

Peggy Herb

Peggy Herb, 78, a resident of the Wilsonville community, passed away on February 16 at Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

Peggy was born on May 20, 1941 in Sacramento, CA. She was the daughter of Jay Kirkpatrick and Ronda (Baker) Kirkpatrick. She was raised in Dunsuir, CA and attended Dunsuir High School where she was a drum majorette and played the French horn, graduating with the class of 1959. She moved to Forest Grove at the age of twenty. Peggy met her future husband, Joseph Herb, while working at Forest Grove National Bank, where Joe was working at the rival, First National Bank, across the street. They soon began dating and married on June 8, 1963 in Forest Grove. They initially made their home in Forest Grove, then began following the path of Joseph's banking career which led them to Lebanon, Albany, Junction City, Stayton and Medford, until finally settling in Wilsonville in 2014.

Peggy was a homemaker to her four children, volunteering at their schools and sitting through countless music recitals, sporting events and school plays. She herself returned to school in her forties, graduating from the Chemeketa Community College Nursing Program in 1986. Over the course of the next ten years, she worked as a nurse at Samaritan Lebanon Hospital, Salem Hospital, Good Samaritan in Corvallis and Rogue Valley Hospital, until she retired with great regret due to physical limitations.

She truly enjoyed traveling with her husband and created wonderful memories of local getaways as well as adventures to Germany, Italy, France, Switzerland and Spain and each year she looked forward to their time in Hawaii. She enjoyed reading, sewing, animals, her many wonderful friendships and most of all, her family. She loved her husband and children fiercely and completely and loved her grandchildren even more.

She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings. She is survived by her husband, Joseph; four children and their spouses, Deborah and Scott Wryn of Ione, OR, Mary VanKleeck and her companion Daniel McNabb of Sherwood, OR, Andrew and Virginia Herb of Coeur d'Alene, ID, Daniel and Kelly Herb of Salem, OR and six grandchildren' Joseph VanKleeck, Christopher VanKleeck, Brett Herb, Brianna Herb, Samantha Herb and Jack Herb.

The family requests those who wish to please consider donations to the Oregon Humane Society.



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Janina Teresa Johnson

Janina Teresa Johnson was born January 11, 1927 in New Radom, Poland to Lambert and Victoria Slensak, their only child. She died peacefully on December 21, 2019.

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She is survived by her daughter, Mary Ann DeVall (Ron); son, John; grandson, Jeff DeVall (Shannon) and great granddaughters, Meg, Kate, and Alice DeVall.

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The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Electric cooperatives disappointed with dam decision

To the editor:
Oregon's 18 electric cooperatives are extremely disappointed with Governor Kate Brown's decision to support the breaching of the four lower Snake River dams. The Snake River dams produce over 1,000 average megawatts of reliable, carbon-free energy – enough energy for over 800,000 northwest homes. Governor Brown's decision, made without any consultation with leaders of consumer-owned utilities, will have severe consequences for our mission of providing affordable, reliable electricity to over a half-million Oregonians.

It is stunning that during a serious legislative debate on carbon reduction, Governor Brown supports a course of action that is estimated to increase CO2 emissions by over 2 million metric tons – every year. This output is the equivalent of adding 421,000 passenger cars to the region's roads each year. If the State of Oregon is serious about addressing climate change, they are now moving in the wrong direction.

Furthermore, the Northwest Power and Conservation Council – for whom Governor Brown has appointed two Oregon members – has concluded that the northwest power supply becomes inadequate

as early as next year. Taking out the lower Snake River dams, which help keep our region's power and transmission systems in balance, could lead to the crashing of the electrical grid and blackouts for Oregonians.

Finally, we disagree with Governor Brown's claim that the removal of the Snake River dams will "simultaneously address both the orca and salmon recovery dilemma" in the region. The region's ratepayers have made significant long-term investments in large-scale structural and operational changes to further improve existing fish passage routes as well as provide new safe passage structures at these dams. The juvenile survival performance standard target is 96 percent for yearling chinook and steelhead. Governor Brown should support building on this success story rather than embracing an extreme position that will harm rural Oregonians.

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative would encourage our members to get involved with the ORECA Grassroots movement by visiting its website at www.ORECA.org.

Thank you,
Andy Fletcher
General Manager
Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, March 4 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch menu to be announced.

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

Don't Miss

Murray's Irish Beer & Wine Fest

Come join us at the newly remodeled Gilliam & Bisbee building!

Friday, March 13th
8pm - 12am

\$5 Cover Charge
Beer & Wine Tickets \$5 each

Dan Burns 3D Productions
Quality Food Concessions

All Ages Welcome!
Children must have adult supervision

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murraysdrug.com

David W. Lacey

David W. Lacey, 64, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 28 in Bend, OR after a two plus year battle with multiple myeloma.

He was born July 30, 1955, at Heppner, the son of Walt and Billie Fay Lacey. The family lived in Condon where David was raised and attended school, graduating from Condon High School in 1973.

David lived in several places and worked at various types of jobs. The family said there wasn't much he couldn't do and he was very talented in many ways.

He met his wife, Marilyn in Conrad, MT in 2004. They were married in 2009. The couple moved to Antelope, OR where they lived for eight years until his retirement. After his retirement they moved to Fossil, OR where they resided until his homegoing.

David received Christ as his Savior in 2013 and has faithfully attended Fossil Baptist Fellowship since 2018 when he moved to Fossil.

Survivors include his



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wife Marilyn and her son Mathew Cigarroa; two daughters, November Sluder and Michelle Weiker; grandson, Jared Wallis Weiker; five sisters, Marthela Hawkins, April Wilson, Dorothy Frost, Kathy Cutsforth and Loa Lacey; and his brother, Scott Lacey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walt and Billie Fay Lacey.

A graveside service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 29 at the Condon Cemetery.

A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. at the Fossil Baptist Fellowship Church, 903 Main St. in Fossil. A celebration of life will follow at 1 p.m. at the Man Cave, 48653 Old Highway Road in Fossil. This will be a potluck and ice cream social.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon assisted the family with arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, March 5 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Heppner City Hall conference room. The meeting will include all entities reports.

Lunch will be provided by Breaking Grounds Coffee for \$10 per person and RSVPs are required no later than March 3. Lunch will

consist of a dill and ham grilled cheese sandwich, chips and a cookie.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536.

4-H group to assist with St. Pat's events

The Grow 'Em and Show 'Em 4-H group held their second meeting of the year February 23 at the NRCS building in Heppner. The club discussed their projects for the St. Patrick's Day events, which will include running the Welly Boot Toss and setting up chairs at the Elks club. The

club members will also be doing a 50/50 raffle to help pay for club shirts and hats.

At the meeting they discussed future plans for community service projects and fundraisers and approved their 2019-2020 calendar. The next meeting will be held March 29 at the NRCS building at 4:30 p.m.

Funeral Notices

Glen F. Ward – Glen F. Ward, 92 of Heppner died, Friday, February 7 at Heppner. He was born May 23, 1927 at Hanes, OR. Graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday, February 29 at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A celebration of life will follow at 3 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Charles Linley Mitchell – Charles Linley Mitchell was born May 21, 1946 and died December 7, 2019. A celebration of life will be held at Charlie Mitchell's shop, 1842 Cherry St, Umatilla, on March 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come eat, drink and share memories.



Charles Linley Mitchell

Painting class scheduled

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts group will hold a painting class on Tuesday, March 3, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The class will break for lunch and then resume from 1-2:30 p.m. Those planning to attend should arrive by 10 a.m. to set up.

Darla Hanson will be teaching the class and will have supplies, including canvases, but those attending may want to bring their own brushes. Those attending may use the instructor's

ideas for a painting or bring their own photo with a tree or building in it. The classes will be acrylic or watercolor, with a hair dryer for a fast-drying painting.

Classes will be held at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building in the side room. Cost is \$25 per person and beginners are welcome. Classes are open to the public.

For more information, call Betty Mills, 541-676-5546 or Claudia Ramirez, 541-701-4103.

In loving memory of
Nathan Arbogast
Happy 49th Birthday
We love and miss you!
Chandra, Cade, Kai,
and most importantly, Cara

Benefit for Ronald and Linda Wilhelm
March 7, 2020, 4:30pm

Elks Lodge
142 N Main St
Heppner, Oregon

Taco Bar & Silent Auction
\$10 per plate at door

Linda is a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She has lived in Lexington for the past 42 years. She was recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. As she battles this cancer she will have to travel to and from Tri-Cities for care and treatment. Although she will be doing chemotherapy and immunotherapy, unfortunately the cancer is too advanced to cure. Doing chemo is a chance to prolong her life. The doctor told her she has around 6 months to 1 year to live. Our hope is that we can relieve some of the financial stress during this time. All proceeds will go to Linda and her husband, Ronald.

If you would like to donate items for the silent auction, please contact Rhonda Acock. 541-571-1584

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Engagement?

Wedding?

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Stop in the Heppner Gazette office or email us with details and photos.

All birth, engagement and wedding announcements are always free!

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