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New quarter of study to begin at First Christian

This Sunday, Dec. 5, marks the beginning of a new quarter of study for the Sunday school classes at the First Christian Church in Heppner. The quarter will run from December through February and will focus on the early life of Jesus. There are classes for all ages to join in, said the Rev. Don Shelton, pastor.

The beginner and primary department will focus on "Jesus, God's Son" and cover much of Jesus' early life as he began preaching. The lesson this Sunday will deal with the Angel's visit to Mary and his message to her. These lessons are for children age four through grade three, Shelton said.

The Middle and Junior groups will focus on the message which Jesus brought to the world. It is divided into three units of study. "Preparation for the message," dealing with prophecies of the Old Testament concerning Christ's coming, will be covered in December. January's session will focus on Jesus' preparation for delivering the message. The quarter will conclude in February with a look at how we and others have received the message. Shelton said. These lessons are geared toward fourth through sixth graders.

Grades seven through nine will be looking at a series of lessons entitled "How It All Began." This class will attempt to look at why we were created and why the things that have happened to us happened. It will conclude with a look at God's plan for exalting and glorifying those who are his children, the pastor explained.

A class for all adults who are interested in joining together for a time of in-depth Bible Study will also be held. The Sunday school hour begins with an opening exercise for all children at 9:45 a.m. "As always, we invite all those in the community who are interested to come and join us for those studies. Our Sunday School hour is followed at 11 a.m. with worship services to which the public is always welcome," he said.

Sticky Stitches Club meets

By KERRY BRUCH

The Sticky Stitches 4-H Club met Monday, Nov. 22 at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

They learned the parts of a sewing machine and how to sew with a machine as well as to hand sew.

The leader, Irene Plocharsky, passed out project materials. Jodi Wilson, president, conducted the business meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the fairgrounds.

Lexington couple has visitors

Bob and Betty Wight of The Dalles and three of their guests spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Lexington. While there, the Wights celebrated their first anniversary on November 28.

Maker-Bakers 4-H Sewing Club meets

By DEANNA CAREY

At the first sewing meeting of the Maker-Baker 4-H Club, members made tape measure holders. At the second meeting, November 18, they made hot pan holders.

Members are going to make Christmas presents and afterwards they plan to start working on clothing.

I am hoping that the Maker-Bakers will be a successful group.

Springfield priest to serve St. Pat's

The Rev. David J. Hazen has come from Springfield to temporarily serve as the priest at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He began serving St. Patrick's on Thanksgiving Day and will stay until the Rev. John O'Brien returns from Ireland, probably about the first of next year, said a spokesperson.

4-H members learn to make puding

By CARRIE BROWNFIELD

At the second meeting of the Maker-Bakers 4-H Club, members were put into groups and made different kinds of pudding. They ate the pudding with different things. The next meeting will be held December 3.

Scouts plan canned food drive in Heppner

Cub Scout Pack 661 will be going door to door in Heppner on Saturday, Dec. 11 to collect canned goods for the Heppner Neighborhood Center's Christmas basket project. The Scouts will begin their drive at 10 a.m. and hope to conclude it about 12 noon.

Chairpersons for the drive are Trish Sweeney, 676-9226 and Helen Riehl, 676-5086. "We hope to canvas the whole city," said Riehl.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On November 25, a Boardman ambulance responded to a one-vehicle accident at the junction of Highway 730 and Interstate 84. Driver of the vehicle, Lee Doken, was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston with reported chest injuries.

On November 26, a Boardman ambulance and Boardman Police responded to a one-vehicle rollover accident one and one-half miles east of Boardman. Driver of the vehicle, Elizabeth A. Rayborn, of Twin Falls, Idaho, apparently suffered minor injuries and was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. Boardman Police say the vehicle was totaled in the accident.

On November 27, Margie Caster of Boardman requested an ambulance to transport her husband to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

Also on November 27, a Boardman Fire Department rescue vehicle and a Boardman ambulance responded to a 5:55 p.m. one-vehicle rollover accident in the eastbound lane of Interstate 84 at milepost 155. Driver of the vehicle, Brian Wayne King, 24, of Portland, was pronounced dead at the scene. Boardman Police say King's Jeep had rolled over several times and King had to be freed by rescue workers. Both lanes of I-84 were blocked approximately 45 minutes while fire fighters worked to free the victim, the police said.

On November 28, the Morrow County sheriff's office took a report of a one-vehicle rollover accident on Highway 207 near Baseline Road. Driver of the vehicle, Teruo Chinen, 42, of Spokane, Wash., reportedly received minor injuries.

Also on November 28, Sergeant Hudson of the Boardman Police Department arrested August Jon Weigel, 24, of Boardman, for allegedly Driving While Suspended. Hudson posted bail and was released.

In a third November 28 incident, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at the Shell station, Boardman, to transport an unknown woman to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

In another November 28 incident, a Boardman Police Department officer arrested David Allen Johnson, 19, of Hermiston on a charge of alleged First Degree Theft. Johnson was lodged with the Umatilla Police Department. Several stolen items were recovered.

Public Meetings

Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 6 - Heppner City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District, Morrow County annex building, Irrigon 8 p.m.; Ione City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 9 - Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13 - Heppner Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 20 - Morrow County School Board, District office, Lexington 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 - Morrow County Court, county building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 27 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

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Justice Court

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

Robin Don Scott, Heppner - Improper Passing, \$19 fine.

James McFadden Stirewalt, Spray - Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$29 bail forfeited.

Jimmy George Wimer, Fossil - Excessive Tire Noise, \$39 bail forfeited.

Wayne Downey, Boardman - Transport of Minor Forest Product without Permit, \$70 fine, 30 day jail sentence suspended conditionally.

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D.A.'s Report

Morrow County Deputy District Attorney Harold McLean reported four Boardman residents have been charged by a District Attorney's Information in Morrow County Justice Court (Irrigon) on four counts of alleged Delivery of a Controlled Substance, three counts of Criminal Conspiracy and two counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance. The four are John Thomas Findley, 23; Helen Leatha Findley, 46; Linda Ellen Findley, 22; and Elwyn Coy Findley, 56.

A preliminary hearing was held for Elwyn and Helen Findley in Irrigon Justice Court on November 29. Elwyn Findley was bound over to Morrow County Circuit Court on all charges. Helen Findley was bound over to Morrow County Circuit Court on three counts of alleged Criminal Conspiracy and two counts of alleged Possession of a controlled Substance, McLean said.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for John and Linda Findley on December 7.

In other news, McLean reported David Allen Johnson, 19, of Hermiston, was charged in Morrow County Justice Court (Irrigon) November 29 with one count of alleged First Degree Theft by receiving for selling tools stolen from Max Louder Johnson was arraigned in Irrigon Justice Court and Dennis Hackler of Pendleton was appointed as counsel for him. A preliminary hearing has been set for December 7, McLean said.

Pedestrians paid a nickel to be the first to walk across the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco in 1937.

Hospital Notes

The following patient was admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Robert Worden, Heppner - admitted November 23, released November 28.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Nov. 29:

Mildred Morgan, Ione - admitted November 21;

Frances Mitchell, Heppner - admitted November 23;

Ethel Dunbar, Heppner - admitted November 24;

Verlin Matthews, Heppner - admitted November 26; and

Ava Wright, Heppner - admitted November 28.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending November 27:

Roads that were bladed and graveled this past week were Lindsay and Kemp.

Roads that were bladed include: N.S. Campbell Ranch, Barlow Canyon, Liberty Schoolhouse, Juniper, Dale Brown, McElligott, Barclay, V. Dalzell Ridge, Keck Canyon and D.O. Nelson Road.

Gravel was spread on Homestead, G. Cutsforth to Baseline and Clark-Rice-Beach Road.

Weeds and brush were burned from the ditch lines of several county roads.

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Robert V. Turner

HEPPNER - Robert V. Turner of Pacheco, Calif., a former Heppner resident, died November 27 at Walnut Creek, Calif., at the age of 71.

He was born October 15, 1911 in Heppner to Frank and Lillian Cochran Turner. He lived in Heppner until 1928. He attended Whitman College and graduated from the University of Oregon. He then settled in Portland. In 1955 he moved to southern California.

On January 2, 1962, he married Lois B. Turner. They recently moved to Pacheco in the San Francisco, Bay Area.

Mr. Turner was president of Kalabar Corp. in Walnut Creek and a member of Willamette Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite Temple, and Al Kader Shrine.

Graveside services were performed December 1 at Heppner Masonic Cemetery by Heppner Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Turner, of Pacheco; a daughter, Mary Corner, of Bethel, Conn.; sons Michael F. Turner of San Mateo, Calif. and Steven R. Turner of Springfield, Virginia; a sister, Jeannette Huddleston of Boise, Idaho; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions, for those who wish, may be made to the Oregon Kidney Association or the American Cancer Society.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Raymond Smith

HEPPNER - Raymond Smith died November 27 at his home at Democrat Gulch at the age of 60.

He was born September 26, 1922 at Coffeerville, Mont. to Thomas and Belle Forcier Smith.

Mr. Smith had been employed at the Jim Farley Ranch, Heppner for 15 years.

No services were held at the family's request.

Survivors include brothers Roy and Hubert of LaGrande, sisters Mary Alice Cook of Woodburn and Cecilia Weir of Anchorage, Alaska.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Senior News

The Morrow County Senior Citizen Advisory Committee will meet in Heppner on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1 p.m. at the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op conference room.

Entertainment at the Heppner Senior Measite on Wednesday, Dec. 8 will be provided by and eighth grade combo. Christmas music will be featured for everyone's enjoyment.

Any senior citizen desiring a noon carry out meal on Wednesdays is asked to call Cherie Clark, 676-5222, or Bill Collins, 676-9947.

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.

Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.

John A. Pfeiffer

HEPPNER - John A. Pfeiffer died November 24, 1982 at his home in Heppner at the age of 72.

He was born March 18, 1918 at Spirit Lake, Idaho to John and Caroline Haus Pfeiffer. He was raised at Seattle, Wash.

On August 11, 1940, he married Betty Seymour at Prosser, Wash. They moved to Heppner in 1949. He and his wife owned and operated the Heppner Western Auto Store for 28 years, retiring in 1972.

He was a member of the Heppner Masonic Lodge and the American Legion. He had also served on the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, the Heppner Cemetery Board and the Heppner City Council.

No services were held at the family's request.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Pfeiffer, of Heppner, a daughter, Julie Saling, of Portland; a son, John Pfeiffer, of Washougal, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of their own choice.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of the arrangements.

Clyde W. Cox

HEPPNER - Clyde W. Cox of Heppner died Nov. 25, 1982 in Hermiston at the age of 83.

He was born September 25, 1899 at Draper, Utah to William and Lillian Mathander Cox. At the age of five, they left Utah for Oregon in a covered wagon and traveled to Top, where the family homesteaded.

Mr. Cox worked hauling freight by wagon from Heppner to Monument. He also formed and helped build the first roads in that area. Before retiring in Heppner in 1966, he worked for Hanson Brothers, Hines Brothers and Krebs Brothers ranches.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Nov. 28, at Monument Cemetery.

Survivors include sisters Mable Corley of Hamilton and Sophie Ayers, Lydia Wilson and Wilma Mabe, all of Heppner; brothers Richard and Carl of Monument, Fred of White City and Archie of Fossil.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program now underway

By NEOLA MACKAY

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (L.I.E.A.P.) began December 1. Packets containing papers directions to fill out applications and client appointment times have been sent to last year's clients. The vouchers have not been received as of yet for fuel vendors.

Miriam (Bunny) Hollyburton, an energy assistance worker, will be working with L.I.E.A.P. clients at the center and in their homes on a part time basis.

The Neighborhood Center will have a table at the Art-factory December 4. Many gifts and decorations will be for sale.

Work on Christmas baskets at the center will begin December 6. Toys, clothing and food are still needed for the project.

A Social Security representative will be available at the center on Friday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Vera Rietmann's 80th Birthday
Friends and family in the area are invited to celebrate Vera Rietmann's 80th birthday on December 11, 1982 from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Bill Rietmann home in Ione.
No gifts please.

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