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Obituaries

Elmer Arnold Pieper

LEXINGTON - Elmer Arnold Pieper, a former Lexington resident, died at his home near Hermiston November 30, 1982, at the age of 56.

He was born May 19, 1926 at Portland. After living at Lexington, he moved to Hermiston, where he lived for the past 16 years.

Mr. Pieper worked as a farmer most of his life in Hermiston and in Morrow County. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Hermiston.

Funeral services were held December 4 at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, with the Rev. Stuart Dick officiating. Betty Marquardt was organist and Dave and Pam Pieper, vocalists. Casket bearers were Bill Marquardt, Ken Kathy, Bob Rice, Bob Lovgren, Tad Miller and Lee Buntan.

Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arnold G. Pieper in 1970.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Erda Pieper of Lexington; a son, Rick Pieper of Eugene; a daughter, Lisa Kay Pieper of Eugene; two sisters, Marcie Hall of Portland and Lavelle Brown of Newport; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and a large number of friends, especially in Hermiston and Morrow County.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Dale White

IONE - Richard Dale White of Ione died December 3 at Tigard Care Center, Tigard at the age of 70.

He was born September 27, 1912, at Ravalli, Mont. to Thomas and Edith Anderson White. He lived at Roosevelt, Wash. until 1936. He spent a couple of years working in mines in Idaho and then moved to Arlington, where he lived until entering the U.S. Army in 1942. He returned to this area upon completion of military service.

He was a member of the American Legion.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the United Church of Christ, Ione, with the Rev. Cathy Barker officiating. Ron McDonald was to be soloist and Rikka Tews, organist.

Casketbearers were Bill Rietmann, Paul Tews, John Jepsen, Bob Rietmann, Charles Doherty and Don McElligott.

Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at Tahoma Cemetery at Yakima, Wash.

He is survived by a brother, Gordon White, of Ione.

Those who wish may contribute to the United Church of Christ Memorial Fund.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice

HEPPNER - Leslie R. (Doc) Babb of Heppner, died December 3 at University Health Sciences Hospital, Portland, at the age of 87.

He was born September 9, 1895. He lived in Portland before moving to Heppner in 1955.

Arrangements are pending.

Verlin R. Matthews

HEPPNER - Verlin R. Matthews, 71, of Heppner, died December 1, 1982, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner.

He was born July 31, 1911 at Connelly, Idaho to John and Stella Ferguson Matthews. On July 2, 1947, he married Naomi Furlong at Baker.

Mr. Matthews was a local resident since 1940 and had been employed at Kinzua Corp.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 3, at United Methodist Church, Heppner, with the Rev. S. Michael Sheridan officiating. Ron McDonald was soloist and Carley Drake was organist.

Casket bearers were Ernie McCabe, Nelson Connor, Pete Schwarzin, Maynard Struthers, L.D. Tibbles and Jerry Road.

Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi Matthews of Heppner; daughters Betty Gentry and Kathy McLeod, both of Vancouver, Wash. and Nancy Nichols of Milwaukie, Sandy Greiner of Condon and Verla Charles of Junction City, Calif. and Marilyn Helle of Juneau, Alaska; brothers John Matthews of New Meadows, Idaho, Cliff Matthews of Cascade, Idaho; sisters Olive Williams of Boise, Idaho, Audrey Graven of Boise, Idaho and Carol York of New Meadows; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Contributions, for those who wish, may be made to the Oregon Heart Fund.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Senior News

A group of Heppner Elementary School students will provide entertainment at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, Dec. 15. The group will sing Christmas carols under the direction of Kitty Coon, music instructor at Heppner schools.

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

Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dol 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.

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

Heppner Army man promoted

James G. Launer Jr., son of James and Beverly Launer of Heppner has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Launer is a fuels specialist at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan., with the 381st Supply Squadron.

The airman is a 1981 graduate of Heppner High School.

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 December 1, a Boardman emergency medical technician responded to a request for an ambulance at a railroad depot for a man who reportedly had a heart attack. The patient was taken to Dr. Lobb's office at Boardman.

Also on December 1, the Boardman Police Department recovered a stolen bike for the Enders family of Boardman.

In a third December 1 incident, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy arrested Cynthia M. Bristow, 19, of Hermiston for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants following a two-vehicle accident on Interstate 84, one mile east of Boardman. She reportedly received minor injuries but was not transferred from the accident site for treatment. Driver of the second vehicle, Halyan Hendrickson of Abercrombie, N.D., who was driving a tractor trailer, was not injured.

On December 2, Bob Rose of Pacific Rock Products, Pendleton, reported two hydraulic cylinders had been stolen from their paving machine sometime between November 9 and 30. The machine was parked on Patterson-Ferry Road. The cylinders were valued at \$500.

In a second December 2 report, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call requesting an ambulance at the David Coombes residence, Boardman. A male, who had been involved in a motor vehicle accident, was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital at Hermiston.

Also on December 2, Mrs. W.E. Nelson of Boardman requested an ambulance, the patient, a possible heart attack victim, was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

On December 4, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call from the Texaco station, Boardman, for a man who reportedly was bleeding from a cut on his arm. He was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

Also on December 4, a Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance responded to a call from the Ed Bergstrom residence. A patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner.

On December 5, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy arrested Bryan Edward Oliver, 39, of Boardman, for alleged Criminal Negligence of a Minor. He posted bail and was released.

In another December 5 incident, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy took a theft report from Kenneth W. Rogers of Irrigon. Reported missing were a 22 caliber rifle and a book of blank checks. The value of the gun was not available Monday, Dec. 6.

DA's Report

Lester Norman Moen, 55, of Boardman, appeared in Morrow County Circuit Court on December 2 for allegedly Driving While Suspended. No verdict was returned due to a hung jury, reported Morrow County District Attorney Ann Spicer. A re-trial date has not yet been set, she said.

In other news, Spicer reported Clinton Barker, 29, of Irrigon and Daniel Cannon, 21, of Hood River, both appeared in Morrow County Circuit Court December 1 on charges of alleged First Degree Criminal Mischief. They were both found guilty and were placed on six months probation and were sentenced to each pay \$200 restitution to Bonnevill Power Administration.

Health Dept.

Friday, Dec. 10 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - free blood pressure clinic, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen, 3 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 24 - holiday, office closed.

Public Meetings

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:

Robert John Laughlin, Heppner - Open Container of an Alcoholic Beverage. To wit: beer. \$18 fine.

Marty Albert Britt, Echo - Violation of the Basic Rule (37 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$18 fine.

Danny Merl Henderson, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$16 fine.

Frank Dee Halvorsen, Ione - Expired Vehicle License, \$24 bail forfeited.

Gary David Patterson, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 fine.

Clyde Elmer Davidson, Monument - Improper Passing, \$24 bail forfeited.

Jack Wayne Lyver, Colton - Borrowing an Elk Tag, \$107 bail forfeited.

Bobby Joe Barfield, Milwaukie - No Big Game Tag, To wit: Elk, \$55 bail forfeited.

Kenneth Marion Stookey, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (59 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Andrew Robert Samples, Wenatchee, Wash. - Minor in Possession. To wit: beer. \$14 fine.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work report for the week ending December 4:

Pot holes were patched with cold mix on Lena Hisler, Pine City to Lena, and Ione Gooseberry roads.

Weeds and grass were burned from the road sides of Alpine Nelson, Dale Brown, Lower Sandhollow, Wells Springs, Barlow Canyon, Melville, Juniper, Cecil, Doherty-Alpine, Baker E.W. and the Ione Boardman Road.

Blade work was done on Keck Canyon, Melville, N.S. Campbell Ranch, Wells Springs, Toll Rock and the Dale Brown Road.

Culvert extensions were installed on McElligott Road and the Bombing Range Road. Culverts were cleaned on numerous roads throughout the county.

In the north end of Morrow County, cold patching was done on Wilson Road and Idaho Street. A culvert was installed on Washington Street. Brush and weeds were burned from the sides of several roads and culverts were cleaned.

Hospital Notes

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

LoRoy Gardner, Heppner - admitted November 28, released November 29;

Leslie Babb, Heppner - admitted November 28, transferred to University Health Sciences Hospital, Portland, where he died December 3;

Cecilia Bucknum, Heppner - admitted November 28, released December 1; and Marjorie Davis, Fossil - admitted December 1, released December 3.

Another patient at the hospital, Richard Schmidt Sr., who was admitted December 2, was still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Dec. 6.

Land fill closures announced

The Morrow County Public Works Department has announced that the Morrow County Landfill near Heppner will be closed December 25 and January 1. Throughout the months of December and January, the landfill will close at 4:30 rather than 5 p.m.

Engagements

Wilson - McCabe

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Dan Wilson the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil Wilson of Dayton. A spring wedding is planned.

Fuel assistance program under way in local area

By NEOLA MACKEY

Those who have not been contacted for the fuel assistance program (L.I.E.A.P) are asked to call the Heppner Neighborhood Center, 676-5873 for an appointment. Applications will then be sent. Appointments must be made for the program. Mrs. Hollyburton is mailing out applications as fast as she can. Everyone is asked to please be patient as there is a list of 100 applicants and she is just a part time employee.

Christmas baskets are being prepared at the center and those with donations are asked to take them to the center as soon as possible. Food, quality clothing and toys or any monetary donations for the Christmas dinner will be greatly appreciated.

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

An Adult and Family Services counselor will be available at the center December 15 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Ladies who attend the Thursday craft-social time at the center will hold their annual Christmas party December 16. Ladies are asked to bring one gift for exchange. A fall birthday party with a potluck lunch will also be held December 16.

Judy Creighton will be at the center on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. to give job training techniques. This program is for single parent households that are receiving aid for dependent children. The purpose of the program is to upgrade job skills, learn how to write resumes and how to apply for jobs.

Pat Brindle, center coordinator, will be in Ione at the Bank of Eastern Oregon December 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to process applications that are being mailed to eligible fuel assistance clients. Applications must be filled out in pencil and proof of all income, copies of energy bills and all medical expenses paid by the client must accompany applications.

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