

100th Birthday party planned for Alice Jones

A 100th birthday open house will be held for Alice Jones, formerly of Heppner, on Saturday June 25, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Redmond, OR, Grange. Alice was born July 1, 1911, at Mosier, Oregon. She was a ranch wife and a teacher, retiring in 1975.

She went to Gilliam County from Hood River County to teach school at age 18. She met and married Lawrence Jones whose parents had homesteaded between Condon and Heppner. They raised their family and lived on the family ranch until they retired to Condon in the early 70s.

She has lived in central Oregon for 21 years.

She was a member of Eastern Star in Condon and Redmond. She loved her family, garden and flowers. She liked sewing and crafts.

Her family includes children, Fern Wilde and her husband, Dick, of Redmond, Lawrence "Larry" Jones and his wife, Judy, of McMinnville, and Kenneth "Ken" Jones and his wife, Jackie, of Tenino, WA; 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

"Knowing you made a difference best part of job," says retiring school aide

By David Sykes

Thursday is the last day of school, not only for the kids, but also for long-time district employee Martha Munkers, who will be retiring after working since 1980 for the district.

Munkers started with the Morrow County School District working as a substitute in the kitchen at Heppner Elementary School in 1980. She moved to a part-time position in 1984, working two hours in the kitchen and three hours as an education assistant. She went out of the kitchen completely around 2000 when she became a full-time educational assistant and moved up to Heppner High School.

"I have seen

a lot of kids go through our schools, and then I have seen their kids come through," Munkers says of her many years working in the schools. "Knowing you made a difference in a kid's life, when you see a light bulb come on and they say they understand, is the best part of the job," she says.

Munkers relates an experience when a student was getting ready to drop out of school. The young lady came back 10 years after graduating and told Munkers she was the "most inspirational person in her life, more than her family." She said the girl, who was now a woman, told her she would have dropped out of school, but

then went on to go to college, have a family and a successful life. "She said she couldn't have been where she was at without me," Munkers relates. "I think that was one of the most satisfying experiences of my career," she says.

"It has been a remarkable experience and I learned something new every day," she says. "Every kid is different and it is fun to watch younger kids mature into young men and women."

As far as retirement, Munkers says she has no plans right now. There is an open house for Munkers this Friday, June 10, from 6-8 p.m. at the high school library. The public is in-



Martha Munkers to retire from school district

invited to come up for food and refreshments and wish Munkers good luck.

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Over the Tee Cup

Results for the May 31 play day at the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner are as follows:

Low gross of the field-Pat Edmondson.

Low net of the field-Bural DeBoar, Jackie Allstott.

Least putts of the field-Pat Dougherty.

Low gross-Nancy Prophet, Mary Gundersen, Bev Steagall.

Low net-Color Mitchell, Lorrene Montgomery.

Least putts-Virginia Grant.

Long drive-Pat Edmondson, Mary Schoonover, Bev Steagall.

Chip-ins-Jackie Allstott, #16 and #11.

Birdies-Pat Edmondson, #13.

A ladies' 18-hole invitational was held on June 7.

Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation awards scholarships

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital foundation annually awards scholarships to students from Morrow County who wish to pursue a career in health care. This year the directors of the foundation awarded \$9,000 to students ranging from this year's graduating class to students who are in advanced stages of their education in the field of health care.

The foundation annually awards a scholarship in the name of the late Dr. Wallace Wolff. This scholarship is funded by Dr. Wolff's family. This year's award in the amount of \$1,500 went to Whitney Mathews from Heppner. Whitney attends Boise State University, majoring in respiratory therapy. She is an honor student at Boise State, and has just over a year to complete her degree.

The foundation awarded scholarships to members of this year's high school graduating class that are planning on a career in various health care fields. These awards were in the amount of \$500 each.

Taighler Dougherty graduated from Heppner High School and plans on enrolling in a dental hygiene program this fall. Taighler was an honors student and was active in sports, rodeo, and various community projects. She is the daughter of Cliff and Dawna Dougherty of Heppner.

Beth Morter graduated from Ione High School and plans on enrolling at Seattle University this fall with a planned career path of becoming an endocrinologist and working in the field of pediatric diabetes. She was an honors student and was active in sports, school organizations as well as several community groups and projects. Beth is the daughter of Ralph and Ann Morter of Ione.

Ian Murray graduated from Heppner High School and plans on enrolling at either Oregon State or Pacific University, with a planned career path in medicine or pharmacy. Ian was an honors student and was active in school organizations, sports, church, and various community projects and activities. He is the son of John and Ann Murray of Heppner.

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation has also announced scholarship awards to students who are continuing their studies in health care. These awards, in the amount of \$1,000, went to Chris Hickerson, Kellee Jones, Kayla LaRue, Larue Murray, Emily Thompson and Lane Wright.

Chris Hickerson is currently working towards a career in ophthalmology. He will complete his second year of studies at Central Oregon Community College and plans to transfer to Pacific University for their program. Chris is a graduate of Heppner High School.

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Kellee Jones is working towards a career in nursing. She is attending Eastern Oregon University in their nursing program, and will be starting her second year this fall. Kellee is a graduate of Heppner High School.

Kayla LaRue is working towards her nursing degree at Walla Walla Community College and is in her second year. She is currently working in the health care field and is looking forward to her career. Kayla is a graduate of Ione High School.

Laurie Murray is enrolled in the pharmacy program at Oregon State University and is in her fifth year of a seven-year program. Next year she will be studying at OHSU in Portland and the following year she will be working at internship sites. Laurie was a graduate of Heppner High School.

Emily Thompson is enrolled at Oregon State University with a career path in medicine. Emily will be entering her second year this fall and will be involved in an honors genetics research lab. Emily is a graduate of Heppner High School.

Lane Wright is enrolled at Oregon State University's honors college with a goal of entering medical school. Lane will be in his second year this fall. He is a graduate of Heppner High School.

"The hospital foundation is always open to donations to its permanent fund," said a foundation news release. "The earnings from this fund used to provide scholarships to students in the health care field as well as equipment for the hospital and clinic."

For more information on the foundation, contact any of the following board members: Betty Brown, Linda LaRue, Sheree Mahoney, Shanny Miller, Melissa Lindsay, Larry Mills or Glen Ward.



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