MORROW COUNTY RANCHER

Final rites held for Wilbur Leonard Van Blokland

Wilbur Leonard Van Blokland, of Heppner, died Saturday, Aug. 18

He was stricken with a heart attack Saturday after cutting wood at Wickiup.

A Forest Service helicopter from the Dixson Bar fire flew him to Heppner, where a doctor pronounced him dead.

He was born April 18, 1914, the son of Andrew and Mary Maasdan Van Blokland. On November 7, 1943, he was married to Mary Aas in La Grande.

Mr. Van Blokland worked on ranches in Gilliam and Morrow County for a number of years and had lived in the Heppner area for the past 25 years. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 358 in Heppner.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Heppner, with the Rev. Michael Sheridan officiating. Carl and Betty Marquardt sang "Whispering Hope", with Carley Drake accompanying them at the organ.

Active casket bearers were Jack Van Winkle, LeRoy Gardner, Paul Heinrich, Jerry Rood, Randall Peterson and Max Barclay. Honorary bearers were Jim Hayes, Harold Wright, Jim Bloodsworth, Dr. Ed Schaffitz, Carl Johnson and Don Bennett.

Concluding services and vault interment were at Island City Cemetery, La Grande, at 3 p.m. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of rrangements.

Mr. Van Blokland is survived by his wife, Mary, of Heppner, two sons, Dale, of Milwaukie and Gary of Hermiston; five grandchildren; four brothers, E.J. Van Blokland, of Lostine; Earl, of Elgin; Alfred, of Portland and Lester of Island City; three sisters, Hilda Perry, of Oregon City; Esther Olsen, of North Powder and Mildred Gibson, of Ashland.

Contributions may be made directly to the Heart Fund or through Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner.

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Umatilla Forest fire ban lifted

Herb Rudolph, forest supervisor for the Umatilla National Forest, has rescinded fire regulations order UT No. 1 as of 8 a.m. August 14.

This previous order prohibited the use of any outdoor fires of any kind except for those in constructed fireplaces in designated developed campgrounds, any use of charcoal briquets, smoking while traveling except in a closed motor vehicle, all firewood cutting as well as all welding and acetylene or other torches with open flame.

Sunday last day for swimming in Ione

The last day of operation for the Ione Swimming Pool, will be Sunday, August 26. On August 27, the pool will close to public use and this will mark the end of the regular swimming season. The remaining week in August will be used to inventory equipment and ready the locker rooms for the upcoming school year.

Due to the present lifeguard returning to school, Terry Starr wil manage the pool so it is able to operate through the weekend of August 25 and 26.

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Rodeo queen, court guests at Mrs. Palmer's luncheon in Ione

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court and pennant bearers were guests at a luncheon recently hosted by Mrs. Geneva Palmer of Ione.

The tables were decorated in this year's colors of peach and rust. Each girl was given a gift from Mrs. Palmer

Queen Debora and her mother, Mary Ann Palmer, Princess Lori Edwards, Lexington and her mother, Jeanette Wenholz of Irrigon, pennant bearers, Anita Palmer, Nancy Miller, Sylvia Ladd and her mother Lorraine Ladd and Tammy Holtz and her mother, Irene Holtz.

Around About

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Did you all see the not-quite-finished 45th Anniversary quilt that their family and friends are putting together for Edna and Harold "Shorty" Peck? It ranks among some very special quilts made in the county, such as the three old "name" quilts from Heppner, Lexington and Ione and the Bicentennial quilt which hang in our County Museum.

Most of this year's organizational booths were very good. The small, corner rodeo booth that Faye Seitz masterminded was surely worth of its blue ribbon. Faye collected many interesting rodeo items—old pictures and treasured articles used by past performers. Among those who loaned precious items was Inez Erwin who loaned Harold's hat and various equipment which he had used as a performer, announcer and several times as grand marshal.

Some small difficulties related to the matter of peoples' age cropped up last week. I goofed by writing that senior citizens were those 55 or older. The 55 age holds for some activities such as the senior dinners, but not for fair passes which state on them "62 years old and over." Sometimes and in some places 60 is the magic number, other times and places it is 65. The U.S. government says we may work until 70 without being forced to retire—it is pretty confusing to really know when one is truly a senior citizen.

On Sunday afternoon, young people eager to get rich quick in the coin hunts needed to be sure of the three different age groups that were eligible. Fair Committee Chairperson Delpha Jones was called upon to state the age rules. I can't report how rich anyone got—maybe the IRS will tell us later. My 11-year-old grandson was mighty disappointed to learn that the coin scramblers had to be under 10 years old.

With the three rodeos and the big Saturday morning parade led by Grand Marshal Cornett Green still to come—the residents of Morrow County are again demonstrating that they can accomplish so much when they get their many and widely assorted talents working together.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF
MORROW
NOTICE TO
INTERESTED PERSONS
No. 1822

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUANNE ROTH,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative in care of Morrison & Reynolds, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 290, Hermiston, Oregon, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published: August 16, 1979.

Gladys M. Jewell
Gladys M. Jewell, Personal Representative
c-o Morrison & Reynolds
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 290
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