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CBEC seeks apps for youth tour

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative offices in Heppner and Condon will be accepting applications for the 2019 Washington D.C. Youth Tour through 5 p.m., Dec. 14, 2018. Applications are open to all current high school juniors whose parents or guardians receive electrical service from CBEC.

Each year, Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative sends two high school juniors on an all-expense-paid trip (except spending money) to Washington D.C. During the annual Wash-

ington D.C. Youth Tour, more than 15,000 high school students from across the country descend on Washington, D.C. to learn about government, history and the role of electric cooperatives.

The 2019 youth tour will take place June 13-20, 2019. Applications are available at local high schools, at Columbia Basin Electric offices or online at www.CBEC.cc.

This year Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative will also be offering a \$250 scholarship to the winners.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, Nov. 15 at noon, in the Heppner City Hall conference room. A speaker is still being confirmed..

Lunch will be provided by Breaking Grounds for \$10 per person. The menu will be announced at a later date. RSVP's are required no later than Nov.

13 to guarantee seating and lunch.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536.

Community meeting scheduled

A community and agencies services meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Heppner City Hall conference room. The meeting will focus on community pride, one of the sub-committees formed during the community meeting held in August.

Community pride specifically addresses employment, community, state and federal agencies' services, education and the organization of job fairs in the community to promote local businesses and job opportunities.

There has been discussion on how to get state and federal agencies who offer services to communities to

visit more often and have a presence in south Morrow County. Community members would like more information on how to support the schools with mentoring or volunteers and how to re-energize community pride by working with the faith based community.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and take part in the discussion to determine which agencies are necessary and working toward the next steps to bring positive outcomes by working together to achieve results. Those wishing to attend should RSVP to the Heppner Chamber at 541-676-5536 or heppnerchamber@centurytel.net.

Book fair coming

A scholastic book fair will be held in Ione Nov. 7-8 in the elementary school gym. The book fair will be open from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. both days.

The scholastic book fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read into the school. There will be a selection of engaging and affordable

books for every reading level that is designed to shape children's reading habits. According to a source, Clifford may be in attendance at the book fair.

For those unable to attend the book fair in person, they may access the online book fair at www.scholastic.com/bf/ione from Nov. 2 through Nov. 15.

Pies being sold

The Heppner Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter is selling homemade holiday pies once again. Lemon ice box, pumpkin, and pecan pies can be ordered for \$20 each. Apple, cherry, berry, peach, and Oreo pies are being sold for \$15 each. All pies are uncooked and frozen, with the exception of pumpkin

and pecan..

Pies will be available for pickup at the school on the Nov. 20, or they will be delivered to you that evening.

To order your pie, or if you have any questions, contact Jeannie Collins at 541-676-9138 ext. 2530 or contact any FBLA member.

Obituaries

C. Kaye McAtee

C. Kaye McAtee was born on Nov. 29, 1932 in Pendleton, OR to parents Cyril G. and Doris Done McAtee. He died on Oct. 27 at his home in Echo, OR at the age of 85 years. Kaye was raised in Pendleton and then Echo where he attended school and graduated in the class of 1950.

He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Alaska until his honorable discharge when he returned to Echo. Kaye attended Oregon State for a year before transferring to Oregon Tech where he earned his bachelor of science in agriculture.

He was united in marriage to Jessie Boyer on June 18, 1959 in Pasco, WA. They leased and operated a farm outside of Echo and helped other area farmers with custom harvesting for many years until he went to work for Glenn Rohde's farm where he was still working at the time of his death.

He enjoyed fishing, sports, working and visiting with family and friends. Kaye was involved in many community organizations including: serving on the Echo School board for over 25 years, Echo Fire Dept. board, Echo Cemetery board and Little League president and coach. He received the conservationist of the year award in 1972 for his farming practices. Kaye had an extraordinary

memory with a wealth of local history and knowledge that he was always excited to share.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jessie McAtee, Echo; daughters, Donna (Fred) Bradbury, Pendleton, Brenda (Larry) Hunter, Echo and Pamela Hany, Baker City, OR; sons, Ted (Sharon) McAtee, Pendleton, Robert (BJ) McAtee, Echo and Scott McAtee, Pilot Rock; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Kaye was preceded in death by his parents; son, Greg McAtee; grandson, Tyler Campbell and a brother, Larry McAtee.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, OR.

Burial with military honors will follow at the Echo Cemetery, Echo.

Those who wish may make contributions in Kaye's memory to the Tyler Campbell Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. The online condolence book is available at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Shirley J. McNary

Shirley J. McNary passed away peacefully on Nov. 2 at her home in Ione. A funeral service will be held Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Ione Community Church in Ione, with burial to follow at the High View Cemetery in Ione.

She was born in Walla Walla, WA on Dec. 29, 1928 to George H. and Blanche L. Parman Ransom.

Shirley attended Tum-Alum grade school and graduated from McLoughlin Union High School in 1948 in Milton-Freewater, OR.

After graduation, she attended Kinman Business School in Spokane, WA where she met her husband of 68 years, Lloyd G. McNary. They married in Lewiston, ID on Dec. 3, 1949.

The couple lived in Milton-Freewater a number of years before moving to Ione in 1969 so they could farm Shirley's grandparents' homestead in the Gooseberry area. Her grandfather homesteaded in 1886 and Shirley's mother was born at the homestead. In 1981, after retirement, they moved into Ione and lived there the rest of their lives.

Most of her life Shirley was a homemaker. She became interested in painting after her children were older. She belonged to many art organizations including Allied Arts, Morrow County Arts Council and she was

juried into membership of the Oregon Water Color Society. Shirley was interviewed once by a newspaper and she said "anyone can learn how to paint." She enjoyed many different facets of art including china painting. Shirley and Lloyd enjoyed

league bowling in Milton-Freewater and spent many years square dancing with the Grand Squares Club in Ione. Shirley was a life-long avid gardener and she was a technology junkie. She enjoyed going to her grandchildren's sporting events and recently became a huge fan of the Portland Timbers.

Shirley is survived by her three children; daughter, Marla McNary (Robert Bailey) of Portland, OR; son, David McNary of Ione and daughter, Gayle Gutierrez (Kim Gutierrez) of Heppner; grandchildren Aaron Bailey, Megan Bailey, Jessica Gutierrez, Joshua Gutierrez, Wyatt McNary and Whitney McNary; great-grandchildren Reese and Rachel Gutierrez, Elias, Astrid and Malin Bailey.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd McNary and her parents.

Donations may be made to the Oregon Humane Society, 1067 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, Oregon 97221.

The online condolence book is available at www.sweenymortuary.com.

Neighborhood Watch meeting scheduled

A meeting about Neighborhood Watch will be held Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner city hall. Morrow County Undersheriff John Bowles will present information on ways to make Heppner a safer, more secure, place to live.

Everyone is invited to attend and become involved in this change for Heppner.

Neighborhood Watch simply requires people to be observant and to report suspicious activities to the sheriff's office.

A spokesperson said, "By gathering together and getting to know our neighbors we will be able to reclaim the safe and secure Heppner we all remember. Please join us in this effort."

Planning commission seeks volunteers

The Morrow County planning commission is seeking two volunteers, one to represent the greater Heppner area and one to represent the greater Irrigon area. Morrow County planning commissioners serve four-year terms, with the current terms beginning Jan. 1, 2019 and ending Dec. 31, 2022.

Planning commission duties include approving land use actions, maintaining the county's subdivision and zoning ordinance and working with the county board of commissioners to

manage the county's land use Comprehensive Plan. The planning commission generally meets once a month, alternating between Heppner and Boardman locations.

Interested parties must reside in Morrow County and within the community they are representing. Anyone interested is encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the Morrow County planning director, P.O. Box 40, Irrigon, OR 97844 or by email to cm-clane@co.morrow.or.us by noon on Friday, Dec. 7.

Grange to hold holiday market

The Lexington Grange will be holding a holiday craft market on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Representatives of the grange are searching for crafters, artisans and vendors of vintage and handmade items to occupy one of the approximately 18 available spaces. Spaces are 10x8 and the fee is \$30 for non-members and \$15 for grange members. Each vendor is asked to donate a

small item to be included in a raffle basket.

For those interested in becoming a vendor, visit lexingtongrange.com, find them on Facebook or contact Andrea Nelson at 541-720-4399. Vendor spaces will be assigned on a first paid, first served basis. Electrical outlets are limited. Applications and payment must be received by Nov. 27.

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