DEATHS

Annette G. Mays, 82, of Hood River, Ore., died Nov. 23, 2019, at Oregon's Veteran Home in The Dalles, Ore. She was born Nov. 6, 1937. Services to celebrate her life and mourn her passing are planned for 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, at Hood River Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek Rd., Hood River. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Mark Gerard Macnab, 60, a resident of Moro, Ore., died Dec. 27, 2019. Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home in care of arrangements. A Celebration of his life will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, at the Wasco Event Center, 903 Barnett St., Wasco. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Sherman Athletic Foundation.

Edythe "Eileen" Ryf Moreau, 87, died Dec. 18. Recitation of the rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 2, 2020, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 807 Barnett St., in Wasco, Ore. A luncheon at the Wasco parish hall will be held at 11 a.m. and burial will follow at the Moro Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Sherman County Education Foundation (C/O Anderson's Tribute Center, Celilo Chapel, 204 E. 4th Street, The Dalles).

Chalmer A. Hiatt, 86, a resident of The Dalles, Ore., died Dec. 27, 2019, at a local care facility. Spencer, Libby and Powell Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

Jerry H. Davis, 65, died at his home in The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 25, 2019. A graveside service was held Monday, Dec. 30, 2019, 1 p.m. at Upper Valley Cemetery in Parkdale, Ore. Spencer, Libby and Powell Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

Betty Louise Bentley, 80, a resident of The Dalles, Ore., died Dec. 28, 2019. Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Services will be held in the spring.

FOR THE RECORD

EDITOR'S NOTE: All individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

ACCIDENTS

The Dalles City

Dec. 26, 1:23 p.m. - Two vehicle, non-injury crash, 1200 block of West 6th Street. Officer assisted with the exchange of information.

FIRE

Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue

Dec. 26, 5:51 p.m. - Crew responded to the 3300 block of West 2nd Street on a report of a building fire. As the units were heading to the call a large volume of smoke could be seen coming from the roof of a building. Contact was made with staff who advised they were attempting to put out the fire and units remained on standby. The problem was resolved and units cleared the scene.

Dec. 27, 10:49 a.m. - Crew responded to the 600 block of West 12th Street on a carbon monoxide alarm activation.

Dec. 29, 2:25 p.m. - Crew responded to Cherry Heights Road on a burn complaint.

The agency also responded to six calls for emergency medical services on Dec. 26, seven on Dec. 27, four on Dec. 28, and seven on Dec. 29.

POLICE REPORTS

The Dalles City

A stolen vehicle report was taken Dec. 26 from the 800 block of West 9th Street. The vehicle was located later in the day in Klickitat County.

Cassie Marie Crabtree, 35, The Dalles, was arrested Dec. 26 in the 1200 block of West 6th Street and is accused of unlawful possession of methamphetamine, two counts of probation violation, and two counts of post-prison violations. She was also arrested on a warrant for second-degree failure to appear.

Roger Jay Duchemin, 42, Rufus, was arrested Dec. 26 in the 1200 block of West 6th Street and is accused of probation violation. He was also arrested on a warrant for second-degree failure to appear.

A theft report was taken Dec. 26 from the 800 block of West 1st Street after staff reported someone broke through some fencing and stole some wire.

A hit and run report was taken Dec. 26 from the 300 block of Lone Pine Drive.

Police responded to the 400 block of West 2nd Place Dec. 26 after a caller reported a large transient camp. The subjects were contacted and given notice to move. A report was taken.

A harassment report was taken Dec. 26 from the 800 block of Garden Court after a victim reported he was struck by another male subject who was running from the police.

Daniel Clinton McGill, 44, of Carson, Wash., was arrested Dec. 27 on a Deschutes County warrant for strangulation, fourth-degree assault, and menacing.

A theft report was taken Dec. 27 from the 2700 block of East 10th Street after a victim reported some equipment was stolen from his porch.

Police responded to the 1300 block of East 13th Place Dec. 27 after a caller reported she and her juvenile daughter were involved in a dispute. During the dispute the daughter had a pair of scissors in her possession and attempted to slash her mother. The daughter was cited for menacing and arrested. A report was taken.

An informational report was taken Dec. 27 after a caller reported someone hacked her phone and was sending inappropriate photos of her to people online. The incident is under investigation.

Police responded to the 2700 block of West 7th Street Dec. 28 after a caller reported observing a male toddler running around the complex naked and unattended. A report was taken.

A theft report was taken Dec. 28 from the 3300 block of Columbia View Drive after staff reported a resident had some money stolen.

A theft report was taken Dec. 28 from the 400 block of Mt. Hood Street after staff reported a suspect fled with unpaid merchandise.

Police responded to the 1300 block of East 13th Place Dec. 29 after staff from the hospital advised a juvenile female left their care without permission. Subject was located at her residence and arrested for probation violation. She was lodged at the juvenile detention facility. A report was taken.

A burglary report was taken Dec. 29 from the 2200 block of West 9th Street after a caller reported his parent's home was broken into.

Police responded to the 1200 block of West 6th Street Dec. 29 after a caller reported two female subjects having a dispute in the parking lot. A report was taken.

OBITUARIES

Deborah Gregson Hayes

August 28, 1959 ~ December 9, 2019

Debbie Hayes passed away peacefully surrounded by family the morning of December 9, 2019 after a long battle with lung cancer. Debbie, a beloved daughter, wife, mother, mother-in-law, aunt, grandmother and friend, known to many as "Momma Bear." She loved hugs, being with her huge family, spending time with her "girlfriends," reading and visiting. Born in Roseburg, Ore. to Carol Smith and Robert (Bob) Gregson, Debbie grew up in Culver, Ore., for the majority of her school life. Debbie married the love of her life Ronald Hayes on April 23, 1976 and lived in Maupin, Pine Grove and settled in Tygh Valley for a long period. They moved to Springfield, Ore. for Ron to once again work in the woods as the local mill was shutting down. Their 3 children Valerie, Ginger and Dusty were her pride and joy. Debbie worked from 1991 for the Springfield School District most of which was at Brattain Elementary as an Assistant and Librarian where she retired in June of 2016, a few months after her cancer diagnosis. Debbie loved to read books to any child, she missed reading and sharing quality time with her students and faculty when she retired. Debbie enjoyed spending extensive time reading to her grandchildren, especially bedtime stories where she could snuggle up and fall asleep with them in grandma and grandpas huge bed!

Ron and Debbie moved back to South Wasco County and settled in Pine Hollow in 2016 closer to beloved friends and family. Debbie is survived by her mother Carol Smith, 2 sisters Colleen Gregson and Shari Vardanega (her best friend in the world), her husband of 43 years Ronald Hayes and their 3 amazing children Valerie White, Ginger Hayes and Dusty Hayes who blessed her with 6 incredible grandchildren whom she loved to spoil. Kailyn & Madison are Valerie's 2 girls Tristen, Aiden & Trevor are Dusty's 3 boys and Daxtyn is Ginger's son. She is loved by everyone that she met both in the Springfield area as well as South Wasco County.

Memorial services will be held in Maupin, Ore., on April 4, 2020 at the Elementary School then to the Legion Hall for a potluck & celebration of life actual time will be determined later. She wanted us all to wait until spring for beautiful flowers and road conditions to ease up a bit so her friends and family can travel safely, as always worried about others. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to LUNGevity Foundation care of the Hayes Family.

Edythe "Eileen" Ryf Moreau

May 28, 1932 ~ December 18, 2019

Edythe Eileen Ryf was the fourth of six children born to John Ryf and Gladys Marguerite (Clark) Ryf. She was born May 28, 1932, in Ridgefield, Wash., Eileen died December 18, 2019, in Baker City, Ore.

Her childhood was full of sibling antics, school parties and dances, picking strawberries, and a deep love of family.

Eileen graduated from Ridgefield High School and went on to earn her teaching degree from Central Washington College in Ellensburg, Wash. It was on a double-date during her college years in Ellensburg, where she met a fine young man, George Moreau – who was her friend Betty's date – and the rest, as they say, was history.

George and Eileen were married June 11, 1955, in Seattle, Wash., where Eileen was teaching second grade. The young teacher invited her entire class to the wedding, where the happy students occupied the front pew. George and Eileen first resided on the family ranch in Ellensburg. Later, an opportunity came about for the couple to stake their claim in Moro, Ore., where the Moreau Family then lived until 2016. Two daughters were born to George and Eileen; Julee Ann and Jill Marie.

Eileen taught in a number of the elementary schools in Sherman County, but is probably best remembered for her role as the 5th-6th grade teacher in Rufus. Eileen was involved with her church, 4-H, and numerous community boards, including a reign as Moro's mayor. She also was appointed by Gov. Vic Atiyeh to the Fair Dismissal Appeals Board for the State of Oregon.

Preceding Eileen in death were her parents, John and Gladys Ryf, four siblings; John, Rose Marie, Clifford and Phyllis, and Eileen's daughter Jill who died in 1983 and husband George, passing in 1991.

Eileen is survived by her brother, Ed Ryf and his wife Ellen; brother-in-law Frank Moreau; sisters-in-law Marene Morrison and Frankie Melvin; daughter Julee and her husband David Hicks; grandchildren Annelle Hicks, and William Hicks and Will's wife, Lindsey (Timmons) Hicks.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m. on January 2, 2020, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wasco, Ore., 807 Barnett Street Wasco, Oregon 97065. A luncheon at the Wasco parish hall will be held at 11 a.m. and burial will follow at the Moro Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Sherman County Education Foundation c/o Anderson's Tribute Center, Celilo Chapel, 204 E. 4th Street, The Dalles, Oregon, 97058.

Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

David Childs

January 3, 1923 ~ December 23, 2019

David Childs, 96, passed away at his home in The Dalles, Ore., on December 23, 2019, just eleven days short of his 97th birthday. He was born in Heppner, Ore., January 3, 1923, David was raised by his father, whom he adored, on their family farm in northern Gilliam County.

He rode his horse six miles every day to the Olex elementary school, then attended Arlington High School, where he participated in boxing, basketball, football and excelled in track. He was a member of two state championship football teams, was Salutatorian of his graduating class, and also played bass drum in the school band.

David attended Oregon State College to study agricultural engineering, where he met and eventually married Peggy Shelburne of Dayton. Through the ROTC program, he was called to duty soon after Pearl Harbor and spent months in pilot training in various locations around the country, then shipped out shortly after D-Day as a P-47 replacement pilot for the 9th Air Force 362nd Fighter Group. On his 48th combat mission his plane was shot down by German anti-aircraft fire. He suffered severe injuries and spent the next six months, listed as MIA, in four different German POW camps.

David retired at war's end with the rank of Captain and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart and Air Medal with 6 oak leaf clusters. His wartime experiences are well chronicled in his book "Wings and Tracks."

After two years of medical care and rehabilitation in southern California, David and Peggy returned to Oregon State to finish their degrees, then moved to Gilliam County to carry on and expand the family farm, raise a family and immerse themselves in community activities.

David raised wheat, cattle and quality alfalfa hay, then pioneered in the area with irrigated farming, enabling him to increase yields and grow more diverse crops. He was named Gilliam County Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year in both 1954 and 1964 and served on a host of ag-related boards and committees.

He also had a lifelong interest in water resource issues, serving on even more boards and committees, both locally and statewide. He was also active in grange, school board and Arlington Port Commission and served as board member and vice-chair of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. He also served several years on the Mid-Columbia Medical Center Foundation board.

In 1988, the couple retired and moved to The Dalles, where David channeled his energies into supporting the Methodist Church, Kiwanis Club and "Lyin' Fliers" group at the VA home. He was humbled and honored to be a participant on several occasions in The Dalles' first class Veterans Day parade.

David is survived by his beloved wife Peggy; son Chris (Denise) of Silverton, Ore.; daughter Kathleen "Kit" Kamo (Curt) of New Plymouth, Idaho; grandson David Kamo (Rhiannon); and great grandson Kobe.

A small service was held on December 24, 2019. The family extends our sincere thanks to the many friends and family who were able to attend David and Peggy's 77th wedding anniversary party on December 15, 2019 … his "last hurrah."

Memorials may be directed to the Gilliam County Historical Society, P.O. Box 377, Condon, Oregon 97823.

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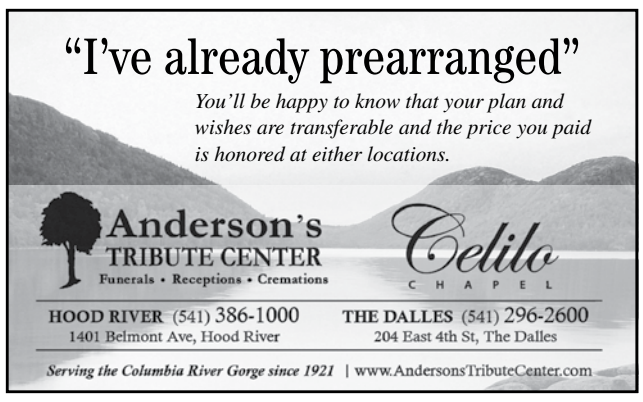
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