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Obituaries

The Rev. David J. Hazen

WASCO - The Rev. David J. Hazen, 54, who had served St. Patrick's and St. Williams Catholic churches in Heppner and Ione from November 1983 to February 1983, died suddenly on Friday, Feb. 4, 1983, at Wasco.

He was born May 15, 1928 at La Grande to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Hazen. The family lived in many places in Eastern Oregon as his father was a Union Pacific Railroad agent.

He was an outstanding student at St. Edward's Seminary in Kenmore, Wash., and was ordained on May 19, 1956 by Bishop Francis Leipzig at St. Peter's Church in The Dalles. He celebrated his Silver Jubilee in Junction City in 1981.

The Rev. Hazen served churches at The Dalles, La Grande, Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Ontario, Wasco, Durkee-Huntington, Junction City and Springfield. During

the past year and a half, he had conducted Marriage Encounters all over the U.S. He had just returned to Wasco from Heppner last week.

Rosary was said on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. Burial mass was on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton with burial following at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lavina Hazen of Mt. Angel Towers, Mt. Angel; an aunt, Mrs. C.C. Proebstel of Pendleton; a sister, Mrs. Phil Dolan, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; 30 nephews, one niece and many cousins, including Helen Wherli of Fossil and Mrs. Rosemarie Buschke and her son, Don Stroeber and his family, all of Heppner.

Spencer-Libby & Powell Funeral Home of The Dalles was in charge of arrangements.

Clarence C. 'Judge' Carmichael

HEPPNER - Clarence C. "Judge" Carmichael, 77, of Heppner, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1983, in Heppner.

He was born July 24, 1905, in Lexington to John B. and Effie E. Sweetzer Carmichael. He attended schools in Lexington and Heppner and graduated from Lexington High School. He also attended Oregon Agricultural College in Corvallis.

He served in the South Pacific during World War II, returning to the Lexington area where he was in business as well as farmed, which he continued until his retirement.

Mr. Carmichael was a member of the Heppner All Saints Episcopal Church, a 45-year member of the B.P.O.E. No. 358, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Willow Creek Country Golf Club, Senior Blue Golf Club of Eastern Oregon, and Four Corners Snowmobile Club.

Funeral services were held

Monday, Feb. 7 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner with the Rev. Edwin Watts officiating. Musical selections were by Rikka Tews, organist and Bill Kenny soloist.

Casket bearers were Doyle Key, Matt Hughes, Eldon Padberg, Cecil Rill, Bill Padberg and Howard Pettyjohn. Honorary bearers were Carl Smith, Gene Smith, Bud Engert, Ralph Jackson, Earl Blake, Claude Smith, Howard Bryand and Charles Starks.

Concluding services and vault interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Carmichael was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Carmichael, of Heppner.

Memorial contributions, for those who wish, may be made to the Oregon Cancer Society, directly or through Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner.

Joan Coleman West

KEMMERER, Wyo. - Joan Coleman West, 47, a former Heppner and Ione resident, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 1983, at her home in Kemmerer, Wyo.

She was born June 19, 1935 to A.T. and Ida Hage Coleman at Fergus Falls, Minn.

On June 5, 1967, she married Joseph West in Long Beach, Calif.

At Kemmerer, she was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Lady Elks. She was also a member of the Association of Operating Room Technicians.

Recitation of the rosary was Wednesday, Feb. 2 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Feb. 3, at High View Cemetery in Ione with the Rev. Raymond Beard and the Rev. John Maas officiating.

Mrs. West was preceded in

death by a son, Joseph E. West Jr., and a brother Wallace Gaarsland.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph West, at the home in Kemmerer; six daughters: Linda Williams Minger of Hillsboro, Marianne Williams Fosmark of Silverton, Roberta Williams Cox of Boise, Idaho, Cheryl Schiller of Kemmerer, Marilee West of Redmond, and Cassandra West of Tacoma, Wash.; mother Ida Coleman, Heppner; four sisters: Jean Crawford of Portland, Gwen Healy and Ann Schwarz of Heppner, and Susan Ekstrom, Seattle; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dialysis Machine Fund through the Eagles Lodge No. 2341, Kemmerer, Wyo. 83101.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Friendship Baptist to host Singspiration

Friendship Baptist Church will host the monthly Singspiration on Sunday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m., at the old Christian Life Center at the corner of Willow and Gale streets in Heppner.

Due to the Nazarene's spirit of helpfulness and coopera-

tion, it was previously announced that the February Singspiration would be held at the Nazarene Church, said a Friendship Baptist Church spokesperson.

"Come and bring your music," he said.

Big Mistake

To the editor: I find it particularly disturbing to learn of the recent news of our own fine, young Doctor Joseph Gifford leaving Heppner on April 1.

It is perplexing at the least to see a community with a Chamber of Commerce, hospital, good schools and generally stable economic conditions have this happen. I would think the young doctor's dedication to his patients is a very admirable quality today. People should have empathy for his duty. No shopkeeper, restaurant owner, or farmer gives all of the time. Why don't our local agencies recruit help and add to our community rather than let a fine physician escape our needs. What shall Heppner do without him? Picture where you will seek medical attention and emergency treatment from a physician.

I recall several instances just since I've been a resident that this young doctor has

rushed to the hospital during the football season for those injured. Not to mention getting emergency treatment for patients who were in real jeopardy. The flights to Portland, the ambulance taking patients to emergency surgeries, certainly shows his continued dedication and service to this community.

I, for one, believe it to be a big mistake in letting this doctor leave. Again, the Heppner community will lose business. Unfortunately, families will seek medical attention away from our hometown. And what of our local hospital? Does it turn into a home for the elderly only? I say, let's not let it happen, let's recruit, let's keep what we have and add to it. How about a Chamber of Commerce Task Committee or Hospital Committee working on this project?

Sincerely, Marlene Currin
Rt. 2, Box 2290
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**Wedding Announcements
Peterson - Holloman**

Rick Peterson of Ione and Anita Holloman of Pendleton wish to invite all friends and relatives to their wedding on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1 p.m., at Valby Lutheran Church. A reception at the church will follow the ceremony.

Engagements

Marquardt - Biddlecomb



Doug Marquardt and Linda Biddlecomb

The engagement of Linda Ellen Biddlecomb and Douglas Paul Marquardt is announced by their parents, Edwin and Joan Biddlecomb of Los Angeles, Calif. and Bill and Rena Marquardt of Lexington.

The couple plans to be married April 9 at Fairview Heights Baptist Church in Inglewood, Calif.

Marriage Licenses

A Marriage License application was accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:

Joseph Henry Diehl, 38, and Paulette Bereyl Nye, 33, both of Pendleton.

Social Security rep to visit

By NEOLA MACKEY

A Social Security representative will be available at the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Friday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Adult and Family Services counselor Janet Phillips will be at the center on Wednesday, Feb. 16, to see food stamp Aid to Dependent Children and Adult and Family Services clients from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Judy Creighton, Job Training Techniques representative, will be at the center on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m.

A WIC clinic will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, 9 a.m., at the center. Clients are asked to be sure to keep their appointment time.

For those needing fuel assistance, a list is being compiled of those yet eligible as the program is on "hold" until more money is released from the state. Fuel assistance dollars are granted by the government from windfall taxes on crude oil to help those who

qualify for the program with increased fuel costs. Those who have not applied are asked to stop by the center and put their names on the list. The program will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

The center is in need of bedding and other items to help take care of the elderly and economically deprived in this area.

The Rev. Ed Watts of Heppner will be working in conjunction with the center to set up an additional food cupboard (Secondary Food Cupboard Program) to aid those who don't qualify under federal guidelines and those who do qualify but are still in need. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the center, or for pick up, call Ed Watts at 676-9691 or Neola Mackey, 676-9701 or the center, 676-5873. Please specify if donations are for regular emergency food supplies or the Secondary Food Cupboard.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wheeler Co. history needed

To the editor: We are happy to see that the Morrow County Historical Society is working on a history book for that area. In our opinion, the books are valuable now because of the excitement created in doing the research, but the real value lies in the fact that the information will be preserved for generations to come.

We at the Times-Journal in Condon are publishing the same kind of book for Wheeler County residents, many of whom have drifted into Morrow County, especially recently. We would appreciate hearing from those former Wheeler County residents and urge them to write their family

histories to be included in the Wheeler County History book.

If you have ever lived or worked in Wheeler County, at any time and for any length of time, we encourage you to submit a history for the Wheeler County publication. Don't be shy. We all have an important obligation to pass along our values, traditions and heritage to our descendants yet unborn.

We encourage your participation in both publications. More information on the Wheeler County book may be obtained by writing or calling the Times-Journal in Condon.

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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 February 1, the sheriff's department responded to a two-vehicle injury accident at the intersection of Green St. and Highway 74 in Ione. Those involved in the accident were Wallace William Matthews, 76, of Ione and Thomas W. Walters, 20, of Portland. Injured was Pam Mueller, 25, of Portland, a passenger in the Walters vehicle. She was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner by ambulance. Matthews was cited for alleged Failure to Yield Right of Way.

Also on February 1, a sheriff's deputy arrested Bobbie Dale Gandy, 34, of Irrigon, on a warrant from Umatilla District Court for allegedly having No Liability Insurance. Gandy posted bail and was released.

On February 2, a sheriff's deputy arrested James Randall Zimmerman, 26, of Boardman, for alleged Felony Driving While Revoked. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail in Pendleton.

In another February 2 incident, a Boardman ambulance responded to an accident involving a truck at 730 Junction at Interstate 84. A patient was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On February 4, the sheriff's department responded to a two-vehicle accident at Bombing Range and Wilson Roads. Involved in the acci-

dent were Leon Charles Greiner, 64, of Bend, who was driving a truck, and Donald Eugene Rice, who was driving a pickup with passengers Bob Strand and Bill Dahlberg. The extent of injuries was unknown, the sheriff's office said.

Also on February 4, a sheriff's deputy arrested John Paul Johnson, 18, of Irrigon on warrants from Irrigon Justice Court for alleged Failure to Pay Fine on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance, being a Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage and Driving While Suspended.

On February 5, a sheriff's deputy cited Charles Andrew Vandetta, 38, of Heppner, for allegedly Driving While Suspended.

In another February 5 incident, Bruce Avery Millman, 21, of Ione, reported the theft of a cassette AM-FM radio and speakers valued at approximately \$215.

Also on February 5, the sheriff's department responded to a one-vehicle accident three-fourths of a mile east of Cutsforth Corners. Driver of the vehicle Jeffrey Lawrence Campbell, 28, of Heppner, was cited for alleged Careless Driving.

In another February 5 incident, Heppner City Police responded to a one-vehicle accident on top of Heppner Hill, Highway 207. Driver of the vehicle was Andy Gorman, 19, of Heppner. A passenger in the vehicle, Robin Ball of Heppner, was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner with a knee injury.

School calendar from p. 1

prior to Labor Day, even though this may mean that school would not close before the second week in June, said a spokesperson.

The board's dilemma is trying to fit a 190-day school year into an acceptable pattern for all concerned.

A good strainer for lumpy paint is an old nylon stocking.

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'Believe it or not'

To the editor:

It sounds like a "Ripley's Believe It Or Not," but Oregon's state general fund budget is less per person in Oregon than is each Oregonian's share of the federal red-ink budget deficit for next year.

The federal budget proposed for next year is \$848 billion. Included in that figure is an estimated \$190 billion in deficit spending. (That estimate may be conservative, others go up to \$208 billion. By any standard, it is an enormous sea of red ink, breaking all records.) By comparison, the Oregon State General Fund Budget will be no more than \$1.6 billion for next year, even if times improve and new revenue is voted. To avoid a state deficit the amount may even be less.

approximately 2.6 million people in Oregon. They represent just over one percent of the nation's 226 million people. Thus, every Oregon citizen has an \$890 share of the estimated national deficit for next year. But Oregon will collect no more than an average of \$635 from each of its residents for state general fund spending for the same year.

All state government runs on only half of that \$1.6 billion general fund. The other half will go to help local schools, cities and counties and in other forms of property tax offset or reduction.

Thank goodness Oregon State Government is still determined to operate in the black and with a balanced budget.

Edward N. Fadeley
President of Oregon Senate

4-H Outdoor Survival Club starts in Heppner

A new 4-H Survival Club is organizing in Heppner, according to John P. Nordheim, Morrow County extension agent. The club will be led by two 4-H teenagers who have been in another 4-H survival club as members. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, 4 p.m., at the Morrow County Extension Service office in Heppner.

Kevin Hughes and Chris McLaughlin, the teen-leaders, are looking for new members who are in the fourth, fifth, or sixth grades, Nordheim said.

An older youth survival club will probably start at the end of February. Those above the sixth grade should watch for notices of their first meeting later.

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