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Morrow County Historical Society to hold annual meeting

The Morrow County annual Historical Society meeting will be held Sunday, September 23, at 1 p.m. at Valby Lutheran Church. A potluck dinner will be held with a meat and potato dish provided.

The guest speaker will be Kuri Gill, the Historic Cemeteries program coordinator.

In 1999 the legislature established a statewide commission to assist in the coordination of restoration, renovation and maintenance of historic cemeteries statewide. The commission was empowered to develop and maintain a listing of all pioneer and historic cemeteries in Oregon.

The commission is to assist these small historic cemeteries in funding, education and care of artifacts such as grave markers, structures, railings, curbs, ironwork, fencing and historic plantings.

Scattered throughout Morrow County there are many small pioneer cemeteries. One of these is Valby Cemetery, located adjacent to Valby Lutheran Church.

Valby Cemetery received a grant in 2006. With this grant they were able to build a kiosk and develop a large map identifying each plot and each individual grave location in section A and section B.

The Valby Cemetery Committee invited the Historical Society to hold their 2007 annual meeting at Valby to show first hand the opportunities available to receive assistance from Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries.

For more information contact Louis Carlson at 676-5302 or Shirley Palmer at 676-9730.

American Legion to hold meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary will start off their new year with a fall meeting and potluck dinner on Monday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Heppner Senior Center.


Senior Center Menu

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, September 12. The menu includes beef stroganoff, hot breadsticks, green beans, tossed salad, cookies, and juice.

Correction

In last week's Heppner Gazette-Times, the caption for the Calf Roping Champion should have read "The Mike Currin Calf Roping Award was received by Paul Cope on behalf of the winner." The Gazette-Times regrets the error.

5th Annual Ione Education Foundation Fund Raising Dinner
AUCTION and RAFFLE ITEMS
Saturday, September 22nd
Social hour at 6 p.m. / Dinner at 7 p.m.
at the Ione American Legion Hall
Menu: Prime Rib, Crab, Shrimp, Salad, Baked Potato, Bread, Dessert. Two drinks included with meal (choose from beer, wine and soft drinks).
Ticket Prices:
Adults - \$25.00
Children 7 - 12 - \$10.00
6 and under - free
Tickets available at Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione
Come enjoy a fun evening and help support the Ione School.
The Ione Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.



Obituaries

Avery Leon Taylor

Avery Leon Taylor was born August 12, 1921 in Leedey, OK to Elias and Minnie Hart Taylor. He died on Saturday, August 25, 2007, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston at the age of 86.

A longtime resident of Irrigon, he moved to the Heppner area in 1948 and later moved to the Irrigon area in the 1970's. He was raised in Leedey, OK. He graduated from Liberty Center High School. He served

in the Army Air Corp. during the World War II in England and France.

He married Clea Stewart November 23, 1946 and had one daughter, Cleola. They later divorced. He married Johanne Wilson January 14, 1952 and had three children: Christie, Peggy and Avery Jr. They were married for 16 years and later divorced. He married Delpha Gilpin January 25, 1970 and gained three stepchildren: Harry, Lucinda and Richard. They were married 37 years.

Throughout his life

he worked managing a gas station, doing farming, carpentry work, worked for the Heppner Stub Mill, and the Union Pacific Railroad in Hermiston. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, jigsaw puzzles, farming and taking care of his livestock.

He is survived by: his wife Delpha of Irrigon; daughter Christie and husband Ted Sherrow of Hermiston, daughter Peggy Lauritsen of Heppner, son Avery Taylor Jr. of Waikaloa, HI, stepdaughter Lucinda and husband Earl Shibles of

Milwaukie, stepson Harry Gilpin of Cathlamet; brothers Buel Taylor of Hermiston, William Dale Taylor of Arnette, OK, Buddy Taylor of Lexington, CK; sisters Wanda Hamilton of Weatherford, OK, Dorothy Thornton of Grants, NM; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Evelyn Bentley of Oklahoma and Alene Partain of Texas; stepson Richard of Oregon; and daughter Cleola Johnson of Texas.

Homeschool seminar to be held

A homeschool seminar will be held Friday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. at New Hope Community Church in Hermiston.

Dick and Dorothy Karman, founders of the Oregon Christian Home-schooling Association Network (OCEAN), will be speaking.

Childcare will be available for children eight and under for \$2 per child. Anyone needing childcare needs to RSVP before September 7 by calling Stacey at 571-4178.

Morrow SWCD Board/MC Weed Advisory Board meeting to be held

A Morrow SWCD Board and quarterly Weed Advisory Board meeting will be held Tuesday, September 11, at 5 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building in Heppner.

Agenda items include: approval of the June meeting minutes, treasurer's report, written staff report, AWP/Budget review, Weed Supervisor report, Weed plan review, partner agency reports. Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Oregon Trail Willow Creek Campground Interpretive Sign to be dedicated

The dedication of the OCTA Oregon Trail Willow Creek Campground Interpretive Sign in the Cecil area will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, at the sign location ¾ mile north of Cecil. Please let me know if you plan to attend.

The Dedication will last for about 30 minutes and will consist of people who helped with the project telling about their involvement.

Also, the Ione Elementary

School grades four and five students will be present to sing the Oregon State Song and Roll On Columbia, Roll On.

Following the Dedication there will be a gathering for snacks and drinks in the Cecil Store. Those planning to attend are asked to contact John Edmundson at 676-5177 so that appropriate planning can be made for the food and beverages.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Balard has released the following report:

-Juventino Alcantara-Vasquez, 31, was convicted of Harassment, a class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail with 20 days suspended and also receive credit for time served, two year bench probation, and \$688 in fines, fees and assessments.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

August 14: -MCSO received a call requesting information regarding what age a child could be left home alone.

-MCSO received a report of a stray male dog, beagle type, with a purple collar. A deputy transported the animal to pet rescue.

-MCSO received a report of a missing adult who was court ordered to be at the residence. David Lungreen, 44, was noticed missing at 10 a.m. The subject was found and returned to the ranch.

-MCSO received a report of custodial interference in which the mother of the children took the children for a two day visitation and will not return them. The parents worked it out between themselves.

-MCSO received a call from a reporter stating that he had been told not to call a male subject but now the male subject was calling him. The reporter would like MCSO to tell the subject not to be calling either.

-MCSO received a call from a reporter stating that she had been assaulted by a male subject.

-MCSO received a report of a domestic in progress with an injured child. The child was taken to the hospital because of injury. It was unknown if the parties fighting were separated yet. The report was a Umatilla County case.

-MCSO received a request for the phone number for Salinas, CAPD. The reporter wanted to report some children left in a hot car.

-MCSO and BPD received reports of juveniles trespassing in the barge slip at 40 mph. The juveniles were playing on a boat and leaving the area. The reporter requested telephone contact. Citations were issued to one adult and one juvenile.

-MCSO received a report of two dogs missing, a black lab and a male yellow lab. The reporter thought the dogs had pos-

sibly been stolen.

-MCSO received a report of a female subject headed down Highway 74 by the golf course. An off duty deputy was trying to get her to return home. The subject was escorted home.

-MCSO received a report of a silver car and a red car racing near the ethanol plant. MCSO was unable to locate the vehicles.

-MCSO received a report of trespassers at the Thompson Corrals at the end of Balm Fork. The subjects left and the reporter did not want contact. A deputy checked the area but was unable to locate the subjects.

-MCSO received a report of a juvenile offering marijuana to the reporter's children at the Irrigon Marina.

-BPD picked up a white stray dog and transported it to the Hermiston Vet Clinic.

-BPD assisted MCSO locate a missing male.

-BPD received a report of a pit bull squaring off with a male. BPD was unable to locate the dog but the owner will look for it. The owner was given a warning that he would be cited next time. The owner's son found the dog.

-BPD gave a female subject a ride home after she locked herself out of her house. A locksmith was called to get her back in to her home.

-Heppner Fire Department received a report of a possible fire across the creek where the bark is stored. It was unknown if the fire was threatening anything.

August 15: -MCSO received a call with the reporter stating that a female subject was intoxicated and he would like her to leave. Joshua Ray Dunn, 28, was cited for providing alcohol to a minor. Joleen Renee Pnkham, 19, was cited for minor in possession - alcohol.

-MCSO received a report of a stray dog. A deputy responded that this was the same dog he had been attempting to catch that morning but was unable to locate it. The deputy said he would keep trying.

-MCSO received a report of three horses out in the middle of road just past Willow Creek Road.

-MCSO received an animal complaint of a cat on the reporter's property and they would like it removed. It is unknown who the cat belongs to.

-MCSO served an IJC warrant to Ruben Tamayo Moreno, 30, for failure to pay fine/driving while license suspended. The subject was presently serving a sentence at DOC.


-MCSO received a report of a subject having been ordered by the court to surrender firearms for a domestic violence issue that occurred 12 years ago. The weapons were seized.

-MCSO received a report of multiple cars swerving to miss debris in the road.

-MCSO issued a citation to Kathryn Ann Cutsforth, 50, for violation of the basic rule for going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

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Look who's joined the "Over the Hill Gang"!
Yup, Allen Anderson has turned the big **6-0** and he's celebrating with a bang!
Please join us for a barbecue lunch (12:30 p.m.) on Saturday, Sept. 8 at Allen's place, 61714 Hwy 74, Ione. We'll grill some hamburgers and have birthday cake too. Bring salads or snacks if you would like to!
Come early to visit, stay late - visit some more!



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