

Obituaries

Arnold E. Appleton

Arnold E. Appleton, 65, of Heppner, formally of LaGrande, died Tuesday, November 14, 2006, at his home. A memorial service for Mr. Appleton was Saturday, November 18, at the New Hope Community Church in Hermiston. A graveside memorial will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Appleton was born September 9, 1941, at Van Nuys, California, the son of Howard and Ruth Arnold Appleton. He was raised and attended school in Van Nuys where he graduated from high school in 1959. In 1965 he married Pamela Passick. The couple later divorced.

He served with the United States Army during the Viet Nam War. He continued his military service with the Oregon Army National Guard, retiring as master sergeant. He served as mortar platoon sergeant and a first sergeant at Det 1, HHC, 3rd of the 116th, Pendleton, Oregon. Mr. Appleton owned and operated Van Nuys Florist in Van Nuys, California, before moving to LaGrande in 1973. He operated a Christmas business, gathering greens and cones to make arrangements and wreaths for flower shops throughout northeast Oregon and southeast Washington.

In 1975 he married Wendy Bouchard at LaGrande. The couple lived in LaGrande for 25 years before moving to Heppner in 2000. He enjoyed hunting, mushrooming, hiking in the mountains, gardening and playing cards with friends. He loved creating from things he found in nature and was well known for his dried arrangements and wreaths. He was a member of the New Hope Community Church in Hermiston.

Survivors include his wife Wendy Appleton of Heppner; sons, Michael Appleton and his wife Brenda of Hermiston, Phillip Appleton and his wife Kari of Vancouver, Washington and John Appleton of LaGrande; daughters, Kendra Appleton of LaGrande and Penny Appleton of Denton, Texas; brother, Thomas Appleton of Canoga Park, California; sisters, Doris Bond of

Redding, California, and Elizabeth Brown of Tualatin, Oregon; grandchildren, Ashley, Holly, Kathryn, Elizabeth, Anne, Daylan and Alyssa and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

M e m o r i a l Contributions for those who wish may be made to Pioneer Memorial Home Health or Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836; New Hope Community Church building fund, 1350 S. Hwy. 395, Hermiston, OR 97838; or to Willow Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 661, Heppner, OR 97836. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Donald Majeske

Donald Majeske, 61, St. Helens, passed away on November 11, 2006, at Good Samaritan Hospital from complications of cancer.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 17, at the First Lutheran Church in St. Helens, Oregon. Committal service and vault interment will be held at Yankton Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Majeske was born in Pendleton on November 10, 1945. He graduated from Pacific University in Forest Grove with a degree in elementary education and taught his entire 30-year career at McBride Elementary School in St. Helens. He retired at the close of the 1999 school year. Throughout his teaching career he touched many lives.

On February 25, 1989, he married Shirley Corliss.

He had a great love for Civil War history and spent much time reenacting battles with the Rockbridge Artillery. He and his grandson, Jeffrey Wright, participated together.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Majeske; daughters, Cheryl Wright and Jennifer Warner; and grandchildren, Jeffrey and Alexis Wright, all of St. Helens. He is also survived by his father, Gene Majeske of Lexington; sisters, Ginger O'Brien of Heppner and Deb Ropp of Lexington; several nieces, one nephew, and one great-nephew. Don was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Majeske.

M e m o r i a l contributions may be made to the Civil War Preservation Trust or the American Cancer Society.

Robert Patrick Mollahan

Former Heppner resident Robert Patrick Mollahan died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006, at Corvallis.



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A vigil was held Nov. 17 at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. Mass was celebrated Nov. 15 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis. A graveside funeral was held Nov. 21 at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Mollahan was born March 28, 1930, in Heppner, to Patrick A. and Elsie Owen Mollahan. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1947. He attended the University of Portland and Eastern Oregon College before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Mollahan married Barbara Harradine of Pendleton on Sept. 8, 1952.

He retired from the Air Force in 1969 and graduated summa cum laude from Southern Oregon College in 1971. He worked for the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles in Pendleton. He was manager of the Milton-Freewater office in 1974 and transferred to Roseburg in 1979, where he worked until retiring in 1989. He and his wife moved to Corvallis in 1995.

Mr. Mollahan was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church. He volunteered his time at the Roseburg VA Hospital. He and his wife enjoyed traveling, recently completing a tour of the Mediterranean Sea.

Mr. Mollahan is survived by his wife, Barbara; son, Pat Mollahan and his wife Diantha of Corvallis, son, Mike Mollahan and his wife Karleigh of Forest Grove and Chris Mollahan and his wife Debi of Sherwood; sister, Mary McClure of Seattle; brothers, John Mollahan of Heppner and Larry Mollahan of Vancouver, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

M e m o r i a l contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis.

Betty Pfeiffer

Betty Pfeiffer, 96, of Heppner, died at her home Monday, November 20, 2006. At her request no service will be held. Disposition was by cremation.

Mrs. Pfeiffer was born September 27, 1910 at Prosser, Washington, the daughter of Fredrick and Elizabeth Doolittle Seymour. She was raised and attended school at Prosser, where she graduated from high school in 1928. She then moved to Seattle, Washington where she met her future husband. On August 11, 1940, she married John A. Pfeiffer at Prosser, Washington. The couple lived in Seattle before moving to Heppner in 1949. They owned and operated the Western Auto hardware store for 28 years. Following their retirement they continued to reside in Heppner. Mr. Pfeiffer preceded her death in 1982.

She enjoyed gardening, canning and spending time with her family. She was a member of the Soroptimist International of Heppner and the local sewing club.

Survivors include daughter, Julie Saling of Heppner; son, John Pfeiffer of Camas, Washington; brother, Robert Seymour of Seattle, Washington; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by brothers, Gail Seymour and Paul Seymour, and a sister, Ruth Seymour.

M e m o r i a l contributions, for those who wish, may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Ione stands out among 5A and 6A schools in speech and debate tournament



The Ione Speech and Debate team

The Ione Speech and Debate team traveled to Tualatin this past weekend for their third tournament of the season. They left Ione at noon on Friday and arrived at Tualatin High School to begin competition at four o'clock. Upon arrival, Ione discovered that they would be competing against 25 other teams – all from 5A and 6A schools.

The tournament was Ione's first overnight trip. Friday night was strictly debate where teams Cody Keisling/Christian Cannon and Tiana Camarillo/Teonna Vandever competed in the first three public forum debates. The topic was "That participating in multinational diplomatic efforts is beneficial to U.S. interests". The teams researched the topic for a month before going to the tournament. The teams competed in another three rounds Saturday. After two exhausting days of debate, the standings were announced: Camarillo and Vandever placed fourth out of 16 teams, and Camarillo was ranked second best individual speaker in the division.

On Saturday the other team members – including Alex Carlson, Sarah Stillman, Isaac Stillman, Dalton Campbell and Brenna Rietmann – competed in individual events. Events included radio commentary, original oratory, prose reading, after dinner speaking, extemporaneous, dual interpretation, impromptu and expository.

The Ione team endured a long 14-hour, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., day Saturday to be concluded with an awards ceremony. The crowd responded loudly when Ione's Sarah Stillman was called up for first place in the original oratory event, earning the team's first trophy. "I was very impressed not only with how the whole team performed, but also with how they supported each other throughout the entire tournament," said Ione Speech Coach Jim Raible.

The Ione Booster Club donated \$1,000 toward the team's transportation, food and lodging during the tournament.

MCGG makes donation for bleacher project



Morrow County Grain Growers General Manager John Ripple (left) presents a check for \$2,500 to Heppner High School Principal Daye Stone. The donation will be used toward purchase of new bleachers in the gym (as seen in background). \$1,000 of the money came from Land O Lakes corporation, and \$1,500 from MCGG.

"We appreciate the corporate sponsorship from MCGG. It is a reflection of the commitment to our youth," Stone said. He added that the school is close to paying off the \$53,000 tab on the project, which saw new bleachers installed on both sides of the gym. The old bleachers have been sold to other schools, which raised additional money.

Garden Club taking holiday greens orders

Heppner Garden Club will be taking orders for wreaths, candy canes, on November 27. Orders will be able to be picked up beginning November 28.

Every year Heppner Garden club makes a variety of wreaths and table decorations to sell to the public. This year they will be making wreaths starting on

November 27 at the fairgrounds. They gather their own greens, using a variety of available flora such as juniper and even rose hips. "It is amazing how attractive and aromatic the room smells as these creations are made," said a Garden Club spokesperson. "By using a variety of fillers, every wreath looks a little

different." New this year, sprays will be sold for \$15. All others will be sold for \$20.

This is Heppner Garden Club's moneymaker and they use their moneys in a variety of ways to help beautify the city of Heppner.

To order wreaths, call Ida Farra, 676-9446, by Nov. 27.

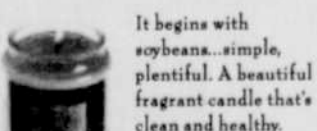
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