

Death Notices

Louis A. Carlson – Louis A. Carlson, 89, longtime Morrow County resident died, Monday, October 21 at Bend, OR. He was born February 6, 1930 at Ione.

A celebration of Louie's life will be held November 22 at 4 p.m. at the Ione Legion Hall. A private family graveside service will be held at the Valby Cemetery near Ione.

A complete obituary will follow at a later date. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Geraldine Joann Robison Weister – Geraldine Joann Robison Weister, 79, of Heppner died Thursday, October 24 in Heppner. She was born on December 5, 1939 at Heppner. A graveside memorial service will be held Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. at the Vinson Cemetery in Vinson, OR. A meal will follow for family and friends at the Heppner Elks Lodge at 1 p.m.

A complete obituary will follow in next week's Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Obituaries

Virginia "Tobie" Williams

Virginia "Tobie" Williams, 81, of Elgin, passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at Grande Ronde Hospital.



Virginia "Tobie" Williams

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Elgin Stampede Hall on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 2 p.m. Casual dress is preferred by the Williams family.

Tobie was born on March 15, 1938, in La Grande, OR to Emmett and Eva Mae (Rollins) Thompson. She lived on Cricket Flat as a child and resided in Elgin, OR all of her life. She attended Elgin High School. She married Chuck Williams on July 3, 1956.

Tobie's interests included playing guitar, piano and organ. She enjoyed hunting and fishing. She especially enjoyed watching school sporting events and traveling to grandkids' and many school aged kids' sporting events all around the northwest. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great

grandchildren. The last few years in her home, she particularly appreciated time sitting on her patio in her favorite swing.

Tobie is survived by her sons, Brent (Leone) Williams of Elgin, OR, and Keith (Stephanie) Williams of Island City, OR; daughters, Kelly (Glen) Griffith of Ione, OR and Kanda (Steve) Gresham of Elgin, OR; brother, Larry (Betty) Thompson of Elgin, OR; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chuck; her parents, Emmett and Eva Thompson; and her sisters, Peggy Kennedy, Dixie Stanton, and Bobbie Horn.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Elgin Stampedes, PO Box 397, Elgin, OR 97827.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

First Friday Friends of Jesus this Friday

The November session of First Friday Friends of Jesus will be held this Friday, November 1, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the All Saints Parish Hall on the corner of Church and Gale streets in Heppner. Kids age

four to 12 are invited to a morning filled with Bible stories, crafts, games and a free lunch.

More information is available by calling the Hopeful Saints Ministry office at 541-676-9970.

Fans to wear pink

Heppner High School FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) students are encouraging fans to wear pink at the football game to be held Friday at 7 p.m. in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness.

A View from the Green

Senior golfers enjoy playing conditions

Senior golfers from Willow Creek Country Club enjoyed great weather, lunch and playing conditions at the Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association tournament on October 14 held at the par 60 Milton-Freewater golf course.

Winners from Willow Creek in the Columbia Division (handicap 13 and below) were Dennis Peck taking fourth in gross with a score of 75, Duane Disque in fifth with 77 and Rick Johnson and Barry Munkers tying for sixth with 78. John McCabe was second in net with 62 and Tom Shear was sixth with 67.

Blue Division (handicap 14 to 18) winners in

the gross category were Jim Swanson and Mark Schlichting in a tie for second with 78 and Steve Johnston taking sixth with 82. John Edmundson took first in net with 59 and Dave Creswick came in third with 64.

In the Senior Division (handicap 19 and above) Ralph Walker took second in gross with 84 and Mike Sweek was fifth with 92. In net Gene Orwick was third with 62 and Tom Martin was fifth with a score of 70.

The Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association will hold its annual meeting at China Creek Golf Course in Arlington on November 4 at 10 a.m.

Veterans to be celebrated

By Cami VanArsdale

November 11 marks the day that people all over the country honor and celebrate our veterans. Heppner High School has hosted a Veteran's Day Program every year since 2001 to do just that. This year the program will be held on November 7 at Heppner High School.

In the morning, high school students get the opportunity to talk with the veterans. At 10:30 a.m., all of the students, staff

and veterans report to the gym where there will be a keynote speaker, roll call and music performances by Heppner students. All community members and veterans are welcome to attend this portion of the program.

The veterans and a guest are invited to a complimentary lunch following the program. For additional information contact Mrs. Bowman at 541-676-9138.

Volunteers needed to help with Chess Mates

For 20 years Heppner Elementary School has had a chess club that has been run by volunteers, however, more volunteers are needed. Not only does the club need volunteers who know how to play chess, but volunteers to help handout snacks, be on crosswalk duty, and encourage children to play fair. Some of the volunteers have learned how to play chess and others just like to help children.

The club currently has some grandparents who generously donate snacks each year.

Chess Mates meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. "Maybe you can only come on Mondays, maybe you can only come Wednesdays or maybe you can come both days," said a club spokesperson. "Sometimes

we have high school and junior high students who come from 3:45 till 4:15 p.m., which helps us a lot. This year we have almost 40 students."

"This quote: 'Give a child a toy and he'll play for a day. Teach a child chess and he'll play for a lifetime' is a very true statement. Please consider being part of teaching a child something they can do for a lifetime," said the spokesperson.

Chess Mates is free for all students and they even get a free t-shirt when joining the club.

For more information or to volunteer, call Deb Campbell at Heppner Elementary School, 541-676-9128 ext. 2630, or Mary-Ann Elguézabal at 209 404-9072.

Mobile Wi-Fi hotspots available for checkout at library

Oregon Trail Library District now offers mobile Wi-Fi hotspots for checkout. The library mobile hotspot program allows

library card holders to access unlimited, high-speed Internet service anywhere a T-Mobile signal can be received. The library current-

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER CANNED FOOD DRIVE
 Monday, November 4th, 2019
 Please have your food donations on your porch with your porch light on between 5:30-6:30 PM.
 Our local high school kids will pick up your donations in Heppner and Lexington and deliver them to the Neighborhood Center.
 The Neighborhood Center is open Monday through Friday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Saturdays 1 pm - 4 pm 441 N Main St Heppner, OR 97836 (541) 676-5024 Find us on Facebook! facebook.com/nhcenter97836

Bag Sale
 Wednesday, November 6th
 \$15 first bag - Additional bags \$10
 Fill bags with Clothing, Shoes, Books, CDs, DVDs
 50% off all household items

Ione YAC to hold Fiesta fundraiser

The Ione Community Clinic Youth Advisory Council will hold a fiesta fundraiser at the Ione Legion hall on Sunday, November 3. Doors will open at 5:30 for the taco dinner. Tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for youth 10 and under.

In addition to the taco dinner, the group will be raffling a homemade quilted wall hanging for \$2 per ticket. The raffle is to earn money for supplies for their Comfort Closet.

The Comfort Closet is a space with hygiene items available for students and community members in need for free. Items included in the closet are soap, body washes, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, laundry soaps and other personal care items.

The YAC are youth ambassadors for the Ione Community Clinic who advocate for health and wellness programs in school and the community.

Catholic men to hold First Friday 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, November 1, at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will start at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Daycare seeks board member

Heppner Daycare is seeking another member for their board of directors. Being a board member means having input in daycare decisions and supporting the community.

Families with children who have used daycare/preschool are aware of what a vital asset it is to the community said a source. Heppner Daycare has served

families of south Morrow County for decades and is seeking a board member who would like to help continue their tradition of education, care and community they continued.

For additional information or to apply for the position contact the daycare directly or email the board at heppnerdaycareboard@gmail.com.

Peter Pan presented in Ione



The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presented "Peter Pan" to about 60 children and 10 adults at the elementary gym on October 23. The program was interactive with parts played by Traveling Lantern people and some parts played by children chosen from the

audience. The program was sponsored by the Ione Topic Club and the Ione Public Library and they usually sponsor two programs per year. The Traveling Lantern will return with "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" in February.

FOOD DRIVE
 Wheatland is hosting our annual food drive. We will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items throughout November and December. Please stop by your local Heppner and Ione offices and help us help our neighbors in need. All donations will be donated to the Neighborhood Center and distributed throughout South Morrow County. Office hours 8 - 5 Monday - Friday

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