and icy patches. Snow showers also but some areas staying dry, especially the northwest. Temperatures will plummet to -3C tonight and it will feel colder in the east to northeasterly wind. Cold and windy with a significant wind chill in fresh to strong and blustery easterly winds. Dry in many areas this afternoon, but there will be scattered, mainly light hail or sleet showers in eastern counties, with snow on high ground."

Individuals who might want to check out accommodations at the Terrace, move in, contribute their special days to the birthday-celebration calendar, and get in on some of the amenities on the Hill should call 541-676-0004. Three apartments are now available.

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

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their goals and was honored as national Track Coach of the Year.

This fund awards one \$1,000 scholarship to a college-bound Ione High School senior based on demonstrated academic achievement and community involvement, with preference given to students who have participated in the Ione High School track

Though everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day, the residents at morning discussion next Monday might offer a different idea of the perfect holiday. That will be Make Up Your Own Holiday day, which will encourage imaginations to run wild. Maybe one or more suggestions will catch on and be celebrated in the future by the community on the hill.

Everyone was encouraged to submit a favorite oatmeal-cookie recipe at the morning conversation on the 18<sup>th</sup>. That day was designated Oatmeal Cookie Bakeoff day and some of the recipes will eventually end up for taste-testing at the dining tables. Naturally, each recipe will require more than the tasting of just one cookie.

This week included Children's Poetry Day and the morning conversation focused on favorite childhood poems and poems written by individuals when younger. And speaking of young, the 22<sup>nd</sup> is As Young As You Feel Day, so some residents might be demonstrating a variety of youthful maneuvers. On Friday, readers of this column are invited to bring puppies that are friendly and house-broken to the Terrace for visits on Puppy Day. Surely, that morning discussion will bring memories of puppies from the past.

Most of this month's days will include the routine and welcomed activities brought to the Terrace by caring and sharing individuals and organizations who volunteer weekly. No more birthday celebrations this month, but a few special menu additions will still be cause for wee celebrations - what's not to like about peanut clusters, potato chips, chocolate covered raisins and taters?

And what's not to like about changing seasons? On the first full day of spring, the residents and staff view the greening of the grass and the sprouting of the perennial plants as great reasons to be optimistic about being out and about very soon. They know they will soon be viewing the results of their planting of seeds for later transplanting to the flower pots and flower beds.

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# St. Patrick's wrap-up scheduled

The St. Patrick's committee will be holding a wrap up meeting on Wednesday, Apr. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Heppner City Hall conference room. The committee will review the events and activities of this year's St. Patrick's Wee Bit O' Ireland and begin planning for next year.

Community members

are invited to attend to share their ideas and to get involved in the future planning of this community event.

Pizza and beverage will be served. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, Apr. 3 to the Heppner Chamber at 541-676-5536 or by email at heppnerchamber@centurytel.net.