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Heppner News

(Editors note: The Gazette-Times welcomes local news. If you had guests or relatives visiting or traveled over the Christmas holidays, give us a call, and we'll be glad to put it in the Heppner News.)

Christmas weekend guests at the home of David, April, Christopher and Andrew Sykes were David's sister and family from Portland, Vickie and Charlie Lewis and their little boy, Max. It was the first Christmas for Max and Andrew.

Births

Casey Kyle Evans - A son, Casey Kyle, was born to Rebecca and Monte Evans, Heppner, on Dec. 19, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Casey weighed 7 lbs., 2 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Raymond, Helix. Great-grandparents are George Krebs, Portland, Millie Evans, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Raymond, Helix.

Casey joins a sister, Josilyn, at home.

Daniel Joseph Coiner - A son, Daniel Joseph was born to Barbara and Daniel Coiner, Pilot Rock, on Dec. 22 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Daniel weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl, Lexington, Roy Coiner, Pilot Rock, and Riley Thompson, Spokane, Wash. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Audrey McCarl, Harrisburg, Ore., and Mrs. Roy Coiner, Pendleton.

Daniel joins two brothers, Austin and Josh, at home.

Jeremy Lee Howard

A boy, Jeremy Lee, was born Dec. 22 at Community Hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. His parents are Ken and Barbara Howard, McNary.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Howard, Lexington, and Carolyn Howard, Pendleton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dolly Allstott, McNary, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pfeiffer, Pendleton, and Mrs. Christine Schmidt, Lewiston, Idaho.

Jeremy joins a sister, Amy, at home.

Health Dept.

Thursday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day, closed.

Friday, Jan. 2 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, Immunizations, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 9 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, County Office, Irrigon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 16 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Ione United Church of Christ basement, Ione, 4 to 5 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 23 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

'Farmer's Tax Guide' provides tax answers

by Harold E. Kerr, Morrow Co. Extension Agent

Farmers doing their end-of-the-year income tax planning and getting ready to prepare their 1980 tax forms, may find the IRS publication, "Farmer's Tax Guide," a great help.

"The 'Farmer's Tax Guide' explains how federal tax laws apply to farming," says Manning Becker, Oregon State University Extension farm management specialist. The Farmers Tax Guides are available at the Extension office in Heppner, reports Harold Kerr, County Extension Agent.

The guide gives examples of typical farming situations, and discusses the kinds of income the farmer must report and the different deductions the farmer is allowed. Sample forms and schedules are included in the guide to demonstrate how the various federal tax return forms that the farmer may have to file should be filled out. Also included are samples of farm records illustrating the kinds of recordkeeping that can make preparing tax returns easier.

Obituaries

Cora Etta Warner

Graveside services for Cora Etta Warner, 92, will be held Friday, Jan. 2, at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery. The Rev. Bob Nash will officiate. Services were also held Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the DeMoss-Durdan Garden Chapel in Corvallis.

Mrs. Warner died Dec. 27, 1980, at the Heart of the Valley Retirement Home in Corvallis. She was born near Lexington, September 3, 1888, to John and Margaretta McMillan.

On Dec. 13, 1911, she married H. Earle Warner in Lexington. They farmed north of Lexington and later bought a grocery store in town. Cora was a member of the Lexington Christian Church and of the Rebekah Lodge for over 60 years.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1966, at which time she and her sister, Lou Broadly, moved to Corvallis. Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Hayes, Corvallis; a son, Vernon Warner, Portland; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, and also the following area residents: a step-daughter, Delpha Jones, Lexington; four nieces, Frieda Slocum and Mrs. Bob Bergstrom, both of Heppner; Mrs. George Irvin, Irrigon, LaVonne Bergstrom, Umatilla; and a nephew, Scott D. McMillan, Lexington.

June Louise Smith

Memorial services for June Louise Smith were held at Acacia Memorial Funeral Chapel, Seattle, Washington, at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 28. Born June 20, 1905, Mrs. Smith died December 22, 1980. She was the wife of Orville L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were former Heppner residents. They were co-owners of the mill in Heppner, known then as the Heppner Lumber Co. in the '40s and early '50s.

Survivors besides her husband are a brother, John A. Pfeiffer, Heppner; a son, James L. Smith, Yakima, Wash.; three daughters, Robyn Astaire, Los Angeles, California, Catherine Schierman, Everett, Wash., and Jennifer Haakenson, Burlington, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Justice Court

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

Donald Lee Fahl, 21, 13111 S.E. Washington, Portland, suspended operators license, \$107 fine.

Thomas Lee Woodcock, 29, Biakle Ranch, P.O. Box 1006, Heppner, no valid operators license, \$6 fine.

Jeffrey Patrick Cutsforth, 21, Rt. 1 N Hwy., 207, Lexington, violation of basic rule, 58 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$22 fine.

David Leland Griesert, 24, 290 N. Court, Box 302 Heppner, violation of basic rule, 36 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$22 fine.

Cynthia Frances Kerr, 20, N. Court St., Heppner, failure to drive right, \$14 fine.

Darla Suann Rea, 19, 275 Cannon St., P.O. Box 411, Heppner, disobeyed stop sign, \$17 fine.

Douglas Norton Simmons II, 23, General Delivery, Molalla, operators license suspended, \$290 fine, failure to maintain a single lane of traffic, \$20 fine.

Delbert Monroe Jones, 25, Box 31, Heppner, no operators license, \$6 fine.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past two weeks:

Clell Rea, Ione, admitted Dec. 15, discharged Dec. 20; Zetta Brosnan, Heppner, admitted Dec. 15, discharged Dec. 24;

Bruce Millman, Ione, admitted Dec. 15, discharged Dec. 18;

Dean Wright, Heppner, admitted Dec. 19, discharged Dec. 20;

Dana Reid, Heppner, admitted Dec. 20, discharged Dec. 22;

Cindy Drinkard, Ione, ad-

mitted Dec. 20, discharged Dec. 22;

Bessie Butler, Spray, admitted Dec. 21, discharged Dec. 24;

Gordon Meyers, Ione, admitted Dec. 26, discharged Dec. 28; and

Jackie Papineau, Lexington, admitted Dec. 27, discharged Dec. 28.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Dec. 30:

Clara Cox, Heppner, admitted Dec. 22;

Beecher Emert, Ione, admitted Dec. 26;

John Boyer, Monument, admitted Dec. 27;

Judy Hampton, Heppner, admitted Dec. 28;

Ambrose Chapin, Heppner, admitted Dec. 28; and

Grace Buschke, Heppner, admitted Dec. 29.

Letters to the Editor
Seeks Spencer Give me back family history America

To the Editor:

I have a copy of the Centennial Issue of the "Gazette-Times," Thursday, August 24, 1972. My grandfather, Daniel Taylor Spencer, arrived in Heppner in the summer of 1873. There is an item in the paper that said the Spencer store was moved there from Ruggs. Could you tell me where Ruggs is or was? It does not appear on any map in my possession.

Also could you tell me what type of store the Spencer store was? My father was born in Heppner April 14, 1874; Taylor Spencer died in October, 1874. The widow and her children returned to Missouri and she remarried. My father was brought up by a stepfather and never knew much about his father's family until he was an adult.

I am aware that Heppner has had at least one disastrous flood and that many records were lost but would very much appreciate anything that could tell something of those times past.

I realize that starting to gather information more than 100 years after may be asking the impossible. But it is now or never for I am almost the last of Byron Spencer's descendants and the younger generation is anxious for some sort of record.

Ruby Spencer Cady (80)
18 N. Roosevelt St.
Walla Walla, Wa 99362

(Editor's note: The following letter arrived too late for the Christmas issue of the "Gazette-Times." However, we felt it would be just as appropriate to start off the New Year.)

Dear Santa:

A few things I would sure like for Christmas, the cost in dollars and cents isn't much, so maybe you can help.

Can you help us put our nation back in the position of being a world leader and proud of it?

Can you put into our government leaders of today a little bit of Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy who could say "yes" with pleasant meaning and "no" with stern answers to world problems.

Can you put our nation back into a forward motion from the step that Neil Armstrong took on the moon? If you stop to think about it, that is about the time the productive minds of our people and this great government started slowing down.

Can you give us back the true meaning of a handshake, a tear in a child's eye, a smile on one's face, a true "hello," "thank you" and "you're welcome"?

Can you give us back the true meaning of Christmas and what you really stand for? I will help you all I can, Santa, just give me back AMERICA!

Robert Lankford
Heppner

Public meetings

Monday, Jan. 5 - Heppner City Council, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Council, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Lexington City Council, City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 8 - Lexington Fire Department, City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 12 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 14 - Morrow County Court, Court-

house, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 19 - Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School Board, High School, Ione, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 26 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Planning Commission, County Annex Building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Heppner Public Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.

DMV schedule

The office of the Motor Vehicles Division, 278 N. Main, Heppner, will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. during the month of January except for the following days:

Thursday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day, closed.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Heppner office closed; Fossil office open, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 3 p.m., Courthouse, Fossil.

Irrigon Assembly of God plans watch night service

The Irrigon Assembly of God Church plans a dinner and watch night service on New Year's Eve, Wednesday night, starting at 6 p.m.

As Of January 1, 1981
DR. MICHAEL MOORE, D.D.S.
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Invitation
To All Friends and Relatives
Birthday Reception
For
DORRIS GRAVES
Sat. Jan. 3, 1981 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
Louis Carlson Ranch Valby Rd., Ione
NO HOST DINNER
Sat., Jan. 3 6 P.M. HEPPNER ELKS DINING ROOM

What's your opinion?



Question of the Week: "What is your New Year's resolution?"
"I haven't thought about it," says Bob Johnson, 22, Heppner. "Every time I try I don't make it anyway."

Turn your Christmas check into Gold and Gems

Christmas checks deserve more than casual spending. Invest them wisely. Pamper yourself with really fine jewelry that will be a permanent reminder of the thoughtfulness of your giver. Our selection of quality pieces will excite your interest. Stop in soon.

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8-13 yrs. old
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HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL GYM
Bring Proof Of Age
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