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Community Coffee Hour set up for Congressman Walden's visit

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a coffee hour on Wednesday, October 15, from 8:30-10 a.m. at City Hall for Chamber members and Heppner community. Congressman Greg Walden will be present to answer questions. Coffee will be provided.

Morrow SWCD and M.C. Weed Advisory to hold meeting

Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Morrow County Weed Advisory will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 7, beginning at 6 p.m. at the district office at 430 W Linden Way in Heppner.

Items on the agenda include a quarterly update of Weed District activities, approval of the September minutes and treasurer's report, review and approval of a Cooperative Operational Agreement between the district and NRCS, and discussion of the office space lease.

All meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public. The meeting location is wheelchair accessible.

Fair board meeting to be held

A fair board meeting will be held Monday, October 6, at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fair Grounds. Discussion and wrap-up of the fair will take place.

Senior Center Menu

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, October 8. The menu will include navy beans with ham, coleslaw with pineapple, cornbread, and spice cake.

Heppner Booster Club Annual
Steak Feed & Auction
Oct. 18th, 2008
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.



Live Auction at 8 p.m.
Also Raffle Items & Silent Auction

Some Auction Items:
Italian Supper, Tasco Binoculars, Bird Hunt, Hamburger,
HHS Fan Items, Resort Pkgs, Barbecue Dinner, Handheld GPS,
Videos, Golf Membership

Credit Cards Accepted

Francis M. (Frank) Monahan

Francis M. (Frank) Monahan, 93, of Condon died Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at Summit Springs Retirement Village in Condon.

He was born November 22, 1914, the son of John Joseph Monahan, an Irish immigrant and Margaret (Maggie) Russell Monahan. He joined an older brother John Edward and a sister Katherine (Katie). He lived on the family home place 12 miles east of Condon. They raised cattle, horses and sheep. As all people of his generation, he worked on the ranch at a very early age helping his father. At that time they summered their sheep near Baker City at Austin and Frank helped trail the sheep.



Frank Monahan

He attended school at St. Thomas Academy, and transferred to the Condon School system graduating from Condon High School. He spent all his life in Gilliam County except for the two years he served his country during World War II.

On November 4, 1942 he married Margaret Teresa Farley of Heppner. From this union four children were born, Robert Francis, Joseph Edward, John Wayne and Rene Marie.

Mr. Monahan entered the Army in September 1944 near the age of 30. He served for a year and a half in the Pacific Theater of World War II in Company B, 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division.

He returned to Gilliam County and worked on his grandmother, Kate Russell's ranch on Trail Fork that is now owned by Hardie Ranches. He then worked for Charlie Quinn and Henry Jaeger. In 1953 he and Margaret bought the Walt Seale ranch east of Condon. On this ranch they raised their family.

He raised dry land grain, Registered Quarter horses and Registered Hereford Cattle. Whether it was a commodity he raised on his ranch or something he was actively involved in, Frank put his whole heart and soul in it. He sold seed wheat to repeat customers for over twenty years. The customers ranged from Baker County to Jefferson County in Eastern Oregon. The breeding stock he raised was also sold to repeat customers. Frank never turned anyone away, helping his fellow man came first. Frank spent his lifetime of being generous with his time always lending a hand to help other.

Frank was a 4-H

leader for many years and held the role as not only a leader, but an avid helper. Parents and youth called on him yearly seeking advice and assistance.

During the sixties when the Condon Air Force Base was active, many young men befriended the Monahan ranch. Margaret cooked and made the boys feel at home and Frank of course put them to work in the field, the shop or with the cattle. Many of the boys have kept in touch with Frank.

In 1991 he and Margaret retired from farming and sold the ranch to Olin Reser and moved to town. Again he practiced his perfectionism with a new job, his yard. The yard and flower beds were impeccable - no weeds.

When his health declined he moved into Summit Springs in April of 2005. One of Frank's hobbies was to help someone or to work. After moving into Summit Springs, he was not satisfied to be idle so you would see him working in the churchyard, or at his home or neighbors.

Frank was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and past member of the Condon Elks Lodge. He was a past president of the Gilliam/Wheeler County Cattlemen's Association. He has been a member of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Quarter Horse Association, and the American Hereford Association. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition and Board of Directors of the Oregon Junior Hereford Association. Frank and Margaret were honored as the Grand Marshall at the 1987 Gilliam County Fair.

He is survived by: his children, Bob Monahan of Battle Mountain, NV, Joe Monahan of Moses Lake, WA, Wayne Monahan of Battle Mountain, NV, and Rene Durfey of Condon; sister, Katie Hager of Hermiston; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Margaret; parents, John and Maggie Monahan; and a brother, John Edward Monahan.

Funeral Mass for Mr. Monahan was held at 11 a.m. Monday, September 29, at St. John's Catholic Church in Condon. Concluding service and burial followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Condon. Recitation of the Rosary was held at 6 p.m. Sunday, September 28, at St. John's Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836 or to Summit Springs Village, PO Box 687, Condon, Oregon 97823.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy J. Jackson

Dorothy J. Jackson, 76, of Heppner died Saturday, September 27, 2008 at Richland Gardens in Richland, WA, after battling bone cancer.

The third of six children, she was born January 5, 1932 in Eightmile Canyon outside of Heppner, the daughter of R.D. and Dolly Barlow Allstott.

Her early years consisted of all aspects of farm life, growing up in a big family with lots of loving close family memories that are still shared today.

In 1949 she married her soul mate, Wilbur Jackson which led to a life long love that lasted 59 years. After their marriage the couple relocated to the Gresham area where she and Wilbur raised two children, Annette and Gary. Dorothy dedicated each day to making sure her family and home were filled with nurturing care. Later in life she and her husband were a major part of their granddaughters Jennifer and Anita's lives. After retirement the couple moved back to Heppner so Dorothy could spend more time with her side of the family.

Mrs. Jackson spent her remaining years providing unconditional love to family and friends, volunteering with many organizations such as the Heppner Garden Club, the American Legion and the Rebekah Lodge to name a few.

She is survived by: her husband, Wilbur; daughter, Annette Backous and her husband Gary; son, Gary Jackson and his wife Diane; granddaughters, Jennifer Jackson and Anita Richards; grandson, Brandon Mueller; brothers, Richard Allstott and his wife Dorothy and Clyde Allstott and his wife Jackie; sister, Virginia Peck and her husband Lyle and Loral Laney and her husband Bud.

A memorial service for Mrs. Jackson will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the American Cancer Society, Great West Division, Inc., Attn: Memorials, 2929 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Irene Williams

Irene Williams, 91, of Heppner died Thursday, September 25, 2008 at her home.

She was born June 26, 1917 at Sherman, Texas the daughter of Ronce and Janie Sutherland Morgan.

On August 7, 1939 she married William Bentley Williams at Darant, OK. The couple settled in Visalia, CA in 1947. They moved to Heppner in September of 2005 to be close to

their grandson Michael and granddaughter Michelle.

She was a member of the Sierra Baptist Church in Visalia, CA. She enjoyed flowers, gardening and spending time with her family. Everyone referred to her as Grandma.

She is survived by: her grandson, Michael Williams of Heppner; granddaughter Michelle Williams of Portland; two great-grandchildren; and brothers, Ronce Morgan, John Morgan, and Billy Morgan.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2006, and by three brothers and a sister.

Funeral service for Mrs. Williams will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 2, 2008 at Sweeney Mortuary with concluding service and burial to follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Mary B. Brazell

Mary B. Brazell, 90, of Lexington, died Tuesday, September 16, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She is survived by: two sons, John M. Brazell of Eugene, and Al R. Brazell of Lexington; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews.

At her request there will be no service. Disposition was by cremation.

Arrangements are by Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

Chamber Lunch October schedule

All entities reports will be given at this week's Chamber Lunch Meeting. The meeting will be held at Johns Place at noon. The cost is \$9. Please RSVP to 676-5536 by the end of business on Wednesday.


Upcoming events for October include:

-October 9 - Cricket Nicholson from the United Way will speak on behalf of United Way and chamber members who are not already contributing will be given an opportunity to contribute.

-Wednesday, October 15 - Coffee Hour with Congressman Greg Walden from 8:30 - 10 a.m. at City Hall. Coffee will be provided.

-October 16 - Bill Langley, Plant Manager and Renee Gastinean from RE-KLAIM in Boardman will be the guest speaker.

-October 23 - Tour of tree farm: Lee Jimerson from The Collins Companies will be giving a tour. Shuttle buses have been arranged, an RSVP will be required to reserve seat. Boxed lunches will be sold on a "pre-order" basis.



Morrow County Public Works would like to remind everyone, when you are loading garbage up for the transfer stations to please keep in mind we have a separate wood bin and a separate metal bin. These items do not get put in with your regular household garbage. So please keep the wood and metal separated out for easy dumping. Thank you.

North end Transfer Station: 69900 Frontage Lane, Boardman, OR. 97818. **South end Transfer Station:** 57185 Hwy 74, Lexington, OR. 97839. Both hours of operation 9:00 - 4:00 Saturday and Sunday. Any questions or concerns may be add be addressed to (541) 989-9500.

COME & CELEBRATE
VINCE ALLEMAN'S BIRTHDAY
AND RETIREMENT!

Vince needs more time to play on his tractor. He will be retiring at 75 years young.

Saturday, October 11
2:00 p.m.
Ione Legion Hall, Ione

