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**Obituaries**

**Vester 'Stub' Hams**

HERMISTON - Vester D. "Stub" Hams, 66, of Hermiston, died December 25, 1983, at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Graveside services and vault interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery on Wednesday, Dec. 28, with the Rev. John Maas officiating.

He was born September 19, 1917 at Hardman in James and LaVella Kirk Hams.

Mr. Hams farmed in the lone area for many years until he retired in Hermiston in 1975.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion.

On December 14, 1979, he married Ilene Johnson in Heppner.

Survivors include his wife in Hermiston; daughters Karen Palmer and Cheryl Ployhar, both of Heppner; sons Wayne Hams of Lone and Lee Hams of Pendleton; brothers Darold Hams of Heppner and Pete Hams of Lone; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Cancer Society, 0330 S.W. Curry, Portland, Oregon 97201.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**C. Ervin Anderson**

(Editor's note: A previous obituary for C. Ervin Anderson was incorrect. Following is a correct account):

HEPPNER — Memorial services were held December 6 in Heppner for C. Ervin Anderson who died December 4, 1983 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 22, 1909 in Lone to Charles J. and Nellie Akers Anderson. His parents, a brother Harold, and sister Olive, preceded him in death.

He farmed in Gooseberry and Eightmile before moving to Heppner in 1946. Here he owned and operated Anderson Builder Supply for many years.

He was a longtime member

of the Heppner Elks lodge, and the Rock Hound Club, and was a life member of the National Rifle Association.

On September 1, 1950, he married Alena Anderson in Salem.

Survivors include his wife, Alena, Heppner; three daughters: Adelia Erdmann of Aloha, Nancy McLennan of Hillsboro and Carol Portos of Minneapolis, Minn.; and a niece, Carolyn Reynolds, Boulder City, Nevada.

Music selections were by Carley Drake, pianist, and Ron McDonald, vocalist, The Rv. Don Shelton officiated.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**Currin does well at Red Bluff rodeo**

Tony Currin of Heppner, a junior at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, won the steer wrestling event and finished second all-around at a rodeo at Red Bluff, Calif. recently.

The Cal Poly men's and women's teams extended their leads in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's national and team standings at the Red Bluff event, said a university spokesperson.

**Marriage Licenses**

A Marriage License application was accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from: Noel Gay Harshman, 27, and Linda Joy Maker, 34, both of Salem.

**1/2 OFF CHRISTMAS ITEMS**

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**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 December 19, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence. The patient was not transported.

On December 20, a Heppner City Police Department officer responded to an accident involving a snowmobile at the intersection of Linden Way and Gale St. in Heppner. The snowmobile, driven by Chris Dahl, 21, of Lexington, was headed north on Main St. when it passed another vehicle. The snowmobile was reported traveling at a high rate of speed and failed to negotiate a corner and hit a stop sign. Dahl was cited for alleged Careless Driving.

On December 21, James Duane Fowler, 21, of Lexington, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on a Pendleton Police Department warrant for alleged Failure to Appear on a charge of having an Expired Vehicle License. He posted bail and was released.

Also on December 21, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence for an ill female. She was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On December 23, a Boardman ambulance responded to U & I, Inc., Boardman, and transported a male with unknown injuries to a medical facility for treatment.

On December 25, Boardman Fire One and Rescue One vehicles responded to a house fire at 108 Willowfork Dr. in Boardman at the Sills residence.

Also on December 25, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence and transported a male to Good Shepherd Hospital.

On December 27, Kenneth L. Howard, 23, of Pendleton, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

**P.G.G. mails checks to members**

Checks totaling \$254,092 were mailed December 15 to members of Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc.

These checks, which are historically mailed at this season of the year, represent a portion of the profit made by P.G.G. during 1974. Don Cook, general manager, commented this brought the total amount of cash paid back to local members during the year to a total of \$514,899. Cook added, "These are local profits being returned to local economies, which is good business for the entire community."

**Public Meetings**

Tuesday, Jan. 3 - Morrow County Soil Conservation Service, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 8 p.m.; Heppner City Council, city hall, 8 p.m.; Lone City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 9 - Morrow County Fair Board, fair-ground's dormitory, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, city hall, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 10 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12 - Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 16 - Morrow County School Board, Sam Boardman Elementary School, Boardman, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Lone Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 23 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 30 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Correction**

A story in last week's Gazette-Times was incorrect. The story stated that San Souci Rebekah Lodge's number was 44. The number is 33.

**W.C.C.C. ladies to meet**

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies will hold a meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Kate's Pizza and Pastry in Heppner. The purpose of the meeting is to hold an election of officers, said a club spokesperson.

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**Hospital Notes**

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

Richard Schmidt, Sr., Heppner - admitted December 21, released December 26;

Charles Walsingham, Heppner - admitted December 22, released December 23;

Wayne Florea, Heppner - admitted December 24, released December 24; and Elvira Irby, Heppner - admitted December 25, released December 26.

These patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Dec. 27:

Martha King, Heppner - admitted December 23;

Melvin Hammons, Heppner - admitted December 25;

Hene Laughlin, Heppner - admitted December 26; and Vivian Elder, Heppner - admitted December 26.

**Justice Court Report**

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Alma Elizabeth Vinson, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$13 fine.

Shawn Eugene Cowett, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Edgar Ralph Murty, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$21 fine.

Darla Suann Patterson, Heppner - Excessive Noise (Tires), \$15 fine.

Deborah Ann Royer, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.

**Surplus cheese to be distributed Dec. 30**

By NEOLA MACKEY

Surplus government cheese will be given out to those who qualify at the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Friday, Dec. 30, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cheese will be distributed on that day only. Those who are unable to pick up the cheese are asked to call the center, 676-5873.

Applications for L.I.E.A.P. (fuel assistance) need to be

returned either in person or through the mail to the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Those who have not yet applied but intend to do so are also asked to contact the center.

Appointments for help in filling out the applications will be scheduled for Friday, Dec. 30. Clients must have an appointment to be helped with the application process.

**Hermiston group has Christmas musical here**

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

About 20 vocalists from the Interfaith Christian Center of Hermiston came to Heppner's United Methodist Church to present a Christmas Musical Wednesday night, Dec. 21.

The singers were trained and directed by Rick Drake who grew up in Heppner. The

singers and narrators told of creation of long years of development and waiting, and finally of the first Christmas night. Rick and his wife, Cecelia, were among the seven who took solo parts in the production. Many of the performers are known in this community.

**Lone Topic Club enjoys Christmas celebration**

The women's Topic Club of Lone had a most enjoyable Christmas celebration on Friday, Dec. 16 at the home of Lorraine Ladd with Frances Carlson assisting. A delicious potluck luncheon was served at colorfully decorated tables, said a club spokesperson. Following a business meeting chaired by President Helen

Proudfoot, a Christmas gift exchange was held and holiday desserts were served.

During the business meeting a revised constitution was adopted by the club members. It was announced that the January meeting would be a library workshop held at the Lone Public Library.

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**Best Wishes**  
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**Howard, Jo, Larry, Kerry, Buck, Greg, Pat and Bev.**  
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**New Year prayer**  
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