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Applications available for South Morrow County Scholarship Trust

Bill Rietmann of Ione was elected president of the South Morrow County Scholarship Trust for the 2009 year at the SMCST's annual meeting in Heppner on January 26. Barb Hayes was elected vice-president, Del LaRue was elected treasurer, and Sharon Harris secretary. Board members are Missy Cutsforth, Martha Munkers, and Carrie Grieb.

The South Morrow County Scholarship Trust was established several years ago to provide funds to grant scholarships to graduating seniors from Heppner and Ione High Schools. Applications for this year's scholarships are available in the form of a computer disk at both high schools, starting in March. Deadline to turn them in will April 15.

WCVEDG to hold annual meeting

The annual meeting of Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group will be held Thursday, February 19, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The hosted luncheon will begin at 11:30 with Kimberly Lindsay speaking on the economic impact of the Secure Residential Treatment Facility.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Marcia Kemp at 676-2100 or Sheryll Bates at 676-5536 by February 17.


Filing deadline for May election

March 19 is the deadline for file for the May 19 election. A list of open positions can be found in last week's edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times.

Grief Recovery Group
For those who have experienced
the death of a spouse

When: February 23, 2009
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Pioneer Memorial Hospital
Hospice Training Room;
on the lower level
564 E. Pioneer Drive
Heppner



New ATV Safety Laws
FREE online certification

New safety laws are now in effect for operating quads and three-wheel ATVs (Class I ATVs) and off-road motorcycles (Class III ATVs) on lands open to public use. (See chart below for age-related timelines.) In order to make training as convenient as possible, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department now offers this free safety and education program and certification online on the website www.rideATVoregon.org.

SAFETY TRAINING EXEMPTION: Safety training isn't mandatory for riders using an ATV or off-road motorcycle for farming, agriculture, forestry, nursery, Christmas tree growing operations or when riding on private land.

MANDATORY TRAINING AGES

Year	Mandatory Safety Training Age
Jan. 1, 2009	Youth 15 and under and adults supervising youth
Jan. 1, 2010	30 and under
Jan. 1, 2011	40 and under
Jan. 1, 2012	50 and under
Jan. 1, 2013	60 and under
Jan. 1, 2014	All riders must have an ATV safety education card

Morrow County OHV Park is active in these changes and do offer the hands on training. ATV Safety Institute and the MSF Motorcycle safety foundation do have instructors on site. Any questions or concerns please contact Morrow County 541-989-9500.

Obituaries

Daniel Andrew Anderson

Daniel Andrew Anderson, a resident of Pendleton died Friday, February 6, 2009, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, following an illness. He was 64 years old.

Daniel was born on December 18, 1944 in Pendleton to Andrew and Florence (Trader) Anderson. He was raised in Heppner.



Daniel Andrew Anderson

On April 10, 1965 he married Jacqueline Studer in Hermiston. The couple lived in Heppner for the first six years and later moved to Pendleton where they lived for 37 years.

He enjoyed playing pool, archery, fishing, Fast Draw "Cowboy Action" Competitions, and good conversation. He was also a member of the Pendleton Senior Center and the NE Oregon Bowhunter's Association.

He is survived by: his wife Jacqueline A. Anderson at the home in Pendleton; sisters, Darline Schoonover of Heppner, Helen Anderson of Springfield, and Louise Anderson of Mexico; one brother Larry Anderson of Madras; sons Jeff Anderson of Spokane, WA and James Anderson of Stanfield; daughter Jacqueline M. Futter of Pendleton; as well as four grandchildren, Aric Futter, Andrew Futter, Adam Futter and Mercedes Futter; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his parents Andrew (Andy) and Florence Anderson, and a grandson Aaron Gregory Daniel Futter.

A funeral will be conducted on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Bethel Assembly of God Church, on Airport Road, in Pendleton. Burial will follow at Olney Cemetery.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Kathleen M. Monahan Hisler

Kathleen M. Hisler, 100, of Heppner died Thursday, January 29, 2009 at Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living Facility in Heppner.

She was born February 21, 1908, in Condon, the

daughter of Frank and Marie Farley Monahan, early Gilliam and Morrow County sheep ranchers. She was one of Morrow Counties Centenarian Pioneer.

In 1912, Kathleen and her family moved from the Monahan-Murtha Ranch, on Rock Creek, near Condon, to Heppner. Kathleen and her siblings Mary, Jimmy, Patricia, and cousin, James Farley were raised on the Monahan's Willow Creek Ranch, Penland Prairie, Linger Longer, and Ditch Creek Holdings.



Kathleen M. Monahan Hisler

Mrs. Hisler was a devout Catholic. In early childhood, she attended school in Heppner and Catholic parochial school in Condon, and Mt. Angel, graduating in 1927 from St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton.

On November 14, 1928 she married Paul E. Hisler in Heppner. In 1929 they moved to the Hisler ranch on upper Little Butter Creek where they engaged in the sheep business and later converted to cattle.

Kathleen lived on the Hisler ranch for 67 years, she was a loving rancher's wife, mother and homemaker, who loved and enjoyed country life. Kathleen and Paul moved into Heppner in 1995, the couple was married for 72 years.

Kathleen and cousin James J. Farley were honored to be Queen and Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in 1988. She was proud of her Irish heritage. In early years, she was active in Morrow County Cowbells, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and a lifetime supporter of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

Kathleen was a woman with an amazing bright mind her entire life. When it came to knowledge of Morrow or Gilliam County history, people would seek her help. She could recall it like it was yesterday.

Her longevity of life, can be accredited to wonderful health care providers, family, friends, and her unwavering deep faith and will to live. For over a century of life, she has touched all who have known her. Kathleen has resided at Heppner's Willow Creek Terrace As-

sisted Living since 2003, where she could not have been happier.

Survivors include: daughters, Joan Sumner and her husband Jim of The Dalles and Francine Bristow and her husband Tom of Rockaway Beach; son, Paul Hisler and his wife Susan of Heppner; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Paul in 2000; grandson, Shad Hisler in 1997; her parents; sisters, Patricia Barrie and Mary Causey; and brother, James Monahan.

A funeral mass for Mrs. Hisler was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Concluding service and burial will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 2, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living Facility, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

DeLeva Mae Rill

DeLeva "Dee" Mae Rill, 74, of Othello, died Friday February 6, 2009 at her home with her family at her side.

DeLeva was born in Elgin on May 2, 1934 to Fred and Dorothy (Croghan) Wilson.

As a toddler, DeLeva lost both of her parents. Her aunt Hazel as well as her entire extended family raised her. She graduated as Valedictorian from Elgin High School in 1951.

While in high school, DeLeva was a member of the Drama Club, participated in 4H and played in the school band. She also was active in the Order of Rainbow for girls. She was a very talented musician and received a music scholarship to Eastern Oregon College (University).

While attending EOC, she met Myron Rill. They married on August 16,

1953 in Elgin. They lived in Heppner where she and Myron farmed. When Myron left to serve in the Army at Ft. Sill, OK, DeLeva went with him. While in Oklahoma, she worked at the PX on base.

After Myron was discharged, they returned to Heppner and the farm. They bought a farm near Connell in 1965 and moved there until 1982 when they settled on a farm near Othello.

DeLeva worked as a dietary aid at the Othello Community Hospital for over 20 years. She was still working one day a week until July of last year. She was a member of the Children's Hospital Orthopedic Guild in Othello, The Grange and the Othello Relay For Life. She loved all animals and especially enjoyed raising poultry. She acted as the poultry and rabbit superintendent at the Adams County Fair for many years.

DeLeva always enjoyed visiting and loved having people drop in for some of her baked treats. She was a talented painter and enjoyed creating greeting cards with her artwork. She was an avid gardener and would spend many hours working in the garden with her husband. DeLeva's special joy was being a wife and being with her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered as a giving person who was very real from the first time you met her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her aunt Hazel.

She is survived by: her husband Myron of Othello; a son Rodney "Kim" (Debbie) Rill of Mesa; four daughters, Trina (Mike) Wieseler of Mesa, Denise (Jake) Weise of Salkum, WA, Joy (Rick) Weeks of Freeland, WA and Sheena (Stuart) Woods of Kennewick, WA; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held at Stevens Funeral Chapel on Wednesday February 11, 2009 at 1 p.m. Final services will be held at the Elgin Community Center on Thursday, February 12, 2009 with burial to follow at the Elgin Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Children's Hospital Orthopedic Guild care of Stevens Funeral Chapel. You are invited to sign the guest book and leave a note for the family at stevensfuneralchapel.com.

Farmer's Market organization meeting to be held

A Farmer's Market organization meeting will be held Thursday, February 26, at 5 p.m. at Heppner City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Locations, days, times and other topics related to starting a local farmer's market will be discussed.

Taylor's Restaurant

Valentine's Day
Special
Prime Rib Dinner
for TWO!
Karaoke 9 p.m.
Valentine's Day
Saturday, February 14
Closed Sunday, February 15



Irrigon Booster Club to hold dinner and auction

Irrigon Jr/Sr High School Knight's Pride Booster Club will be holding their third annual dinner and auction on Saturday, March 14.

For more information contact Meredith Young at 922-3499 or Vickie Carroll at 567-7645.

Senior Center Menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, February 18. The menu will include spinach fandango, hash browns, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, and cake.

LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

February 10th, 11th and 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
at the Heppner Neighborhood Center,
Boys ages 5-12 and Girls ages 5-16
are eligible to enroll to play.

T-Ball, Minors and Majors Baseball and Softball.
Fee is \$30.00 per participant \$60.00 per family.
After the February 28th deadline
the fee is \$40.00. No exceptions.

All participants will need a CURRENT copy of three documents showing your physical address. Any questions or comments contact Sandi Putman 541-989-8469 Home 541-240-1761 Cell.

