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Ione Wheat Seminar

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cost savings associated with auto-boom technology and on-farm experiences with chemical fallow and continuous spring grains cropping systems. An economic forecast of "times to come" by Tom McCoy

will focus on the value of the dollar.

Lunch is provided courtesy of the Morrow County Grain Growers and Ladies of the Grange. For more information call the Morrow County Extension Office at 541-676-9642.

Justice Court monthly/annual reports

Heppner and Irrigon Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

December 2006: 189 traffic citations, 4 game citations, 3 other violations, 4 misdemeanors, 5 civil claims and FEDS, no small claims, 2 DUII, 4 pre-trials, no orders to show cause, 52 warrants issued, 42 suspensions ordered, no

DUII diversions filed, 49 warrants returned from Sheriff's Office, 12 accounts to collection agency; 13 minor traffic hearings scheduled with 10 held, 2 jury trials scheduled with 0 held, no other trials or hearings; \$34,880.50 total amount received with \$9,384.52 for the state, \$25,425.98 for the county, and \$70 for restitution.

Morrow SWCD board meeting to be held

The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District board will meet on Wednesday, February 7, at 5 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building in Heppner. Agenda items include January minutes, treasurer's report, oath of office for board members, election of officers for 2007, written staff report and partner agency reports. Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Obituaries

Karen Faye Olsen

A Celebration of Life Service for Karen Faye Olsen will be held 11 a.m. Monday, February 5, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Concluding service and burial will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Ms. Olsen, 54, died Monday, January 29, 2007 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, WA.

She was born August 1, 1952 at Walla Walla, WA the daughter of Ron and Faye Cutsforth Olsen. She graduated from Pasco High School in 1970. She received an associate's degree from Columbia Basin Community College also at Pasco, WA. She worked as a draftsman at Richland, WA, San Francisco, CA, and later Los Angeles, CA.

She was active with an upbeat personality, enjoying hiking, skiing, the beach, and music.

Survivors include her mother, Faye Cutsforth Olsen of Richland, WA; brother, David Olsen of Pasco, WA; sister, Cheryl Olsen of Leavenworth, WA; and nephew Justin Cherven of Bellingham, WA. She was preceded in death by her father, Ron Olsen.

Memorial contributions, for those who wish, may be made to the Huntington Disease Society of America, 505 8th Ave., Suite 902, New York, New York 10018.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Donald I. Campbell

Rev. Donald I. Campbell, formerly of Heppner, died January 24, 2007.

A graveside service is scheduled for Friday, February 2, 2007, at 12:30 p.m. at Lincoln Memorial Park, with a memorial service at 3 p.m.



Rev. Donald I. Campbell

at Lynchwood Christian Church.

Mr. Campbell was born in Heppner on June 13, 1923. He was the second son of Roy and May (Severance) Campbell. He attended Social Ridge Grade School and Lexington Elementary and High Schools.

After graduation he attended Pacific University in Forest Grove for one year before enlisting in the U.S. Navy. He served a tour of duty in The Philippines as a corpsman and was honorably discharged.

Following the war he returned to Morrow County where he resumed wheat farming with his father and two brothers. He left the ranch in 1957 to pursue his future in the ministry.

He attended Northwest Christian College in Eugene, and served as student pastor at Glenwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Later he enrolled in Texas Christian University, Brite Divinity School, in Fort Worth, Texas, where he earned his Master of Divinity Degree.

He served several Christian churches (Disciples of Christ) as pastor in the Dallas/Forth Worth area and one in Watsonville, California. Following his retirement, he served as interim pastor in Texas. He then served as interim pastor in Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.

He was married to Marjorie Underwood from 1944 to 1961. He was married to Pauline Campbell from 1965 until her death in 1992. He married Evelyn Daniels in Eugene, in 1999. For the past four years they were able to spend time in Morrow County.

He was a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Clan Campbell Society, Masonic Lodge, and Morrow County Grain Growers. In addition to his skill as a nurturing pastor, he known and loved for his sense of humor, smile and the twinkle in his eye, and for the ability to find mutual interests, friends and experiences with people he met.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Pauline Campbell, daughter Dorrine, and brother Robert. Surviving are his wife, Evelyn, daughter Laura Mlynarczyk, son William, son John Dunlop, brother Roger, and eight grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Tuberous Sclerosis.

No water pro-rate for January

The Public Works crew is now able to read the water meters. Pro-rating will now not be necessary for this month.

Eugene "Gene" Osborn Pierce

Eugene "Gene" Osborn Pierce, 90, of Kennewick, Washington, formerly of Heppner and Pendleton, passed away on January 29, 2007 in Kennewick, Washington.

Memorial services will be held Friday, February 2, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Kennewick First United Methodist Church, 421 W. Kennewick Ave. in Kennewick, Washington, with a graveside service at 3 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Eugene "Gene" Osborn Pierce

He was born on April 25, 1916, in Culver, Oregon, to Otto C. and Lula Osborn Pierce. His family moved to Hermiston in 1920 where he lived for 14 years, and in 1935 he went to work for the First National Bank in Pendleton.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army in May of 1941 and after war was declared he entered officer's training school at Ft. Benning, Georgia. After graduation he was assigned to McArthur's headquarters in the South Pacific. While stationed in Sydney, Australia, in 1943 he met Fay Baker, a registered nurse attached to a station hospital. They were married in Sydney on August 4, 1943 and both served in the Army in New Guinea and Gene went on to serve in The Philippines.

They returned to the United States in 1945 and returned to Pendleton in early 1946 where he went back to work at the First National Bank.

In 1957, Mr. Pierce joined the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner. He retired in 1985, having been President of the bank for 23 years.

During his banking career, he served two different terms as president of the Independent Banks of Oregon, two terms as a director of the Oregon Banker's Association, two terms on the Oregon State Banking Board of Directors, one year as president, two terms on the board of directors of the Northwest Banking School, one year as president. In 1986 he received an award for 50 years of banking in Oregon by the Oregon Banker's Association, presented by Oregon Governor Vic Atiyeh, and was inducted into the Oregon Banker's Hall of Fame in 1991.

Mr. Pierce gave countless hours to the communities he lived in and had a special tenderness for children, especially in mission.

He is survived by his wife, Fay of Kennewick, Washington; children, Greg Pierce of Monmouth, Mike Pierce of Hillsboro, Mary Pierce of The Dalles, Martha McQuinn of Pendleton and Molly Rhea of Heppner; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to a hospice facility of the donor's choice, or to the "Hope for the Children of Africa," c/o First United Methodist Church in Kennewick.

Health District

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He also said that Dr. Zachary Hale, now practicing in the Tri-Cities, is still on board for employment with the district beginning in June. He said, however, that Dr. Ken Wenberg's clinic contract will expire on February 28 and he does not yet know Dr. Wenberg's intentions. He said that Dr. Dale Alter, who has previously provided hospital emergency room care, will be available for clinic and hospital coverage. Dr. Alter, who is currently in Africa, is expected to return February 25. Dr. Sam Datta is also still available for coverage. Physician's Assistant Terry Anderson, who works at the Irrigon Clinic will be leaving the district in March, but Nurse Practitioner Sue Peoples is already on board, working in Irrigon and Heppner. Other providers include Sheridan Tarnasky, PA, and Dr. Ed Berretta, who work in Heppner.

Also at the meeting, the board learned that the district lost \$30,000 in December, down from a \$42,000 gain in November. Gross patient revenue was down to \$397,213 for December from \$444,225 in November. Revenue deductions, including contractual adjustments and bad debts were up for December at \$77,035, compared to \$53,163 in November. The district's average year to date monthly loss is \$7,754.

In other business, the board:

-heard the following report: Pioneer Memorial Clinic had 368 patient visits in December with 18 new patients and 54 seen by a nurse; Irrigon Clinic had 149 patients with 27 new patients, 37 seen by a nurse and eight no shows; Heppner Ambulance had eight page-outs with seven transports for \$8,015 in revenue; Boardman Ambulance had 15 page-outs with 11 transports for \$10,784 in revenue; Irrigon Ambulance had 10 page-outs with one transport for \$797 in revenue; Pioneer Memorial Hospital had six admissions, 10 admissions for observation and one respite admission, 372 outpatients, 59 emergency room encounters, 1247 lab tests, 87 x-ray procedures, 26 CT scans, 24 EKG tests, 19 respiratory therapy procedures, with \$24,628 in revenue for hospital encounters; Home Health and 156 visits; Hospice had five patients with one new admission; the pharmacy had 1257 drug doses for \$76,104 in drug revenue.

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