

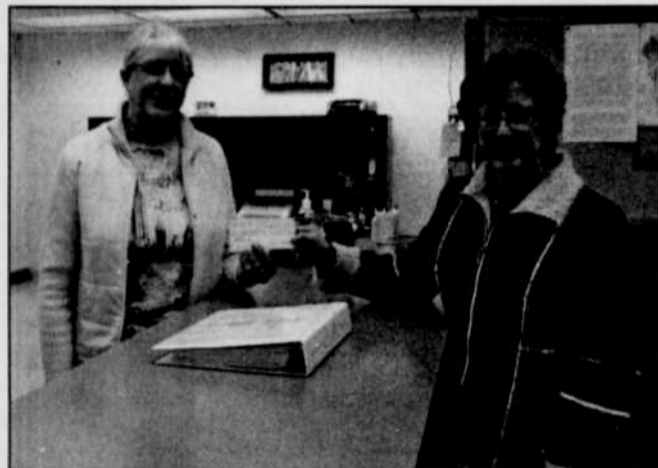
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Helping Hearts program receives donation



Neva DeMayo (right), on behalf of Hope Lutheran Church, presents a check to Columbia Basin Electric employee Jan MacDonald for the company's Helping Hearts program. The \$215 donation was raised from a bunco party hosted by the church. -Photo by Autumn Morgan

Free tax preparation available in Heppner area

AARP Tax-Aide is the Nations largest free volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service for low and middle income tax payers. This free tax preparation service is again being offered in the Heppner area. State and federal returns are both prepared and electronically transmitted free of any charges. This free tax service is available to tax payers of all ages and a wide range of income levels. You do not need to be a member of AARP to benefit from this service.

Preparers will be available to assist tax payers at the OSU Extension Office located at, 54176 Hwy 74, on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are interested in taking advantage of this free service, please contact Darcee at 541-676-9642 to schedule an appointment. This service will be offered from February 4 to April 15.

Please be sure to bring all W-2's, 1098's, 1099's and any other documents showing income. If you have paid for child care please bring information showing the amount paid, as well as the provider's identification number. If you think there may be a possibility that you would benefit from itemizing on your return, please be sure to bring all information pertaining to prescription drugs, medical care, including mileage to providers, plus property taxes, mortgage interest and charitable contributions. It is important to remember that the Oregon standard deduction is considerable lower than the Federal, so you may benefit from itemizing for the State return only.

Please be aware there are several returns that can not be processed until after the middle of February. These include returns with itemization, educator expenses and college tuition.

Obituaries

George J. "Red" Flynn

George J. "Red" Flynn, 80, of Heppner died unexpectedly Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. A funeral mass was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Graveside service with military honors will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 1, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.



George J. "Red" Flynn

He was born June 18, 1930 in Boston, Massachusetts, the son of George and Mary Dooling Flynn. During his high school years at Boston's Roslindale High School, he was a star athlete. As stated by his high school coach, "Red seemed to be a quiet sort of guy, but boy can he play football and baseball". He starred in both for all three years.

Red excelled in both sports and considered a future with the Boston Red Sox. Instead he joined the United States Marine Corp and served his country during the Korean War. Upon returning home he met and married the love of his life, Irish born Winifred Mulkerrin, on June 16, 1956 in Boston, MA. After starting their family in Boston, the couple relocated to

Southern California where he finished raising his seven children.

His family was his pride and joy. He was involved in many of his family activities, including coaching them in sports, volunteering and supporting Holy Family Church. Later in life George took an interest in ranching, cattle and horses.

In 1994, during his early retirement years George and Winnie relocated to Heppner where he enjoyed participating in the working ranch lifestyle, community activities and interacting with his grandchildren.

The couple spent many hours helping elderly people, driving to their homes offering communion through the Eucharistic ministries at St. Patrick's Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 54 years, Winnie Flynn of Heppner; sons, George J. Flynn and his wife Norma of Whittier, California, John Flynn and his wife Marlinda of Heppner, Patrick Flynn and his wife Cathy of Alta Loma, California, Morgan Flynn and his wife Rebecca of San Clemente, California, James Flynn of Santa Ana, California, and Joseph Flynn and his wife Jill of San Clemente, California; daughter Mary Gomez-Engler and her husband Hugo of Seattle, Washington; and grandchildren, David, Travis, George, Courtney, Jessie, Hannah, Cord, Maggie, Jake and Shane.

George was preceded in death by his par-

ents, George and Mary; and his granddaughter Meghan Flynn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society - Oregon Chapter, 9320 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Suite 140, Portland, Oregon 97219, in honor of Meghan Flynn.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Charles O. "Buck" Morris

Charles O. Morris, 87, of Brownsville went to live with Jesus on Thursday, January 27, at the Lacombe Log Home.

Charles was born September 8, 1923 in Rainier, WA the son of Owen and Merrill (Cork) Morris. He attended grade school in Condon, OR and high school in Bend. He joined the



Charles O. "Buck" Morris

Army Air Corps on December 8, 1941 (the day after Pearl Harbor was attacked). He was stationed in North Africa and flew 50 missions in B-17's into Italy. After his honorable discharge, he began his studies at Oregon State University. In 1953 he graduated from OSU with a bachelor's degree in engineering and a minor in aeronautics.

Charles married Barbara "Joanne" McKern in Brownsville on April 20, 1950.

Charles worked for

North American Aircraft Company in CA, Boeing in Seattle then taught at OSU for six years. He worked in Alaska on the pipeline for several years. His heart was in Alaska and in 1957 he homesteaded at Goose Creek where he built a log cabin. He loved working on construction projects with his brother Roy at the North Pole, Portage, Kodiak and Shemya as well as other Alaska locations. He also owned and operated a Chevron Station in Lexington, OR for several years. He retired to Brownsville in 1998.

He is survived by: his wife of 60 years, Joanne of Brownsville; sons, Chuck and wife Laurel Morris of Wasilla, AK, Dave and wife Phyllis Morris of Wasilla, AK, Bill and wife Sharon of Heppner, and Joe and wife Gayle of Sacramento, CA; grandchildren, Jen, Kara, Luanna, Margaret, Melissa, Brandon, Kim, Megan and Alyssa; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Viewing was held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, at the Huston-Jost Funeral Home.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 2, at the Brownsville Christian Church. Burial will follow in the Brownsville Pioneer Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Brownsville Christian Church Building Fund c/o Huston-Jost Funeral Home 86 W. Grant St. Lebanon, OR 97355.

Remembrance Walk/5k Run planned for St. Patrick's Celebration

The Remembrance Walk/5k Run event is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, and will begin with a social hour and registration from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the All Saints Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall. The Walk/5k Run will commence from that point at 9:30 a.m. Commemorative wrist bands are planned for participants.

Start your day off with a Wee Bit of St. Paddy's fun and join Friends Helping Friends to honor our friend, Donna Schonbachler. Remembering our loved ones this day will be the emphasis for the Walk/5k Run and social hour planned. Donna touched us all in many ways with her passion and dedication to health care and it is that cause in which we

strive to give back.

Funds from the \$5 Walk/5k Run entry will be earmarked for the purchase of a GlideScope which will assist doctors, nurses and EMTs in the emergency room at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. This life saving tool can be used for both children and adults when breathing is compromised. Friends Helping Friends goal is always to focus on medical needs in our community, which is what Donna stood for.

To pre-register or donate in memory of your loved one, please make contributions payable to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and send to: Kathi Dickenson, PO Box 566, Heppner, OR 97836. Please include the name of the person you wish to memorialize.

Heppner grad on OBU honor roll

Heppner resident Lacie Wagoner, a freshman psychology major, was named to Oklahoma Baptist University's President's Honor Roll for the fall 2010 semester.

Students who achieved a semester grade point average of 3.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale are named to the President's Honor Roll. Those who achieved a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.69 are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

First Friday Friends of Jesus to be held Feb. 4

This Friday, February 4, will be the next session of First Friday Friends of Jesus, sponsored by Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church.

Children ages four through sixth grade are invited to the Episcopal

Church parish hall to join in on a morning of Bible stories, crafts, music, and activities from 8 a.m. to noon. A free lunch is served, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information call 541-676-9970.

Ione fifth graders donate funds to American Red Cross



Fifth graders at Ione Community School ran a store during lunches earlier this month to learn about economics. The students then voted to give their profit of \$70 to the American Red Cross, in conjunction with the blood drive that had already been planned. Students from Lea Mathieu's class presented the check to operations supervisor, Jason Donnelly, during the high school blood drive. They also got a lesson from Nurse April Bennett and first time blood donor Darla Vandever. Pictured left to right are Jason Donnelly, Andrew Ames, Austin Morter, Dayshawn Neal, April Bennett, Maggie Flynn, Morgan Orer, and Karsyn Rios. Kneeling in front of Darla Vandever are Anthony Rietmann, Roman Rodriguez-Sheena and Kaitlyn Garrett. Not pictured is Seth Thompson. -Contributed Photo

MCSO superintendent candidate to speak at Chamber lunch meeting

This week's Chamber lunch meeting will be held Thursday, February 3. This week's agenda will include All Entities Reports and introduction of Morrow County School superintendent candidate Dirk Dirksen.

The Stable of Youth will be catering the meal. Anyone planning to attend the weekly Chamber lunch meeting is asked to RSVP to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce by Wednesday morning of each week.

Kinzua Lunch Group meets

The January Kinzua Lunch Group met at RJ's in Fossil on January 21. There were 22 present, including OL and Jean Ann Adams, Bob and Peggy Britt, Bob and Lavonne Slinkard, Ernie and Ada Schell, Jr. and Janet Nelson, Sheridan Ledford and daughter in-law Marilyn, Bill and Pat MacInnes,

Mary Bryant, Pat Hyatt, Marilyn Garcia, Bonnie Campbell, Rollene Allen, and Windy Liptak.

Lunch is going to be the third Friday of the month and the next lunch will be February 18 in Prineville at the Apple Peddler. The Kinzua Reunion will be June 18 in Fossil so the Lunch Group will not meet that month.

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