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Pheasants Forever receives no till drill

-Continued from page one tractor and a man to operated the drill, so all the farmer needs to do is open the gate.

A second major donation was received from Tim Boyle of Columbia Sportswear. This donation will allow the Pheasants Forever chapter to buy a pick up with a sprayer in it so that the spraying can be done for the feed plots to be seeded by the no till drill. The plots will need to be sprayed before seeding, and possibly during the summer to keep the weeds out of the food plots.

The chapter also has wildlife guzzlers on hand to

be installed on lands that will help in establishing pheasant habitat. Any farmers that are interested in having a project done on their property should contact Skip Mathews at 676-5490 or Bill Ewing at 676-9119.

Many of these projects can be done with little or no cost to the landowner. The second annual Pheasants Forever banquet will be Saturday, April 14 at 6 p.m. at the Heppner Elks lodge. There will be over 20 guns to be given away at the banquet along with many other prizes and art to be auctioned off.

Pheasants Forever presents plaque of appreciation

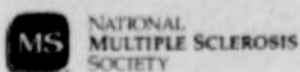


Kenewick Sportsman's Warehouse Manager Brian Howald accepts a plaque of appreciation from Skip Mathews, president of the Columbia Plateau Chapter of Pheasants Forever. Sportsman's Warehouse has made significant donations toward the annual PF banquet and fundraiser held in Heppner the past two years. Pictured left to right is Chet Hadley, Glen Maret, Brian Howald, Skip Mathews and Misty Bennett. This year's PF Banquet is April 14 at the Heppner Elks Lodge starting at 5 p.m.

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Saturday, April 21st - Heppner
8 a.m. registration/check-in
All Saints' Episcopal Church (460 Church & Gale)
9 a.m. City Park - Walk begins



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Obituaries

Delvin D. "Mack" McDaniel

Delvin D. "Mack" McDaniel, a longtime resident of the Pendleton area, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007 in a local care facility. He was 87 years old.



Delvin D. "Mack" McDaniel

Mr. McDaniel was born March 27, 1920 in Hardman. He was the son of Kinard and Ima (Allen) McDaniel. He attended schools in Hardman and Lonerock. He joined the CCC in 1936, and attended Benson Polytechnic School in Portland where he was trained as a welder and a mechanic. He later returned to eastern Oregon and went to work for Kinzua Lumber in Kinzua. He married Lurline Sparks in 1941. They later moved to Portland where he worked for Morris & Knutson until he entered the United States Army and served his country as a Staff Sgt. with the Army Engineers in the Pacific, building roads, air bases, and hospitals in Japan and Korea. He received the Purple Heart during his service. After his discharge he returned to eastern Oregon and worked at Kinzua lumber for a short period. He owned and operated a gas station in Heppner for a time. He then returned to Kinzua and Camp 5 until moving to Pendleton in 1956. While here, he worked for U.S. Gypsum, as well as Caterpillar, and the City of Pendleton. Mrs. McDaniel preceded him in death in 1968. He later married Clara Ingram. He farmed at Sparks Station near Birch Creek from 1956 until moving in to Pendleton in 2004. His wife Clara also preceded him in death.

He greatly enjoyed farming as well as the outdoors, including hunting and fishing. He was a member of the VFW, "Let 'Er Buck Post" # 922 of in Pendleton, the Main Street Cowboys, and the Elks Lodge and the Masonic Lodge, both of Fossil.

He is survived by: his daughter, Karen King of Pendleton; two step-daughters, DuAnn Ammons of Summerville and Aleen Rose of Pendleton; one grandson; three step-grandsons; and one step-granddaughter. Other than his wives, he was preceded

in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Memorial Funeral Services will be conducted Saturday, April 7, 2007 at 1 p.m. in the Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. A gathering will follow in the VFW Hall here in Pendleton. Memorials in his memory may be directed to the VFW Hall here in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Johnnie E. Eubanks

A memorial service for Johnnie Eubanks will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at the Lone Community Church. Mr. Eubanks, 96, formerly of Heppner and Ione died Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at Irrigon.

He was born September 5, 1910 at Ione, the son of Walter and Vela Lieuallan Eubanks. He was raised and attended school at Ione where he graduated high school.

School board discusses funding, raises lunch prices

-Continued from page one families' vacation plans and interfered with job opportunities for students. Lindsay said he actually favored the pre-Labor Day start, with teachers beginning August 20, students beginning August 27 and ending May 30 and teachers ending June 3.

Administration favored the long Christmas break so that students who travel to Mexico for the holidays would have sufficient time to return. The district loses state funding when students do not attend school. "We're helping 80 to 100 people who go south, but there are another 2,100 students who don't go south," said Lindsay. He added that the district already has a four-day week, which causes additional hardship for parents. "Who foots the bill?" asked Lindsay. "The parents."

In other business, the board:

-heard from Burrows that a bill pending in Salem would limit elementary school vending machines to juice and water and high school vending machines to juice, water, energy drinks and diet sodas. He said, however, those restrictions would not apply to concessions sold during games.

-heard from Burrows that proposals for cafeteria food vendors are due April 20.

-heard a presentation from Irrigon High School

On September 24, 1931 he married Mildred Mattie Morgan at The Dalles. They spent one year in Portland then returned to Ione where Johnnie went into the trucking business. The couple also went into the restaurant business before they started wheat ranching near Ione.

In 1953 they bought a cabin at Parker's Mill near Hardman, where they spent hunting seasons and special holidays. In 1979 they retired from farming and moved to the mountain cabin, which they remodeled into a comfortable home. They remained there until moving into Heppner in 1997. Mildred Eubanks died in 2001 and Johnnie moved to Irrigon shortly thereafter to be near his daughter.

He had been a member of the Willows Grange in Ione and the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Survivors include: his daughter, Sandra Dooney of Irrigon; son, Donald Eubanks of Portland;

FFA members Pat Barron and Jasmine Wagner.

-presented an award to Irrigon High School for implementation of the school's agriculture and industrial program.

-learned from ELL Director Joel Chavez that funding for temporary aides for migrant children identified with a high priority need not served by other programs for a one-year program will not be continued. The program was limited because of a federal tightening of criteria for selection. The aides were funded through ESD. Chavez said, however, that the criteria is expected to be broadened and more children should be included.

-learned from Burrows that a letter was written to ODE Director Susan Castillo protesting the failure of ODE and a testing company to resolve their differences to allow a continuance of TESA, online testing.

-voted to deed vacant property to the Irrigon Community Parks and Recreation Maintenance District for development of sports fields, with the understanding that the district may also have access to those fields once developed. The worth of the undeveloped property is estimated at around \$50,000.

-accepted the deed for the old Irrigon City Hall back from the city of Irrigon. According to reports, the city of Irrigon planned to move to another facility, but building costs were more than anticipated and legal issues prohibited the district's involvement with a third party, an Irrigon cultural center. The school board voted to give the building instead to the cultural center.

-received the following attendance report: total Morrow County School District-2253 students; A.C. Houghton

brother, Bill Eubanks of Aurora; 7 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: sisters, Veda Brenner and Eleanore Eubanks, and brother, Howard Eubanks.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Ione Community Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 346, Ione, OR 97843 or to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

The County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner released the following marriage license information:

-David Ray Burns, 60, Irrigon, and Paola Andrea Hurtado, 27, Cali, Columbia.

Elementary, Irrigon (pre-kindergarten through fourth grade)-341; Irrigon High School- (grades seven through 12)-316; Heppner Elementary School (kindergarten through sixth grade)-197; Heppner High School (grades seven-12)-226; Irrigon Elementary School (grades four through nine); Riverside High School, Boardman, (grades seven-12)-394; Sam Boardman Elementary (kindergarten through third grade)-331; Windy River Elementary, Boardman (grades four-six)-237; Morrow Education Center-MCSD-45; Morrow Education Center-Umatilla School District-39.

-accepted resignations from Tom Crane, Irrigon High School Principal; Jack Thompson, Heppner Elementary School Principal; and Eric Lougee, IHS head tennis coach.

-approved a transfer/promotion for: Brandi Sweeney from HES special education one-on-one assistant to HES secretary, replacing Elaine Miller.

-approved extra duty contracts for: Curtis Darow, IHS head tennis coach; Michael Cates, RHS assistant baseball coach and Riverside Junior High School assistant girls' basketball coach; Veronica Ramirez, Irrigon Junior High School assistant track coach; Robin Graff, RHS head football coach for 2007-08; Michelle Morgan, IHS head girls' basketball coach for 2007-08; and Beth Wheeler, IHS had rally advisor for 2007-08.

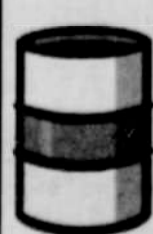
-heard the following announcements: Oregon School Board Association spring regional meeting, Blue Mountain Community College, 6 p.m., April 19; first MCSD budget meeting, district office, 7 p.m., May 7; next board meeting, WRE, 7 p.m., May 14; Boardman Community Education Committee meeting, RHS, 7 p.m., May 15; Irrigon CEC meeting, IHS, 7 p.m., May 16; Heppner CEC meeting, HES, 7 p.m., May 21; Morrow Education Center alternative school graduation, 7 p.m., May 31; IHS graduation, 7 p.m., June 1; HHS graduation, 2 p.m., June 2; RHS graduation, 2 p.m., June 3.

Happy
13th
Birthday
CARRIE!

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Brian, Lindsey,
and Tony

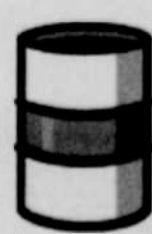


Happy Birthday



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