

County Babe Ruth Team takes championship

The Morrow County Babe Ruth League Team finished this past season as champions of the Columbia Tri-County Babe Ruth League with a record of 13 wins and two losses. Other teams in the league were Condon, Boardman, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo.



Todd Lindsay at bat

Team members included Scott Davis, Robbie Poorman, Duane Ball, Ty Arbogast, Mark Fishburn, Troy Hyatt, Ron Sporseen, John Kenny, Keith Limanen, Kevin Curnutt, Todd Lindsay, Stan Sporseen, Loran Hayes and Jim McConnell. Coaching the team was Dave Gunderson, who was assisted by John Sporseen.

Jim McConnell, pitcher; Ron Sporseen, shortstop



The 1983 Morrow County Babe Ruth League Team. Back row from left to right: Coach Dave Gunderson, Loran Hayes, Mark Fishburn, Keith Limanen, Jim McConnell, Todd Lindsay, Troy Hyatt, John Kenny and John Sporseen, assistant coach.

Front row from left to right: Robbie Poorman, Ron Sporseen, Scott Davis, Ty Arbogast, Stan Sporseen and Kevin Curnutt. Not pictured: Duane Ball.

Obituaries

Kenneth G. Batty

HEPPNER - Kenneth G. Batty, a longtime Heppner area resident, died July 12, 1983, in Heppner. He was 76.

He was born April 30, 1907 in Wapinitia, to Joseph and Jessie Smith Batty. He lived in Portland before coming to the Eightmile area in 1916. He lived in Grant County in the early 1940s.

In 1942 he married Vern McDaniel in Weiser, Idaho. He returned to farming in the Heppner area, until retiring in 1971.

Mr. Batty was a member of the Methodist Church and the R.P.O.E. No. 358.

He served for some time on the school board.

Funeral services were held July 15 at United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rob Andrews-Bryant officiating. Musical selections were by Ron McDonald, soloist and Carley Drake, organist.

Casket bearers were Doug Drake, Gene Pierce, Herman Green, Bob Stevens, Mike Sweeney and Howard Bryant. Honorary bearers were Jim Farley, Barton Clark, Archie Bechdolt, Arnie Hedman, Frank Anderson and Dr. L. D. Tibbles.

Contributions may be made to the memorial fund at the United Methodist Church, directly or through Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner.

Concluding services and vault interment were at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Vern Batty, daughter Gayle Renne of Beaverton; brothers Raymond "Bud" of Heppner and Gilbert of Brookings; sister Beulah Ogletree, of Grants Pass; and one grandson.

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Norbert E. Peavy

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Norbert E. Peavy, of Sacramento, a former Heppner High School teacher, died July 8, after a long illness.

Raised in Corvallis, the son of George Peavy, former Oregon State College President and Dean of Forestry. Peavy graduated from OSC in 1932 and received his masters degree a year later.

Although he taught at schools in Oregon and California, his eight years at Heppner High School in Eastern Oregon teaching English and music were his "favorite" years, he told five Heppner High School graduating classes (1940-44) that honored him in 1982 at their combined class reunions.

At Heppner, he organized dance bands, personally playing the piano with his band membership composed of high school musicians. He was invited back to the reunion carrying the honor of "favorite teacher."

He was a member of the Elks Lodge and of the Musicians' Union.

Surviving are his wife, Hester, who resides at 2001 Bidwell Way, Sacramento, Calif. 95818, daughters Elaine Bunow of Huntington Beach, Calif. and Eloise Duran, Escondido, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Jennie M. Houston

REDMOND - Jennie M. Houston, a former Heppner resident, died in Bend on July 8, 1983, at the age of 66.

She was born June 7, 1917 in Heppner to Charles and Kate Swendig.

On December 30, 1939, she married Charles T. Houston in Lewiston, Idaho. They came to Central Oregon in 1945.

Before retiring, Mrs. Houston taught in the Redmond School District. She was a member of the Oregon Education Association and was active in the Redmond Band Boosters, and was a member of the Powell Butte Christian Church, where she had played the organ for many years.

Funeral services were held July 11 at Powell Butte Christian Church with the Rev. D.D. Penhollow officiating. Inurnment was at Deschutes Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Houston was preceded in death by her father in 1959 and a brother, Joe Swendig, in 1959.

In addition to her husband and her mother, her survivors include a son, Charles Thomas (Tom) Houston, Bend; a daughter, Karen K. Houston, Albany; two sisters Mrs. Nolan (Evelyn) Turner and Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Daugherty, both of Bend; and three grandchildren.

Neva S. Wells

VANCOUVER, Wash. - Neva S. Wells, 87, a former Heppner resident, died July 14, 1983, at her home in Vancouver.

She was born October 21, 1895 in Seymore, Iowa.

On July 22, 1939, she married Thomas J. Wells.

Mrs. Wells lived in Heppner from 1928 until 1960, when she moved to Vancouver.

While living in Heppner she worked as a bookkeeper for a grain warehouse.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and of Ruth Locust Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Heppner.

Funeral services were held July 19 at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel in Vancouver. Vault interment was at Garden of Faith, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest is currently working on the Environmental Analysis for the proposed Wilson Sale located in T.7S., R.26E., the Indian Sale located in T.8S., R.27E.; the Groshen Sale located in T.6S., R. 28E.; the Black Sale located in T.4S., R.28E.; the Gilbert Sale located in T.6S., R.29E.; and the Kenney Seed Tree Sale located in T.6S., R.27E., W.M.

Additional information can be received by contacting the local Forest Service office, Heppner Ranger District.

Public participation is encouraged in the planning process. Anyone wishing to provide input should do so in writing prior to October 1, 1983.

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Crop Report

The Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service has released the following Crop Report for the month of July:

Winter wheat yields in Oregon are estimated to be a record 63.0 bushels per acre. Production is estimated to be 61.1 million bushels, the second largest crop, surpassed

only by the 1981 crop and slightly larger than the 1982 crop. Nationally, winter wheat production as of July 1 was forecast at 1.94 billion bushels, eight percent less than last year's record crop. Yields in 1983 are up 4.6 bushels from last year but acreage for harvest is down 10,705,000 acres.

The refrigerator was invented in 1803 by Thomas Moore of Baltimore, Maryland. It consisted of two boxes, one inside the other, separated by insulating material.

U.S.D.A. gives info on home canned food

Reports publicizing changes in U.S. Department of Agriculture recommendations about home canning of some vegetables appear to have caused confusion between processing and preparation of home canned foods for consumption, according to Joan B. Weiner, Oregon State University Extension foods and nutrition specialist.

There has been no change in the recommendations regarding the processing times of the foods at the time they are canned.

New recommendations have been announced for home canning applesauce and fruit purees, pumpkin and winter

squash and for tomatoes and tomato juice. All other recommendations remain the same, the specialist pointed out.

When canning applesauce or fruit purees, U.S.D.A. now recommends that pint and quart jars be processed for 20 minutes in a boiling water bath at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. This is 10 minutes longer than previously recommended. However, OSU will continue to recommend also that applesauce be packed when simmering (185-212 degrees) and processed for 10 minutes in a boiling water bath.

Canning strained pumpkin or winter squash is no longer

recommended. Persons wishing to can these vegetables should cut them into cubes and can in a pressure canner at 10 lbs. pressure, 240 degrees, for 55 minutes for pint jars and 90 minutes for quart jars. If strained pumpkin or squash is required, the recommendation is to freeze it.

U.S.D.A. is also recommending new processing times for canning tomatoes and tomato juice, but OSU, Washington State University and the University of Idaho will continue to recommend the method listed in "Canning Fruits and Tomatoes," p.n.w. publication 199, Weiner said.

For raw pack tomatoes, the OSU recommendation is to acidify as directed for the hot pack method and process pints for 35 minutes and quarts for 45 minutes.

However, some people may wish to follow the new U.S.D.A. recommendations, she said. These call for processing hot packed pint jars for 35 minutes and processing quart jars in a boiling water bath for 45 minutes. This is a change from the previously recommended 10 minutes.

U.S.D.A. has withdrawn its recommendation to can unacidified raw pack tomatoes pending additional research.

"When you're ready to prepare your canned foods for the dinner table and you want to be as safe as safe can be, we still recommend that you discard any jar of food which shows signs of spoilage and boil low acid foods, such as green beans, for 10 to 20 minutes before serving," Weiner added.

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