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Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

Be in the know. Do you have questions about our community? Want to learn more facts? Are you puzzled about some of the things you have heard? Do you have ideas to share? Join Chamber where we learn "all" during the Chamber First Thursday luncheons each month as entities report. This includes: city, county, Willow Creek Valley Economic Development, schools, medical district, extension service, Heppner Ranger District, Oregon Trail Library District, merchants and various committees such as legislative, events, non-dues and membership.

Speaking of membership, it's time to renew for 2005. Chamber dues enable the Heppner Chamber to continue marketing through newspapers, statewide brochures, websites and the Eastern Oregon Visitor Association and to send out information promoting this community to prospective visitors, residents and businesses. The office provides a contact place to learn about Heppner events and dates are launched from there; programs are planned; and the list goes on. Please pick an application or request one by mail to join an organization dedicated to creating a positive environment where business, community and people thrive. New ideas and change are welcomed. Join now to be in the directory.

Representative Greg Smith and Senator David Nelson will be participating in Heppner Chamber conference calls on the second Thursday of each month, beginning Thursday, Feb. 10, at noon at John's Place. It's an opportunity for those present to ask questions and share concerns with their legislators.

Third Thursdays are designated for showcasing Chamber member businesses. Last month, John and Ann Murray shared the history of Murrays Drug and the rewards and challenges of running a business in Heppner. On Thursday, Feb. 17, the featured speaker will be Alvin Liu with Cornerstone Gallery. We hope this new idea will be a good opportunity to learn more about our community and our business people who are vital to Heppner.

And, about community, Gary Wight will again be voluntarily plowing the sidewalks downtown. If businesses would like to make a donation, please do so and it will be passed on to a local person being treated for cancer. Also, four hanging baskets are available in Heritage Plaza for sponsorship by individuals or businesses.

Thought for the Week: "A loyal friend laughs at your jokes when they're not so good and sympathizes with your problems when they're not so bad." -A. Glasow

Financial Aid forms available at the library

FAFSA (Free Mountain Community Application for Federal Student Aid) forms for the 2005-06 academic year are available at the Oregon Trail Library in Heppner, said Anne Morter, Blue

Obituaries

David Anteau II

David Anteau II, 35, of Irrigon, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at Portland.

A memorial service was held Feb. 3 at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton. Disposition was by cremation.

Anteau was born March 21, 1969, at Wayne, MI, to David and Lynda Anteau. He came to Eastern Oregon 27 years ago with his parents.

He loved spending time with his son, Justin.

He often volunteered with the Salvation Army and enjoyed time spent helping out at homeless shelters and providing meals for those less fortunate. He also cared for the elderly in their homes and in several nursing homes.

Survivors include his parents, David and Lynda Anteau of Irrigon; his son, Justin Anteau of Kennewick; brother, Jason Anteau of Hermiston; sister, Kristen Anteau of Irrigon; his grandmother, Edna Anteau of Nashville, TN; special friend, Billie Jo McQuilkin; and nieces and a nephew.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Floyd Stephen Mesteth

Floyd Stephen Mesteth, 82, of Umatilla, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

A memorial mass was held Feb. 5 at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, with military honors following.

He was born Oct. 25, 1922, in Manderson, S.D., to George and Christina Standingbear Mesteth. He was raised and attended schools in Manderson, before joining the Navy. He served in the South Pacific during World War II and later in the Army during the Korean Conflict.

On Dec. 19, 1948, he married Rose Marie Richardson at Igloo, S.D.

After his honorable discharge he went to work with the civil service as a munitions inspector. He worked all around the world before coming to the Umatilla Army Depot. He retired in 1981.

Mesteth worked as the assistant groundskeeper at Willow Creek Golf Course for several years.

He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, playing dominoes, sports, traveling, roses, and family get-togethers and loved his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his sons, Vern Mesteth of Umatilla, Mark Mesteth of Irrigon and Joe Mesteth of Canby; daughters, Annie Conform and Rose Aguilar, both of Umatilla; brothers, Max Mesteth and Jay Mesteth, both of Manderson, S.D.; sisters, Lula Twobomiet of Manderson, S.D., Freda Goodsell and Shirley Shear, both of Custer, S.D. and Opel Calendar of Gillette, WY; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Marie Mesteth, his parents, a son, Jerry Mesteth, and sisters, Rosie, Hatie and Olie.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kidney Dialysis through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Virginia E. Groshens

Longtime former Heppner resident, Virginia E. Groshens, 85, died on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at Good Samaritan Nursing Center in Hermiston where she had resided for the past nine years.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born on May 2, 1919 in Ansley, NE to Raymond J. and Martha "Molly" Rakes. The family later moved to Coquille, OR where she was raised and schooled. She enjoyed dancing and was an accomplished gymnast.

She met Victor Groshens while he was working in Coquille and they were later married on April 9, 1937 in Vancouver, WA. They made their home in Coquille where their four children were born. In 1946, the family moved to Heppner.

Groshens will be remembered by her children for her good cooking and keeping a meticulous home as well as being a good mother. After they were grown she worked for a time in the kitchen at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed the mountains and spending time camping and fishing. One of her favorite hobbies was crocheting afghans. She also loved music, dancing, flowers, little children, dogs and cats, even in her declining years.

Survivors include sons, Victor L. (Wanda) Groshens, Baker City and Edward W. (Beverly) Groshens, Milwaukie; daughter, Judy (Don) Meckle, Port Orford; son-in-law, Dale Baker, Lexington; seven grandchildren, nine

great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Victor Groshens; daughter, Carol Baker; grandsons, Scott Groshens and Gregory Groshens; and brother, John.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital or to the charity of one's choice.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Naomi Z. Matthews

Naomi Z. Matthews, 89, a longtime Heppner resident, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, in The Dalles.

A private memorial service was held Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Matthews was born in Hardman on April 26, 1915 to Scott and Jessie Owen Furlong. She spent her childhood in Hardman and Heppner.

She was married to Lloyd Moyer and later divorced. She then married Verlin Matthews in Baker. She worked at the Heppner Grade School and high school for 22 years a cook and retired in 1977.

Matthews moved to Summit Springs Village in Condon in 1997. She enjoyed the activities there. She also enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and friends.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Gentry and husband, Harlan of Vancouver, WA, Nancy Nichols of Portland, Kathy McLeod and husband, Bill of Hermiston and Sandy Greiner and husband, Jim of Condon; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, by daughters, Linda Lee Moyer and Peggy Sue Moyer and by husband, Verlin Matthews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Summit Springs Village, P.O. Box 687, Condon, OR 97823.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

The United Methodist Church provides the volunteers on Feb. 16 for the St. Patrick's Senior Center noon meal. The menu is planned as a birthday dinner to recognize all who have a birthday this month (including presidents). The menu includes oven-baked chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, peaches, rolls and birthday cake.

At 12:30 p.m., following the meal, the regular board of directors' meeting will take place in the Center office. Duane Jones, newly elected member, will be formally welcomed to the group.

Ed Baker reminds everyone of the excursion to Ukiah, on Friday, Feb. 18, to have lunch at the new senior center. The bonus is a ride in the new bus. Gather at the senior center by 10:15 a.m., for the journey. The bus will be parked at the Main Street entrance.

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term and Director at large-four year term;

Boardman Community Education Committee: Position 1-four year term; Position 2-two year term; Position 3-four year term; Position 4-two year term; Position 5-two year term; and Position 6-four year term;

Irrigon Rural Fire Protection District: Position 3-four year term; Position 4-four year term; and Position 2-two year term;

Irrigon Cemetery Maintenance District: Director at large-four year term;

Irrigon Community Park & Recreation District: Position 1-four year term; Position 5-four year term; and Position 4-four year term;

Irrigon Community Education Committee: Position 1-four year term; Position 2-two year term; Position 3-two year term; Position 4-two year term; Position 5-four year term; and Position 6-four year term;

Oregon Trail Library District: Position 1-two year term; Position 2-two year term; Position 3-four year term; Position 4-four year term; and Position 5-four year term;

Willow Creek Park District: Director at large-four year term and Director at large-four year term;

Port of Morrow: Position 1-four year term; Position 2-four year term; and Position 3-four year term;

Umatilla-Morrow ESD: Position 6, at large-four year term and Position 7, at large-four year term;

Morrow County Unified Recreation District: Zone 1-four year term and Zone 2-four year term;

Morrow County School District: Position 2-four year term; Position 3-two year term; Position 6-four year term; and Position 7-four year term;

Morrow County Health District: Position 1-four year term; Position 2-four year term; and Position 3-four year term.

Arlington Booster Club to hold Crab Feed

The Arlington Booster Club's first annual Crab Feed will be held on Thursday, March 3, starting at 6 p.m. in the Arlington Grade School. The cost of a ticket is \$20.

Interested parties can obtain tickets by calling the Arlington High School at (541) 454-2632 or 454-0122. Booster Club President, Leslie Walborn, said the Booster Club is selling only 250 tickets for the event.

"This is our first crab feed. We hope that it will become an annual event," said Walborn. "As school budgets get stretched, the Booster Club feels it has to step up to the plate and take a more active role in supporting our athletic programs. We hope people in the area will step up to the plate and join us for a great evening of crab and fun."

There will be door prizes and an auction during the evening.

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