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Obituaries

Joseph L. Wilson

Joseph L. Wilson, 67, Heppner, died Tuesday, Jan. 8 10 miles west of Boardman at Six-Mile Canyon Sheep Camp.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon, Jan. 7 at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Leroy Wornell officiating.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Roberta Garrison

Roberta U. Garrison, 72, Heppner, died Sunday evening, Jan. 13 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

She was born September 23, 1912 at Arlington, the daughter of Robert and Edna (Hurt) McKinney. She was married March 29, 1965 in Walla Walla, Washington, to Ernest T. Garrison.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest, of Heppner; a daughter Yvonne Lovgren, Lexington; a son Jerry Dougherty of Heppner; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A private family memorial service will be held Friday morning at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Contributions for those who wish may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home Fund.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Justin R. Claeys

Justin R. Claeys, five-month-old son of Randall and Carmen Clow Claeys of Salem died December 25, 1984 at his home.

He was born June 29, 1984 in Salem. Graveside services were held December 28 at Hopewell Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Mulkey of Court Street Christian Church of Salem officiating.

Survivors include his parents Randall and Carmen Claeys of Salem; a sister, Rachele N. Claeys of Salem; his grandparents, Bonnie and Norman Clow of Irrigon and Joyce Williams of Davenport, Iowa; his great-grandparents Daisy and Weldon Swan and John and Hazel Clow, all of Daton, Walter and Leona Behm of Port Byron, Illinois, and Lola Claeys of Atkinson, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation. Scott-McGhehey funeral home in McMinnville was in charge of arrangements.

School Lunch Menus

Heppner High School
Thursday, Jan. 17-sloppy Joe on a bun, salad, peas, dessert and milk, or salad bar and milk.
Friday, Jan. 18-soup and sandwiches.
Monday, Jan. 21-tacos, lettuce and cheese, tomatoes, dessert and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 22-hot turkey sandwich, peanut butter and celery cups, fruit, cookie and milk; or salad bar and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 23-pizza, corn, salad, fruit and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Heppner Elementary School
Thursday, Jan. 17-cooks choice or salad bar.
Friday, Jan. 18-pizza, salad, vegetable, fruit and milk.
Monday, Jan. 21-taco, lettuce with cheese, hot vegetable, maple bar, and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 22-beef stew, cottage cheese, fruit, bread with butter,

Sheriff's Report

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

On January 7, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and a Boardman ambulance responded to a one-vehicle roll-over accident at milepost 158 on I-84. No injuries or transport were reported.

On January 8, the Heppner Police Department responded to a request from a Heppner resident for an ambulance.

On January 9, a Boardman ambulance transported one female with an illness from a Boardman residence to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Also on January 9, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Juan Antonio Reyes, 38, Irrigon, on a warrant for Failure To Pay Fine-Exceeding the Maximum Speed. He posted bail and was released.

On January 11, the Heppner Police Department arrested Charles Mathew Walsingham, 23, Heppner on a Pendleton Police Department warrant for Failure to Comply. Walsingham posted bail and was released.

Also on January 11, the Boardman Police Department arrested Edwin R. Weaver, 29, Myrtle Creek on a Myrtle Creek warrant for Burglary I and Theft I. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail and transferred to the Umatilla County Jail on January 12.

In a third January 11 incident, the Heppner Police Department cited Albert L. Corey, 31, Heppner, on a Charge of Driving While Suspended.

On January 12, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence and transported a two and one-half month old girl with a breathing problem to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on January 12, the Boardman Police Department arrested Glenda Gale Kloster, 48, Boardman on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was released on her own recognizance.

On January 13, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Barton Duane Gared, 53, Boardman on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

Also on January 13, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Albert Lee Corey, 31, Heppner, on a charge of Driving While Suspended.

Justice Court Report

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

Terry Lee Riddle, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule (36 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Christopher Douglas Kenshal, Ione-Illegal Possession Game Mammal Closed Season to wit: Doe Deer, \$235 fine.

Simon Burton Winters, Jr., Lexington-Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.

Arlert Avery Campbell, Heppner-3700 lb. Combination Overload, \$36 fine.

Alta Kim Cutsforth, Portland-Violation of the Basic Rule (39 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Bruce Allen Way, Heppner-Illegal "U" Turn, \$15 fine.

Darryl Lynn Pruitt, Ashland-Expired Vehicle License, \$13 fine; No PUC Permit, \$45 fine.

Matthew Dean Greenup, Heppner-No PUC Permit, \$42 fine; No Truck License, \$13 fine.

Reese Forrest Burkenbine, Heppner-No Vehicle License, \$13 fine.

William Eugene Kelly, Wheeler-Defective Equipment (No Trailer Stop-Signal Lights, No safety chain), \$13 fine.

Mary Lou Kitching, Ashland-Illegal "U" Turn, \$15 fine.

Benjamin Franklin Hottel III-Ashland IV, \$555 fine and 30 days in jail with the jail sentence and all but \$300 of the fine suspended on the condition of one year probation with no further violations of the law or he agrees to pay the balance of the fine and serve the jail sentence.

John Gutierrez, Dexter, Oregon-Hunting a Prohibited Method to wit: with the aid of a Motor Vehicle, \$38 fine.

Robert J. Kelley, Springfield-Assisting in a Game Violation to wit: Hunting with aid of Motor Vehicle, \$38 fine.

Letters to the Editor

Time to ask Hospital Board questions

To the editor:
I read with interest the feature concerning the financial problems of Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Perhaps it is time to ask the hospital board and administrator some questions in your newspaper since I wrote them several letters last fall and they didn't even have the courtesy to answer them, either by mail or telephone.

1. Why doesn't the hospital have a doctor on their board of directors?
Mr. Ochsner stated, "It is important to remember that the Board and I are very concerned about meeting the needs of the community..." Surely a doctor on the board, with medical input as to the needs of the people in the community, would be an asset.

2. If the food is as good as a couple of people have stated, why do patients have to take antacids after every meal?
How many members of the County Court have gone to the hospital for lunch (without prior notice they were coming?)

3. Why was I admitted to the hospital by the doctor on-call and then have him refuse to turn my case over to our family doctor when he returned?
I came home from the hospital after three days, in worse shape than when I was admitted, with no diagnosis made as to the reason I was initially admitted.

The feature also says there is a decreased use of the ancillary or support services such as the lab and radiology. My daughter had a blood test in the hospital lab and it took much longer than necessary because the plastic tube used to hold the blood was cracked and there wasn't sufficient suction to draw the blood. Is this quality service?

4. Why do some of the nurses refuse to take orders for patients from a member of the doctor's office and say they will only take direct

orders from a doctor? Who is running the hospital?
5. An EMT group would be great but first, the ambulance should be ready at all times to eliminate a re-occurrence of arriving at a scene only to find someone had failed to put the stretcher back in after the previous run.

"The most obvious solution to the lack of use is to bring in another physician into the community." How is another doctor going to solve the problem when the hospital couldn't even support the two doctors they now have if it wasn't for their private practices?
If Pioneer Memorial Hospital is going to survive, buckpassing needs to stop.

Several people have told me they feel the same way my family feels; the only way they will use the facilities of this hospital is in a dire emergency. Then it would be just to become stabilized and transported to another hospital.

Heppner needs Pioneer Memorial Hospital but not in it's present condition. Possibly the County Court should check into the existing conditions. Make some drastic changes and give the doctors who are currently practicing in Heppner more input into the way the hospital is run.

Maybe a poll should be taken to find out what the people in the community expect in a hospital. What changes they would like to have and whether they now utilize the hospital. If the answer is negative, why don't they use these services?
With everyone working together; the community, the hospital board, the doctors and the County Court, Pioneer Memorial Hospital could become self-supporting and a facility the people in Heppner can be proud of.

(s) Nancy R. Lynn
Heppner

Heppner BMCC classes list openings

There are still openings available for the Investment Services Seminar which begins 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 announced Marie Lane, Blue Mountain Community College Coordinator for Morrow County.

The one night Candlewicking class scheduled for February 5, 7-10 p.m. is also still accepting registration. For more information call Marie Lane at 676-5039.

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Births

Trenton Lowe-a son, Trenton, was born January 13, 1985 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, to Kathleen and Douglas Lowe of Heppner. He weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces.

He joins a brother, Travis, two-years-old.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Boyle, Bend, and Dee and Loretta Lowe, Bend.

Andrew Scott Rietmann-a son, Andrew Scott was born to Sgt. Brian P. and Sharon Rietmann of Heidelberg, Germany on December 5, 1984. He weighed 7 pounds 6 3/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Bill and Marilyn Rietmann and Howard and June Crowell, all of Ione.

Great-grandparents are Vera Rietmann, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Lexington; and Margaret Hurst, Arlington.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Donna R. Bergstrom, Heppner-admitted January 7, discharged January 10; and
Edna Bailey, Heppner-admitted January 11, discharged January 13.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital at press time Monday:
John J. Glavey, Heppner-admitted January 6;
Jacqueline Bergstrom, Ione-admitted January 13; and
Linda Cecil, Heppner-admitted January 13.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports the following marriage license applications:
Frank Blaine Engelman, 23, and Robin Marie Ball, 19, both of Ione; and Michael Walter Grant, 37, and Bonnie Diane Schiller Palmateer, 25, both of Heppner.

URGENT TO CITY SEWER SYSTEM USERS:

We have found large quantities of motor oil in our sewer system. This oil kills the bacteria that does the digestion for the system. This causes a great deal of extra work and many problems. One of which is odoriferous.

Therefore, we are again asking that you do not put oil, cooking grease, rubber and plastic items, gunny sacks, etc. into our sewer system. These items will clog the sewer lines causing sewage to back up, perhaps, into your home.

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Heppner City Sewer Dept.

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