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OBITUARIES

Alton Andrew Johnson

Alton Andrew Johnson, 76, died Wednesday at his home in Coos Bay. Mr. Johnson was born in 1904 in Gooseberry, Oregon, between Condon and Heppner on a wheat ranch homesteaded by his Swedish immigrant parents, Klaus Albert Johnson and Emma Lovgren Johnson. The ranch is still owned by the Johnson family.

When he was 14, his father was killed in a run-away horse accident, and Mr. Johnson had to assume the responsibility for his mother and three brothers. "He became a keen believer in the individual and his right and obligation to take care of himself and his family."

Mr. Johnson attended Condon High School from which he graduated in 1922. His brother, Kenneth C. (Joe) Johnson, was a life-long citizen of Condon. He was also pre-deceased by his brother Elwyn M. (Mush) Johnson.

Mr. Johnson married Wineva E. Holmes in 1933. They moved to Coos Bay in 1944 where they owned several local businesses including an appliance store and an automobile agency. "Mr. Johnson

was an interested observer and participant in public affairs. He enthusiastically supported his wife's political activities as vice-chairman of the Republican Party of Oregon and as a delegate to the Republican National Convention three times. He had a strong conviction that people should actively assume roles in government and served as a precinct committeeman."

After his retirement from active business life, Mr. Johnson was a real estate investor and pursued his life-long interest in designing and manufacturing a variety of electronic and industrial equipment.

He was a life member of Elks Lodge No. 1180, Coos Bay.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Wineva; his daughter, Sandra Brody; his son-in-law, J. Kenneth Brody; his granddaughter, Alison, all of Portland; and by many Lovgren family members in the Heppner area.

There will be no funeral at his request. The family suggests that any contributions be made to the Pioneer Museum in Heppner.

Mildred A. Hunt

Graveside services for Mildred A. Hunt, former Heppner resident, will be held Thursday, July 31, at 10 a.m. at the Heppner Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunt was born July 6, 1898, in Cavendish, Vermont, and died Monday, July 28, 1980, in Pendleton. She was eighty-two years old.

She married Earl Edward Hunt on November 25, 1917, in Heppner. He preceded her in

death in 1970.

Mrs. Hunt is survived by her daughter, Mary Anne Peck, Pendleton; six sisters; three brothers; two grandsons; one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Those who wish may make contributions directly to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner or through the Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel in Pendleton.

1st National Bank reports deposits

The Heppner branch of First National Bank of Oregon reported deposits of \$12,172,000 as of June 30, 1980. This compares with \$14,244,000 a year earlier.

Hospital Notes

Discharged from the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner the past week were:

Susan Hisler, Heppner, on July 22; Paul Hisler, Jr., on July 23; Charles Peck, Lexington, on July 22; Anna Bergstrom, Ione, on July 28; Kathleen Hisler, Heppner, on July 25; Allen Burkenbine, Heppner, on July 27; Harold Hill, Heppner, on July 26; and Margaret Wehrli, Condon, on July 27.

Patients remaining in the hospital as of Tuesday, July 29, were:

Ray Panter, Heppner; Maynard Seefeldt, Lexington; Donald Gilliam, Heppner; Christine Creason, Boardman; Glenn Rollis, Heppner; and Benjamin Doherty, Heppner.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Wild Horse Controversy" Thanks for Cystic Fibrosis aid

Editor: People have suggested I write to newspapers in our western states about the problem I'm facing with my book "The Wild Horse Controversy." I wrote it to counter emotion with facts, to stress the importance of our western ranges and the need for wise use of the range—which means intelligent control of wild horses. The book was published in November. The Idaho Cattlemen, Woolgrowers, Horse Council, several wildlife, wild horse and humane groups have promoted it. But in February the American Horse Protection Association threatened my publisher with suit. AHPA is an eastern group that wants wild horses to increase unchecked. They've taken the BLM to court to halt roundups. The AHPA doesn't like my position on wild horses and feels my book damages AHPA's reputation.

Because of this threat of suit, the publisher has not filled orders for the book since April. People have been writing to the publisher to impress on him the need to keep printing the book. I would really appreciate some of your readers writing letters (A.S. Barnes & Company, 11175 Flintkote Ave. Suite C, San Diego, CA 92121). This problem now involves our freedom of speech as well as the wild horse issue.

A trust fund has been set up to help with expense of defending the book—for legal defense in case of suit, for legal expenses already adding up, or for expense of getting back the rights of the book, if necessary—whatever it takes to assure continued publication. Any help will be very much appreciated. If anyone is interested in the book and can't get one, let me know.

My next book will be on the coyote controversy. If anyone has material on this subject that might be useful to me, I'd like to hear from them.

Heather Thomas

Box 215
Simon, Idaho 83467

DMV Schedule

August Schedule

Open-Friday, August 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open-Tuesday, August 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open-Thursday, August 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open-Monday through Friday the remainder of August, except August 20 when the examiner goes to Condon.

"We would like to assure our public that the erratic schedule we have maintained for the last few weeks will smooth out after the first week in August, and should not be interrupted again till November; and then only for a short training session like the one enjoyed July 15 thru 17.

"There are only two potentials for unexpected closings: 1. the manager gets sick. 2. The manager is asked to manage a larger office or a district," said Gene Murty, manager, Motor Vehicles Division, Heppner Field Office.

**MORROW COUNTY
PICNIC**
Will be held in
Laurelhurst Park, Portland

August 3

Coffee Served
Bring your friends!!

Food Stamp change effective August 1

A change in the Food Stamp Program will go into effect on August 1 for residents of Morrow, Umatilla, and Union counties.

Households in these counties where people who live and eat together and also receive supplemental Security payments or have applied for SSI payment will be able to apply

for food stamps at either a Social Security Office or Food Stamp Office.

While Social Security offices will not issue coupons, they will accept food stamp appli-

cations and forward the applications to the local food stamp office for final action. This change applies to persons who are not in the Food Stamp Program or have not applied.

Bellamy fears tough job at special leg. session

State Representative Billy Bellamy (R-Culver) stated the Legislature is going to be faced with one of the biggest and toughest jobs it has ever dealt with when it goes into special session on August 4 to make the final decisions on how the state should make up the projected \$204 million deficit in the state budget.

"The alternatives simply aren't very pleasant," Bellamy stated. "We're looking at cutting state jobs, cutting state services and

cutting salaries. The only other possibilities are raising more revenues or cutting back on the Legislature's property tax relief program. Personally, I don't think either of those alternatives are acceptable, except in the worst possible situation."

Bellamy stated that the budget problems arose because the Legislature had to predict, in January of last year, how much money the state would collect for 1979 and 1980, and that those pre-

dictions were way short of the actual revenues received.

"It is extremely difficult to say how much revenue the state is going to generate over a two year period. This is made even more difficult when the economy is in such a state of instability," Bellamy said. "High unemployment, particularly in the timber industry, resulted in a short-fall of revenue."

Bellamy encouraged the people in his district to contact him regarding specific cuts in state budgets which they would either support or oppose. He stressed the importance of contacting him as soon as possible with those recommendations because the

Legislature is going to have to make the decisions quickly to avoid a lengthy special session which could be quite costly to the people of the state.

"Since the special session was called for by the Governor, I've talked to a number of people both in the communities and in state government. I would like to get more information on the kinds of programs which people think work the best, and would like to see preserved," Bellamy said.

Rep. Bellamy's address is Route 1, Box 85C, Culver, or he can be contacted during the special session at the State Capitol by calling 378-8625 or 378-8772.

Blue skies, soaring temps mark 1980 Sidewalk Sale

Blue skies and soaring temperatures graced the 1980 Heppner Merchants' Sidewalk Sale held on Saturday, July 26 in downtown Heppner.

More than one shopper

came home with sunburns as well as armloads of packages.

The drawing for the Tonka toy ambulance, donated by Murray's Drug, was won by Linda Lucas of Heppner.

Morrow County Health Dept.

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(Editor's note: Starting this issue, the Heppner Gazette-Times will include, as a regular feature, a listing of blood pressure and immunization clinics in the area.)

Friday, August 1-Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

Friday, August 29-Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

Friday, August 8-Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

Tuesday, August 12-Irrigon County Offices, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

Friday, August 15-Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

Tuesday, August 19-Heppner Neighborhood Center: 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.-blood pressure.

Wednesday, August 20-Ione United Church of Christ Basement: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.-blood pressure.

Friday, August 22-Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

Tuesday, August 26-Irrigon County Offices, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-blood pressure and immunizations.

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Public Library -Museum-

(Editor's note: Starting this issue the Heppner Gazette-Times will include, as a regular feature, library and museum hours.)

Monday through Friday-1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday-7 to 9 p.m.
Saturday-2 to 4 p.m.
Story Hour-Thursday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Museum
Monday through Wednesday-12 to 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday-10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m.

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Justice Court

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases the past week:

Robert Warren Heiden, Box 183, Heppner-disobeyed stop sign-\$12 fine.

Robert Van Hubbard, Main Street, Ione-driving under the influence of intoxicants-\$185 fine.

Steve Grady Phillips, P.O. Box 11, Stanfield, Ore.-no license-\$12 fine.

Tacey Anne Sheets, 806 N.W. Despain, Pendleton-disobeyed stop sign-\$14 fine.
Felipe Sanchez, Box 46, Boardman-inadequate muffler system-\$24 bail forfeited.

Richard Michael Elston, 206 W. Center, Heppner-violation of basic rule-\$22 fine.

Darro Allen Sheperd, Rt. 2, Box 51, Irrigon-open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle-\$29 fine.

Darro Allen Sheperd, Rt. 2, Box 51, Irrigon-exceeding maximum speed-\$19.

Ronald Richard Young, Rt. 1, Box 3430, Heppner-no slow moving vehicle emblem-\$12 fine.

John Arthur Lindstrom, P.O. Box 412, Baker Rd., Ione-operator's license suspended-\$107 fine.