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CAPECO turns up the heat at Neighborhood Center

Heating assistance available for low income homes

CAPECO Energy Assistance will be at the Neighborhood Center Jan. 25 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Appointments are for the low-income general public under the age of 60. Call the Pendleton office at 1-800-752-1139 to make an appointment.

Applicants must bring their most recent power bill, Social Security cards for all in household, driver's license or ID for all 18 and older in household, and income verification for the last 30 days. The account holder must be present to sign the energy assistance application.

Sanford named to CNCC vice president's list

Lillian Sanford, Heppner High School 2014 graduate, was named on the Fall 2015 Vice President's list at Colorado Northwestern Community College, where she is studying pre-dental hygiene.

Sanford, the daughter of Rick and Sylvia Sanford of Ione, is a sophomore and on track for graduation with her Associate's degree this May. She will then enter the dental hygiene program for her final two years in order to graduate as a licensed dental hygienist at CNCC.

Historical society to create contact list

The Morrow County Historical Society (MCHS) is making a contact list of both members and friends of the MCHS. Anyone interested in being included on this list, please contact Dave DeMayo at 541-676-8017 or ddmayo@centurytel.net no later than Feb. 28.

Community lunch menu

Heppner United Methodist church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include chili, coleslaw, broccoli salad, corn muffins and Boston cream pie.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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Obituaries

Jack Mounts

Jack Mounts, 92, of Gresham, OR died Monday, January 11, 2016 at a care facility in The Dalles, OR. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, January 16, at 11 a.m. at the Lexington Cemetery.

He was born December 27, 1924 at San Pedro, CA, the son of Samuel and Alice Kandie Mounts. He was raised and attended school at San Pedro, where he graduated from high school.

In 1942 Jack entered the United States Coast Guard, serving in Amchitka, Tarawa, Eniwetok and Saipan, all in the Pacific Ocean; he was honorably discharged in 1945. He then attended Whittier College and the University of California, Berkeley, graduating in 1950.

On April 22, 1956 he married Audrey Majeske at Lexington, OR. The couple lived in California, Colorado, Louisiana, and Wash-

ington, as well as Heppner, Maupin and Portland, Oregon. Jack worked for the U.S. Forest Service from 1950 until his retirement in 1978.

Jack loved golf and played in all kinds of weather until age 82. He also enjoyed boating, camping, and fishing with his son and traveling with his wife, Audrey, who preceded him in death in 2013. He was a Boy Scout Leader and was active in PTA, Lions

Club, American Legion, Elks Lodge, and the Izaak Walton League.

He is survived by his son Stephen, a grandson Kenneth, granddaughter Jana and great-grandsons Colton and Beckett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holly Rebekah Lodge, PO Box 626, Lexington, OR 97839.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Charles J. Daly

Charles J. Daly, 86, of Heppner died Saturday, January 16, 2016 due to complications from pneumonia. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held on Saturday, January 23, beginning at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m.

Charlie was the son of pioneer settlers, born in Heppner on December 9, 1929, to James and Kate (McDevitt) Daly. Jim and Kate had emigrated from Ireland to Morrow County, where Jim had proved up on a homestead in Newman Canyon, a branch of Little Buttercreek.

Charlie and his sisters grew up on the family ranch, and he attended the Pine City schoolhouse through seventh grade. The students were then bused to Echo, where he graduated from Echo High School. Charlie was an accomplished athlete, holding several school records, and later enjoyed seeing long-

time friends at the annual reunions.

The family, like most ranching families, were "sustainable growers," and primarily raised sheep until the late 1960s. Charlie never regretted taking down the sheep barns and transitioning to cattle ranching as, in his opinion, "cattle are a lot less labor than sheep."

Charlie met his future wife while recovering from a leg injury. She was a registered nurse at St. Anthony Hospital. On September 26, 1953 Charlie married Yvonne Jarrard at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton, OR. Charlie brought his new bride out to live on Little Buttercreek, where they raised their children and entertained family and friends over the next 62 years.

Charlie was active in many organizations and was honored to be named

1978 Morrow County Cattleman of the Year, 1988 Oregon State Extension Service Cooperator of the Year, and 1999 Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo and Morrow County Fair Grand Marshal. Charlie was honored with a Lifetime Pass for his years of service to the Pendleton Round-Up and honored again when the Daly family was chosen in 2011 as grand marshals for the annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Heppner.

He was blessed to live his 86 years on the family ranch, his favorite place. While he enjoyed some traveling, he preferred being on Little Buttercreek, where he watched his hills turning green in the spring and bringing wildflowers for Yvonne. He wanted everyone to know he "had a good ride" and was ready to go home.

Charlie is survived by six children: Jeanne

Daly, Patty Daly, David (Kathy) Daly, Tim (Maggie) Daly, Mary (Jon) Gill, and JoLynn (Galen) Anderson; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Patricia Boyd; several beloved nieces and nephews; and many "adopted" extended family.

Charlie was preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne, who passed away two months previously. Also preceding Charlie were his parents; two sisters, Mary (Daly) Doherty and Kathlene (Daly) Stuvland; and one son, Daniel.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Charlie with donations to the following: Heppner Altar Society, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, PO Box 633, Heppner, OR 97836, or Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836, or Heppner St. Patrick's Day Celebration, PO Box 1232, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Notice

Clinton Kenneth "Kenny" Peck—Service location in Lexington for the memorial service for Clinton Kenneth "Kenny" Peck has been changed to the Community Bible Church in Lexington. The memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2016. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Lexington Grange plans Ball fundraiser Jan. 30

Lexington Grange members met Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. and discussed upcoming activities, as well as scheduling some new events for the community.

Saturday, Jan. 30, the Lexington Grange will host a fundraiser for Nadine Ball as she undergoes cancer treatment. The evening will include a \$5 soup dinner at 5 p.m. with bingo to start at 6 p.m. All proceeds from the evening will be donated to Ball. Donations will be accepted.

Also coming up is the Fireman's Breakfast during the St. Patrick's Day weekend. Lexington Grange members will be serving up breakfast starting Saturday, March 19, at 7 p.m. and will continue on into the wee hours of the morning for St. Patrick's celebration goes.

The Lexington Grange is a part of a nationwide, nonprofit fraternal organization with programs for family members of all ages.

The Grange organization has long been a grassroots, nonpartisan advocate for agriculture, rural issues and American values. Community Granges like Lexington Grange serve local needs by volunteering and making their hall the social center of the community.

Lexington Grange members meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the group is invited to stop by and check it out, or find out more by visiting <http://lexgrange726.wix.com/grange>.

If interested in becoming a member or needing to rent a large space for a social event, contact the Lexington Grange by email, lex.grange726@gmail.com.

Grange members encourage people to stop by for more information and to see what the Grange is about.

Chili, soup feed to aid Ione grad

A chili and soup feed will be available during the Ione versus Horizon Christian basketball games Jan. 23, with proceeds to help with medical costs for Ione graduate Mike Ferguson. Ferguson is fighting a battle with cancer for a

second time.

The meal will be by donation and will consist of a choice of soup and roll or chili and cornbread (or both for those who are really, really hungry). The community is asked to provide a dessert to add to the meal.

Buy cinnamon rolls to help locals fighting cancer

Bridgett and Kay Alldritt are taking orders for cinnamon rolls as a fundraiser for Nadine Ball and Mike Ferguson. Both are battling cancer.

The cinnamon rolls will sell for \$10 per dozen/pan. The ladies will freshly bake the rolls on Feb. 5 at the Ione school and will

have them ready for pickup that afternoon and the Ione versus Dufur games.

They say they are prepared to "bake what it takes" to help Ball and Ferguson.

To order, contact Bridgett at 541-561-0799 (call or text) or at bridgett.alldritt@ioned.org.

Ione library board to meet

The Ione Library District Board of Directors will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Ione Public Library, 385 W. 2nd Street. The public is welcome to attend.

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