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Obituaries

Duck Yeun Lee

PORTLAND - A former Heppner man, Duck Yeun Lee 79, died Monday, February 15 at a Portland hospital.

Mr. Lee spent his early life in Portland and was graduated as an honor student from Heppner High School. He served in the Navy before and during World War II.

He was the owner of Duck's Auto Co. and president of the Tai Ping Restaurant. He also worked for Kirby Florist and for Multnomah County Hospital.

There are no close family survivors.

Services were held Monday, February 22 at Portland Memorial Funeral Home.

Vernon (Pete) Gilman

HEPPNER - Vernon (Pete) Gilman, 81, of Heppner, died Friday, February 19, 1982, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 22, at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. John O'Brien officiating. Carita Bloodsworth and Dave Piper sang, accompanied by Betty Marquardt at the piano. Casket bearers were Gary Munkers, Steve Munkers, Dale Munkers, Greg Greenup and Bill Greenup and Mitch Ashbeck. Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gilman was born Oct. 26, 1899, in Genesee, Idaho, the son of Charles and Agnes Smith Gilman. The family moved to Grant County where he was raised. He worked in several locations before coming to Heppner. He had been employed at the Kilkenny-Greenup ranch for 49 years.

An excellent bowler, Mr. Gilman was the oldest member of the Heppner Bowling League.

He was married to the former Myrtle Aiken, who preceded him in death in 1964. Surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made, for those who wish, to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Oregon Lung Association.

JUSTICE COURT

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

Joseph Christopher Brantley, 20 of Heppner - Suspended Operators License. \$260 fine.

Arthur Ray Bierly, 34 of Woodland, Wash. - Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit (70 mph in a 55 mph zone). \$55 bail forfeited.

Joseph Edward Alford, 34 of Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (52 mph in a 35 mph zone). \$28 fine.

Douglas Gail Potter, 21 of Condon - Violation of the Basic Rule (48 mph in a 35 mph zone). \$22 fine.

Darryl John Bigelow, 20, Heppner - Disobeyed Stop Sign \$14 fine.

Robin Don Scott, 19, Heppner - Unnecessary Tire Noise. \$19 fine.

Marvin Ernest Peterson, 35, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit (66 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$8 fine.

John L. Spence

HERMISTON - John L. Spence, 81, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1982, at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Cathy Barker officiating. Carlita Bloodsworth and Dave Piper sang, accompanied by William Irvin, George Irvin, Stuart Smith, Virgil Spence, Dorrell Spence and Earl Miller. Concluding services and interment were at Lexington Cemetery.

Mr. Spence was born Aug. 12, 1900 at Cove, the son of Thomas and Frances Horton Spence. He lived most of his life in the Baker County and North Powder area where he was employed by Pacific Power & Light Co.

He resided in the Lexington area for 30 years, moving a little over a year ago to the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

Survivors include a sister, Florence McMillan, of Hermiston; nieces Delpha Jones, Lexington; Jo Irvin, Irrigon; Pat Cool, Pendleton, and numerous other nieces and nephews.

For those who wish, contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston, or to the Oregon Lung Association.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending February 13 and 20:

During the past two weeks, pot holes were patched with cold mix on the following roads: Ione-Boardman, Brenner Canyon, Balm Fork, Baseline, Boardman-Irrigon, Root Lane, Patterson Junction and the Irrigon-Ordinance Road.

Roads bladed and graveled were: Juniper and Doherty Alpine. Bladed only were: Eubanks Road, N-S Morgan Road, Albert Lindstrom Road, and the Baker E-W Road.

Culverts were cleaned and brush burned on Kunze Road and French Road.

Reflectors were replaced on Eighth St. in Irrigon and trees and stumps were removed from the right of way on Cemetery Road and Washington Street.

Extensive ditching and shoulder work on the Clarks Canyon Road has been a major project. Shoulder work was also done on the Paul Brown Road.

Frost heaving has been a major problem on the oiled roads the past two weeks. "Everyone's cooperation is needed during these times as one heavy load on a soft road can cause several thousand dollars damage per mile. Please observe the posted limits on the roads, so the damage can be kept to a minimum, which will greatly reduce our future maintenance costs," said a Public Works Dept. spokesman.

The road maintenance crew will return to the four 10 hour day schedule on March 1. The road shop will be closed on Fridays but the office will remain open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Engagements
Brookshire - Edmundson



Walter Brookshire and Vickie Edmundson

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmundson of Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria, to Walter Brookshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookshire of Union. Vicki and Walt are in their final year of pharmacy at Oregon State University. They will graduate this spring. Vicki graduated from Heppner High School in 1977. Walt graduated from Union High School in 1976.

An afternoon wedding is planned for April 3. The ceremony will take place at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner.

Anniversaries
Greens to celebrate 50th anniversary

The children of Florence and Cornett Green are hosting an open house in honor of their parent's fiftieth wedding anniversary. The celebration will be held Sunday, March 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Heppner. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The honored guests request no gifts.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license application was received at the Morrow County Clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:

Darrell Edwin Dossier, 25 and Christina June Morgan, 21, both of Heppner.

Christian Women's Club schedules meeting Mar. 2

The Christian Women's Club will hold a meeting next Tuesday, March 2, 6:45 p.m. at the Degree of Honor Hall in Heppner.

Theme for the meeting will be "Walk Softly and Carry a Big Stick."

Special feature will be a self protection demonstration and discussion by Steven Conover of the Heppner Police Department.

Senior news

Karen Thomas, R.N. from Tri County Home Health Agency will conduct a free blood pressure check Wednesday, March 3 at the Heppner Measite. The checkups will begin at 11:15 a.m.

Discount bowling for seniors (60 years and over) is being held every Wednesday and Thursday at the Heppner bowling alley.

All February birthdays will be celebrated Wednesday, February 24, 12 noon at the Heppner mealsite.

Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143 to make arrangements.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend, the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

Those from Heppner needing transportation Wednesdays to the mealsite are asked to meet the bus at Murray's Drug at 11:15 a.m. or call Mary Nikander, 676-5571 or 676-9621.

DMV schedule

The Heppner field office of the Department of Motor Vehicles will be open throughout the month of March, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m., except for the following days:

March 1, 2, 3 and 4 - regional manager's conference; and
March 17 - Fossil office open.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 24 - Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Heppner Library, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 1 - Heppner City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2 - Ione City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Lexington City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, March 8 - Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, March 11 - Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 15 - Morrow County School Board, Columbia Junior High School, Irrigon, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 22 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24 - Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 9 a.m. and Heppner Public Library board, Library, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 29 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

VITA rep. to return to Fri.

Area taxpayers who are elderly, handicapped, low-income or non-English speaking may have their tax returns filled out free of charge next week.

Pegge J. Ramos, a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance representative (VITA) will be on hand at the Heppner Neighborhood Center Friday, February 26, 9:30 a.m. to help those who qualify for assistance.

VITA is sponsored by the Federal Internal Revenue Service and the state revenue department.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls during the past week:

On February 16, an ambulance was requested at U & I Inc., Boardman for a woman reported to have an eye injury. A Boardman ambulance responded to the call.

On February 19, Rocky Martin Radabah, 22, was arrested by Hermiston Police Department on a Morrow County warrant for allegedly negotiating a bad check.

Also on February 19, Donald James Hams, 31 of Heppner was arrested by a Heppner City Police officer for allegedly Driving under the Influence of Intoxicants.

Cheese still available

Heppner Neighborhood Center Coordinator Pat Brindle has announced that government surplus cheese is still available at the center. Those who qualify may pick up their cheese at the center, she said.

Brindle also stated that the center has received notice that Fuel Assistance will not be available after April 1, 1982 because funds have been expended.

However, those needing Fuel Assistance may still sign up before April 1, she added.

Heppner area residents wanting to sign up for assistance may do so at the Heppner Neighborhood Center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. North Morrow residents may sign up at the Adult and Family Services office, Nelson Square, Boardman, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month and at the North Morrow Annex building on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Both offices are open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m., said Brindle.

All applicants must bring proof of income as well as current fuel or energy bills, she added.

All Saints announces events

An Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist will be held at All Saint's Episcopal Church in Heppner on Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m.

A Lenten Study Group will meet at the church Thursday, February 25, 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital during the past week include:

Eldon Gray, The Dalles - admitted February 15, released February 16; and Herman Havekost, Ione - admitted February 16, released February 18.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, February 22 included:

Mae Turcotte, Michigan, admitted February 14; Julia Hill, Heppner - admitted February 15; Wilma McTimpiny, Heppner - admitted February 20; and Edith Nicholson, Ione - admitted February 20.

Elks pinochle continues

The Heppner Elks Pinochle Club will begin its third session of play March 3, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge.

HEALTH DEPT.

Thursday, February 25 - Columbia Jr. High immunization clinic, 10 a.m.

Friday, February 26 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Lexington Health Dept. office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Births

Casey Johanna Ingraham - A daughter, Casey Johanna, was born February 10 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner to Mike and Sally Ingraham of Lexington. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ingraham of Milwaukie.

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