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Obituaries

Catherine Peterson

Catherine Peterson who came to Heppner January 1, 1929 died in Seattle, Washington on February 28, 1986.

She was sent by the Episcopal United Thank Offering Society to work for Bishop Remington as education director of the Eastern Oregon Diocese. She was responsible for establishing scores of parish Sunday schools, training lay teachers, and acolytes, establishing guilds and in general inspiring countless young people to vital Christian lives. Eleven of her acolytes later became priests. And one, Jackson Gillam of Heppner, became Bishop of Montana. She also built up Cove Summer Camp into a thriving Christian center.

She served briefly as education director of the Spokane Episcopal Diocese. She then moved to Seattle in 1947 and served for 30 years as education director, secretary and then treasurer for the Church of the Epiphany. Upon retirement in 1977 she raised prize chrysanthemums at her home near the church.

She suffered from stroke and broken bones and moved into Hilltop Retirement Home where she died February 28, 1986.

She was born July 9, 1899 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Alice I. Soward

Alice I. Soward, 82 of Boise, Idaho, died Sunday, March 16, 1986 in a local retirement home.

Funeral services were held at the Red Rock Christian Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday March 20, 1986. The Rev. Gary E. Smith officiated. Burial followed in Morris Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Soward was born July 15, 1903, in Sumner, Washington. She attended school in Sumner and afterwards helped to raise her younger brothers and sisters. She attended Eugene Bible College (now Northwest Christian College) in Eugene. She married Earl L. Soward in May 1928, in Eugene. As a minister's wife, she and Earl served Christian Churches in Nebraska, Oregon and California. She worked outside the home as a bookkeeper and office manager. She was office manager for Farley Motors in Heppner until January 1981. Alice and Earl moved to Boise in April, 1981, due to poor health of both. Earl died in June, 1981.

Alice was active in the Order of Eastern Star, Soroptimist International, American Legion Auxiliary and the Christian Church. Staying active was very important to her, along with reading and crocheting, she was part of the Peace Ribbon, Treasure Valley 1984 Convalescent Home Woman of the Year.

Survivors include her daughter Marie Soward Green of Edmond, Oklahoma; two sons, Marvin Soward of Austin, Texas; and Wayne Soward of Boise; two sisters Florence Ferebee, and Gladys Blackburn both of Eugene. Alice is also survived by nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the Red Rock Christian Church Educational Fund 1124 S. Roosevelt, Boise, 83705; or to the general Scholarship Fund of Northwest Christian College 11th and Alder Streets, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

Births

Kory Alexandra Waterland - a daughter, Kory Alexandra, was born March 14 to Karla and George Waterland of Heppner at Pendleton Community Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Don and Jennie Peterson of Portland and Tom and Marge Waterland of Pendleton.

Shellie Dawn Schoonover - a daughter, Shellie Dawn, was born March 19 to Sharon and Laurence Schoonover of Lexington at Pendleton Community Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

Jeffery Earl McCauley, 25, and Jacquelyn Lee Compoli, 18, both of Boardman.

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:

March 14: Dwight R. Osborne, 18, Irrigon, was cited for Careless Driving following an accident involving a school bus and a small car. He was transported by a private citizen to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

March 17: 12:50 a.m. - the Heppner Police Dept. recovered a vehicle which had been reported stolen; Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted the Oregon State Police in the arrest of Ruth D. Williams, 55, Boardman for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was released on her own recognition.

March 19: Ronald W. Haguewood, 51, Ione, was arrested by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognition.

March 21 a Heppner ambulance responded to a residence in Heppner and transported a 69-year-old female with an illness to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

March 22: Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Wade Forest Drury, 29, Irrigon, on a Wasco County warrant for Failure to Appear-Sexual Abuse II. He was transported to Wasco County.

March 23: an ambulance was requested at the bowling alley for a person with unknown injuries, hit with a bowling ball. He declined transfer by ambulance, but was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital by an officer; 5:17 p.m. - a Boardman ambulance and the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a rollover accident with injuries at milepost 158 on I84. A male and female were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Justice Court Report

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

Nancy Jean Spivey, Ione - Defective Equipment, \$26 bail forfeited.

Patrick Larry Buchanan, Hermiston - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Lisa Ann Nelson, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (76 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Todd Mathew Lowary, Pendleton - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (76 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Robert Van Hubbard, Ione - Expired Truck License, \$36 fine.

Kenneth Deane Graves, Heppner - Suspended Operator's License, \$57 fine.

Hospital Notes

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

Ellis McRoberts, Heppner - admitted March 18, discharged 20; and

Joe Yocom, Lexington - admitted March 21, discharged March 23.

Correction

R. Burke O'Brien, 36, is a member of the Heppner Methodist Church. He has served two years on the Rodeo Board as secretary and one year as both secretary and court director. He is a member of Morrow County Wranglers which organization he has served five years on the board of directors, two years as vice president, three years as a director, has worked on the horse show committee for three years and served as superintendent of the horse show in 1984. He is a 15 year member of the Heppner Elks Club and has worked with the Pendleton Round-Up for 15 years.

The above information is correct. Some biographical information was left out of last week's candidate's section. The Gazette Times hopes it has not caused any inconvenience.

Upset by spelling error

To the Editor:

The green paper, boxholder mailing which was sent out to every family in Morrow county last week really upset me. I certainly hope "experts" in the courthouse were more careful about the facts they presented thereon than they were with their spelling of that standard fourth or fifth grade spelling demon separate.

As I reported to the assistant superintendent of our county schools - this carelessness distresses me so much that I just might vote against

the county levy.

Surely some of the pretty secretaries on the expanded county payroll could take a few minutes to proofread and double check the spelling of those on the county payroll who haven't learned spelling fundamentals.

I will not blame Pioneer Memorial Hospital for the error. Their part of the total tax take (a separate levy) I feel is very necessary.

Sincerely,
(s) Justine Weatherford

Congress says some bullets may be banned

To the Editor:

Watch out for Senator Bob Dole. If you see him coming, board up your windows and lock your doors. He's coming after your money, your guns and now... even your bullets.

Frankly, I have had it with Sen. Dole.

After nearly two years of opposing the anti-gun lobby's several bullet ban bills including the Biaggi Bill and recently, the so-called "Cop-killer" bullet ban, we were finally on the verge of total victory.

And then Bob Dole shows up to sell us out, again.

Our strategy had worked perfectly. With the support of courageous Senators like Steve Synns and John Heinz, we had begun to introduce a number of amendments designed to gut the bill to the extent that no one would vote for it.

Momentum had finally turned against the bill, even though it was introduced with 66 co-sponsors!

Our national media campaign had publicized the facts that the so-called "Cop-killer" bill was a total sham; that no policeman had ever been killed by a cop-killer bullet penetrating his soft body armor; and that more than 75 percent of the 50,000 policemen responding to our survey said they would feel no safer if the bullet ban were passed.

We developed a "show and tell" demonstration where we fired a variety of sporting rounds, both full metal jacketed and soft-nosed, along with the Cop-killer" bullet into steel plate. The only bullet that could not penetrate the armor... you guessed it, the Cop-killer bullet.

In short, we proved to everyone who would listen to us that this bullet ban was nothing more than the latest tactic of the anti-gun lobby, looking for a new loophole to rob us of our gun.

Enter Bob Dole. You remember Senator Dole. He's the fellow who, with the help of his pals in the Treasury Department, tried to tax and register your guns not too long ago. Thanks Bob.

Just recently, his staff was quietly circulating a bill that would have given the Secretary of the Treasury the discretionary authority to classify any semi-automatic pistol or rifle as a machine gun. Such a bill would have the effect of outlawing firearms in this country. Thanks Bob.

And tonight, as I write this letter to you, Senator Dole, Republican Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate, is going against his colleagues in the Senate, against his party's platform and even against President Reagan by forcing this bill to a vote.

Now the Congress has said that some bullets can be banned. I'll give you a full report on this next month.

In the not too distant future, Bob Dole plans on becoming a candidate for this nation's highest office. At that time, he will come looking to gun owners for support, pointing to some unimportant gun bill that he supported.

No thanks, Bob. I can promise you that I will not forget Bob Dole's contempt for gun owners and the gun rights of all Americans. And I would be so pleased if you would join me in letting him know that you won't forget either.

The gun grabbers are just waiting for us to run out of steam so they can jump in and reverse all the gains we have been making.

Gun Owners is doing more now than ever before in our history. Unfortunately, it is also costing us more than ever before and that is why I must turn to loyal supporters like you.

I need your support to keep the pressure on the OMB to deny the BATF their renewal on 4473; to keep momentum on the McClure Bill for getting it to the floor for a vote; and to try to limit the impact of Senator Dole's bullet ban.

Sincerely,
(s) Larry Pratt
Executive Director
Gun Owners of America

Antelope memorial proposed

To the Editor:

With the help of fellow Oregonians we have contributed to the successful termination of the Rajneesh incursion. A good number of people in Wasco County and in Antelope bore the brunt of this Rajneesh invasion and endured an incredible amount of abuse and suffering.

It is fitting that a monument be erected to pay tribute to these people and to all others who played a part in the termination of this subversive-type force. We have chosen for this memorial, a life-size antelope sculptured in bronze and placed at our Wasco County Court House. It will pay silent tribute to Antelope's perseverance and to Wasco County's survival. It will also bear to those who pass by, a silent reminder: All that is necessary for the

triumph of evil is for good men (people) to do nothing." (Edmund Burke)

This memorial was originally designed and intended for the town of Antelope. However, because of the possibility of vandalism the Antelope citizens prefer not to accept this type monument.

We have established a goal of \$12,000 to carry out this dual project. This includes cost and maintenance. We are inviting fellow Oregonians to join us in lending financial support to this historical endeavor. We welcome any amount you care to contribute. Checks may be made payable to: Concerned Oregonians, P. O. Box 525, The Dalles, OR 97058.

Most appreciatively,
(s) Laura E. Bentley
Chairman, Memorial Committee

Road Report

The Public Works Dept reports the following work has been done during the week of March 17-22:

Road Blading was done on the following roads: Dave Rietmann, Lindstrom, Gabbert, Barclay, Vey-Echo, Campbell, Kemp Alpine, Doherty-Grieb.

Patching - West Baseline, Rhea Creek (Ruggs), Frontage Rds.

Construction - Laurel Rd. (Boardman). Finish road to overlay in Sumner.

Eighth St. (Irrigon) - Fence and pipe laying completed. Road Work to be completed later.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

March 17-1:06 a.m. - took a report of a Stolen Vehicle; 8:32 a.m. - responded to a False Alarm.

March 18: 9:20 a.m. - responded to a False Alarm; 5:05 a.m. - responded to a False Alarm.

March 21: 8:35 a.m. - assist ambulance; 1:34 p.m. issued citation for Careless Driving.

March 22: 10:03 a.m. - took report of Prowler.

March 23: 2:35 p.m. - assist ambulance; 3:38 p.m. report of juvenile shooting on hill behind Gale St.

Letters to the Editor policy stated.

The Gazette-Times prints all letters to the editor which are in good taste and are not libelous. Letters must, however, be signed with the writer's name and address.

Proud of Fillies

To the Editor:
Mr. Mike Royer
Coach of the HHS Fillies"
Heppner High School
Heppner, OR 97836

Dear Mike
All of us who grew up in Heppner - and that includes Jim and Dorothy Wilson Barratt - are so proud of you and your Fillies!

I don't think Heppner has been featured in such a headline since the Heppner Flood of 1903, as when you won the State Championships last week.

I hope one of your girls win my annual trophy given at HHS and if so, I would be proud to come to

Letters to the Editor

We print all letters which are received with a valid signature, but strictly adhere to the policy of printing only signed letters.

Heppner to hand it out.
So many of our friends know that we are from Heppner. I have been stopped many times by these friends who say "Congratulations on your Heppner High Fillies Basketball team."

With a background of 25 years in intercollegiate athletics including 10 as Director of Athletics at OSU, I know the thrill of winning and the sorrow of losing. Be assured that we join you and your kids in this period of excitement. And - accept my congratulations to both you and Brent Eggers for great coaching achievements in 1985-86.

Cordially,
(s) Jim Barratt
(all-village HHS 1939-43)

Has worked tirelessly to save Justice Court

To the Editor:

The Justice Court in Morrow County provides an important service to us all. Ed Glenn has worked tirelessly to save that court, both as an attorney, and now as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. Ed has both the legal background and compas-

ionate disposition to serve us well as Justice of the Peace. We hope the voters of Morrow County will give him the chance.

Sincerely,
(s) Dewey W. West, Jr.

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Preschool - Museum Park 1-2 Grade - Courthouse Lawn
3-4th Grade - Elementary School Playground

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