

OBITUARIES

JoAnne Hughes

Jo Ann Daryl Hughes, 48, died Saturday in a Portland hospital after having failing health since 1977 because of leukemia.

The funeral took place yesterday at 11 a.m. at the Attrell's Funeral Home in Newberg. Interment followed at the Pleasantview Cemetery in Sherwood.

Officiating was the Newberg Chapter No. 55 Order of the Eastern Star and the eulogy was given by Jim R. Pate.

Mrs. Hughes was born to Lloyd Homers Stearns and the former Dorothy Ester Boss in Portland Sept. 5, 1931.

She was raised and went to school in Portland then moved to Seaside where she attended high school. She attended Linfield College.

Mrs. Hughes was married to Thomas John Hughes April 21, 1951.

The couple moved to Heppner where she was a bank teller for 10 years and was involved in the Order of the Eastern Star as a Worthy Matron. She was a life member of the Ruth Chapter and went to the Heppner Methodist Church. She was responsible for the continuing of the Heppner chapter of the Rainbow girls with her position as mother advisor.

When her children finished high school, she returned to college and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970 majoring in English literature and education at Oregon State University. One area she minored in was child psychology.

Her interests were science fiction, horses, Siamese cats and tending her rose garden. She belonged to the McMinnville square dancing club and was an avid bowler as she attended the national bowling tournament in Las Vegas a few years ago.

In 1977, she took a canoe trip down the Missouri River and followed the Lewis and Clark Expedition trail.

The last few years she worked in an insurance and computer office in McMinnville for the Evergreen Helicopter Co.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas John Hughes of Fossil; her mother, Mrs. Vernon Gainer of Newberg; four children, Pamela Stroda of Monroe, Brian Thomas Hughes of Corvallis, Michael Allan Hughes of Hitchcock, Texas and David Michael Hughes of Lebanon; a step brother and eight grandchildren.

Olive G. Reade

Olive G. Reade, a 60-year resident of Morrow County, died Saturday, Feb. 9, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. She was 77.

She was born Feb. 19, 1902, in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Frank Dennett and the former Sarah O. Jones. She was a retired school teacher and rancher and a member of the Pomona Grange.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Reade of Condon, two grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, starting at 1 p.m., at the Spray gymnasium with the Rev.

John Tiffin officiating.

Active pallbearers will be Frank Cecil, Don Griffith, Gene Campbell, Stanley Boyer, Bill Chapman and Lee Brishois. The honorary pallbearers will be Ray Gates, Gus Strecker, Art Stevens, Stanley Musgrave, Leonard Palmer and Jack Jenkins.

Carl Marquardt will sing "Put Your Hand in the Hand of the Man from Galilee" and "It Is No Secret," accompanied by Betty Marquardt.

Concluding services and interment will be in the Haystack Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Marion Hayden

Marion G. Hayden died Saturday, Feb. 9, in his home in Heppner. He was 75.

His birth day was March 11,

1904. He had lived here many years.

Services are pending at Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner.

Eastern Oregon reports 4.3% enrollment hike

Officials at Eastern Oregon State College have announced that winter quarter enrollment figures are 4.3 percent more than last year.

Director of Records Glena Records said the fourth week enrollment tabulations put the Winter Quarter head count at 1,515.

Not only is the head count up

from last year but the figures show less than a normal decline in enrollment between Fall and Winter Quarters. Records said enrollment typically drops between Fall and Winter Quarters but this year there was only 4.8 percent less compared to 10.1 percent less last year. EOSC's Fall enrollment was 1,591.

Meeting set in Heppner on soil, water programs

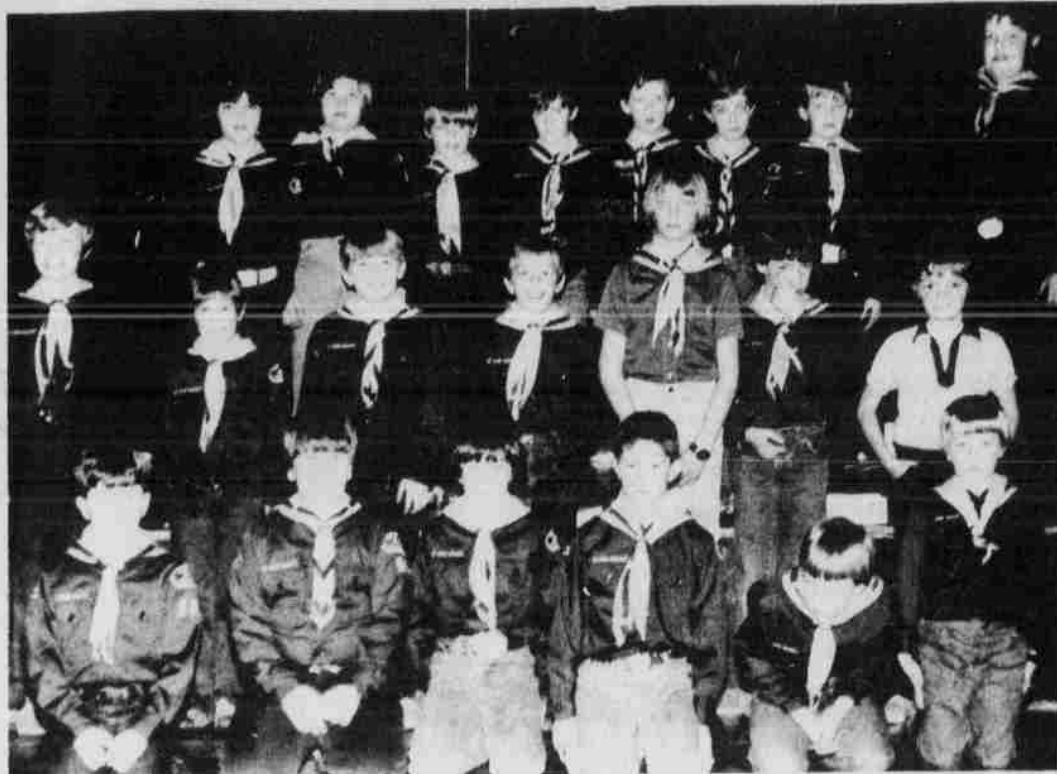
The U.S. Department of Agriculture is holding nationwide informational meetings this month to discuss proposals for possible changes in the Nation's soil and water conservation programs. In Oregon there are 29 public meetings scheduled with one in Heppner Feb. 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Columbia Basin Co-op building.

USDA officials will present seven alternative strategies for soil and water conservation programs. Also to be discussed are results of a two-year study and appraisal of the Nation's soil and water resources.

Suggested strategies include a proposal for making soil and water conservation mandatory through national and state laws; a suggestion that farmers be required to

carry out soil and water conservation measures before receiving crop insurance, price support payments or other help from USDA's farm program; and a proposal for offering landowners stronger incentives to practice soil and water conservation through tax reduction, cash bonuses, low interest loans, and other methods. Further information about USDA proposals for change may be obtained at your local Soil Conservation Service or Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

Citizen input and comments on these proposals may be sent to: USDA, RCA-Response Analyses Center, Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603. These comments must be signed and postmarked no later than March 28.



Heppner Cub Scouts who received their Bobcat awards Monday night included Terry Gray, Tye Arbogast, Dickie Devin, J.J. Shaw, Will Welborn, Gene Lancaster, Jess Osmin, Ted Schwarz, Mike Mahoney, Craig Angell, Jim Brosnan, Jerry Brosnan, Jeff Jones, Scott Davis, Brian Padberg, Robert Rea, Mark Hammon, Kenny Fifield III, Mike McBride, Scott Holt.

22 Cubs get Bobcat pins at dinner

Twenty-two Cub Scouts received their Bobcat pins Monday night at the Elks Club in Heppner at a dinner buffet awards banquet.

It is the first time in about five years that Heppner has had the Cub Scout program, said leader Gene Hall. Heppner has four dens and the troops were started in November.

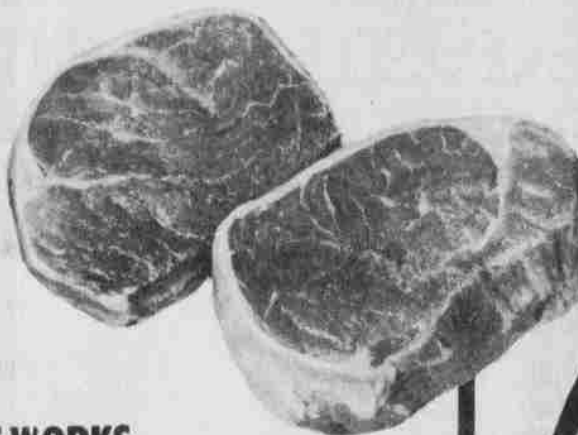
Hall told the boys that CUBS stands for Courtesy, Unity, Bravery and Service. He said when the boys joined the scouts, their parents joined too. About 90 persons attended the dinner.

The den leaders are: Den No. 1, Bobbi Angell, Den No. 2, Maureen Howard, Den No. 3, Ken Fifield and Den No. 4, Sandy Devin.



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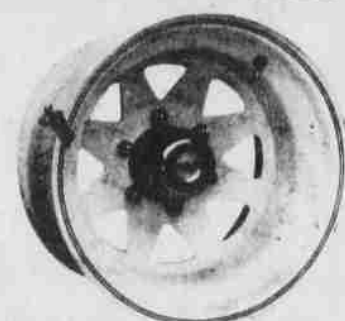
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