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**Obituaries**

**Edna "Marie" Kellogg**

Edna "Marie" Kellogg, 77, of Ione, died peacefully at her home on Friday, November 12, 2021. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 19, 2021, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Marie's birthdate was January 20, 1944, and she was one of three daughters and a son, born to Ellis and Betty Hughes Pettyjohn. She was born and raised in Heppner where she graduated from Heppner High School.

Her true passion was supporting her grandkids. She loved attending their sporting events and everything they were involved in. Therefore, memorial contributions may be made to the Cardinal Booster Club, PO Box 402, Ione, OR 97843. She will be missed on the

Cardinals sidelines and bleachers.

Marie is survived by her children, Robyn Skaggs of Irrigon, Jeff Ball and his wife Armida of Beaverton, Kevin Ball and his wife Tricia of Fayetteville, GA and Dawn Eynetich and her husband Jeff of Ione; her sister, Rita Britt and her husband Roger; a brother, Rick Pettyjohn; grandchildren, RJ, Jonathan, Jeremiah, Joshua, Megan, Carson and Carter as well as three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellis and Betty Pettyjohn and a sister, Marilyn Kellogg.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. The online condolence book is available at [www.sweeneymortuary.com](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).



Edna "Marie" Kellogg

**Chamber Chatter**

-Pink Friday Main Street shopping event will be held Friday, November 19 from 3 to 7 p.m.

-Inland Northwest Musicians presents the Willow Creek Symphony, Saturday, November 20 at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building at 4 p.m.

-Rural Women's Business Summit free virtual conference, December 8, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact the Condon Chamber of Commerce to register.

-Heppner Chamber of Commerce is planning a variety of live and online events in December. So far

the events being planned are a Christmas crafters Artifactory bazaar, Christmas craft afternoon, "Searching for Christmas" scavenger hunt, story time with Santa and Mrs. Claus, an all ages coloring contest, the shop local rewards card raffle, Parent Teacher Club dessert bake sale, Polar Express movie night, Christmas light contest, Christmas light parade, a snowball drop, and wine and design. Anyone interested in participating should contact the chamber at 541-676-5536 or email [heppnerchamber@gmail.com](mailto:heppnerchamber@gmail.com).

**Lathrop voted 4-H Leader of the Year**

Kacee Lathrop, 4-H leader for Grow Em' & Show Em' 4-H Club from Heppner, was voted the Morrow County 4-H Leader of the Year for 2021 at the annual 4-H Achievement Night held at the Sage Center.

Each year the Morrow County 4-H Leaders Association presents a Leader of the Year award to volunteer 4-H leaders who have been nominated by 4-H members and families in the county. This year, the association recognized Kacee Lathrop, an individual who repeatedly goes above and beyond for their club members and county 4-H association.

"For several years, Lathrop has put others first serving the 4-H youth and families of her club. Her expertise has been in the hog barn, but her club is branching, however, beyond hogs to include sheep and goats as well. Lathrop works her tail off for the benefit of her club and community, continually giving. Many times, you can find her cleaning wash racks and coming back to the grounds to help rake show ring chips. Her club



Kacee Lathrop, 4-H Leader of the Year.

members can always count on her to be their steady, their role model and their number one fan," said the press release.

"It is volunteers like Kacee, who are the greatest influences in our county 4-H program," said 4-H educator, Erin Heideman. "Kacee is one of those people who continually shows up to help and leads her club members to do the same. I am so grateful for her involvement and skill."

To find out how you can get involved with Morrow County 4-H visit; <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/morrow> or call the OSU Extension Office in Heppner at 541-676-9642.

**Catholic Church to celebrate building anniversary**



St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of its church building on Sunday, November 21. After 11 a.m. Mass with Bishop Liam Cary, there

will be a catered luncheon at the Parish Hall with displays of photos, a timeline and a presentation by the youth of the Parish. The public is welcomed.

**Thanksgiving food boxes to be distributed**

Thanksgiving food boxes will be distributed at the Hopeful Saints Ministry Parish Hall on Sunday, November 21 from 2 to 3 p.m. (or until the boxes are gone). The Gift of Food is in gratitude for God's abundant blessings for those

who could use a little help feeding their families this holiday season.

Boxes filled with canned and fresh food and hygiene supplies are limited to one per household, with no questions asked. Those wanting to pick up a box should do so at the back door of the Episcopal and Lutheran Church on the corner of Church and Gale Streets behind the Neighborhood Center.

No contact delivery is available for those who are home-bound by calling 541-676-9970 and leaving a message with their name, address and phone number.

**Good News Only**

By Doris Brosnan

Once in a while a reminder is helpful: Some people do not Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. So, sharing one's good "tidbits" in the Gazette-Times can mean reaching even more readers than one would by submitting only to any of those mediums. Spread your good news farther and wider by including it in the Gazette.

Two upcoming events are good indications of some pre-pandemic normalcy returning to our community: This Saturday, the Inland Northwest Musicians will present the Willow Creek Symphony in concert in the Gilliam-Bisbee building at 4 p.m., so mark your calendars. And next month, on December 16, the Chamber's Christmas event will return, so keep your eyes open for the return of rewards cards that one can receive by shopping locally and then use at the event in attempts to win any of many donated items.

This Friday, the 19th, is designated Pink Friday, a time from 3 to 7 p.m. to shop locally, support our local businesses and maybe win some prizes.

Two of the local businesses on Main Street are examples of the good news for our community noted in the past: New additions to our shopping options have been started by young returnees with plans for their families and for our community's future - Flood Town Books and Sage Clothing Co.

Women business owners might benefit from participation in a free virtual conference next month on the 8th, a great opportunity to gather helpful information. JoAnna at the chamber office has conference details.

Sheridan Tarnasky is enjoying her three-hour turns at Flood Town at least twice weekly when she can share her love of reading with customers. She especially likes opportunities to talk to visitors, who often have questions about the area, questions she can usually answer with details.

Corrie Jo (17) and Andrew (13) Lindsay, daughter and son of Joe and Leann, will again perform in the Nutcracker ballet staged by the Pendleton Ballet Theatre next month. Both Lindsays have appeared in this holiday favorite for seven years, but this year's roles will be firsts for both of them. Corrie Jo, whose previous three performances were as a Sugar Plum, will be Mother Ginger. And Andrew will perform as the Nutcracker. Tickets will soon be available for the performances at the BMCC Theater on December 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. and on December 4 and 5 at 2 p.m.

Despite the heavy rainfall, Marcia Kemp's two youngest granddaughters, Madison (15) and Natalie (12) visited the Lexington

Cemetery and started a Veteran's Day tradition this year. On Veteran's Day, they put American flags (they worked at some jobs for Grandma Marcia to pay for them) on the graves of our servicemen, including their great-grandfather, Stan Kemp, who served in WW2. Since Veterans Day is a school holiday, they plan on returning to the cemetery every year, honoring our veterans.

Population of Heppner this Saturday may be considerably lower than normal, as the HHS football team will be playing a semi-final game with Coquille in McMinnville. Good luck Mustangs.

Weston-McEwen spectators at last Saturday's game were a terrific example of strong, consistent support for their team, despite the game scores, as

their half of the bleachers resounded with voices of young and old, active participation superb.

Any positive that brings a smile to your face, whether brief or long-lasting, can bring a smile to the readers' faces, too, so please send your good-news tidbits before Monday afternoon to [dbrosnan123@gmail.com](mailto:dbrosnan123@gmail.com), or call 541-676-5382 or 541-223-1490, or stop me on the street.

Here's hoping that some good news comes to everyone reading this.

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