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Obituaries

Betty Lou Wilson

Betty Lou Wilson, 75, of Portland, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 at the Portland hospital.

A private family service will be held. Disposition was by cremation.

She was born in Heppner, Dec. 16, 1928 to Fred and Dellie Wright Matlack. Wilson went to The Dalles in 1933 and attended schools there and later in Portland. She also attended beauty school in Portland.

She married Ernie Brock in Vancouver, WA in September 1947. They later divorced and she married George Wilson in Portland. He later died of cancer.

She is survived by two sisters, Lulu Cole of Portland and Juanita Ignawski, and her husband Michael, of The Dalles; several nieces and nephews, Cathy Cole and Candy Maxion, both of Portland, Mike Ignawski of Clackamas, Patrick Ignawski of Fossil, Robert Ignawski of The Dalles, Lois Demiski Damasas and Ted Wasson, both of Scappoose.

Herbert C. Wright

Herbert C. Wright, 85, of Fossil, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at Mountain View Hospital and Living Center in Madras.

A private family graveside service was held at the Mayville Cemetery.

Wright was born Aug. 28, 1918, at Fossil, to Herbert and Jennie Rose Wright.

He walked a mile each day for eight years to the one-room Butte Creek Schoolhouse at Kinzua Junction near Fossil.

Wright then began working on the family ranch and worked for neighboring ranches. When he was old enough he began working at Kinzua Pine Mill in the old company town of Kinzua.

In 1939, he married Helen Jean Farrar at The Dalles. They moved to Heppner in 1941 where Wright became self-employed by opening a new Richfield service station. He also owned and operated the Kinzua service station and scaled gypo logging trucks as they drove by his business.

In 1952, he began handling used cars at his station and in 1953, he began selling new Ford cars through the Heppner Ford dealership.

He purchased Misener Motor Company at Fossil in 1959 and changed the name to Wright's Chevrolet, which has been family operated for 45 years. Wright's wife, Helen, died in 1978.

In August 1979, he married Margaret Ann Smith in Reno, NV. She died in 1992.

Wright had been a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, the Elks Lodge and the Fossil Community Club. He served on the school board budget committee,

was a director of the Oregon Automobile Dealers and had been a member of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative Board of Directors and the Oregon Rural Electric Legislative Committee. He was also a charter member of Wheeler County Planning Committee, developing the county's comprehensive plan.

He enjoyed bowling and golfing in his leisure time.

Survivors include daughter, Patricia MacInnes, and husband Bill, of Fossil; grandchildren, William J. MacInnes and Rene Swar; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Bess Johnson, and brothers, Tom Wright and Bill Wright.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fossil Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 467, Fossil, OR 97830.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

Jack L. Barak

Jack L. Barak, 86, a resident of Hermiston, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004 at the Oregon Veterans Home with his family at his side.

Memorial services were held on Aug. 16 at the Oasis of Hope Church in Hermiston.

He was born Nov. 16, 1917 in Rosenberg, TX to Joe and Tina (Lavindusky) Barak and he grew up in Texas.

Barak served as a pilot in the Army Air Force 448th-317 in World War II, flying B-24 Liberators out of England in 1943-44.

He married Martha Murray on Nov. 15, 1945 in Lewiston, ID and spent most of the rest of his life farming in Eastern Oregon. He was a dedicated family man and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 59 years, Martha Barak of Hermiston; his children and their families; Douglas and his wife Joyce Barak of Hermiston, David and Joan Barak of Hillsboro, Paula and her husband William Peek of Beaverton; six grandchildren, Larry and Carl Peek, Jared, Nathan, Kate and Rebecca Barak, and a great-grandson, Benjamin Barak. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Veterans Home, 700 Veterans Drive, The Dalles, OR 97058.

Columbia Cremation and Burial is in charge of arrangements.

Charles "Chuck" W. Phegley, Jr.

Charles "Chuck" W. Phegley, Jr., 72, a long-time Baker City resident, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, in Boise, ID.

A Celebration of Life service was held Aug. 16 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Baker City. Disposition was by cremation.

He was born April 14, 1932, in The Dalles, to Charles Wesley and Leolia Pearl Phegley.

Graduating from high school in 1950, Phegley was drafted by the Army in 1952 and served two years in Germany during the Korean Conflict.

For most of his life, Phegley dedicated his life's work to logging, first working for someone else and for the last 34 years for himself as Chuck Phegley Logging. He has numerous accolades for his timber industry work including twice recognized as Eastern Oregon Region Forest Practices Operator of the Year.

In addition to this deep appreciation and knowledge of our forests, Phegley was also incredibly civic-minded, having sought and been elected to the school board and city council in Halfway. He volunteered on the Baker County Planning Commission and most recently in an elected position on the Baker City city council. In these capacities, Phegley was able to make a difference in the lives of students and citizens.

Phegley was also active with the Work and Witness program, which supported local missionary efforts in Arizona, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Western Samoa, Mexico and Ukraine, not to mention activities in his local church.

Survivors include his wife of over 32 years, Willma C. Phegley; daughter, Karri Ryan and her husband, Patrick of Meridian, ID; sons, Craig Davis and his wife, Melody and Charles Wesley "Wes" Phegley, III of Wallowa; grandchildren, Taylor Ryan and Brandon, Ashley and Rebekah Davis; cousins, David Phegley and Denise Phegley Grande; nieces Beverly, Wendy, Becky, Marilyn and Kimberly; and former stepchildren, David Ritch and Suzie Ritch Twiss. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Phegley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society through Gray's West and Company, P.O. Box 726, Baker City, OR 97814.

Gray's West and Company is in charge of arrangements.

MC Fair and Rodeo Court to hold ticket give-away contest

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court is sponsoring a contest to give away five pairs of tickets to the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo.

Participants must come up with the correct answers to the following four questions and then contact Tami Kennedy at (541) 571-0844 with the answers.

- The questions are:
- 1) When was the first Morrow County Fair held?
 - 2) Where was the first Morrow County Fair held?
 - 3) What was the original home of Heppner?
 - 4) When was the first Morrow County Rodeo held?

Winners can pick up their tickets at the gate. The tickets can also be used to enter the fair for free.

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Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

Welcome visitors and all of Morrow County to the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo. As you read this, the Heppner Chamber hopes you are having a great time experiencing the history of our area, as well as the history of the Fair. Enjoy a visit with Grand Marshal Rod Murray to hear some of the great rodeo stories as well as experiences running a successful business in Heppner for many years. We congratulate Rod and Meg, his sidekick as well.

Morrow County was well represented at The Bite of Oregon in Portland this past weekend as citizens from Morrow and Umatilla counties manned the Eastern Oregon booth. We explained to many visitors that there was much more to the state beyond Bend and The Dalles. They received bags kicking off the "Boot Loop Tour," brochures, Eastern Oregon visitor guides, information about Heppner and all of Morrow County and learned many reasons to bring the ATV and bikes to the OHV Park. Those who asked about the leprechaun received a Heppner pin. Pendleton let them try their hand at roping or riding a bull on a teeter-totter and s'mores were prepared over a BBQ to emphasize "Eastern Oregon for S'more fun," the new 2004-2005 slogan.

Marketing during the Bite of Oregon was a partnership with Morrow County, Pendleton Chamber, Pendleton Underground Tours, Bar M Ranch, the Boardman Chamber, City of Ione and the Heppner Chamber. Those who endured the heat and the crowds (the Waterfront Park water fountain kept some of us cool) enjoyed greeting and meeting the people and were of the consensus that participation should become an annual happening. We continue to tell our story in as many creative ways as we can come up with. "Oregon is for dreamers" and doers.

Stay cool and get your parade entries into either Cliff Green at Heppner Hardware or the Heppner Chamber today. Become a child again and kick up your heels with the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court and the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

Over the Tee Cup

Nine ladies gathered in hot conditions for the Aug. 10 Over the Tee Cup play at Willow Creek Country Club.

Lynnea Sargent took low gross of the field. Donna Crawford took low net of the field and Joyce Dinkins took least putts of the field.

In flight A, Betty Christman took low gross; Luvilla Sonstegard took low net; and Christman had the long drive and 2nd shot.

In flight B, Liz Orwick took low gross, Kandy Boyd took low net; Suzanne Jepsen took least putts; and Orwick had the long drive and Sargent had 2nd shot.

In flight C, Dorris Graves took low gross; and Crawford had the long drive and Dinkins had 2nd shot.

Chip-ins went to Crawford on hole #10 and Sargent on hole #18.

School Supplies Drive continues



Mary Ann Elguezabal, HES teacher and Pastor Duane Jones, Heppner Nazarene Church help organize the School Supplies Drive.

Donations are being accepted until Aug. 27 for the School Supplies Drive for Heppner Schools. Community members are invited to donate paper, pencils, pens, rulers, backpacks and other school items and drop off donations at the Heppner Nazarene Church.

Children with their parents can come to Mary Ann Elguezabal's classroom at Heppner Elementary School on Thursday, Aug.

26, from 1-3 p.m. to pick up the supplies they need. Children can also come throughout the school year for extra supplies as needed.

"In the past this event was organized by First Interstate Bank," said Elguezabal. "We appreciate Pastor Duane Jones and the Nazarene Church for taking it over."

The Nazarene Church is located at 335 Gilmore in Heppner, also known as the red church near the hospital.

Daily Doubles to begin next week

Football and volleyball daily doubles will begin Monday, Aug. 23 and continue through Friday, Aug. 28.

The football schedule is as follows: Monday- 6 a.m. and 4 p.m.;

Tuesday- 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Wednesday- 4 p.m. practice only; Thursday- 6 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and Friday- 9 a.m. only.

The volleyball schedule is as follows: Monday- 4-8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday- 6-8 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.; Thursday- 4 p.m. team night; Friday- 7-9 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. varsity and 4-6 p.m. JV/C.

The South Morrow County Transfer Station will be CLOSED Saturday, Aug. 21. It will be open Sunday, Aug. 22 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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Saturday, August 21st
LIVE MUSIC starting at 9 p.m. with the Little McKay Creek Band. For Elks members and out-of-town guests only.

Welcome to the Morrow County Fair and OTRP!