

## Obituaries

### Freda M. Wenberg

Freda M. Wenberg, 83, of Heppner, died Saturday, September 16, 2000, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services were held Monday, September 25, 2000 at the First Christian Church in Heppner.

She was born January 7, 1917, at Artesia, New Mexico, to Fred and Anna Richards Cleaveland. She was raised and attended schools at Boulder, Del Norte, and Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

She attended Alamogorda High School at Alamogorda, New Mexico, graduating in 1934.

She worked for a number of years before entering the Boulder Sanitary Nurses School. She graduated from there in 1943.

On August 30, 1943, she married Paul Wallis Kenneth Wenberg at Boulder. The couple lived in Wyoming, Missouri, Colorado, Ohio and Michigan, moving to Heppner in 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Wenberg of Heppner; sons, Dr. Kenneth F. Wenberg of Heppner and Daniel E. Wenberg of Turlock, California; brothers, Bruce Cleaveland and Brian Cleaveland, both of Dolores, Colorado; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living Facility, P.O. Box 244, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

### Beth I. Clark

Beth I. Clark, 84, of Heppner, died Thursday, September 21, 2000 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 27, 2000 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner with concluding service and burial following at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born April 6, 1916, on the family ranch near Hardman, to Raymond and Eva Capon Wright. She spent her grade school years at Golden West School at Ruggs, then attended Heppner High School, graduating in 1934. She attended the University of Oregon and then the Beauty School at Eugene.

On October 29, 1936, she married Barton Clark at Portland. The couple lived in Redmond, Monument and Pine City before settling at Heppner where they began ranching in the early 1940s.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. She was a member of the Rhea Creek Grange and then the Lexington Grange, combining for over 50 years.

She enjoyed reading, traveling, hunting and the arts, especially painting and drawing.

Survivors include a son, Ned Clark of Heppner; daughter, Nonda Harwick of Bend; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and two step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Barton Clark, in 1997.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living Facility, P.O. Box 244, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home Auxiliary, P.O. Box 672, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or All Saints Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 246, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

### Glenn E. Perkins

Glenn E. Perkins, formerly of Heppner, died on September 19, 2000, at Rose Arbor Assisted Living Facility in Hermiston, at the age of 79 years.

Mr. Perkins was born on November 28, 1920, in Beaver Falls, Nebraska to Gayle and Nellie Bishop Perkins. He was raised in Nebraska until the age of 17 when he moved to Dufur. He joined the United States Army and served overseas in the South Pacific during WWII. He then moved to Heppner where he worked as a blacksmith.

He married Nan Pierce on April 18, 1947, in Nebraska. They moved to Vernonia and then to Alaska in 1953 before returning to Heppner in 1963 to work as a millwright at the Kinzua Lumber Mill in Kinzua until it shut down.

He then moved to Fossil where he worked in maintenance for the FAA until retiring in 1987.

Mr. Perkins moved to Hermiston in 1999 to be near his family.

He was a life member of Air Life, VFW, Grange and Wheeler County Search and Rescue. He was a devoted husband and loved his family. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed the senior dances.

Mr. Perkins is survived by his sons, Earl Perkins of Hermiston and Don Perkins of Marietta, Kentucky; daughter, Mary Jane Perkins, New Mexico; sisters, Rowena Fern McCorkle, Hazel Morris, and Vera Faye Barnes, all of Hermiston; one granddaughter, Heather; and one great grandson, Greyson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nan Perkins, in December 1999; his parents; one sister, Gladys Ordway; and one brother, Leslie Perkins.

A memorial service will be held on October 12, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Rose Arbor Assisted Living Facility in Hermiston. Disposition was by cremation.

Those who wish may make contributions in Glenn's memory to Air Life or Rose Arbor Assisted Living Facility c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston at P.O. Box 289 Hermiston, Oregon 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon was in charge of arrangements.

### Harvey "Pete" Haynes

Harvey Lauren "Pete" Haynes, 82, of Baker City, formerly of Heppner, passed away at his home after a long battle with cancer on Tuesday, September 19, 2000.

Mr. Haynes was born October 12, 1917, in Laurel, Oregon, to Thomas Martin and Laura Etta Adams Haynes. He was raised on the family homestead on Chehalem Mountain near Hillsboro. It was there that the cherished childhood memories of aunts and uncles he always spoke fondly of were created.

At the age of 17, he went to Heppner where he worked as a ranch hand for 10 cents per day. Through those early years, his labors expanded from herding sheep in the Crane Flats area of the Blue Mountains, to being a cowboy to enlisting in the Army in 1942 at the age of 25.

In 1955, he was hired as a full-time federal trapper in the Fields, Oregon, area. In 1958 he was transferred to Baker County where he remained a trapper for 11 years. In 1966, he was hired as an Oregon State Brand Inspector. It was from this job he gained many lifetime friends. He retired in 1984 at the age of 65.

On April 21, 1945, he married Mary Ellen Matthews in Hillsboro. They had two daughters, Marilyn Jane and Cindy Lou.

He was known as a musician, a master craftsman and a fine marksman. He enjoyed hunting, his music, his family, his friends and a "good shot of whiskey," according to family members.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Baker City; his

daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn Jane and Keith Shollenberger of Baker City and Cindy Lou and Jack Henner of Haines; and "adopted son," Manny Gutierrez, of Baker City; grandchildren, Laura Checkroom of Baker City, Thomas Caylor and his wife Tracy of Shoshone, Idaho, Celinda and Lance Peck of Payette, Idaho, Jacob Westgaard of Haines, Amy Shollenberger of Baker City and Bryan Shollenberger of Walla Walla, Washington; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Ben Haynes of Baker City, John Haynes of Inchelium, Washington, and Jake Haynes of Lexington; numerous nieces and nephews and countless friends and acquaintances. He was preceded in death by his parents, his only sister Esther and brothers Chad and Don.

Donations may be made at the Coles-Strommer Mortuary, 1950 Place Street, Baker City, Oregon 97814, in his name for the "Legendary Pete Haynes Music Appreciation Scholarship Fund".

Mr. Haynes requested no funeral services. A wake was held as he requested on Saturday, September 23, 2000, at the new Community Connections Building in Baker City.

## County to receive PILT payments

The Bureau of Land Management sent Morrow County \$95,999 in payments-in-lieu-of taxes for the year 2000.

The payment to Morrow County is up from \$36,324 made last year.

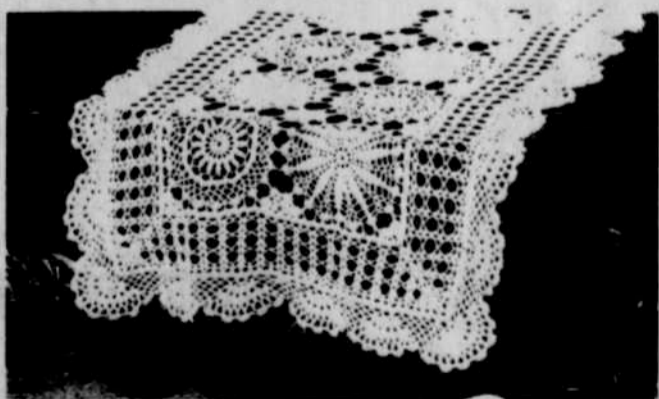
Umatilla County will receive \$265,205, up from \$98,712 last year. Payments to local governments in Oregon totalled \$4,511,350. Payments across the U.S. totalled \$134 million.

The BLM, an agency of the Interior Department, distributes the PILT payments to eligible local governments each year. The payments are intended to offset the loss of tax revenue to states and localities caused by the presence of tax-exempt federal land within their jurisdictions.

The PILT payments are made for tax-exempt federal lands administered by the BLM, the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (all agencies of the Interior Department), the U.S. Forest Service (part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture) and for federal water projects and some military installations.

Congress appropriates PILT payments each year. The BLM allocates according to a formula in the PILT Act that includes population and the amount of federal land within an affected county. The payments are in addition to other federal revenues, such as livestock grazing and timber harvesting, that the federal government transfers to the counties.

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## Wheat Growers plan fall meeting

The Morrow County Wheat Growers will host its fall meeting for all area wheat producers and Oregon Wheat Growers League members at the Heppner Elks Lodge in Heppner on Monday, Oct. 9.

A social hour hosted by Morrow County Grain Growers will begin at 5:30 p.m., with a steak dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. The dinner is free to all OWGL members. Non-members will be charged \$10 per person at the door. New member applications will be available the day of the meeting and all new members will eat free.

Attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite "vacation" attire to be entered into a special prize drawing. Door prizes will be awarded along with this year's "Grand Prize" - a trip for two to the Oregon Coast donated by the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Sherman Reese, OWGL President, will speak on the new Farm Bill and the proposed dues increase for OWGL members. Pioneer Implement will present a plaque to the Morrow County Conservation Farm Winner: Miller Wheat, Inc.

Copies of the proposed 2000-2001 Resolutions for the OWGL will be available at this meeting. Any growers unable to attend, may obtain a copy of these Resolutions by contacting the office of the Oregon Wheat Growers League via phone or fax. The resolutions are also available on the OWGL website: www.owgl.org. Grower participation is encouraged in the Resolution process.

County President, Ken Grieb, encourages all growers to attend and asks that RSVPs be made to him on or before Thursday, Oct. 5 at 989-8353.

## Army to provide county funding

By Doris Brosnan

Morrow County Director of Planning Tamra Mabbott, at the Morrow County Court September 20 meeting, presented an agreement signed by the program manager of the Army's Office for Chemical Demilitarization to provide funding to Morrow County for processing, approval, and oversight of permits and licenses necessary at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility. The court approved the cooperative agreement.

Morrow County Counsel Bill Hanlon reported having sent a letter to the contractor requesting completion by October 1 of the handrail at the agricultural collection building. Hanlon and the court discussed the lift at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building, the enforcement agreement with the city of Boardman, telecommunication needs and the relationship among the county, the museum board and the museum foundation.

Public Works Director Burke O'Brien reported that the crew has been working at Anson

Wright Park and has been painting fog lines on Bombing Range Road. He also reported on an initial meeting with Umatilla County representatives and residents for discussion of County Line Road. The court agreed that future work on this road should involve both counties, but they also noted that Morrow County finances dictate that the future of this road be discussed at a later date. O'Brien suggested that a written agreement with Umatilla County be created.

Other action by the court included the following:

- acceptance of Mark Colbrick's resignation from the SCERT Committee;
- approved a permit for a driveway access off Knopp Street and a permit to CenturyTel to lay cable under Columbia Boulevard;
- approved the county/public road policy;
- approved the contract with Walton Construction Co. for the roof on the Heppner annex;
- approved the purchase of an industrial grade carpet cleaner.

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