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## Dictionaries



Brother Tom Ashley talking to the 3rd Graders at Lake Ridge Elementary



Tom Ashley, happy 3rd Grader Hiram Badger, Jelene Baird, & Bob Covert



Brother Tom Ashley talking to the 3rd Graders at Melba Elementary



Melba #105's members listening to Brother Tom Ashley talking to the 3rd Graders at Melba Elementary



Principle Sherry with the poster for the read a book program

Melba - Once again, Nampa Odd Fellow Lodge #40 donated dictionaries to the 3rd Graders at Lake Ridge Elementary in Nampa. Lake Ridge Elementary has over 100 3rd Graders who received their very own book. This is Nampa #40's second time to deliver the books and Lake Ridge is very happy that Nampa #40 has picked their school to receive the dictionaries.

A few days later, Melba Rebekah Lodge #105 donated dictionaries to the 3rd Graders at Melba Elementary in Melba. Melba Elementary has about 65 3rd Graders who received their own book. Melba #105 has been doing this for many years, and Melba Elementary is always happy to hear that we have dictionaries for their 3rd Graders.

Brother Tom Ashley is a member of both Lodges and he gave a wonderful talk to them on different things their dictionaries have. Just a few of the things Brother Tom shared with them is the longest word (it has 1,909 letters), sign language, and a multiplication table just.

Melba #105 and Nampa #40 are both sponsoring a Read a Book for a chance to win a bike at the end of the year. The students will be reading all year long in all grades in both schools. They will be awarded tickets that will be put into a drawing at their school, and one lucky boy and one lucky girl ticket will be drawn to win a bike.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler



## Future Rebekah and Odd Fellow



Carnation Rebekah Lodge is proud to announce the birth of our Future Rebekah and Odd Fellow.

He was born on December 12, 2019 and he weighed in at 7 lbs and 20 inches long. His proud parents are Leikyn Moore of Carnation #95 and Shawn DeGarlais.

His Great Grandmother is Shannon Vieth, PP and his Grandmother is Marti Moore.

Submitted by  
Shannon Vieth, PP  
Secretary, Carnation #95

# Thank You!

The Editor and Editorial Board would like to extend a huge Thank You to the members of Carnation Rebekah Lodge #95 for their very generous donation to the paper.

Marge Harlan, Editor

## Changes to Assembly President's Visitations

The District Meeting for District 4 is hosted by Unity #8 in Boise on February 15, 2020.

The District Meeting for District 3 will be hosted by Guiding Star #4 in Mountain Home on March 14, 2020.

And the District meeting for District 2 will be hosted by Silver Leaf #27 in Challis on May 9, 2020.

This change is so our President, Cathy Toussaint may attend the British Columbia Sessions.

When Cathy Toussaint made her program, I made these clerical errors.

Submitted by Shannon Vieth, PP

## COMING EVENTS 2020

### JANUARY 2020

### FEBRUARY 2020

7	PLANNING BOARD	CALDWELL
08	DIST. 4 IOOF	PAYETTE
15	DIST. 4 REBEKAH	BOISE
22	DIST. 5 REBEKAH	PAYETTE

### MARCH 2020

14	DIST. 3 JOINT	MOUNTAIN HOME
21	DIST. 1 REBEKAH	POCATELLO
28	DIST. 1 IOOF	CHALLIS
TBD	NW ASSOC & PNW	CHILLAWACK, BC

### APRIL 2020

04	DIST. 1 ENCAMPMENT	NAMPA
04	DIST. 6 REBEKAH	WHITE BIRD
18	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
25	DIST. 2 ENCAMPMENT	WENDELL

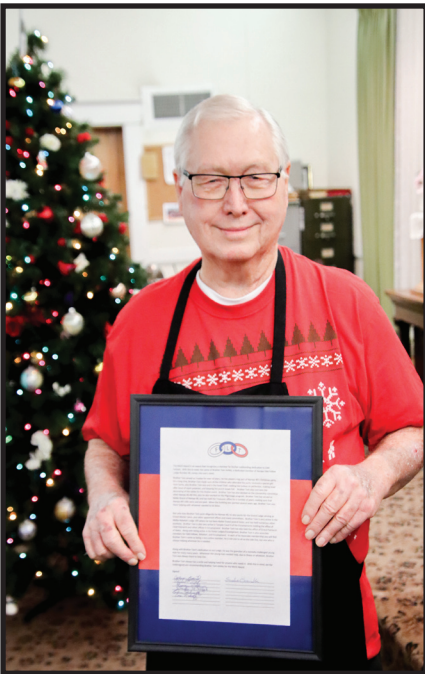
## In Memoriam

### REBEKAHS

Lillian Hoadley, #105



## Tom Ashley Awarded Merit Jewel



Nampa - The Merit Award is an award that recognizes a member for his/her outstanding dedication to Odd Fellows. With this in mind, the name of Brother Tom Ashley, a dedicated member of Nampa Odd Fellow Lodge Number 40, comes into one's mind.

Brother Tom served as Trustee for over 10 years, he has played a big part of Nampa 40's Christmas party, for a long time, Brother Tom made sure all the children who attended the party received a special gift from Santa, plus Brother Tom was and is the head Chief, cooking the turkeys to perfection, making bowl after bowl of mash potatoes, and keeping the punch bowls full. Brother Tom also oversees the decorating of the tables for this festive event. Brother Tom has also worked on the scholarship committee when Nampa 40 did this, plus he also worked on the Pilgrimage program. Brother Tom has served as Noble Grand of Nampa 40, and has held the Treasurer office for a number of years, making sure that Nampa 40's bills were and are paid. When the building was painted several years ago, Brother Tom was there helping with whatever needed to be done.

Not only does Brother Tom work diligently for Nampa 40, he also works for the Grand Lodge serving as Grand Master twice, plus other appointed offices and many committees. Brother Tom is very active in the Melba Rebekah Lodge 105 where he has been Noble Grand several times, and has held numerous other positions. Brother Tom is also very active in Temple 3 Encampment holding the office of Chief Patriarch and other offices in the Encampment. Brother Tom has also held the office of Grand Patriarch of Idaho. Along with being active in his home Lodges/Encampment, Brother Tom is also associate members for Odd Fellows, Rebekah, and Encampment. In each of his Associate membership you will find Brother Tom's name as being a very active member, he is not one to sit on the side line, but one who is always helping wherever he is needed.

Along with Brother Tom's dedication to our Lodge, he was the guardian of a mentally challenged young man for many many years. Whenever the young man needed help, due to illness or whatever, Brother Tom was always there to help him.

Brother Tom always has a smile and helping hand for anyone who needs it. With this in mind, we the undersigned are recommending Brother Tom Ashley for the Merit Award.



President's Day, also known as Washington's Birthday, is on the third Monday of February each year and is a federal holiday in the United States. The day not only honors George Washington (born February 22), the first President of the United States, and Abraham Lincoln (born February 12) whose birthdays are both in February, but honors all the presidents who have served in the United States.

## Passing the Banner



Tom Ashley, PGP,  
Temple #3

Marge Harlan, GP,  
Home #13

And  
Alice Harlan,  
Grandma's shadow

Mountain Home - At Home 13 Encampment meeting December 2, 2019, Past Grand Patriarch Tom Ashley of Temple 3 Encampment of Nampa, presented Grand Patriarch Marge Harlan with the traveling banner. The banner will proudly hang on the walls of Home 13 in Mountain Home for the next two years, since Patriarch Don Harlan holds the office of Grand Senior Warden.

Submitted by Patriarch Sandie Chandler

## February 25th



Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday" — meaning it is the last opportunity to eat rich food before the fast of Lent begins. It is related to celebrations elsewhere, called "carnivals," from the Latin words carne and vale, "meat" and "farewell," meaning a farewell to meat before the abstinence of Lent.

## Nampa 40



Jolene Ashley  
& Santa



Alice Harlan  
& Santa



Jolene Baird  
& Santa

Nampa 40 sends a BIG THANK YOU to all who donated to our book drive during our Christmas party. Due to all of you, no matter how much or how little you donated we are very thankful to all of your generosity. Because of each and every one of you we raised \$400. Nampa 40 members had agreed to match the donations from the party, with this in mind, we are planning on donating books to two different elementary schools here in Nampa.

During our Christmas party Santa and his Elves joined us. Santa, with the help of his Elves, gave gifts to all the young children. The "older" children also joined Santa and received a gift.

A white elephant exchange took place, the gifts ranged from funny to serious. There were books, silly putty, a doll, candles, and who knows! The gift the Elf gave you was the gift you were stuck with, but no one seemed to mind.

Brother Tom Ashley was recognized for all of his dedication and hard work for Nampa 40 and the Order. Brother Tom was presented with a merit jewel and a plaque.

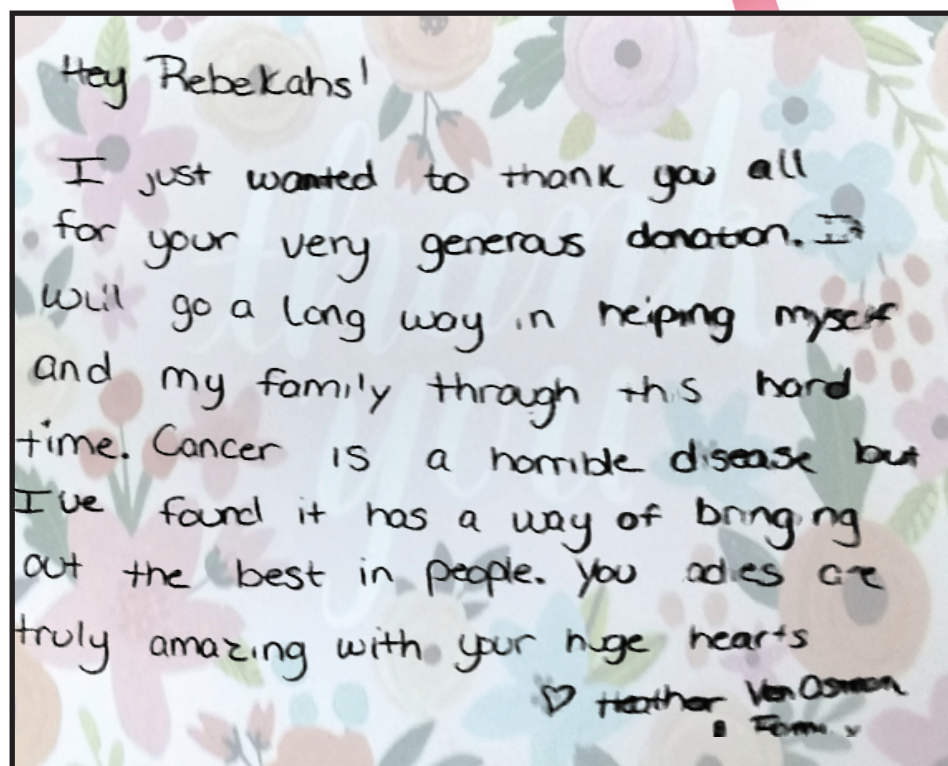
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## Amos/Amosette A Pink Success

Fun and Fund Raising became the theme of the Amos Amosette Banquet at Sessions this year. Of course we can't forget all of the costumes that showed up (this means you Joe Sirani), the fashion show, and oh yes the tutu skirt worn by our Grand Master and Sovereign Grand Master to raise funds for the "Brave Enough to Wear Pink" banquet. Thanks go out to the Reeds from Washington who donated a Pink Ribbon Blanket (twice) that was auctioned off. But the biggest success was donating all the money raised at the Banquet plus the Presidents pin money, a total over \$1,400.00, to a young mother battling breast cancer, Heather Van Ostrand. The members of Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge alerted us to the needs of this mother and we broke records raising money at the banquet to help her. Her thank you note to the Rebekah Assembly says it all. Thanks to all who donated and helped make this one of the best banquets. And the Pink Ribbon Blanket is now on its way in Oregon to see how much more money it can raise for Pink Ribbon projects.

Submitted by Pat Marvin



## In Loving Memory



**Lillian Thora  
(Dennett) Hoadley  
August 7, 1921 ~  
December 16, 2019  
(age 98)**



Dennett Hoadley, age 98, passed away on December 16, 2019, in Caldwell, Idaho, at the home of her youngest son Randy, where she had resided for the past few years. She is now dancing & residing with Daddy in their castle in the sky!

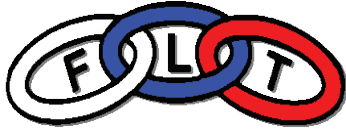
There was no public service per Mother's wishes. A Private family service was held Monday, December 23, 2019, at the Nampa Funeral Home. Interment was at Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, Idaho.

Lillian was born August 7, 1921, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to David Alma Dennett & Adria Rosalie Benfell Dennett. She was delivered by her father in their home.

After the death of her father, her mother married Mr. Tidwell & he moved the entire family to Idaho to a small house just below the lower dam of Lake Lowell. She was 13 at the time. This is where she met her life-long love, Calvin Hoadley. She said it was love at first sight, they just didn't know it! They married September 13, 1938, in Nampa, Idaho & began a journey that neither of them expected. They never moved out of the community – lived there all the remaining days of their lives within one square mile from their first little two-room shack! They had four children, David, Fred, Christine & Randy, which in turn gave them 15 grandchildren: These 15 grandchildren presented her with 35.8 great grandchildren [one is due in January] & 13 great great grandchildren. She adored them one & all.

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## Ada #3 Provides Gifts to Hopes Door and City Lights!



Boise -Santa (Joe Sirani) and Nana (Margaret Odle) presented Christmas gifts to the children of Boise City Light, Halfway Home for women, and Hopes Door children, Home for battered women

in Caldwell. About 50 kids received a gift of their choice.

Submitted by Glen Schultz

## District 4 Installs New Officers



Boise - District 4 joint installation of officers took place on January 11, 2020 at the Ada Lodge hall. District Deputy Grand Master Jeff Mann and Assembly District President Jelene Baird lead the proceedings. Odd Fellows Pioneer #1, Owyhee #2, Ada #3, Caldwell #10, Payette #22 and Nampa #40 were represented. Rebekah Unity #8, Rose #18, Harmony 22 and Melba #105 were also represented. Finger food, coffee and fellowship followed. A good time was had by all.

Submitted by Glen Schultz



## Unity #8 Donate Funds to the Boys and Girls Club of Ada County



Glen Schultz PGM, Margaret Odle PNG Connie Schultz Noble Grand and Cathy Coleman all of Unity #8 stopped in to visit the Kids and Faculty to present them the check. This year all our fund raisers will go to the Boys and Girls Club.

Submitted by Glen Schultz

## Love Thy Neighbor Day



We are preparing for Love They Neighbor day on for Monday May 25 at the Blacks Creek's Rest Area East and West Bound. Mountain Home and Nampa Odd Fellows, Rebekah's and Encampment folks will man the East bound Rest stop and Ada and Caldwell Odd Fellows, Rebekah's Encampment will man the West bound. Ware you fez and regalia for a fun and engaging time meeting new folks and handing out free coffee and cookies!

Submitted by Glen Schultz

## "OOPS"

A letter went out from Unity #8 inviting other local Rebekah lodges to attend our Assembly Presentient Kathy Toussaint official visit. The date was wrong and said February 15 and should have said February 13. 6 P.M. no host dinner at Chuck O Rama on Entertainment dr. in Boise. Please correct this on your calendars.

Thanks! Hope to see you all there for her visit February 13.

Submitted by Glen Schultz

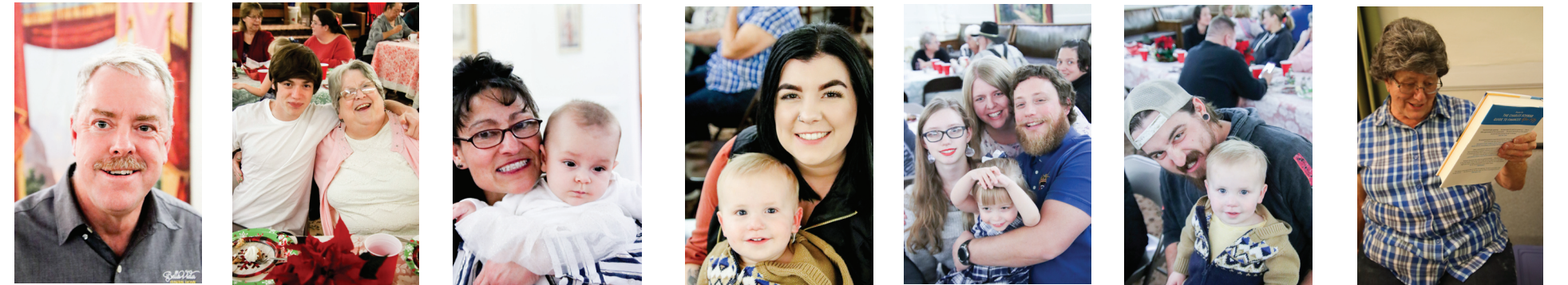
## Unity #8, 3rd Annual Bingo Fund Raiser



Unity #8 will be having their Bingo fund raiser on April 25, 2020 at the Ada Lodge. 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. 50 cent cards with lots of prizes. Come join us for a night of fun! Finger food, snacks and drinks will be provided. All funds will be donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Ada County.



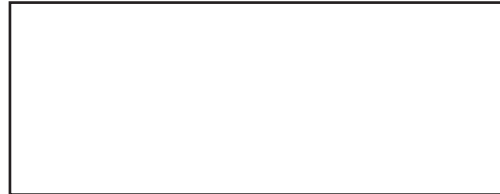
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