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Obituaries

Victor Groshens Sr.

HEPPNER - Victor Groshens, Sr., 75, of Heppner, died Sunday, June 12, 1983, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 30, 1907 in Heppner, the son of Victor E. and Annie Erickson Groshens.

On April 9, 1937, he was married to Virginia E. Rakes at Vancouver, Wash. They returned to Heppner in 1946, where for 23 years he was the city water superintendent.

Mr. Groshens was a dedicated sportsman, who loved to hunt and fish. He was a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge and the Over-60-Under-80 Bowling League.

Ritualistic graveside services were conducted by officers of Heppner B.P.O.E. No.

358 on Wednesday, June 15, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of Heppner; daughters Carol Baker of Lexington and Judy Baca, San Jose, Calif.; sons Victor L., Bend and Edward W., Milwaukie; brother Edward A. of Tigard; three sisters, Blanche Dempsey and Clementine Helgeland of Portland and Lillie Hansen of Naples, Idaho; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Memorial Fund.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth I. Johnson

SALEM - Elizabeth I. Johnson, a former Heppner resident of Salem, died Monday, May 30, 1983, at the age of 87.

She was born in Heppner on February 8, 1896, one of 16 children of Franklin Dee and Elizabeth I. Hayman Cox, of Upper Hinton Creek. She lived at the home place until she was 19.

Part of her education was achieved in the school room in the upstairs of the Cox home, known as the F.D. Cox School District.

She married James J. Johnson on August 5, 1915, in Oregon City. They lived for a time in Scotts Mills and for many years in Silverton before moving to Salem in 1945.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the First Christian Church of Salem.

Funeral services were held at the Church Street Christian Church in Salem with the Rev. Bob Mulkey officiating. Interment was at Belcrest Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pauline Vearyer, and two grandsons.

Survivors include her husband James, age 92 and a daughter, Frances Weathers, of Salem; sons Nels Johnson of Stayton and James of Salem; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one brother, Dee Cox, Jr. of Heppner; sisters Wilda Beer of Salem, Alice Wasserman of Baker and Esther Meerkatz of Boise, Idaho.

Howell Edwards-Doerksen Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Zetta J. Johnson

HEPPNER - Zetta J. Johnson, 69, of Heppner, died Tuesday, June 14, 1983, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 16, 1914 in Hardman, the daughter of Hiram and Hattie E. Ball Johnson.

Graveside services will be held Friday, June 17, 2 p.m., at the Lexington Cemetery with the Rev. Stuart Dick officiating.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Allen, Heppner; sisters Goldie Barrett of Klamath Falls, Lillie Tygart, Prineville, Loy Stewart of Talent and Lucille Brown of Medford; and brothers Earl Johnson and Gene Johnson, both of Klamath Falls.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Scholarships awarded

Denny Starr and Craig Gutierrez received many scholarships and awards during lone High School's commencement exercises June 4.

Starr was named an Oregon Scholar, an award given only to the top five percent of graduating seniors in Oregon, as well as the Valedictorian award. He also took first place, a \$600 award, in the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship, presented by Dave Barnett. In addition, he was presented a \$750 Carl Troedson Grant by County Judge Don McElligott.

Gutierrez received the salutatorian award, a \$750 Carl Troedson Grant, the Eastern Oregon State College Presidential Merit Scholarship - a

full tuition award, and placed second in the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest, for which he received a \$300 award from Dave Barnett.

Roger Childers received a Blue Mountain Community College Full Tuition Scholarship, and Tim Patton won a \$300 Cardinal Club Scholarship and a \$750 Carl Troedson Grant. Special presentations were also made to both graduates.

Don Taylor received the Warren Williams Memorial Vocational Scholarship of \$100, and a \$750 Carl Troedson Grant from Judge McElligott.

The Flossie Marick Memorial Scholarship of \$120 was presented to Darla Anglin.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner has accepted Marriage License applications from:

Francis Paul Van Marter, 24, and Abbi Louise Wilson Camargo, 29, both of Heppner; and

Brian Paul Rietmann, 23, and Sharon Lynn Crowell, 18, both of Ione.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 7, Harry Duane Steers, of Irrigon, was involved in a motorcycle accident on Highway 207. No other vehicles were involved. He was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital by ambulance, and was cited for alleged Careless Driving.

Also on June 7, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a fire behind Ready Mix Sand and Gravel on Rippee Road in Boardman. Rescue I vehicle also responded. Damage was unknown.

In a third June 7 incident, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a grass fire off Paul Smith Road at Rt. 1, Box 46. Rescue I vehicle also responded.

On June 8, John Childers reported to the Boardman Police Department that a refrigerator and drapes had been taken from a rental trailer at Wilson Road Trailer Park. Value of the items is unknown.

Also on June 8, the Morrow County Sheriff's Department, the Morrow County Search and Rescue Posse, the Boardman Fire Department and the Boardman Police Department responded to a report from Ollie Thomason of Boardman, who said her five-year-old daughter, Barbie, was lost near Tatone Pond, located seven miles west of Boardman. The girl disappeared with her golden retriever and failed to return. The incident was reported at 9:15 p.m. Union Pacific Railroad was advised of the missing girl and slowed their trains down as they passed through the area. U.P. crews also helped look for the girl. She was found at about 4 a.m., three miles west of where she disappeared. Her grandfather, Chuck Thomason, of Boardman, found her alive and well. About 30 people helped in the search. (See related story.)

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I.U.C.C. intern to be welcomed June 19

The Ione United Church of Christ will welcome a summer intern and his wife on Sunday, June 19. Tom and Sachi Fujita are arriving from Berkeley, Calif., where Tom is a seminary student at Pacific School of Religion to spend the summer in Ione and Condon, the Rev. Cathy Barker reports.

To welcome Tom and Sachi, and to honor fathers on Fathers' Day, the Worship Committee has planned a breakfast from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Members of various groups in the church will provide a menu of sweet rolls, sausage, fresh fruit, coffee and tea.

Fujita and the Rev. Cathy Barker will co-lead the morning

9 in. tall and 180 lbs., left in a 1972-76 Ford three-quarter ton four-wheel drive pickup with chrome spoke wheels or hub-caps and oversize tires. Was seen northbound on Bombing Range Road towards Interstate 84 between 11 a.m. and 12 noon. Suspect was armed with a large caliber revolver with a blue steel barrel approximately four to six inches long. (See related story).

On June 11, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy arrested Clayton Jerry Newton, 20, of Hermiston for allegedly Driving under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail and later released on his own recognizance.

On June 12, Janalee Bridges, 22, of Corvallis, was arrested by a Heppner Police officer who was assisted by a sheriff's deputy for alleged Disorderly Conduct.

Also on June 12, a Boardman ambulance responded to Lincoln Square Apartments in Boardman for a female having possible heart problems. She was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

In a third June 12 incident, Elmer Holtz, Ione, reported to the Sheriff's Department that his apartment house in Ione had been broken into.

In yet another June 12 report, Edward Montaya, 24, of Irrigon, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy for alleged Second and Third Degree Criminal Mischief. Also arrested was Thomas Gomez Pena, 26, of Hermiston on charges of alleged menacing. Both were lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

Also on June 12, the Boardman Police Department took a report from Michael S. Allison of Boardman. He said a 1977 Ford pickup has been stolen from the Hitchin' Post in Boardman. As of Monday afternoon, the vehicle had not yet been recovered.

On June 13, Mary Elizabeth Kidder, 29, of Umatilla, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Attempting to Elude a Police officer and having No Operator's License. She was arraigned Monday and was released on her own recognizance.

Trish's Beauty Shop

Jo just finished a brush-up class on blower cuts.

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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:

Christina Marie Davidson, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Susan Ellen Dalzell, Condon - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Patrick Ray Lovgren, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (46 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Monte Gail Robbins, Hermiston - Violation of the Basic Rule (36 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Ellis Dean McRoberts, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Robert Lee Botefuhr, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$55 fine.

Luke Padberg, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$55 fine.



Heath Lynn Stillman - A son, Heath Lynn, was born to Susana and Beryl Stillman of Lexington at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on June 6. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman of Heppner and Barbara Smith of Lexington.

Great-grandfather is Harold Roach of San Diego, Calif. Great-great-grandmother is Hazel Roach, also of San Diego.

Heath joins brothers Jason, seven; Christopher, three; and Benjamin, one.

Gospel concert slated at Lexington church

The Rev. Bill Miller and his wife, Sue, of Elgin will present a gospel concert at the Lexington Christian Church on Friday, June 10, at 7 p.m., announced the Rev. Stuart Dick, pastor of the church. Miller has served as minister of the Elgin Christian Church since 1971.

Livestock 4-H Club meets

The Butter Creek Livestock 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Kent Klukkert opened the meeting, Bill Hay, Tricia Coe and

Hospital Notes

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

Patricia Harshman, Lexington - admitted June 6, released June 9.

Claudia Dooney, Heppner - admitted June 4, released June 6.

Harry Steers, Irrigon - admitted June 7, released June 8.

Marilee McDowell, Heppner - admitted June 7, released June 10; and

Richard Schmidt, Sr. - admitted June 8, released June 12.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, June 13:

Vetta Johnson, Heppner - admitted June 9; and

Myrtle Marshall, Lexington - admitted June 9.

Maker & Bakers 4-H Club makes breakfast

By BENJ PEARSON

On Saturday, June 4, at 8 a.m. the Makers and Bakers 4-H Club made breakfast at Chloe Pearson's house.

We made a fruit salad with a peach, some strawberries, bananas, apples and oranges. We also had some rolls with butter, cinnamon and sugar. To drink we had chocolate milk.

Everyone thought it was delicious.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 15, at 3:45 p.m. We will make brownies.

The Millers' two girls, Kelly and Molly, frequently join their parents in performances, the Lexington minister said, adding that the program is a musical inspiration for the whole family.

Angie Ashbeck gave reports. We had a demonstration on how to care for little pigs.

The next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Hay's home on June 22.

Public Meetings

Monday, June 20 - Morrow County School Board, district office, Lexington, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Monday, June 27 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Health Dept.

Friday, June 17 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Friday, June 24 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom cordially invite their family and friends to the wedding reception of

Paulette Renee and Jack Richard Yocom

on Friday evening, the seventeenth of June from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

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