

Obituaries

Michael Duane Kindle

Michael "Mick" Kindle, died of complications from COPD on Friday, June 14 at Providence Medical Center in Portland, OR at the age of 71. Mick was born on May 1, 1948 in Colfax, WA to Kenneth and Betty Kindle.

Michael Kindle joined the United States Army in 1967, serving as a truck and auto mechanic, where he earned a National Defense Service medal and was honorably discharged in 1973.

Kindle worked at Kinzua Pine Mill for most of his life where he was a kiln operator until the mill closed. He then worked at the Walmart DC as a truck mechanic for nine years when he semi-retired. He then went to work for the county on the weekends at the Morrow County Transfer station until last November.

Michael married LaRae McAninch on June 26, 1971 in Newberg, OR. Michael has three sons: Jon, Jim and Joseph.

He loved fishing, hunting, bowling, drag racing, working on hot rods, playing cards, watching his grandkids play sports and Heppner sporting events. He always loved spending

time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, LaRae Kindle at their Heppner residence; his three sons, Jon Kindle of Portland, Jim Kindle and wife Becky of Heppner and Joseph Kindle of Heppner and his two grandkids Kayla and CJ Kindle. He is also survived by his brother, Bob Kindle and wife Tracy of El Paso; his sister in-law, Jean Kindle of Pendleton; his half-sisters, Betsy Heath of Hermiston and Sheryl Romaine of Missouri as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mom, Betty Heath; his stepfather, Elmer Heath; grandparents and his brother Dean Kindle.

A celebration of life will be held on June 28 at 3 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds with a burial at a later date. Friends and family are invited to attend with a small meal being served following the service.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Heppner Booster Club, PO Box 97, Heppner OR 97836.

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

Audrey Lee Stanley

Audrey Lee Stanley, 86, of Lexington, Oregon passed away peacefully at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Thursday, June 19, 2019. She was born in Rainville, West Virginia on June 26, 1932 to John and Wahnetta Yoakum Stanley.

Audrey loved gardening, traveling, taking drives in the country and her cats. She enlightened everyone with her smile, and was a loving mother, sister and grandmother.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by the love of her life Robert Campbell, ex-husband Billy Davis Ayers, an infant son, Larry Ayers, three brothers, John Dale Stanley, Rowen Stanley and Vernon Stanley, three sisters, Donnis Stanley, Louetta Rakes and Louenna Pendleton, and two grandchildren, John Bradshaw IV, and Jonathon Gowan.

Survivors include Audrey's five children, Frank Ayers, James Ayers, Tom Ayers, Denise Brad-



shaw and Janette Gowan, 14 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the Community Bible Church of Lexington. Concluding service and burial followed at the Lexington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Those who wish may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Janet K. Taylor

Long time Heppner resident Janet K. Taylor, 68, died Friday June 7, 2019 at Richland, Washington. She was born January 12, 1954 at Salem, Oregon. A celebration of life will be held

Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner City Park. You may sign the online condolence book at <http://www.sweeneymortuary.com>.

Health District adopts \$17 million budget

The Morrow County Health District, at their regular monthly meeting in Irrigon Monday night, adopted a revised \$17 million budget for the 2019-20 fiscal year, up \$147,044 from the previously proposed 2019-20 budget.

The budget includes \$9,548,335 in expenditures for operation of the hospital; \$797,329 for Home Health & Hospice; \$415,254 for the Boardman Ambulance; \$344,000 for the Irrigon Ambulance; \$20,626 for the Lone Ambulance and Lexington EMS; \$2,003,813 for the Heppner Clinic; \$1,801,657 for the Irrigon Clinic; \$225,455 for the Lone Community Clinic; \$50,000 for community benefit grants; \$577,918 for revenue deductions and bad debt; \$900,779 for capital purchases; \$47,229 for capital lease principal reduction; \$341,061 for long and short term debt principal reduction; totaling \$17,073,455.

The 2019-20 budget is up over \$1 million from the 2018-19 budget of \$15,950,553.

The board also imposed taxes of \$.6050 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operations and \$.3900 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the local option tax for operations.

The district, having recently completed the Irrigon clinic and awaiting construction closeout on that project, is gearing up for construction of a new clinic in Heppner. CEO Bob Houser told the board that he has spoken to the architect and indicated that he would like to break ground before the end of the year, to which the architect replied, "That's aggressive."

The board had earlier learned of the shortcomings and lack of space in the current Pioneer Memorial Clinic, which needs upgrading, additional offices for doctors and specialists that are called in, more exam rooms and more space to be able to provide services such as CT scans, MRIs and other needed procedures.

"What we've done over the years is create a multi-faceted facility," said Houser. "We're going to see growth in the clinics. I think we're going down the right path." In other business at the meeting the board:

-received the profit and loss statement through May from Chief Financial Officer Nicole Mahoney which showed \$920,028 in gross patient revenue, a \$9,670 provision for bad debts, \$165,185 in contractual and other adjustments, \$160,914 in tax revenue

and \$31,431 in other operating revenue for \$956,859 in total operating revenue; \$1,102,443 in total operating expenses, and a \$28,116 non-operating gain for a \$117,468 loss for the month and a \$308,880 year to date loss.

Mahoney said that she anticipated that the contractuals (payments from Medicare and Medicaid) to turn around "significantly" to improve the district's bottom line.

-learned from Houser that the utility elevator at Pioneer Memorial Hospital has broken down, with repair estimates from Otis at \$24,800 and an estimate on a new elevator with new construction to accommodate it in the \$200,000 range. Houser said he opted for repair.

-approved a new contract for pharmacy services between the district and Murray's Drug with board Chair John Murray opting out of the discussion and vote: the pharmacist may work up to 24 hours a week at \$90 per hour; the pharmacy tech may work up to 24 hours a week at \$24 per hour.

-learned from Houser that candidates to fill a position as a licensed clinical social worker and a behavioral case manager have accepted the jobs.

-heard from Houser that parts for the x-ray machine have been found and the machine is operating according to factory speci-

fications. He said that "If all goes well, we will continue to plan for replacement of this room in the next fiscal year's budget."

-learned from Houser that Dr. Arnold Cha will be covering the emergency department on July 20 for a shift. He said that the district will be employing Dr. Cha until Dr. Hejmanowski, who is in the process of being credentialed, arrives and as needed subsequently.

-learned that Houser is in discussion with Kadlec Medical Center about using one of their dieticians to help MCHD via telemedicine and spoke with David Ayala, executive director of Columbia River Community Health about the possibility of sharing the cost of a dietician.

-learned that MCHD will be taking part in First Friday events on Main Street starting July 5 from 6-8 p.m.

-learned that the MCHD lab passed their recent state survey with zero deficiencies. -learned that MCHD received a \$10,000 grant from the City of Irrigon Enhancement Funds to go toward the Irrigon Ambulance garage once land is purchased.

-received a report from Jamie Houck, Chief Nursing Officer.

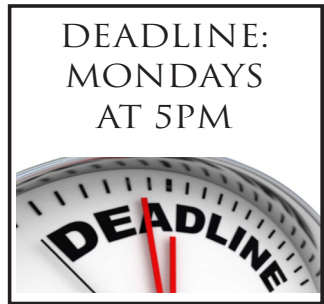
-received the following report for May for Pioneer Memorial Hospital: three admissions, one swing bed skilled admission, two admissions for observa-

tion, two non-skilled swing bed admissions, 617 total out-patients, 70 emergency room encounters, 1,837 lab tests, 102 x-ray/ultrasound tests, 27 CT scans, one MRI scan, 16 EKG tests, two lower endoscopy procedures, one upper endoscopy procedures, 44 respiratory therapy procedures.

-received the following reports: Heppner Ambulance-10 transports for \$17,450 in revenue; Boardman Ambulance-25 transports for \$45,500; Irrigon Ambulance-21 for \$33,290; Lone-0; there were two flights.

-received the following Home Health report-124 patient visits; Hospice-one admission; Pharmacy-2,537 drug doses for \$67,932 in revenue.

-received the following May clinic reports: Pioneer Memorial Clinic-418 patient visits with two new patients, 26 seen by a nurse and 17 no-shows; Irrigon Medical Clinic-296 patient visits with 11 new patients, 161 seen by a nurse and 39 no-shows; Lone Community Clinic-27 patient visits, two new patients, five seen by a nurse and two no-shows.



IONE'S 4th of July Celebration 2019
FREE Concert*
 No Dogs Allowed in Park
 *Bring your own lawn chairs or blanket. Grass amphitheater.

Wednesday, July 3, 2019		
Golf Tournament	Willow Creek Country Club, Heppner	July 3rd, 9 am
Volleyball Tournament	Lone City Park	July 3rd, 4 pm
Thursday, July 4, 2019		
Fireman's Breakfast	Lone Fire Hall	7:00 - 10:00 am
Creative Care PreSchool 5k Walk/Run (\$10 Registration)	Lone City Park	7 am Reg./Walk starts at 7:30 am
Ken Turner Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	Horseshoe Pits	9:00 am
Crux-In Car Show	Lone City Park	10:00 am
3-on-3 Basketball Tournament	2nd Street, In Front of Legion Hall	10:00 am
Vendors & Booths	Lone City Park	11:00 am
Fish Pond, Frog Jump, Bike Raffle	Fire Hall/Park	11:00 am
Altar Society Pie Sale	Lone Fire Hall (or Church Basement)	11:00 am
Parade (GRAND MARSHAL: JOE & ANITA OHEIM)	Main Street	1:00 pm
Free Swimming	Lone Swimming Pool	1:30-3:30 pm
LUKE BASILE & JAMIE NASARIO	AMPHITHEATER STAGE	2:00-3:30 PM
Bingo	Lone Legion Hall	2:00-4:00 pm
Talent Show	Amphitheatre Stage	3:30 pm Reg./Show at 4 pm
CORY PETERSON BAND	AMPHITHEATER STAGE	4:30-6:00 PM
Game On! Video Game Trailer & Laser Tag	Lone City Park	5:00-8:00 pm
Featured Entertainment	Amphitheater Stage	6:30 pm
THE SCEPTRE BROTHERS (6:30 PM)	STOMPIN' GROUND (8:30 PM)	
Boat Trip Auction/Raffle Drawings	Amphitheatre Stage	8:00 pm
Fireworks Display	Visible throughout lone	Dusk

All event, times and locations are subject to change.

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BOARDMAN THUNDER 2019
 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7-10 am Boys Scouts Troop Pancake Breakfast
 -Marina Pavilion-

7 am Color Fun Run 5k/10k Registration
8 am - 10 am Color Fun Run
 -Riverside Jr/Sr High School Track -

9:30 am Parade Participants Line Up
 -NE Front St-

10 am Judging of Entries
11 am- 12 pm Parade

1-6 pm Kids Activities
12:30 Youth Soccer Tournament
1 pm Horseshoe Tournament
1-4 pm DJ Kora
 -Next to Pavilion-

6:30 - 9:30 pm Cruise Control (Live Music)

10 PM FIREWORKS
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