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Claude Cox

Claude Cox was a very popular man in Eastern Oregon with a boundless faith in this country. He was straight forward and plain spoken with colorful witticisms.

Perhaps a way to describe Claude would be to refer to him as an "Accent-the-positive" person. He was an enthusiastic person with a "takin' to go" attitude toward life.

Hard work and personal accidents hardly fazed him and he went ahead to build a fine business. Pride of Oregon creamery products are widely known in this part of Oregon.

The Morrow County Creamery is one of the few creameries left in the Northwest. It is still operated by the same family and remains as a monument of achievement to Claude and his family.

Headed For A Showdown

All sorts of predictions have been made concerning the decade of the 1970's. Most of them have one thing in common. They foresee growth. Nineteen hundred and seventy, however, may turn out to be a year that will be looked back upon mainly as a period in which broad economic planning by government and the managed economy began their final approach to a day of reckoning as inflation maintained its deadly course.

Nineteen hundred and seventy was a year in which it became obvious to more people than ever before that government spending and government deficits are the root of high and rising prices. It was also the year in which a great many people began to doubt the ability of government to manage its own affairs, much less manage the economy and control federal spending programs. It was the year in which there was both recession and inflation—a condition for which the party in power will no doubt be blamed but, as time goes on, could become chronic, regardless of political labels. No matter where an observer turned, whether in the field of money, transportation, agriculture, housing or economics, the failure of centralized planning became painfully apparent in 1970. And the failure has not been overlooked by various studies and reports. There is now every indication that as we move further into the 70's, crises in money management will be recurring as will the generally chaotic conditions that are part and parcel of inflation. With each crisis, the chances are good that repressive improvisation of one kind or another will be brought to bear to cover up past failures of government planning.

Save Those Coupons

Citizens of Morrow County are urged to continue sending in their old and outdated Betty Crocker coupons as well as their current ones. The coupons will be redeemed for artificial kidney machines under the campaign being conducted by the Kidney Association of Oregon.

KOA now has 21 Oregonians who use home artificial kidney machines to stay alive. It expects to accept at least one new patient each month. Money needed for the training and treatment of each new Kidney Association patient for the first six months is about \$10,000. Thereafter the cost is approximately \$4000 per patient.

Last month KOA of Oregon shipped 12 cartons containing Betty Crocker coupons valued at 654,300 points from Portland to General Mills Corp. in Minneapolis, Minn., to be redeemed for \$3,271.50 for KOA's first artificial kidney machine now in operation.

Coupons may be left at Elma's in Heppner, Del's Market in Lexington, Bristow's in Ione, Hicks Market in Boardman and Lee's Texaco in Irrigon. Mrs. Joel Engelman of Ione is Morrow County chairman.

Ruby to Attend Montana State

Ruby Fulleton recently received her associate of arts degree in elementary education from BMCC, and will be attending Montana State University in Bozeman, where she will continue her education.

Local Marine Returns to Duty

PFC James D. Hams left by plane from Portland to return to Camp Pendleton, Calif. He was home on a 20-day leave from the Marines to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Hams. He is awaiting further assignment.

TO THE EDITOR...

My Dear Editors:

It isn't everyone underfoot that receives a Trans-Atlantic telephone call on Christmas Eve from England.

It was from Diana Clarke, a great niece of English Frank Hale, who spent several years in and near Heppner in the dear dim days of my high school years, and her husband, Arthur.

I could not believe my ears. It was past midnight in England and only around 4 p.m. here. It was also knowing there which is unusual so they would really have a "White Christmas."

I told Arthur we were having English weather here. Their son, David and little daughter, Sally, about 7, were asleep.

I was so thrilled! They had 3 minutes to talk and the message came in as clear as a bell.

I really don't remember much that we said but it was wonderful.

As I hung up I turned to Anabel Allison who was here and said "I think I'm going to weep". She said "go ahead", but I really didn't.

My, the joys of Christmas and loved ones.

Frank Hale knew Earle Gilliam, Dick Wells, Bub Clark, Gene Noble.

Frank was called back to England in 1911 — and entered The Royal Flying Corps. He never got back to his beloved Oregon with his hills and glens. So much for destiny. A Happy New Year in 1971.

Sincerely,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
Terwilliger Plaza, Apt. 525
Portland 97201

Letter to the Editors:

When I saw the article by Lois Winchester in the Heppner Gazette-Times about the bold hunter who had killed a doe and there were her twin fawns hovering over the dressed carcass of their mother I thought "Surely no Morrow County hunter would do this." I was telling a taxi driver about it and we decided it was as sportsmanlike as shooting your wife in the back yard.

I learned about sportsmanship in hunting many years ago when I was bird hunting with Forby Greamba and Ken Mahoney up Willow Creek. They would never shoot unless the bird was on the wing.

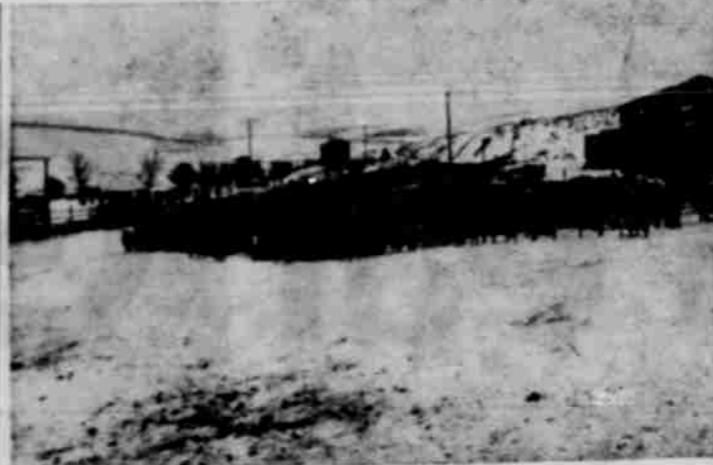
Sincerely,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
Terwilliger Plaza, Apt. 525
Portland 97201

BOWLING

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles Late

Team	W	L
Hanna-Heath	3	1
Kincaid-Barnett	3	1
Bergstrom-Schwarzin	3	1
Munkers-Mills	1	3
Padberg-Pettyjohn	1	3
Gilman-Griffith	1	3
Keithley	1	3

High Ind. Game—D. Barnett, 191; G. Keithley, 199; High Ind. Series—P. Schwarzin, 523. A. Padberg, 479; High Team Game—Hanna-Heath, 2307.



2700 SHEEP are shown here going by the Albert Wright ranch on Rhea Creek above Ruggs. The big band was headed down from mountains on their way to pastures near Boardman. An other band of sheep belonging to Shirley Rugg followed the same trail the following day on their annual trek to winter pasture.

(Photo courtesy Gail McCarty, Morrow County 4-H Agent).

Pete McMurry Heads Rock Club Next Year

Eighteen members of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrichs and Paula and the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller enjoyed their Christmas dinner and party at The's Cafe in Ione on Dec. 19.

A short business meeting was held by outgoing president, Walt Edger. The group approved the revision of the By-Laws. Betty Crocker coupons will be discontinued for collection for a kidney machine in February or March. Members are urged to save for the scholarship given through the Federation for Mineralogy study.

A gift certificate from Ed's House of Gems and an appreciation verse was presented the George Millers for their contributions to the club. The verse

Linda Cooper Heard at Chamber

Mrs. Avon Melby introduced Linda Cooper at Monday's Heppner-Morrow County Chamber luncheon at the Wagon Wheel. Linda had a summer tour in 1970 to Germany and told the group of a four week visit with a Germany family in Metz. Her German "father" was a stone mason. Her mother, who spoke no English, was employed as a part time housekeeper. The father spoke English fluently.

Linda was a part of a group of 12. They had a fine 2 week tour in Germany and learned much of the cultural Germany. Linda showed colorful slides of the tour. She told of the schooling in Vermont prior to the trip to Orient then with a short course in German.

The annual installation of officers will be held at next Monday's luncheon meeting. Past President Jerry Sweeney will be installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty.

Tom and Doug went to Ukiah to spend Christmas with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blevins were also there for the day.

Doug stayed over to go to a basketball game at Imbler and Mrs. Blevins, Pat and Pam brought him home Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Peterson had dinner with the Gontys on Sunday and enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Blevins and the girls.

Aphids Strike Washington Grain

A greenbug (aphid) has appeared in eastern Washington wheat fields this fall in numbers sufficient to warrant control measures, reports Harold Kerr, County Extension Agent.

The only reported sighting in Oregon is a lightly infested field in Umatilla County. It has never been reported in Oregon before but probably has been here.

The greenbug is an aphid that has been a pest on an irregular basis in the midwest from about 1900. It's preferred host plants are wheat, oats, barley and rye. It is highly unlikely to overwinter in our county and likely arrived via the wind this fall.

The aphid is light green in color with a dark green longitudinal stripe down the back, prominent on mature adults. The tips of the legs and cornicles are black. Winged and wingless forms occur. Greenbug aphids, like other aphids, give birth to living young, and are

capable of developing enormous populations in a short time under optimum conditions.

Greenbugs can survive and are active at lower temperatures than many of their natural enemies. Temperatures of 40-50 degrees or less reduce their activity and reproduction. Continuous temperatures of 20 degrees F or lower for seven days or more will reduce populations by over 90%.

Damage to wheat is via feeding and the injection of toxins, reports Kerr. Small grains infested, turn yellow then orange. Damage is often localized with infested areas gradually increasing and taking on a deadened appearance.

Necessity for control in Oregon is problematical, with a good chance that winter temperatures will control the pest. Growers should check fields for possible infestation and notify the Extension office.

IFYE to Visit

January 6-8, 1971 are the dates scheduled for Lars Larwood, IFYE returnee from Japan to report in the county.

He will be visiting schools and civic groups during his stay here.

Any family who would be interested in having him as their house guest while here, please call 676-9642.

Dom Monahan Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dom Monahan and Michael flew out from Washington, D. C., Dec. 17 to spend Christmas and a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Monahan. Dom graduated from Heppner High School and Georgetown Law School. He is a communications attorney in Washington, D. C.

The Monahans will visit in Portland a few days before returning to Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.

Saturday night was an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson honoring the school mates of Bruce Thomson who are in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson spent the evening renewing friendships and talking over old times as members of the Army, Navy and Air Force met together.

Long Range Program Planning Meetings

- January 5, 1971, 1:30 p.m. — Lexington School—Family Stability Committee.
- January 6, 1971, 1:30 p.m.—Gilliam-Bisbee Bldg.—Youth Committee.
- January 7, 1971, 7:30 p.m.—Bank of E. O.—Heppner, Water Resource Committee.
- January 8, 1971, 1:30 p.m.—Lexington School—Consumer Competence Committee.
- January 13, 1971, 2:00 p.m.—Bill Weatherford home—Senior Adult Committee.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

DEC. 31

Jaycees New Year's Eve Dance
Fair Pavilion, 9:30-1:30
"U. S. Barrel" Adm. \$1.50

DEC. 31

New Years Eve Party at Elks Club
Crab Feed, 6:30 p.m., Dance 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Music by "Shadows" of Portland

JAN. 6

Twelfth Night Burning in Ione at Rietmann's Lot

BASKETBALL — JAN. 8
Heppner High vs. Riverside, here
Ione High vs. Stanfield, at Ione
Heppner Grade School vs. Pilot Rock, here
Ione Grade School vs. Arlington, at Ione

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