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Obituaries

Lloyd Harry Cline

Lloyd Harry Cline, 84, a resident of Union Gap since 1949, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston of a heart problem.

A celebration of life gathering was held May 19 at Central Lutheran Church in Yakima. Private family burial was held earlier at West Hills Memorial Park in Yakima.

He was born May 21, 1919, at Clive, Alberta, Canada. He moved with his family to Eatonville, WA when he was 3 years old. When he was 10, the family moved to Wapato where he spent the remainder of his school years graduating from Wapato High School in 1938.

He joined the Army in 1942 and served in the South Pacific during World War II. Cline was recipient of two Bronze Stars for service in the Philippines and one Bronze Star for service in Okinawa. After his discharge, he was employed by the Washington State Game Department at the Wapato Game Farm.

In October 1947, he attended a Broadway Grange Dance and met Olga Thomilson. The two married on June 24, 1949, at Yakima.

Cline went to work for Darigold at Yakima in 1952 and ran the firm's ice cream room, retiring after 21 years. In their spare time, the Clines purchased and maintained 17 rentals.

After retiring at age 53, Cline and his wife, traveled the world extensively including the entire United States, the Far East, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, South America, and made numerous trips to Canada, Missouri and Minnesota to spend time with family.

He enjoyed spending time with the Merry Mixer's Group of Central Lutheran Church, Toastmasters of Yakima, Camaretta Club, Barber Shoppers, Central Washington Agricultural Museum (founders), Ashue Grange, Union Gap Lions Club, Yakima Gem and Mineral Club, Union Gap Community Days, Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and various other organizations.

Cline enjoyed hunting, fishing, bird watching, berry picking, and the outdoors in general. He was said to have been known for his great sense of humor and love for rock hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Olga, of Hermiston; his daughter, Barbara J. Huwe, and her husband, Wayne Huwe, Jr., of Irrigon; grandchildren, Lonette Fedio and Scott Wadekamper; great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Lutheran Church or the Central Washington Agricultural Museum of Union Gap.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of local arrangements and Keith and Keith Funeral Home of Yakima is in charge of arrangements there.

William Fredrick DeVore

William Fredrick DeVore, 67, a resident of Irrigon for the past six years, formerly of Hermiston, died Friday, May 14, 2004, at his home.

A memorial service was held May 18 in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Disposition was by cremation.

DeVore was born May 21, 1936, at Union to Max and Esther Looslie DeVore. He was raised in Union County.

He had served with the U.S. Army.

On July 30, 1960, he and his wife, Karen, were married at Weiser, ID.

They had been residents of Irrigon the past six years and formerly lived in Hermiston.

He had been employed as a truck driver for Boise Cascade and later for Hagerman Inc.

His hobbies included fishing, hunting and he loved working in his yard.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of Irrigon; daughters, Marquita Mitchell of Eagle Point, Vickie Rhinehart of Hermiston and Tressa Soles and her husband, Rick, of Umatilla; adopted son, Larry Dahlin of Umatilla; brothers, Dick of Summerville and Andy of Baker City; sister, Sandra Tandy of Union; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Eugene Rushinko

Joseph Eugene Rushinko, 74, of Umatilla, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

A private family gathering was held on May 16. Disposition was by cremation.

He was born in Glendale, W.V., on April 3, 1930, to John and Mary Bandruk Rushinko.

He joined the Air Force in 1954.

He retired from Hanford as an electronic engineer in 1992.

Survivors include daughters, Lori J. Rushinko of San Francisco and Leslie A. Rushinko of Irrigon; and grandsons, Ian T. Faragher and Louis Basterechea III.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Scott Strouse

Scott Strouse, 47, of Heppner, died Monday, May 17, 2004 at his home. Arrangements are pending at Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

Gazette to be closed for Memorial Day

The Heppner Gazette-Times offices will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. All news and advertisements for the June 2 paper will need to be submitted by Friday, May 28 at 5 p.m.

Marriages

May 11: Larry A. Nulph, 50, Umatilla and Debra Jean Martin, 48, Spokane.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

"April showers bring May flowers" and the hills are alive with wildflowers. Just take a drive to the top of Jones Hill and Highway 74 and you will see for yourself. One more reason to be grateful for the place we call home. A short drive offers nature at its finest.

Graduation is just around the corner and another group of young adults will be packing their bags to venture out beyond Heppner to big cities. As we send them on with best wishes and hopes for a positive future, we also wish that they would someday return to start a business and sink their roots in Heppner.

Beyond sports, are we creating enough for young people to do? Have we included them in community projects to help them feel needed, listened to, connected to the whole? Are we working at connecting the generations? Have we listened to their concerns, wants and needs? Have they listened to ours? Locals are working to create more jobs for them to return to, but it's a difficult task.

Businesses, educators, organizations and parents who include young people in community projects and group experiences "outside of the box" are to be commended. They are making a connection with the wise spirits of the younger generation. All of us, regardless of experience or age can learn from each other. When all ages volunteer and work together, a pattern of community service emerges that carries into adulthood. Human beings who feel respected and help to make a difference stay involved.

Many of these great young people will be leaving us soon. Heppner is proud of them, wishes them well and will welcome them home both to visit and to stay. Congratulations graduates, from the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

Next week during the Chamber luncheon, Cyde Estes will be discussing MCURD and the Morrow County Cultural Coalition.

Tri-County 4-H Camp to be held

Tri-County 4-H Camp will be held June 27-30 at Cutsforth Park for students that just finished grades 4-6. All current 4-H members in fourth through sixth grades can sign up for camp. Non 4-H students that would like to go to 4-H camp can join 4-H as a camping project and also go to camp. The cost is \$30 for camp and an additional \$5 to sign up for 4-H if you're not currently a 4-H member. Parents are responsible for getting their children to Cutsforth Park between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 27 and picking the children up at 11 a.m. on June 30. You can car pool with other parents if you are unavailable at either time.

4-H camp will feature a unique money-management program this year. Cutsforth Park will be converted into a "town"

complete with a mayor, police officer, community bank, radio station and twelve stores. Campers will work as store employees and also have time to spend their "salaries" in any of the craft-related businesses.

Camp will again provide the following activities- tent camping, campfires, singing and skits, lots of games, crafts and hikes. If this looks like fun to you get to the Extension Office and sign up for Tri-County 4-H Camp "4-H MONOPOLY" or call the office at 676-9642 or 1 (800) 342-3664 and have the camp information and registration form sent to you. Campers must be signed up June 4, 2004.

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Ione school district looks at carryover

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language, nine electives, one physical education and one health education for 24 credits.

The enhanced diploma to take effect in 2005 will require four language arts classes, four mathematics, three science, three social science, two second language, eight electives, one physical education and one health education for 26 credits. Students receiving an enhanced diploma must also pass the Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) for reading, writing and math and maintain an accumulative 3.25 grade point average.

Currently ISD requires four language arts, two mathematics, two science, three social science, one applied or fine art or second language, nine electives, one physical education and one health education for 23 credits, still more than the state requirement of 22 credits.

The state requires three language arts classes, two mathematics, two science, three social science, one applied or fine art or second language, nine electives, one physical education and one health education.

In other business, the board:

-heard a report from Allen who told the board that current ISD enrollment is 153 students; the district has advertised for a full-time teacher to teach half-time music and half time Title I math, starting in August; the district is seeking a summer school teacher and will advertise the position, since no ISD teachers have indicated an interest; Tom Brandon has written a letter to ISD's architectural firm requesting, at no cost to ISD, that they redesign the drainage for the elementary school roof, since the current design is causing a sinkhole (ISD would be responsible for completing the work); Columbia River Music will start installing a new sound system in the gym in a few weeks; Ione Middle and Senior High School Student Body elections are May 19 and 2004-05 high school students will also pre-register; kindergarten visitation is May 20 and the district is expecting 14 students; the Ione School District dedication is planned for 7 p.m. on May 27 with cake and ice cream served by the first graduating class of the district and tours of the facility; ISD will graduate 15 students on June 4 at 7 p.m.; the greenhouse project

is moving along; the pool has been painted and the pool circulating pump has been taken in for repair; one application has been received for pool manager; D&H Hardwood Flooring will sand, paint and refinish the high school gym floor starting July 5; Apollo will start repairing and replacing leaky pipes under the high school in late June; Jerry Moss from the Portland Trailblazers visited the school to talk to students about sports math and sports journalism.

-authorized a district credit card with a \$10,000 limit under the supervision of the district superintendent.

-learned that the district has received \$1,006,544 from the State School Fund for the 2003-04 school year and anticipates an additional \$257,874.

-heard a presentation from teacher Barb Collin's third and fourth grade class on their trip to Portland and Salem.

-planned an executive session prior to the next board meeting to review the principal's evaluation of certified and classified staff.

-learned that the district is considering have the school annuals printed by the Umatilla-Morrow ESD, since costs with Jostens have become prohibitive.

The next meeting will be held on June 21.

DA's Report

Rachelle Rae Freda was convicted of Interfering with a Peace Officer, a Class-A misdemeanor and Criminal Mischief-2, a Class-A misdemeanor. Freda was sentenced to 365 suspended days in jail, two years bench probation, 40 hours of community service, and payment of \$921 in fines, fees and restitution.

Antonio Chavez was convicted of Assault-4, a Class-C felony reduced to a Class-A misdemeanor. Chavez was sentenced to 365 suspended days in jail, 24 months bench probation, 40 hours of community service, completion of a batterer's intervention program and payment of \$1126 in fines and fees.

Donna Irons was convicted of Harassment, a Class-B misdemeanor. Irons was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, one year bench probation, 20 hours of community service, completion of an anger management program and payment of \$126 in fines and fees.