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Free Stop Smoking Workshop planned

Betsy Anderson, M.D. of Pioneer Memorial Clinic, along with Shelley Wight from the Morrow County Health Department and the Reverend Gerald Condon will hold a free public Stop Smoking Workshop on Tuesday, September 23, at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

Dr. Anderson will discuss medications that are helpful and will be available to sign up those interested in the treatment that evening. Father Condon will present information on hypnosis and provide an introductory

session for those who wish to try it. The workshop will also include tips on avoiding smoking triggers and reducing stress. Murray's Drug will offer starter packs of medication at a discount for those who don't have prescription insurance coverage. A light snack will be provided through Morrow County Health District.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact an RSVP message line at 676-2930 and leave their name and phone number; however, registration is not required.

Retreat to be held for high school students

A retreat will be held for high school students at St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Sunday, September 21, from 11 a.m. mass to 6 p.m.

Father Jim Radloff will be the speaker. He will teach about following Jesus' lead into a life as we learn to more about God's presence with us.

Food will be provided for those attending.

Awana barbecue to be held Thursday night

The Awana Bible Club will be hosting an Awana family barbecue this Thursday evening, September 18, at 6:30 p.m.

All students, ages kindergarten through the sixth grade, their parents and other family members are welcome to attend. The food will be provided by Awana leaders. The barbecue will be held at Willow Creek Baptist Church.

For more information call Dale or Sheryl Bates at 676-5773.

Obituaries

Lorraine Marie Ladd

Lorraine Marie Ladd, 86 was called to Heaven on September 10, 2008 in Napa, CA.

Lorraine was born in Oakland CA, July 6, 1922 at her aunt's home. She grew up in Collinsville, CA her family moved North or Birdslanding, CA where they purchased a ranch to raise sheep, cattle, chickens, geese, and had a small dairy.



Lorraine Marie Ladd

She graduated from Rio Vista High School in 1940 and then attended and graduated from Mercy Catholic Nursing School in Sacramento with her degree as a registered nurse. After graduation she worked she worked at the Vallejo, CA, Community Hospital as head nurse in O.B. and Pediatrics by then World War II was in full force. She enlisted in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in where she served during World War II as a 2nd Lt. being awarded the World War II Victory Medal.

After serving her country she married her high school sweetheart, Joseph Enos in December

16, 1945. They shared one child, Christine Enos Sullivan. On February 14, 1960 she re-married Stockton area farmer and friend, Elmer Ladd, Jr., in a small family ceremony. They lived in several California areas such as Stockton, Pebble Beach, Pacific Grove, and Carmel Valley. Until they made their home in Lone where they worked side by side on their wheat, hay and cattle ranch with their two children Richard and Sylvia. The livestock being Lorraine's primary focus; at one point the registered polled Hereford herd exceeded 400 head. She worked hard to build the reputation for her breeding stock.

Lorraine was very active in several organizations including Lone Topic Club, Garden Club, Lone Cardinal and Band Club, Morrow County Fair committee and Fair Board and Rodeo Court supporter. She was the first Worthy Matron of the joint Ruth Locust Chapter 32 of the Order of Eastern Star when Lone and Heppner chapters combined. She was a lifetime member of the Queen Esther Chapter 101 Eastern Star, as her Chapter combined with the Hermiston Chapter.

Her husband Elmer passed away in 1989

and due to health reasons she moved back to California in 1995. She remained active serving as a board member for the Rio Vista Museum.

Lorraine is survived by: her daughter Christine Enos Sullivan and son-in-law James Sullivan of Birdslanding, CA; daughter Sylvia Sandford and son-in-law Rick Sandford of Lone; son Richard Ladd of Napa, CA; granddaughters Lillian and Ivy Sandford of Lone, granddaughter Jeanne Rubow of Woodland, CA, Juan Rivas and great-grandson Christopher Rivas of Isleton, CA.

She was preceded in death by: her mother and father Mary and Manuel Machado, husband Elmer Ladd, Jr. and brother Douglas Machado.

A viewing, rosary and service was held in Rio Vista, CA with a viewing, mass and final burial to be in Lone. Services will be at St. Williams Parish in Lone. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lone Topic Club Library Fund c/o Lone Topic Club, Lone, Or 97843.

Norine B. Mulkey

Mrs. Mulkey, 77, of Arlington died Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at Mid Columbia Medical Center in

The Dalles.

She was born May 3, 1931 at Ontario, the daughter of Milo and Marie Wilson Hinkley. She was raised and attended schools at Irrigon where she graduated from high school. It was in Irrigon that she met her husband, Gene Mulkey. On February 17, 1951 they were married at Pasco, WA.

The couple began farming at their farm on Shuttler Flat near Arlington. They then moved into the city of Arlington, but again found themselves in the country at their Fourmile Canyon ranch between Lone and Arlington. In 1996 they retired and moved back into Arlington.

Mrs. Mulkey is survived by: her husband, Gene Mulkey of Arlington; son, Terry Mulkey of Garibaldi; as well as two sisters and two grandchildren.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 18, at the Arlington Cemetery in Arlington.

Contributions for those who wish may be made to the Arlington Pre School, c/o Pam Rosenbalm, Arlington City Hall, P.O. Box 68, Arlington, Oregon 97812.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

Public health advisory issued for Willow Creek Reservoir

A health advisory prompted by high algae levels found in Willow Creek Reservoir, near Heppner was issued today by the Oregon Department of Human Services and the Morrow County Health Department.

Water sampling has confirmed the presence of blue-green algae in concentrations which can produce toxins harmful to humans and animals. These levels can be associated with dangerous toxin concentrations in the water, according to World Health Organization guidelines. Swallowing or inhaling water droplets should be avoided, as well as skin contact with water by humans or animals. The toxins cannot be removed by boiling, filtering or treating water.

DHS recommends that if people choose to eat fish from waters where algae blooms are present, they should remove all fat, skin and organs from the fish before cooking since toxins are more likely to collect in these tissues.

Exposure to toxins

Chamber Lunch information

This week's speaker for the Chamber Lunch Meeting will be Tom Strandberg (ODOT Region 5 public information officer for the eastern region) and Craig Sipp, the project manager from Hermiston.

They will provide an update on transportation projects and answer questions you may have. They are currently in the process of developing the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the 2010-2013 construction season, including those projects in our local area.

Lunch meetings are held every Thursday, at John's Place at noon and the cost is \$9. Attendees are asked to RSVP by mid-day on Wednesday to the Heppner Chamber.

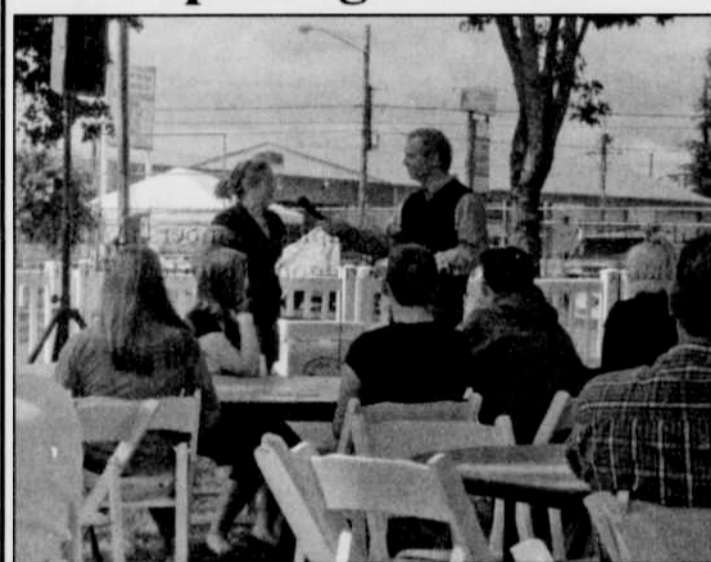
Upcoming meetings and activities to take note

can produce symptoms of numbness, tingling and dizziness which can lead to difficulty breathing or heart problems and require immediate medical attention. Symptoms of skin irritation, weakness, diarrhea, nausea, cramps and fainting should also receive medical attention if they persist or worsen. Children and pets are particularly susceptible. The public will be advised when the concern no longer exists.

With proper precautions to avoid water contact, people are encouraged to visit Willow Creek Reservoir and enjoy activities such as camping, hiking, biking, picnicking, catch-and-release fishing and bird watching.

For local information contact the Corps' Willow Creek Natural Resource Management Office at (541) 676-9009. For health information, contact Ken Kauffman, DHS Environmental Health Specialist, at (971) 673-0435 or visit <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/envtox/maadvisories.shtml>.

Armato interviewed at state spelling contest



Mike Donahue of Koin News, interviews Maggie Armato during the State Spelling Contest held at the State Fair over Labor Day weekend. -Contributed Photo

Heppner Elementary Open House to be held

The Heppner Elementary Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 23, starting with the Book Fair and dinner at 5 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m. This is a good time to meet your child's teacher and the staff at Heppner Elementary.

Heppner Elementary Reading Opportunities for Every Student (HEROES) will be hosting a fundraising dinner on the night of September 23. The dinner of tostados with rice and beans will run from 5-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The price for the dinner will be \$4 for

adults, \$2 for children, and \$15 for a family. Donations for the program will be accepted.

The Book Fair will be happening from September 18-30 in the Heppner Elementary Library and will be open on Open House night from 5-7:30 p.m. so when people are not eating, touring the school or meeting teachers, they can be shopping through the Book Fair.

Parents and community members are all invited to attend.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-September 10: Jerome Joseph Volk, 62, Irrigon, and Vickie Rae Kosch, 57, Irrigon.

-September 15: William Dean Humphreys, 32, Lexington, and Jennifer Michael Smith, 33, Lexington.

DA's Report

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

-Jose Garcia Miramontes, 48, was convicted of assault in the fourth degree, a class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 150 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, other numerous conditions, and pay \$988 in fines, fees, and assessments.

Senior Center Menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, September 24. The menu will include chicken stir fry, rice, egg rolls, fortune cookies, and fruit juice.

Happy 70th Birthday Mom / Grandma!

Heppner Elks Lodge Fund Raiser for Meadowbrook Speech Camp and Renovations

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT
for members & out-of-town guests only

Sunday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge

Buy-in \$40 per person
* \$20 re-buy for first hour
Prizes for First, Second & Third

Sign up at the Heppner Elks or call (541) 980-0330