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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support Morrow Co. History Book

To the editor:
I am writing to encourage everyone in Morrow County to support the publication of the Morrow County History Book. You should all have received a brochure telling you about how this is to be done. If you have not gotten one, contact Delpha Jones, Jean Nelson or Ruth McCabe.
We need to have the money and orders by February 1 so that we will know how many

books we can publish. We must have at least 600 stories about Morrow County families to publish the book. Also we will not publish unless we have orders for 500 books. All money will be held in escrow until this figure has been reached.
Jean Nelson
Member of the Morrow County History Book Committee

A more joyful celebration

To the people of Morrow County:
The generosity of those people, organizations and businesses who donated toward making Christmas a more joyful and meaningful celebration for approximately 135 families of our county, a humble thanks from all involved at the center; the volunteers and staff and all workers at both ends of the county.
I am going to quote an excerpt from a letter we have received since the delivery of the baskets:
"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the kindness and generosity of those who gave to the Christmas basket

project and those who worked to put it all together and deliver them. I almost cried as I unpacked the gifts, the boxes of clothing and handmade quilts and all the makings of a Christmas dinner with the extra trimmings. I know not how a person can express the gratitude I feel except to say 'God bless you all and thank you.'"
With this, I hope all those who worked so hard and gave freely of their time and furnished transportation on donated items know, we of the center, too, say thanks again.
May 1983 be a blessed and prosperous year for all of you.
Pat Brindle
Coordinator,
Heppner Neighborhood Center

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 28, Mark William Rogers, 26, of Boardman, was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy on an Irregon Justice Court Warrant for alleged Failure to pay a fine on a Driving While Suspended charge.
On December 29, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence to assist a possible heart attack victim. The patient was transported to Dr. Lobb's office in Boardman.
Also on December 29, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on Interstate 84, five miles west of Boardman, in the east-bound lane.
In another December 29 incident, Ted A. Sampson, 35, of Irregon was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy on an Irregon Justice Court Warrant for alleged Failure to Appear on a Transporting Livestock out of Oregon Without Brand Inspection charge.
On January 1, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded to a one-vehicle injury accident near milepost four on Highway 207. Steven Dale Lankford, driver of the vehicle, was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner by a private citizen. He was cited for alleged Careless Driving.



Births
Christopher Lee Peck - A son, Christopher Lee, was born to Allen and Patricia Peck of Ione on December 27 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. He weighed 7 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck, all of Heppner.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hughes of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Peck of Lexington, Mrs. Edwin Coe of Milton-Freewater and Dolly Allstott of Umatilla. Christopher joins a sister, Amber, 23 months, at home.

Mandy Jo Anderson - A daughter, Mandy Jo, was born to Randall and Elizabeth Anderson of Condon on December 29 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brehaut of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson of Portland and Mariel Spencer of Irregon.

Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:
Deann Colleen Connor, Pendleton - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.
Scott Ernest Epperly, Roseburg - Careless Driving - \$18 fine.
Wesley Virgil Marlatt, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.
Michelle Lynn Aaron, Forest Grove - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage, \$55 fine.
Dawna Ann Devin, Pendleton - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage, \$55 fine.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:
Gordon Dames, Heppner - admitted December 28, released December 30;
Rita Thorpe, Heppner - admitted December 29, released January 2;
Darren Ployhar, Heppner - admitted January 1, released January 3; and
Correy Keen, Heppner - admitted January 1, released January 3.
Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Tuesday, Jan. 4, included:
Martha Stockton, Spray - admitted December 27;
Samuel Steers, Heppner - admitted December 29;
Richard Hendricks, Ione - admitted December 28; and
Steve Lankford, Heppner - admitted January 1.

Carrie E. Becket

HEPPNER - Carrie E. Becket of Heppner died December 31, 1982, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner at the age of 98.
She was born November 2, 1884, to James and Lettie Wood Forbes. She attended Green Lake schools, and moved to Portland in 1907.
She came to this area in 1908, and taught in the Liberty School District near Ione.
On June 3, 1908, she married Walter W. Becket in Portland. They returned to the Becket ranch near Heppner, where they lived until moving into Heppner in 1946.
Mrs. Becket was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Valby Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1968.
Funeral services were held January 3 at Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner, with the Rev. John Maas officiating. Casket bearers were Cecil Rill, Brett Buschke, Robert Buschke, Marty Buschke, Ronald Becket and Jerry Buschke. Musical selections were by Karen Stack, organist.
Concluding services and vault interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Laurence, of Heppner; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Contributions for those who wish, may be made to the Valby Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Edith M. King

BELLEVIEW, Wash. - Edith M. King of Bellevue, Wash., a former Lexington resident died December 19, 1982, at the age of 63.
She was born at Orland, Calif. on October 20, 1919. She grew up in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School in 1936. She later graduated from Kinman Business University in Spokane, Wash. and remained at the school as an instructor for seven years. A resident of the Bellevue area since 1954, she was active in both church and school affairs.
A memorial service was held December 22 at Eastgate Congregational Church in Bellevue.
Survivors include her husband, Fred, sons Terry and Donald, a daughter, Lois, and one grandson, all of the greater Seattle, Wash. area; two brothers, Albert Edwards of Tigard and John Edwards of Lexington; and a sister, Jerrine Marrs, of Menlo Park, Calif.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be sent to the Edith M. King Memorial Fund, Eastgate Congregational Church, 15401 S.E. Newport Way, Bellevue, Washington 98006.

Garden Club plans Jan. meeting

Ann Marie Lindsay of Lexington is listed on the 1982 fall semester honor roll at the University of Portland. She is a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Margaret Brosnan Williams

ALEXANDREA, Arkansas - Margaret Brosnan Williams, a former area resident, died at her home in Alexandria, Arkansas on Sunday, January 2, 1983, at the age of 68.
She was born July 4, 1914 at Lena to John and Zetta Brosnan. She attended schools at Lena and in Heppner and was a Pendleton Round-Up princess in 1934.
She married Don Williams at Alexandria in 1962.
Graveside services are to be held at Alexandria.
Survivors include her husband, Don, of Alexandria; her mother, Zetta, and brothers Jerry and Joe, all of Lena; and numerous nieces and nephews.

William Clair Walter

IONE - William Clair Walter of Ione died December 29, 1982, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner at the age of 74.
He was born November 12, 1908, to Charles and Emma Mosier Walter in Prescott, Iowa. In 1930, he came to the John Day Valley area.
On July 7, 1935, he married Clela L. Wood at Prairie City. He came to the Ione area in 1968, working as a well driller.
Mr. Walter was a charter member of the John Day Elks Lodge 1824.
Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 3, at the Ione United Church of Christ with the Rev. Cathy Barker officiating. Honorary bearers were Elmer Ladd, Merle Asbury, Steve Hebener, Rollo Crawford, Stan McGill, Gordon White, Milton Morgan and Wayne Rietmann. Musical selections were by Rikka Tews, organist and Ron McDonald, soloist.
Graveside services and burial were at Prairie City on January 4.
Survivors include his wife, Clela Walter, and daughter Pat Osborne, both of Ione; sister June Johnson of Tygh Valley; three brothers: Frederick and Raymond of Prescott, Iowa, and Alfred of Sacramento, Calif.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions, for those who wish may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, directly or through Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner.
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

D.A.'s Report

Helen Leatha Findley, 46; John Thomas Findley, 23; and Elwyn Coy Findley, 56, all of Boardman, entered not guilty pleas in Morrow County Circuit Court December 30 to two counts of alleged Delivery of a Controlled Substance to a Minor, two counts of alleged Delivery of a Controlled Substance for Consideration, three counts of alleged Criminal Conspiracy and two counts of alleged Possession of a Controlled Substance, said a Courthouse spokesperson.
In other news, Richard Lester Christie, 19, of Hermiston, charged with alleged First Degree Theft, pleaded guilty to Second Degree Theft in Morrow County Circuit Court on December 30.

Obituaries

The Rev. John O'Brien

HEPPNER - The Rev. John O'Brien of Heppner, died December 16, 1982, at the home of his brother, James, in Bewley, Cappouquin, County Waterford, Ireland, at the age of 70. He pastored St. Patricks and St. Williams Catholics Churches in Heppner and Ione.

He was born January 12, 1912, in Bewley. After completing his philosophy studies at Mt. Mellery Seminary, Cappouquin, he entered St. Kieran Seminary at Kilkenny, Ireland. He was ordained there for the Baker Diocese June 11, 1939.
He served as associate pastor at Sacred Heart Parish at Klamath Falls and at Saint Francis de Sales Cathedral at Baker. He was appointed pastor of Saint Alphonsus Parish, Dufur on July 29, 1943 and following that assignment he served as pastor of Saint Patrick Parish at Vale from 1946 to 1959; Saint Augustine Parish at Merrill from 1959 to 1960; Saint Agnes Church, Pilot Rock from 1960 to 1974; and served in Heppner and Ione since 1974.

In addition to his parochial assignments, he served as pro-synodal judge on the Marriage Tribunal, on the Diocesan Building Committee, on the steering committee which set up the Senate of Priests for the Diocese of Baker, on the Senate of Priests, on the Diocesan Board of Conciliation; on the Diocesan Health and Retirement Board as a consultant, and as dean of the Northern Deanery.

The Rev. O'Brien had been eligible for full retirement for several years but had chosen to take paratial retirement instead in order to continue as pastor of the Heppner and Ione Parishes.

He went to Ireland in July of this year to visit his family and suffered a heart attack shortly after arriving there, but had expected to return to Heppner after the first of the year.

He was buried from his home parish in Cappouquin on December 19.
Rosary was said Monday, Dec. 27 at St. Patricks Catholic Church in Heppner. A Memorial Mass was offered at the Church December 28. The Most Rev. Thomas J. Connolly D.D., Bishop of Baker, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Timothy B. Collins of St. Marys Catholic Church, Pendleton, who delivered the Homily. Musical selections were by Rose Marie Buschke, organist. Thirty priests and 10 nuns attended the Memorial Mass.

Memorial contributions, for those who wish may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, directly or through Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner.
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Local woman named to U of P honor roll

Members of the Heppner Garden Club are reminded that their January meeting will follow a 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner at the home of Justine Weatherford on Monday, Jan. 10. The evening's program will center on "Home and Town Improvement Through Gardening."

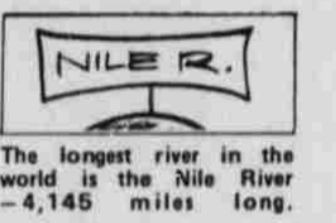
Americans eat more than twice as much food sold in glass jars at do all the rest of the people in the world.

Public Meetings

Monday, Jan. 10 - Morrow County Fair Board, fairgrounds annex building, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; and Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.
Thursday, Jan. 13 - Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Dr., Boardman, 1 p.m.; and Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 17 - Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; and Morrow County School Board, Sam Boardman Elementary School, Boardman, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 19 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 24 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 - Morrow County Court, county building, Irregon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 31 - Morrow County Planning Commission, annex building, Irregon, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Health Dept.

Friday, Jan. 7 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 11 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 14 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 18 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 19 - free blood pressure clinic, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen, 3 to 4 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 21 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 28 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.



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