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Local church gives gift of warmth to hospice program



Willow Creek Baptist Church member Pam Norton offered six lap blankets made by church members to Molly Rhea, director, and Jackie Alleman, volunteer coordinator, from Pioneer Memorial Home Health and Hospice. -Contributed photo

Willow Creek Baptist Church is sharing its talents with Morrow County Hospice.

Pam Norton offered six lap blankets made by church members to Molly Rhea, director, and Jackie Alleman, volunteer coordinator, from Pioneer Memorial Home Health and Hospice (PMH).

"The beautiful quilts will keep our clients toasty through this chilly winter season," remarked Alleman. "I'm sure they will cherish this gesture of love."

Hospice provides all-inclusive support for those terminally ill, their families and their caregivers. Hospice is for anyone desiring supportive care when their focus changes from curative care to comfort care, and their life ex-

pectancy can be measured in weeks or months. A team of trained professionals, including physicians, nurses, counselors, therapists and aides becomes available to those who choose hospice.

Hospice services include a registered nurse available 24 hours/day who consults with a physician or nurse practitioner for symptom control. Coordination of supplies, medications, and medical equipment is available. PMH also provides spiritual counseling and volunteer support.

Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies pay for hospice services. Care is not withheld because of the inability to pay. Pioneer Memorial Hospice serves Morrow and Gilliam counties and can be reached at 541-676-2946.

Bank of EO reports third quarter earnings

BEO Bancorp and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, announced third quarter 2022 consolidated net income of \$2.439 million or \$2.02 per share, similar to 3Q2021 levels of \$2.465 million or \$2.05 per share.

Total assets were \$871.0 million, up 13.0 percent year over year; net loans of \$487.0 million show an increase of 3.7 percent from last year; deposits were at \$803.2 million, compared to \$705.7 million for the same period in 2021. Shareholders' equity is \$47.858 million.

"2022 has been a very tumultuous year from a national economy perspective. The Federal Reserve has taken center stage with numerous interest rate increases, with more increases to come, as they try and combat inflation. The goal of a soft landing will be an impressive performance if they can pull it off," said bank President and CEO Jeff Bailey.

Chief Financial Officer Mark Lemmon said, "We have a very strong liquidity position at our bank. Deposits are up \$98 million year over year. We have been able to invest this liquidity in fed funds and securities, which are providing a return to the bank. Fed action against inflation that was deemed "transitory" a year ago, reflect a much more aggressive tone this year."

"While inflation and supply chain issues continue to impact all, commodity prices have been fairly strong and yields for much of our trade area were above average. Fall seeding has progressed nicely, but timely rains are key," said Chief Lending Officer John Qualls. He continued, "Net loans show a modest increase year over year, even with pay downs of our ag operating lines of credit indicative of a good harvest."

Chief Credit Officer Ed Rollins added, "While we continue to monitor the effects of increasing interest

Nona M. Standerfer

Nona M. Standerfer, 90, died Saturday, Oct. 22, at Chaplaincy Hospice House in Kennewick, WA. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 Byers Ave, Pendleton. A lunch will be held at Bethel Church, 1109 Airport Rd., following the service. The family is providing sandwiches, and those attending are asked to bring salad or desert of choice.

Non was born on July 23, 1932, in her grandmother's home in Fossil, OR to Forest and Josie Graham. The family lived in Kinzua, OR.

Nona married Owen H. "Junior" Leathers, Jr. in Goldendale, WA, in 1950. The family eventually settled at Reed's Mill, south of Heppner, where they ran a logging operation. After Junior's death, Nona moved to Pendleton, where she became a beautician at Phagens Beauty School.

On July 5, 1964, she married John C. "Jay" Standerfer at Reno, NV. They lived in Long Beach, WA, where they owned and operated a motel and trailer park until 1970. They moved to Pendleton, where she has lived for the past 52 years. She worked at the Umatilla County Court House, Webb's Cold Storage, and Mid-Columbia Bus Co., Inc.

She loved her family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a firm believer in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She enjoyed sewing for the family, gardening and road trips.

She is survived by her son, Dan Leathers of Dixie, WA.; daughters, Cindy Flatt of Walla Walla, WA, Marci Buschke of Pendleton, and Jennifer Maarhuis of Prosser, WA.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Forest and Josie Stephens Graham; siblings, Richard "Dick" Graham, Barbara

rates on our loan portfolio, overall credit quality has improved since last year. Troubled assets are at the lowest level in recent memory. Good ag production and relatively good prices are helpful. Early renewals indicate better margins and repayment capacities."

Chief Operations Officer Becky Kindle said, "Our banking teams continue to perform at exceptional levels, as indicated by our increasing deposit levels and overall growth of our bank. We appreciate the dedication of our employees in providing the customer service and banking products that our customers expect and deserve."

"The economy will continue to be the focal point as we navigate what most economists define as a recession," Bailey concluded. "We are pleased with our 3Q2022 results but understand that there will be continued challenges as all of us navigate the economic risks and uncertainty that lies ahead."

Mortimore and Roger Graham; and granddaughter, Steffanie Flatt.

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up the wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, not faint" (Isaiah 40:31 KJV).

Memorial contributions can be made to Chaplaincy Hospice House, 2108 Entiat, Kennewick, WA 99336.

Bernard Patrick "Barney" Lindsay

Bernard Patrick "Barney" Lindsay's big and generous heart gave out on Oct. 19, 2022; he died suddenly at the Lindsay "home ranch" at the age of 51. A

rosary will be prayed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be at St. Pat's the next day, Friday, Oct. 28, at 11 a.m., followed by a reception at the Heppner Elks on Main Street. Concluding service and burial will take place at 4:30 p.m. at the Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, OR.

Barney was born at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton on March 12, 1971, but made it home just in time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Heppner, the annual event where he could be seen with his characteristic grin every year since.

The fifth of nine children born to Larry and Corrine Lindsay of Lexington (His siblings thought every family station wagon had a "Barney Hole," the cargo area behind the third seat), Barney was a farm boy through and through. The scar on his hand was from just one of many climbing escapades around the farm shop and haystacks, and he went without front teeth from an early age (too much curiosity around cattle and gates) and had to wait for his permanent teeth to grow into his wide grin. The young Barney adored farmhand Al Winkelman, who used to hold him on his knee while driving a tractor across the wheat fields. Barney insisted on wearing only his "same-as-Als," the striped overalls that Al favored. Barney tended the family sheep flock—its bloodline a legacy that traces back to "Little Barney" Doherty, his great grandfather, one of the early Irish sheepmen in Morrow County. Barney had a special relationship with his grandmother Rosella Doherty Lindsay, which included hot breakfasts and special meals made just for him.

Barney attended school in Heppner, where he participated in and excelled at football, basketball, and

track. He was active in FFA, serving as officers at both the local and district levels, and received the prestigious national "American Farmer" award. After graduating from Heppner High School in 1989, he attended Blue Mountain Community College, obtaining a degree in general studies while serving in student government. He often took his elderly (mostly female) Pendleton relatives and their friends out to dinner and would get them laughing hysterically with his teasing and self-deprecating humor. After graduating from BMCC, Barney earned his bachelor's degree in ag education from the University of Idaho, then taught agriculture and served as FFA advisor first at Hermiston High School and then at Heppner High School. He also coached junior high track and continued for several years even after leaving teaching and returning to the family farm full time.

Barney wore many hats, both literally and figuratively. Perhaps you knew him with his battered and grease-stained cap that he wore around the farm, or a crisper (and cleaner) version for coaching and attending his kids' track meets and ball games. Or maybe you remember him wearing his black felt cowboy hat, busting his buttons with pride watching Princess Kaelyn, his eldest daughter "jump the rail" at the Pendleton Roundup. Or perhaps you wondered about his fedora, which carried on the legacy of his grandfather Alex—who also died too young—and his namesake, great uncle and godfather, Bernard P. Doherty; both wore similar hats. Or maybe you knelt beside him, bareheaded, at Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner, or St. Mary's in Pendleton, or St. Andrew's in Mission.... Or maybe you joined him at a Morrow County School Board meeting, or a Morrow County Grain Growers Board meeting, or a Morrow County Soil and Water Board meeting, or for a beer at Bucknam's.

Barney knew many people and cherished his friends. His greatest love, though, was his family. He could not be prouder that: his daughter Kaelyn just earned her master's degree in social work, just like her mom, his beloved wife Kimberly; his son Alex, who recently finished his

bachelor's degree in history, is now working on his master's in teaching at the University of Wisconsin in Madison; his son Brian is serving our country, our state, our communities in the Army National Guard; his daughter Catherine just nailed her serves at the Heppner Colts' volleyball game he attended last week.

It is so hard to say goodbye to this man who was husband, father, son, brother, friend and "Uncle Barney" to countless nieces and nephews. But Barney was a man of faith, and what St. Augustine said in the early years of Christianity is true today: We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. Until we meet again, Barney, rest in peace.

Barney was preceded in death by his brother, John Paul Lindsay (1980), and sister, Claire Michelle Lindsay (1982).

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly, and children Kaelyn, Alex, Brian and Catherine; parents, Larry and Corrine; siblings, Ann (John) Murray, Cathy (Lawrence) Pedro, Alex (Terreca) Lindsay, Theresa (Arne Henning) Pihl, Dan (Ashley) Lindsay, Joe (Leanne) Lindsay; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Any memorial contributions can be made to the Heppner FFA, PO Box 67, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Death Notice

Calvin A. Sherman—Calvin A. Sherman, 88, of Heppner died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born November 8, 1933 in Heppner. A Celebration of Life will be held on November 5, 2022, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

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