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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Anti-patriots

Just now when American pride and patriotism is running high, a disturbing aspect of anti-patriotism has surfaced in Heppner.

At 7:30 a.m. on Presidential Inauguration Day, Tuesday, Jan. 20, Jim Launer and Bob Blue of the Heppner American Legion Post placed flags in all the holders along Main Street. Later that day at least one business person, who, along with most of the other business people has regularly paid a service fee to the post for their annual flag service, telephoned post officer Bob Blue to ask why there were no flags in the brackets at her business.

She has now been told by Jim Launer that he definitely put flags in place there, but that those flags were stolen. Launer states "There have been several flags stolen, several brackets jerked down and several flags ripped apart during the time I have worked here with the Legion Flag Service."

As we move into February, one of the months when patriotic observations are noteworthy, it is sad to be reporting that not everyone in this community seems to respect the flag which symbolizes these United States of which most citizens are so proud. J.P.W.

Obituaries

Henry Bernard Gorger

IONE - Henry Bernard Gorger, 89, of Ione, died January 23, 1981, in Heppner.

He was born Oct. 18, 1891 in St. Paul, Minnesota, the son of William and Mary Landwiere Gorger.

On June 20, 1921, he was married to Sylvia McCarty in Heppner.

Mr. Gorger was a member of St. William's Catholic Church in Ione and the Knights of Columbus. He was a retired farmer.

Last June, he and Mrs. Gorger celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Recitation of the Rosary was Monday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at St. William's Church in Ione. Funeral mass was Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 10:30 a.m. at St. William's with the Rev. John O'Brien officiating. Sacred selections were sung

by Ronald McDonald with Rikka Tews as organist.

Casket bearers (all grandsons) were Bob Baker, Steve Gorger, Tim Bennett, Jerry Kindrik, Jeff Bennett and Randy Tachella. Honorary bearers were Sam Crawford, Lloyd Morgan, Gene Rietmann, Charles Doherty, Art Lindstrom and Kelly Campbell.

Concluding services and vault interment were at High View Cemetery, Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gorger is survived by his wife, Sylvia, Ione; two daughters, Rose Baker, Ione, and Elizabeth Bennett, Burbank, Wash.; a son, Bill Gorger, Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Joe Gorger, Napa, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Leona L. Robbins

UMATILLA-IRRIGON

Funeral Services for Leona L. Robbins, 66, a Umatilla resident the past 11 years, were held Jan. 17 at the Assembly of God Church in Irrigon. The Reverend Allen Gordanier officiated. Burial was at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Mrs. Robbins was born in Texas on March 12, 1912, and died at the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston on Jan. 15, 1981. She had lived in

Bakersfield, Calif., before moving to Umatilla.

Mrs. Robbins is survived by her husband, Frank Robbins of Umatilla; a stepson, Charles Robbins of Newark, Ohio; three nieces, DeElva Rock of Irrigon, Dorothea Baker of Richland, Wash., and Laurie Sewell of Pendleton; and three nephews, Rocky Robbins of Milton-Freewater, and Monica and Ed Robbins of Kennewick.

Sheriff's Report

On Jan. 22, Jim Rollis, 339 Linden Way, Heppner, advised the Sheriff's Office that a vehicle had run into the back of a logging truck in front of his residence. No injuries occurred. The Heppner Police Dept. responded to the call.

On Jan. 21, the Boardman

Police Dept. responded to a call concerning a disturbance at the Dodge City Tavern in Boardman.

On Jan. 20, Rita Joy Brooks, Boardman, was issued a citation for allegedly disobeying a stop sign.

On Jan. 18, Donna Kay Engle, Umatilla, was arrested by Oregon State Police at Arlington for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants.

The Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. at the courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls during the past week:

HAPPY 49th BIRTHDAY
 Donald W. Bristow
 Enjoy the last of the 40's!

What's your opinion? Public meetings



Question of the Week: "Do you think the United States got a good deal in the release of the hostages?"
 "Yes, I think we got a good deal. We got them back," says Bill Johnson of Ione. "It will be up to the new president and the new Congress to decide how they will handle the rest of it though."

Births

Mifflin Jeremiah Devin - A son, Mifflin Jeremiah, was born to Oliver and Claytha Devin, Heppner, on Jan. 22, 1981, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Mifflin weighed 7 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Clayton and Florence Wright, Arlington, and Leonard and Rita Caverhill, Summerville, Ore. Great-grandparents are Eva Robinson, Heppner, and Pearl Wright, Hermiston.

Jeremy Nathaniel Wolff - A son, Jeremy Nathaniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolff, Irrigon, on Jan. 13, 1981, at the Umatilla Hospital in Umatilla. Jeremy weighed 6 lbs.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner over the past week:

Fay Pierce, Heppner, admitted Jan. 18, discharged Jan. 24;

Helen Dyer, Heppner, admitted Jan. 22, discharged Jan. 25;

Edna Bailey, Heppner, admitted Jan. 22, discharged Jan. 23; and

A.K. Felt, Heppner, admitted Jan. 23, discharged Jan. 25.

Patients receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Jan. 26, were:

Merlin Cantin, Heppner, admitted Jan. 20;

Geatta Cox, Heppner, admitted Jan. 24;

Randi Creason, Boardman, admitted Jan. 25;

Alice Soward, Lexington, admitted Jan. 25 and Earl Soward, Lexington, admitted Jan. 25.

Justice Court

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

Martin Wayne Linhart, 27, 1936 'H' Street, Springfield, Ore., exceeding maximum speed (65 miles per hour in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$10 fine;

Melvin Lee McCarl, 18, 320 'C' Street, P.O. Box 402, Lexington, exceeding maximum speed (73 mph in a 55 mph limit) - \$22 fine;

John Marvin Weygandt, 37, Rt. 1, Box 3456, Heppner, exceeding maximum speed (67 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$29 fine;

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest heartfelt thanks to all our friends for the wonderful party, gifts & cards we received on our move. You will always be in our hearts & prayers.
HAROLD & CAROL KERR

Monday, Feb. 2 - Heppner City Council, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 - Lexington City Council, City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Council, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 - County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 9 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - Lexington Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 16 - Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School Board, Heppner Elementary School, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 - County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 23 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.

School lunch menus

HEPPNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thurs., Jan. 29 - Hay Stacks, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Fri., Jan. 30 - January Birthday Dinner.

Mon., Feb. 2 - Ground Hog Special, chili beans, corn bread, honey, tossed salad with French dressing, fruit, milk.

Tues., Feb. 3 - pork chop suey, rice, crackers, gelatin, fruit salad, milk.

Wed., Feb. 4 - macaroni and cheese, celery with peanut butter, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 5 - sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegies, fruit, rolls, milk.

Ione School

Thurs., Jan. 29 - tacos, lettuce, cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.

Fri., Jan. 30 - chicken noodle soup, bologna sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert, milk.

Mon., Feb. 2 - beef-a-roni, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tues., Feb. 3 - chicken-noodles, hot rolls, vegetables, fruit, milk.

Wed., Feb. 4 - chili, corn bread, pear-cheese salad, celery sticks, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 5 - hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, dessert, milk.

Health Dept.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 178 W. Willow, Heppner, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, County Offices, Irrigon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, County Offices, Irrigon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Ione United Church of Christ Basement, 4 to 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 20 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, County Offices, Irrigon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Immunizations, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday through Thursday - 12:30 to 5 p.m.

Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday - 2 to 4 p.m.

Story hour - Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

Library

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Agriculture Calendar

Jan. 27-29 - The 12th Annual Northwest Agriculture Show will be held at the Multnomah County Exposition Center. The Oregon Potato Conference Convention and the Northwest Horticultural Convention will be held at the Janzten Beach Thunderbird in conjunction with the agriculture show.

Jan. 29 - Director Leonard Kunzman and assistant Director Ray Hobson will attend the Oregon Rangeland Committee meeting at the Chumaree Roweway Inn at 10 a.m. in Salem.

Jan. 30 - The Committee on Synthetic Chemicals in the Environment will meet in Room 44 of the Agriculture Building in Salem at 9 a.m.

Jan. 30 - A meeting of the Pesticide Analytical and Response Center will be held in Room 44 of the Agriculture Building in Salem at 1 p.m.

Feb. 4-5 - The State Board of Agriculture will meet in Room 44 of the Agriculture Building in Salem.

Feb. 9 - Director Leonard Kunzman will speak at the Western Agricultural Chemicals Association annual Northwest Conference at the Janzten Beach Thunderbird Motor Inn at 10:30 a.m.

Community Movies
Sunday, Feb. 1

Admission \$1 **Cat From Outer Space**

Starring Ken Berry, Sandy Duncan, McLean Stevenson and Roddy McDowell. Purrfect entertainment. A down-to-earth comedy about an extra-terrestrial tomcat who crash lands on earth and befriends an offbeat physicist. Cosmic comedy matched with Disney's sorcery make for lots of laughs and spellbinding special effects.

3 p.m. Heppner Junior High Gym

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