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## Death Notices

**Dicky Lynn Wilson** – Dicky Lynn Wilson, 73, of Happy Valley, OR died at Heppner on Sunday, March 17. He was born July 15, 1945 at Portland, OR. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of local arrangements.

**Velma M. Wight** – Velma M. Wight, 101, died Nov. 21, 2018 at Heppner. She was born July 30, 1917 at St. Helens, OR. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 5 at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick Senior Center in Heppner. An obituary will follow in next week's Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

## Morrow SWCD schedules meeting

Morrow SWCD will meet Tuesday, April 2 at the Ag Service Center in Heppner, at 6 p.m. Agenda items include comments from the public, minutes of the February meeting, financial report, partner

reports and staff reports. Meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public. For questions or more information, contact Kevin Payne at 541-676-5452 ext. 111.

## Local scholarships available

The South Morrow County Scholarship Committee will accept scholarship applications until 4 p.m. on Apr. 4. In Heppner, applications may be turned into Ginger Bowman at Heppner High School and in Ione, Stephanie McElligott.

The South Morrow County scholarship committee will award scholarships to a college-bound Heppner High School or Ione High School senior based on academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. Students must be continuing their education at a community college, trade school or four-year college or university. Applications will be accepted and awarded by the South Morrow County Scholarship Inc. board of directors using their "common local scholarship application" and must include a transcript and principal/counselor evaluation form.

The South Morrow County Scholarship Trust Committee, on behalf of the LaRue family, will accept scholarship applications from Ione seniors until 4 p.m. on Apr. 4. Completed applications may be turned into Stephanie McElligott.

The Coach Del LaRue scholarship was developed in memory of Del LaRue,

a long-time teacher and coach at Ione High School. LaRue had a passion for coaching basketball and track and loved seeing students set and achieve their goals. After retiring from teaching, he continued to coach track for 12 additional years. During this time he helped many student athletes achieve their goals and was honored as national Track Coach of the Year.

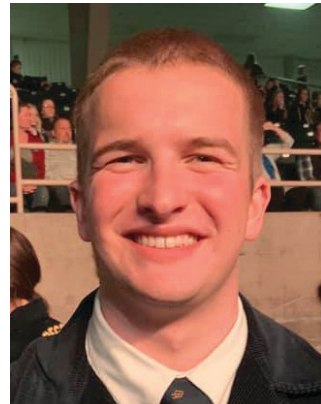
This fund awards one \$1,000 scholarship to a college-bound Ione High School senior based on demonstrated academic achievement and community involvement, with preference given to students who have participated in the Ione High School track program.

Students must be continuing their education at a community college, trade school or four-year college or university. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 accumulated GPA, have attended Ione High School all four years of high school and shown involvement in community activities. Applications will be accepted and awarded by the South Morrow County Scholarship Inc. board of directors using their "common local scholarship application" and must include a transcript.

## Keegan Gibbs elected state FFA treasurer

Heppner FFA member Keegan Gibbs was elected Oregon state FFA treasurer at the state FFA convention held at the Deschutes Fair and Expo Center in Redmond March 22-25.

Keegan, the son of Jay



Keegan Gibbs

and Sue Gibbs of Heppner, also received his state FFA degree, along with Jacee Currin, Jaiden Mahoney and Matthew Orem, all members of the Heppner FFA Chapter.

According to Heppner High School Ag teacher Beth Dickenson, "The state degree is the highest degree that a state can bestow on a member. . . and the requirements are vigorous. Among the requirements are: 900 hours outside of class in your SAE (Supervised AG Experience

## Area wide power outage scheduled

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. has announced a planned, area wide power outage beginning on Friday, April 5 at 10 p.m. with re-energization scheduled for 7 a.m. Saturday, April 6. The Bonneville Power Administration announces the outage at the Boardman Substation will impact all CBEC members except those served out of the Condon and Fossil substations.

The outage is necessary for BPA personnel to replace equipment in the Boardman Substation which supplies power to

## Singspiration scheduled

The community is invited to the Singspiration to be held Sunday, March 31 at the Community Church in Lexington. The service begins at 6 p.m. and is followed by a time of fellowship with refreshments being served.

An offering will be taken which will go to the Morrow County Ministe-

## Community lunch menu

Christian Life/Firelight volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, April 3 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be Philly cheese steak sandwiches, jo-jos, coleslaw, cucumbers and onions and raspberry parfait for dessert.

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

the bulk of CBEC's service territory. Columbia Basin Electric apologizes to those affected for any inconvenience this outage may cause, but every measure was taken to schedule the outage at the least disruptive time possible.

All CBEC members served out of Heppner, Ione, Sandhollow, Ruggs, Alkali and Olex will be impacted by this outage.

Members who are unsure if they will be affected by the outage should call Columbia Basin Electric at 541-676-9146.

rial Association (MCMA) Benevolence Fund. The funds are used to help with emergency needs that arise for people in the community. For those who would like to contribute and are unable to attend, donations may be sent to: MCMA, c/o PO Box 644, Heppner, OR 97836.

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Medical Assistant & Emergency Medical Technician

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