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Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes

As I opened my new "take home bag" from the most recent conference I attended, I came to the realization that our lives are such a mixed bag of potpourri. Where does one start? I guess we just open one bag, focus, make a start, and hope for the best outcome. Whatever the choice, the benefit is usually a positive interaction with others, a well-lived day, some laughter, and making a difference, we hope.

First out of that bag would be to focus on our Veteran's this week. Heppner High School, in conjunction with the City of Heppner, will be honoring these men and women who served our country on Thursday, Nov. 10. The program is open to the public, with Veterans invited for lunch at HHS following the event.

Employers, if you employ Veterans who do not have Friday off, please remember them in some way. Maybe someone, not a veteran, with a three-day weekend would volunteer to take his or her place. And employees, if you are not veterans and your boss is, then please recognize him or her that day. One way or the other please let our Veterans know that we thank them from the bottom of our hearts for our freedom and their service to our country.

November, with Thanksgiving, is a good time to be aware of the many things in Heppner for which we are thankful, as we prepare food to share together. The sudden change of season causes one to take a moment or two to reflect. Thrown into the mix will be the awesome football game, with the Artifactory right next door, and then it's on to holiday preparations.

And, it goes without saying that within "this bag" would be the Holiday Light Parade and the Christmas Tree Auction scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 1. Last year there was fantastic participation from all ages. What fun it was. Start thinking about stringing those lights now on your parade entry or decorating a tree for the auction, put on by Hospice and The Heppner Chamber of Commerce. There will be tree raffles again this year. Stay tuned for more information.

Chamber will be held as usual on Thursday, Nov. 10, at John's Place, following the Veteran's program at HHS. Some more things will "pop out of the bag."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Many people miss success by eleven inches; the distance between the head and the heart."

A# Players and Preludes present

This Sunday, Nov. 13 at 4 p.m. at Vert Auditorium in Pendleton the A# Players and Preludes will present a free concert to the public. Special Guests will include pianist, Annette Olivares and composer Chris Thomas from Pendleton. Donations are welcome.

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Obituaries

Kathryn Ann McRoberts

Kathryn Ann McRoberts, 79, of Heppner, died Sunday, November 6, at her home.

She was born September 12, 1926 at The Dalles, Oregon, the daughter of James and Nellie Babcock Burns. She attended the Liberty School in the Eightmile area near Heppner. She then attended school at Heppner where she graduated high school. On February 4, 1947, she married Robert Neil Wright. The couple later divorced. On July 15, 1976, she married Ellis McRoberts at Reno, Nevada. The couple was married for 29 years. They have recently resided at the St. Patrick Senior Center in Heppner.

Mrs. Roberts enjoyed playing cards, bowling and crossword puzzles. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son William M. Wright who died in August of 1986.

Survivors include her husband, Ellis McRoberts of Heppner; her sons, Gary N. Wright of Winlock, Washington, James O. Wright, of Bickleton, Washington and Robert L. Wright of Hermiston; stepdaughter Debbie McRoberts; grandchildren, Kevin, Kim, Shane, Joy, Gail, Joshua and Logan; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial service for Kathryn Ann McRoberts will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836 or to St. Patrick Senior Center, P.O. Box 266, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner in charge of arrangements.

Jeraldine Rose Jakabosky

Mrs. Jakabosky, 69, died Nov. 1, 2005, at Good Samaritan Hospital. She was born in Ray, N.D., to Floyd and Irene Burington. The family moved to Oregon in 1942. Mrs. Jakabosky married Ronald Jakabosky on Nov. 27, 1954, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis.

She was active in the Catholic Church in Pendleton, where she and Ron served as Eucharistic ministers and led a marriage class.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald; her daughter, Roberta Ann; and her sisters, Clarice Gray and Agnes Mahr. Survivors include her children, Ronald L. Jakabosky of Pilot rock, Lori Ann Sjurset of Ione, Tammi Tellefson of Milton Freewater; her mother, Irene Davis of Corvallis; sisters Donna Pompe and Betty Neuman; brothers Dan Burington and Wayne Burington; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Benton Hospice Service c/o McHenry Funeral Home.

Stanley Delvin Cox

Graveside service for Stanley Delvin Cox will be held 3 p.m. Friday, November 11, 2005 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Stanley Delvin Cox

Mr. Cox, 79, of Heppner, died Sunday, November 6, with his family at his side at the home of his sister, Marlene Gray and husband Mike on Rhea Creek near Ione.

He was born August 16, 1926 on the F.D. Cox ranch on Upper Hinton Creek near Heppner to Percy Cox and Jessie Mead Cox.

He lived the first few years on the ranch where he was born and attended school in Heppner. At the age of 13 he drove truck and operated the derrick for John Hanna. He worked on farms and drove logging truck, worked for the Morrow County Road Department and drove truck for the Morrow County Grain Growers.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army May 16, 1946 and due to the loss of a kidney was discharged February 1947. He was stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington, and Denver, Colorado.

He married Geneveve Cox and they had a son who died at birth. They were divorced. In May of 1953, Stanley married Shirley May Fleming, they had three children; David, Dianne and Debbie.

Stanley loved to hunt and fish and pick huckleberries and mushrooms. He had many friends in the area. His entire life was spent in Morrow County around the Heppner area. His last years were spent in the Blue Mountains in a cabin owned by his good friend Buzz Lynch.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son David. He is survived by his two daughters; Dianne Henrich and husband Tom of the Tri Cities and Debbie Gibbs and husband Rick of Tacoma, grandchildren; Donovan and Tatom Henrich both of Portland and Tyler Gibbs of Tacoma, sisters; Nina Harshman of Heppner, Frances Griffin of Salem and Marlene Gray of Ione, and many nieces and nephews. He was loved and will be greatly missed by his family and many special friends.

Donations may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner in charge of arrangements.

Oregon East Symphony and Chorale presents

Saturday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Vert Auditorium in Pendleton the Oregon East Symphony and Chorale will present the American Masters. Special guests include Lisa Robertson/Violist, John McKinnon/Composer and Hong-Mei Xiao/Violist.

Tickets will be \$20 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students are free.

Wedding

Tsapova-Bellamy



Svitlana Tsapova and Cody Bellamy

Svitlana Yuriyivna Tsapova of Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine and Cody Lee Bellamy of Hermiston were married August 20, 2005. Stuart Dick performed the double ring ceremony at the Bellamy residence outside of Lexington. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin halter gown caught at the waist with a diamond brooch and carried a bouquet of pink, white and champagne roses. The bride is the daughter of Yuriy Tsapov and Nadia Tsugan-Kova, both of Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine. She is a 1997 graduate of Dnepropetrovsk High School #96 and a 2002 graduate of Dnepropetrovsk University as a Chemist.

The groom is the son of Sam and Mary Kay Bellamy of Lexington. He is a 2000 graduate of Heppner High School. He completed training from IITR Truck Driving School in 2003. He is employed with ConAgra Foods as a truck driver.

After a honeymoon on the Oregon coast, the couple is at home in Hermiston.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following road report:

-October 26-November 2, the road department continued work on the retaining wall at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner. The curbs and sidewalks are being completed.

-Grading and hauling gravel to Ditch Creek Road is finished. Material was hauled from the Hardman Ridge Road pit. Work is now in progress on Porcupine Lane.

-The weed, paint and sign department have finished paint striping for Gilliam County and have finished the project of fog lines on the north end of the county.

-Signs have been updated and repaired on little Butter Creek Road.

-Graders are out in needed areas and Dee Cox Road, Sanford Canyon Lane, Ditch Creek Road, Sunflower Flat Road, Upper Rhea Creek Road, Spring Hollow Road, Spur Loop and Penland Lane have been completed. The department is currently grading the east of Morphine Lane, Dale Brown Road, Piper Canyon Road and Black Ranch Road.

-The department is continuing with new projects.

-The parks are starting to see a decrease in usage for the season. However, the OHV park will be open year round for snowmobiling.

-The department has plans to install electrical units for approximately four portable cabins for Cutsforth Park to keep the park open year-round for snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and, with the corrals, horseback riding. The project has a proposed finish date of late 2006.

-A Morrow County Parks Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, at 7 p.m. at the Morrow County Public Works Office in Lexington.

Call the M.C. Public Works Road and Park Department, 989-9500, for more information, to voice concerns or complaints. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Individual Education Plan (IEP) training

Parents of children who are on IEPs are invited to attend a training provided by Donna Helman of the OrPTI. The topics will include discussion concerning parent/students rights and responsibilities, how to effectively advocate for your child, and new legislation concerning education for the student with a disability. Interested educational staff is invited to attend. The training is open to the public.

The training is scheduled for Thursday,

Nov. 17 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Community Room of Morrow/Wheeler Behavioral Health, 2nd floor above the Hardware store on Main St. Doors will be open at 5:45 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Betty MacTavish at 541-676-9161

Correction

Heppner High Booster Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the High School Home Ec. Room at 6 p.m.

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