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Letters to the Editor

Only in Morrow County

To the editor:
Where but in Morrow County could a celebration such as Lexington hosted on Saturday be put together in such a short notice. We, the Centennial Committee are so proud of this town and their committee. Everyone seemed to be enjoying

themselves from a 6 and 1/2 lb baby to many citizens in the 80's and over. Our Congratulations to all who took part in making this such a fun day for all those attending.
Morrow County Centennial Committee
Delpha Jones, Chairman

Obituaries



Norman S. Miles

Norman S. Miles, 47, Lexington died early Sunday morning, July 29, 1984, following a motorcycle accident near Pendleton.

He was born June 6, 1937 at Tinnley Park, Illinois, the son of Van and Ethel (Youngman) Miles. They moved to this area in 1950 and he has been a resident of Lexington most of the time since.

Miles married Donna Valiant August 23, 1979 at Lexington. He was a member of the Retread Motorcycle Club of Heppner.

Survivors include his wife Donna of Lexington; sons Derrick and David of California; stepdaughter Jammie Scalf of Heppner; stepsons John, Michael, and Jason Scalf, all of Lexington; mother, Ethel Dunbar of Heppner; brothers Dexter Miles of Heppner and Franklin Miles of Clarkston, Washington.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning, August 1 at Lexington Cemetery with the Rev. Leroy Wornell officiating.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Maude H. Pointer

Maude H. Pointer, 94, Heppner, died Wednesday, July 25, 1984, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital Hermiston.

She was born June 4, 1894 at Manchester, S.D., the daughter of Thomas and Lilly (Troupe) Cutsforth. The family moved to Oregon in 1900 and she taught school in the Heppner area for a time prior to her marriage to Charles R. Pointer in 1910.

The couple lived on a ranch north of Lexington. Pointer died in 1918 and in 1922 Mrs. Pointer moved with their children to Salem. She lived in the Salem, Corvallis area, with a brief time back in Morrow County, until 1980 when she returned to Morrow County.

Mrs. Pointer was active in politics and proud of the fact that she had voted in every election since women were allowed to vote.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church, Corvallis, Lexington Grange, a charter member of the Holly Rebekah Lodge 139, and active in the Business and Professional Womens Club in Corvallis and the League of Women Voters.

She is survived by a daughter, Harriet Batty, Heppner; sons George Pointer, Roseburg, and Fred Pointer, Hemet, California; a sister, Dora Brosius, Lakeview; and brothers, Orville Cutsforth, Heppner and Dale Cutsforth, Kirkland, Washington.

There are 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A son Donald R. Pointer preceeded her in death.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29 at the Lexington Christian Church with the Rev. Don Shelton officiating. Music was provided by organist Rikka Tews and soloist Ron McDonald.

Graveside ritualistic services were by the Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 139. Burial followed at the Lexington Cemetery.

Casket bearers were grandsons, Joe, Jim, Mark, Tom, Hank, Larry, and Charley Pointer.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Health Dept.

Friday, Aug. 6 - Free immunizations and Blood Pressure Clinic, School District Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon, and 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 7 - Free immunizations, Boardman City Hall, 1:30 - 4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 10-Free immunizations and Blood Pressure Clinic, School District Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 - Free immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Ione Branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, kitchen, 3-4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 17 - Free immunizations and Blood Pressure Clinic, School District Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 24 - Free immunizations and Blood Pressure Clinic, School District Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 28 - Free immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 31 - Free immunizations and Blood Pressure Clinic, School District Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following business during the past week:

On July 23, the Heppner Police Department arrested Wayne Frank Florea, 19, Heppner on a Heppner Justice Court Warrant for contempt of Court. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

On July 26, the Boardman Fire Dept. responded to a brush fire at Wilson Road and Anderson Road, Boardman.

On July 27, a Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy arrested Roy H. Clemons, 32, Boardman, on a Jackson County Circuit Court warrant for Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

On July 28, the Morrow County Sheriff's Department and a Heppner ambulance responded to a one-vehicle accident on Decox road. One male subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Also on July 28, Deanna Carol Anderson, 22, was arrested by The Dalles Police Department on an Irrigon Justice Court Warrant for Negotiating a Bad Check.

Justice Court Report

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

Darryl John Bigelow, Lexington, Failure to Display Current Vehicle License, \$15 fine.

Michael Jay Butler, Bellevue, Washington, No PUC Permit, \$57 bail forfeited.

Lynne R. Lindberg, Fort Collins, Colorado, Violation of the Basic Rule, (41 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Mary Catherine Lindsay, Lexington, No Vehicle License, \$9 fine.

Richard Jay Jackson, Hermiston, Expired Truck License, \$13 fine.

Robert Bryan White, Pendleton, Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$15 fine.

Michael Dean Lynch, Heppner, No Stop-Signal Lights on Trailer, \$13 fine.

Scott James Acock, Irrigon, Defective Equipment, \$13 fine.

Johnnie Wade Moyer, Lexington, Defective Equipment, \$13 fine; Disorderly Conduct, \$77 fine.

Annetta Lorene Roberts, Portland, Minor in Possession by Consumption, \$57 fine.

Public Meetings

Wednesday, Aug. 1-Morrow County Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse, Heppner.

Monday, Aug. 6-Heppner Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Fire Hall; Heppner City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 7-Morrow County Rodeo Committee, 7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds, Heppner; Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Elks Club, Heppner; Ione City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 8-Morrow County Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse, Heppner; Port of Morrow, 1 p.m., No. 1 Marine Drive, Boardman.

Monday, Aug. 13-Morrow County Fair Board, 8 p.m., Fairgrounds, Heppner; Heppner Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Fire Hall; Heppner City Planning Commission, 8 p.m., City Hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 14-Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Elks Club, Heppner; Lexington City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall; Lexington Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Fire Hall.

District Court Report

District Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following business during July:

Jeffrey Keith Key, Boardman, Possession of an Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor: beer, \$29 fine.

Keith Lee Padgett, Kennewick, Washington, No Horn, \$26 bail forfeited.

Dean Timothy Jones, Pilot Rock, Expired Truck License, \$4 suspended fine, \$3 assessment.

Lance VanMeter, Heppner, Leaking-Sifting Load, \$12 fine.

Eldon Ray Koehler, Hermiston, No Fire Extinguisher, \$6 assessment, \$21 fine suspended.

Norman Lynn Morley, Fossil, No Fixed Load License, \$29 fine.

Darrel Edwin Westerling, Heppner, Defective Equipment, \$3 assessment, \$14 fine suspended.

Births



Whitney Leann Royer - a daughter, Whitney Leann, was born to Deborah and Michael Royer July 28, 1984 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in

Heppner. She weighed 6 pounds. Grandparents are Duane and Carol Roberts, Boise, Idaho and Dwight and Marge Royer, Quincy, Washington.

Sifting

through the

Times

10 Years Ago

Thursday, August 1, 1974
A full Senate sub-committee on Public Works approved construction of Willow Creek Dam, according to reports from Senator Mark Hatfield's office. The measure will now go to the Senate floor.

Representatives from the National Health Service Corps were in Heppner to discuss the possibility of having a team of two doctors and three nurse practitioners from the Corps serve Heppner, Fossil, and Condon.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, July 30, 1959
The return of the nearly 96,000 acre Boardman Bombing Range to private ownership was the topic at a meeting at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner. County Judge Oscar Peterson was credited with calling the meeting.

The On-to-Oregon wagon train, one of the highlights of the Oregon Centennial, was scheduled to arrive in Boardman where they were to

camp for the night at the North county fairgrounds and be served a baked salmon dinner.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, August 2, 1934
The mill shed and machinery of the Volle mill were a complete loss with no insurance following a fire which spread into the nearby forest above the forks of Rhea Creek. No nearby homes were damaged, but over a mile of forest land was burned.

Forty thousand dollars was allocated to "close the last gap" in the Heppner-Spray road, making it hard-surfaced throughout and accessible to year-round travel.

Twenty-three Grant County citizens received a \$100 bill from Heppner Merchants at a "kick-off" banquet held at the Heppner I.O.O. F. Hall by the Rodeo Association. The staging of a Heppner Derby at the John Day race meet was hoped to promote a closer relationship between Morrow and Grant Counties.

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