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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

On Friday, Dec. 21, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-vehicle no-injury accident on Homestead Road. Arturo A. Viramontes, 27, Boardman was cited for Careless Driving.

On December 22, the Heppner Police Department cited Gordon A. Fletcher, 23, Portland, on a charge of Driving While Suspended.

On December 23, Carolyn Grumbach, 29, Boardman, requested a Boardman ambulance. She delivered a baby upon arrival at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On December 24, the Heppner Fire Dept. extinguished a flu fire at 250 W. Baltimore.

On December 25, the Boardman Police Department lodged John Walter Higgins, 50, Estacada, at the Umatilla Police Department on charges of Disorderly Conduct.

On December 28, the Irrigon Police Department lodged Terry Lynn Nierstheimer, 37, Portland at the Umatilla Police Department on a charge of Driving While Suspended.

On December 29, the Boardman Police Department responded to the report of a burglary at the Texaco station in Boardman.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital during the past two weeks:

Patrick Lovgren, Heppner - admitted December 15, discharged December 18;

Rosie Graham, Heppner - admitted December 21, discharged December 22; and

Walter Pilgrim, Heppner - admitted December 25, discharged December 26.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital at press time Monday:

Robert Whipple, Ione - admitted December 27;

Hazel Elliott, Heppner - admitted December 29; and

Bill Padberg, Lexington - admitted December 30.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

William R. Shaw, 20, Boardman, was arraigned on a charge of Theft of Lifestock. He entered a Not Guilty plea.

Mary Erin Wilson, 54, Boardman, changed her plea to Guilty of Theft I. She was ordered to make restitution of \$1140 and complete three years of probation.

District Court Report

District Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following cases during the month of December:

Blake Gerald Cimmiyotti, Irrigon, No Fire Extinguisher, \$57 bail forfeited.

William Douglas Steiner, Portland, Possession of Open Container of Alcohol: whiskey, \$57 bail forfeited.

Obituaries

Sherrill L. McDonald

Sherrill L. McDonald, 38, died Thursday evening, Dec. 27, 1984, near the Blake Ranch in Morrow County, following a motor vehicle accident.

He was born in Pendleton Dec. 13, 1946, the son of Louis and Betty (Cunningham) McDonald.

He was a lifetime resident of this area, except for his Army service during the Vietnam War.

On Dec. 14, 1974, he married Mary Lovgren, in Heppner.

McDonald was a member of the American Legion, and the Heppner BPOE 358.

Surviving are his wife, Mary McDonald, Heppner; daughter Rhonda McDonald, and stepdaughter and stepson Rita and Pat Lovgren, all of Heppner; his mother, Betty McDonald, Heppner, and sister Sandra Conway of Spray.

Graveside services were Sunday, Dec. 30 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Father Brian J. McGovern officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Nora Elizabeth Hall

Nora Elizabeth Hall, 82, formerly of Heppner died Sunday, Dec. 23, 1984 at Delamarter Care Center in Pendleton.

She was born at Brevard, N.C., Sept. 21, 1902.

She married Clarence F. Hall at Brevard, and later moved to Kinzua. In 1962 then came to Heppner, and in 1977 to Pendleton. Her husband died in 1979.

Mrs. Hall enjoyed hunting and fishing and the outdoors.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are sons Gene of Heppner, and Luther of Chicago, Ill.; four sisters: Elise Bryson, Odie McCall, Annie Galloway, and Lollie Taylor, all of Brevard, N.C.; brother Robert English, also of Brevard; four grandch'dren and seven great grandch'dren. A son, Junior Hall, and a grandson, two brothers and two sisters all died earlier.

Funeral services were Wednesday Dec. 26 at Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel in Pendleton. Intment followed at Olney Cemetery.

Heppner News Bits

Mrs. B.C. Forsythe of Otis, Oregon was a holiday guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Ed and Rachel Dick.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner has received the following applications for marriage licenses.

William E. Kelley, 36, and Lilly Margaret Cooley, 19, both of Wheeler, Texas;

Steven Dale Lankford, 28, and Susan Lee Gray, 22, both of Heppner;

Darryl Lynn Pruitt, 42, of Trimble, Tennessee, and Brenda Joyce Warren, 21, of Obion, Tennessee; and

James L. Cason, 40, and M. Jewel Lewis, 39, both of Heppner.

Medical Topics

By Dr. Sam Pobanz

Sixteen years ago, I developed a talk about patients and doctors and politics and hospitals. From my notes, I see the questions are still the same, but the answers are changing. This should be a boring column today, so read something else if you want to.

Many of us still value the warm relationship which can exist between patients and nurses and doctors, even though the "old family doctor" (wonder why "old"?), is decades away. Young docs are admirable, too. House calls are not so much, but office calls are of much higher quality (as far as getting at disease is concerned). We used to be willing to give some care without charging, and now the pious politician insists, "Oh, you should be paid for your services."

The telephone is a boon, so much more can be done per unit of time. Patients' increasing understanding helps, too, in delivering care. Practicing medicine is a joy, as job satisfaction goes, and many of us are willing to "overtime," to make a good living.

Rural areas are special; it's always miles to somewhere, and that surely sorts out emergencies. When I started practice, hospitals were "last resort"; now, happily, they are a good "first resort" for many conditions.

All of the above, plus public health concepts, mix together to give us forever better options, and inevitably, more impressive costs. Someday, we'll have to decide prevention is worth more; that nature's efforts are still an ally; that all of us can't have "all" the treatment all the time, so we'll have to share some rationing; that we can or can't have the government pay for it all, and that America's a pretty good place to be.

Sifting

through the

Times

10 Years Ago
January 2, 1975
At a special meeting of the Heppner Common Council, it was moved to acquire land and rights-of-way needed for the new city reservoir. The property in question was owned by Fred Hoskins and located near Heppner High School.

25 Years Ago
January 7, 1960
The Heppner Garage, a Wells-Fargo type wooden building built shortly after the 1903 flood, became history as it was torn down to make room for a parking lot adjacent to the newly remodeled Central Market.

The water supply outlook of the area although better than "at this time last year" is still much below average said the snow survey supervisor for the Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

50 Years Ago
January 3, 1935
"Visitors coming to Heppner for the convention of Oregon Wool Growers association, January 14-15, will be accommodated by the Union Pacific railroad with two sleeping cars to arrive here Monday morning, the 14th, announced J.G. Barratt, chairman of the local entertainment committee. Assurance of this service was given Mr. Barratt in Portland last weekend by Dan E. Clark, traffic manager, and H.E. Lounsbury, passenger superintendent. One of the sleepers will be made up at Boise, Idaho, and the other at Portland.

"The cars to be furnished are self-heated and self-lighted, and they will be left on the tracks here for the two days to augment local living facilities. The cooperation of the railroad company in providing this service has removed the last vestige of doubt as to the ability of the city to entertain the largest attendance ever recorded at a convention of the state wool men, which Mr. Barrett confidently expects."

The board also decided to administer a state-developed test to all Oregon eighth graders in 1986.

State School Supt. Verne A. Duncan called the board's action "a historic decision."

"We are moving ahead to assure that before our students begin their very serious studies in high school, we have provided them with adequate skills and appropriate background throughout the first eight grades," Duncan said.

The eighth grade test is a key element of the board's school improvement program, the Oregon Action Plan for Excellence.

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HEPPNER ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES

Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 will hold Memorial Services, Thursday night, January 3rd, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. in the lodge hall.

The public is invited to attend. Services will honor the following Brothers who have passed away during 1984:

E. William Bergstrom	Frank Hamlin
Tom Healy	Norman Nelson
Henry Peterson	Norm Rickert
Orville Smith	Elmer (Bunny) Steers
Ned Sweek	Hubert Wilson
Herman Winter	

The Faults of Our Brothers We Sift Upon The Sands, Their Virtues Upon The Tablets Of Love and Memory

Robin Marie Ball and Frank Blaine Engelman
invite you to share in the joy of the beginning of their new life together when they exchange marriage vows Saturday the twelfth of January nineteen hundred and eighty five at two o'clock in the afternoon
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