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From the 1956 archives of the Heppner Gazette-Times

STAR THEATER, Heppner

Admission Prices: Adults 70¢, Students 50¢, Children 20¢ including Federal Tax. All children occupying seats must buy tickets. Sunday shows continuous from 4 p.m. Other evenings start at 7:30. No ticket sale until 8 p.m. Telephone 6-9278.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, February 3-5-6

COUNT THREE AND PRAY
Van Heflin, Juanita Woodward, Raymond Burr. Thoroughly entertaining outdoor drama with an inspirational quality. Excellent family fare. Plus a specially selected short subject.

Sunday-Monday, February 5-6

IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER
Gene Kelly, Dan Sully, Cyd Charisse, Michael Kidd, Dolores Gray. Lively, star-studded, cinematic musical in color. Good tip: You and yours ought to get together for It's Always Fair Weather!
Sunday at 4 p.m., 6:10 and 8:20

Tuesday-Wednesday, February 7-8

I DIED A THOUSAND TIMES
Shelley Winters, Jack Palance, Lori Nelson. Taut and exciting melodrama in CS and color.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, February 9-10-11

TENNESSEE'S PARTNER
Best Horatio's famous story with John Payne as Tomamos. Ronald Reagan as Cow-poat. Rhonda Fleming as "Dutchie". Colleen Gray as Goldie. One of the great series of the old West in SuperScope and Technicolor.
Plus
WAKAMBA!
A Technicolor look at Africa Flora and Fauna, combining fact with fancy.

OHV Park Poker Run to be held

The OHV Park Poker Run Event will be held at the Morrow County OHV Park on Saturday, June 27. Sign-up begins at 8:30 a.m. and prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m. A barbecue will also be held. Funds raised will benefit the OHV EMS.

Retirement barbecue to be held for Vander Does

A retirement barbecue for Morrow County Health District Administrator Victor Vander Does, will be held on Tuesday, June 30, at 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Area Community Members who would like to wish Victor and Nancy Farewell are welcome to attend. Dinner will be potluck salads, with barbecue beef, beans, bread and cake provided by Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Large newly remodeled home in Heppner

The Morrow County Dryland Crop Tour has been scheduled for Friday, June 19. The tour will begin at 1:30 pm. Participants can meet at the School District promptly at 1:15 p.m. A social hour and dinner will follow at the City Park in Ione, sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Participants are asked to help with the potluck by bringing a side dish, salad, or dessert. For directions to the first stop or further information, contact OSU Morrow County Extension at 676-9642. Details are also available on the OWGL website calendar at www.owgl.org.

\$169,500

A Celebration of Life for George Gerald Davidson
will be held Saturday, July 18, at 2 p.m. in the Ione City Park

Louis E. "Ed" Dick Jr.

Louis Edwin "Ed" Dick Jr., 91, formerly of Heppner died June 14, 2009 at the Milwaukie Convalescent Home in Milwaukie. He was born in Lewiston, MT on July 16, 1917 to Louis Edwin and Martha Ashton Dick Sr. He spent his childhood in Pomeroy, WA and Ione before moving to Heppner in 1933, graduation from Heppner High School in 1935. He then went to Pacific University and the University of Oregon where he graduated with a degree in business. He was life member of the University of Oregon Alumni Association.



Louis E. "Ed" Dick Jr.

On December 22, 1940, he married Rachel Forsythe who had come to Heppner to teach. In 1941 they purchased the Standard Oil Distributorship in Heppner from his father which he and Rachel operated until his retirement in 1975. In 1944 he enlisted in the Navy serving in the South Pacific off Saipan until 1946 at the end of the war. Rachel and other family members operated the plant during Ed's deployment. Ed started an appliance business while still in high school selling mostly Servel gas and kerosene refrigerators. After the war he expanded the appliance business opening a store on Linden Way in Heppner. He also owned both the Lexington Chevron Station and Garage (1941 - 1976) and the Heppner Chevron (1973-1978).

Ed was actively involved in many community organizations and activities including Heppner TV, PTA, Morrow County Planning Commission, Morrow County School Board, Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, American Legion Post 69, Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge #358 (serving as treasure for many years), Lake Penland Corporation, Bank of Eastern Board of Directors, and the United Methodist Church.

Lake Penland held a very special place in his heart being one of the original members and served as their president for a number of years. He and Rachel built a cabin at the lake which they enjoyed while hunting, fishing, and sailing, playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by: sons, Ladd Dick of Oak Harbor, WA, Stuart Dick and his wife Julie of Pendleton, and Kevin Dick and his wife Jana of Gresham; daughter, Erin Clem and her husband Jim of Milwaukie; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Rachel in 1988; his sons, Derrick in 1957 and Kyle in 2008; sister Marcia and brother Kemp Dick who were twins.

A memorial service with military honors for Mr. Dick will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Memorial contributions may be made to the

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Heppner United Methodist Church, PO Box 733, Heppner, Oregon 97836 or Heppner Elks Lodge #358 Foundation, PO Box 494, Heppner, Oregon 97836. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Georgia Anna Irvin

Georgia Anna Irvin was born at the ranch in Lexington on September 15, 1931 to Ted and Florence Spence McMillan. She died on Sunday June 21, 2009 at the Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston at the age of 77.



Georgia Anna Irvin

Georgia was raised on a wheat ranch in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School and married George Irvin in 1949. The Irvins lived in many locations around the state of Oregon following George's career in road construction, settling in Irrigon in 1978. Jo was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Holly Rebekah Lodge #139 IOOF Lexington, and Loyal Order of Moose Chapter #2144 in Irrigon. She was also a member of the Oregon Trail Chapter of Sweet Adelines. Jo enjoyed working in her yard, raising her steers, spoiling her grandchildren and singing karaoke at Bakes in Irrigon with her daughters and friends.

She was preceded in death by husband, George E. Irvin.

Jo is survived by: a son, William (Bill) Irvin; two daughters, Valda Smith of Hermiston, and Vicky Bowen of Woodburn; sister, Patricia Cool of Pendleton; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday June 27, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington. There will be a gathering at the Lexington Lodge Hall after the burial.

Memorials may be made to the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla, WA.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Omer K. McCaleb

Omer K. McCaleb, 88, formerly of Heppner died June 18, 2009 in Portland.



Omer K. McCaleb

Dr. McCaleb was born June 18, 1921 in Heppner, the son of William and Mary Morgan McCaleb. He was raised and attended grammar, middle school, and Heppner High School where he graduated. While living in Heppner he attended the Christian Church. He was attending Oregon State College when he was called to serve in the Army Air Corps. Upon discharge he returned to Oregon State College and received his bachelor's degree. He received his master's degree from Portland State University and his

doctorate from the University of Portland.

In 1944 he married Ruth L. Green in Coffeyville, KS. He began his teaching career in Reed-sport. In 1954 he went to work for the David Douglas School District in the industrial arts program as a teacher, head of counseling and finally in administration. He created the VIG-OR program and retired in 1938.

He is survived by: his wife, Ruth McCaleb; daughters, Mary E. Welliver and her husband Roger, Barbara K. Coon and her husband Tom, and Beverly L. Tobias; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. McCaleb will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 26, 2009 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. A concluding service with Military Honors will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Morrow County Museum or to the Morrow County Farm Museum, both at PO Box 515, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Rita Darlene (McDaniel) Medlock

Rita Darlene (McDaniel) Medlock was born August 17, 1939 in Lone Rock, Oregon to Oren and Daisy McDaniel.



Rita Darlene (McDaniel) Medlock

She died on Friday June 19, 2009 at her home in Hermiston at the age of 69 years.

She was raised in Hardman and Heppner. She went to grade school in Hardman and attended High school in Heppner.

She met Morgan Medlock in 1954. They were later married in 1955. They were married for 41 years. They lived in Heppner and Spray area and had two sons.

They later moved to Hermiston in 1965. Rita worked for the J & L Motel and for Bud Rich Potato.

She enjoyed the mountains, listening to old time music, dancing, playing cards and playing Yahtzee on a Saturday night.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Morgan Medlock; sister, Hazel Hunt; brother, Ivan McDaniel; and grandchildren, Dusty Medlock, and Donald Medlock.

She is survived by: her sons, Raymond and wife Tina Medlock, and Bill and wife Denise Medlock, both of Hermiston; grandchildren, Scott and wife Stacy Medlock, Billy Schwartz, William Medlock, Tyler Medlock and Faith Medlock; and great-grandchildren, Brandon and Blaine Medlock.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday June 27, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel. A private family burial will follow in the Hermiston Cemetery.

A gathering will follow at the Desert Sage Manor at 986 W. Juniper

Ave in Hermiston.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Floyd "Wilbur" Worden

Floyd "Wilbur" Worden, 87, of Heppner died Tuesday, June 16, 2009.



Floyd "Wilbur" Worden

He was born October 26, 1921 in Condon, the son of Floyd Wesley and Eunice "Marjorie" Ebbert Worden.

The family moved to the Eightmile area in 1926 where they raised wheat and Polled Hereford cattle.

He attended primary school at the Eight-mile Schoolhouse and then attended Heppner High School where he graduated in 1940. He was one of the original charter members when the FFA Chapter was formed in Heppner. He entered the United States Army in 1944 and attended the Infantry Motor School. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

He met Rita Steinberger when she came to Heppner as one of the first two nurses when Pioneer Memorial Hospital opened. They were married on March 26, 1951 in Seattle, WA.

He worked for Rosewall Motor Company until 1971 and then he went to work for Kinzua Mill from November, 1971 until he retired on June 1st, 1987. After he retired he continued to work on the family ranch.

Mr. Worden's hobbies were working, hunting, and spending time with his family. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, the Heppner Elks Lodge, Morrow County Livestock Growers and Oregon Wheat League.

Survivors include: his wife, Rita Worden of Hermiston; sons, Bob Worden and his wife Pam of Heppner, David Worden and his wife Pam of Pendleton, and Randy Worden of Milwaukie; sisters, Doris Knighten and her husband Doss of Clackamas, and Dorothy Gernhardt and her husband John of Wilsonville; eight grandchildren, Rick Worden, Kristi McNamee, Robert Worden, Aaron Worden, Dennis Worden, Winston Worden, Jeremy Worden and Keven Worden; and three great-grandchildren, Daemon Worden, Arianna Worden, and Klynn McNamee.

A memorial funeral mass with military honors will be held for Mr. Worden at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at the church. A private family burial was held Friday, June 19, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Morrow County Farm Foundation, PO Box 515, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:
-June 17: Robert Raymon Ashbeck, 38, Lexington and Jennifer Marie Brushia, 34, Hermiston.
-June 17: Adam Ashley McCabe, 25, Ione, and

Shelley Kathryn Rietmann, 25, Heppner.
-June 19: Juan Carlos Martir, 21, Boardman, and Beatriz Sanchez, 21, Boardman.
-June 22: Brandon Anthony Youngs, 25, Hillsboro, and Sommer Lea McClenahan, 28, Hillsboro.