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**Obituaries**

**Inez Erwin**



Inez B. Erwin, 73, died Thursday, June 5 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She was born Feb. 17, 1913 at Hilger, Mont. the daughter of George and Rose (Cameron) Clibon. She was married to Harold Erwin on April 17, 1943, in Walla Walla.

She was a school teacher for the Morrow County School District for many years where she was instrumental in beginning the annual sixth grade Outdoor School and wrote the first manual for the learning experience. She was a member of the Heppner United Methodist Church and UMW, The Heppner Bookworms, the AAUW, and the Willow Creek Golf Club. She was also a member of the committee which compiled the annual publication, Morrow County Chronicles.

She is survived by a daughter, Shirley Clark of Anniston, Ala., a son, Gary Erwin of Boise, Idaho; sisters Wyoma Duckworth of Pomeroy, Wash., and Reva Fletcher, Lula Mae Cameron, and Ruth Lusk all of Walla Walla; Una Clibon of San Antonio, Texas, and Judith Martinson of Hoquiam, Wash; four grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Harold in 1976 and a brother George Clibon.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church in Heppner with the Rev. Don Boyce officiating and musical selections by the United Methodist Church Choir accompanied by Carley Drake. A private concluding service followed.

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

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**M.J. "Jerry" Doherty**

A recitation of the rosary for M.J. "Jerry" Doherty will begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

The funeral mass also at the church, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, followed by concluding service and burial at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. The Rev. Ed Receconi, O.S.B. and Monsigneur Raymond Beard will officiate. Casketbearers are Ken Turner, Mark Miller, Mike Doherty, and Ian McLaughlin.

Mrs. Doherty died Sunday, June 8, 1986, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1921, in Shoshoni, Wyoming, the daughter of Essie (Brown) and Doyle Casteel. She had lived in the Heppner area since graduating from high school.

On Nov. 18, 1939, she married Bernard Doherty in Heppner. Her husband died in 1977.

Mrs. Doherty was a member of the Heppner Soroptimist Club and St. Patrick's Altar Society.

Survivors include three sons: Dennis of Hermiston, Roger of Denver, and Anthony of Heppner; four daughters: Martha of Heppner, Maureen of Florence, Nancy of Columbus, Ind., and Rebecca of Lone, and eight grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

**Elmer E. Streufert**

Elmer E. Streufert, 85, died Tuesday, June 3, 1985. A Hermiston resident, he had lived formerly in Walla Walla and Lone.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church in Walla Walla, followed by interment at the Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens.

Streufert was born Sept. 23, 1900 in Lodi, Calif., to Lydia (Burgdorf) and Frank Carl Streufert. The family moved to the Chicago area when he was a child. He attended Concordia High School and College at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, then completed his ministerial training at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. He was graduated in 1923.

On August 15, 1923, he married Olivia Fischer in St. Louis. They moved to Pasco, where Streufert had several preaching stations in the Lower Yakima Valley. He served in the Seattle area for 17 years, and also worked in parishes in southern Indiana and Southern California. The family returned to southeastern Washington and Walla Walla in 1966. He had been pastor in Walla Walla from 1946 to 1951, at the Emmaus Lutheran Church, now the Trinity Lutheran Church.

In 1966 he retired from active ministry, but served as an interim pastor whenever needed. His wife died in 1979.

Streufert was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran congregation in Hermiston since October 1984.

On Oct. 6, 1984, he and Laura Holtz were married in Hermiston.

Streufert was a member of the Board of Architecture and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Survivors include his wife, Laura (Holtz) Streufert, at the home; son Roy of Walla Walla; sister Esther Schuldheisz of Sherwood; five brothers: Art of St. Paul, Minn., Luther and Norman of Chicago, Waldemar of Effingham, Ill., and Edgar of St. Louis; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A brother, Alvin, died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Walla Walla, the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hermiston or to a charity of the donor's choice through Herring Funeral Home in Walla Walla.

**Marian M. Tripp**

A graveside service for Marian M. Tripp was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, at the Fossil IOOF Cemetery with the Rev. W.N. Munsterman officiating.

Mrs. Tripp died at her home in lone on Friday, June 6, 1986.

She was born Sept. 2, 1930 in Warrenton, the daughter of Vesta (Thompson) and Hans Brons.

On Feb. 17, 1951 she married Arden Tripp in Warrenton. They moved that year to Kinzua, and lived there until 1978, when the mill closed and they came to lone.

Surviving are her husband, at the home in lone; sons Tom of Bend, and Bill of Umatilla; three brothers: Lewis Brons of Mississippi, Bob Brons of Portland, and Freddie Brons of Newberg; six sisters: Jean Byrd of Portland, Joyce Starr of Washougal, Wash., Betty Brons of Honolulu, Elaine Allen of Bremerton, Wash., Virginia Carlson of Astoria, and Vesta Eggleston of Warrenton; stepmother Murdina Brons of Albany, and five grandchildren. A brother, Tom Brons, died earlier.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, 1500 S.W. 12th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97201.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

**Births**

**Julie Ann Morter** - a daughter, Julie Ann was born May 30 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston to Carla and Roger Morter of Heppner. She weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz.

Grandparents are Corinne and Dexter Miles, Heppner, and Kathy and Perry Morter, lone.

Great grandparents are Ethel Dunbar, Lexington, and Melvin and Velma Siggeikow, Scovely, Montana.

**James Michael Bradd** - a son, James, was born to Glenda and Tom Bradd of Salem. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Gladys VanWinkle of Salem is the maternal grandmother.

Great-grandmothers are Sally Lowry of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Bradd of Salem.

He joins a sister, Josie, at home.

**Meeting Notices**

A regular museum commission meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 at the Museum.

**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:

Ruth Williams AKA Aubertin, 55, Boardman, entered a change of plea on June 2, to Guilty to Driving Under the Influence before Judge Ralph Currin. She was sentenced to one year at the Oregon Corrections Division and fined \$2500 which is suspended on the condition that the defendant receive inpatient alcohol abuse treatment within six weeks after sentencing and the enrollment date. Pay fines of \$245.

Linda Frazier, 35, Boardman, entered a plea of Guilty to Solicitation before Judge Ralph Currin on June 9, 1986. The Court ordered a Presentence Investigation and set sentencing for July 11.

**Heppner Police Report**

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

June 2, 1:05 a.m. - citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (43 mph in a 25 mph zone).

June 3, 11:15 a.m. - assist outside agency; 3:15 p.m. - assist outside agency; and 7:12 p.m. - report of Suspicious Person/Vehicle.

June 5, 10:14 p.m. - report of Speeding Vehicle.

June 6, 10:07 a.m. - citation issued for Failure to Yield to Pedestrian in Crosswalk.

June 7, 8:24 a.m. - citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (40 mph in a 25 mph zone); 8:03 p.m. - report of Harassment.

June 8, 1:25 a.m. - report of Family Fight (Domestic).

**Justice Court Report**

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

Derina Lei Reid, Heppner - Illegal "U" Turn, \$17 fine.

Paul Snow, lone - Criminal Mischief III, \$205 fine and 10 days in jail with \$80 of the fine and the jail sentence suspended on the condition he pay all fines on the schedule determined by the Court.

**Service News**

**Michael V. Nolan**

Airman 1st Class Michael V. Nolan, son of Millard V. and Florence L. Nolan of Heppner has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduate of the six-week course learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Francis Bissinger of Pendleton. The airman received an associate degree in 1984 from Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton.

**Crickets thought to have many powers**

Crickets, long the insomniac's enemy, have been considered fortunetellers, doctors, and athletes the world over. International Wildlife magazine reports that Europeans once thought the cricket bite cured warts; the Chinese placed bets on cricket fights; and that Kayapa Indians in Brazil still believe the song of the cricket portends death.

**Hospital Notes**

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting Roger Mortimore, Heppner June 4, and discharging him June 6.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage license:

Thomas William McElligott, 35, Heppner, and Laura Jean Burnside (Ackerman), 31, Portland.

**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:

June 2, Jacob Fredrick Shilts, 20, was arrested on charges of Burglary I, Robbery I, and Criminal Mischief II. Bail was set at \$20,000. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

Also on June 2, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated a complaint of a vehicle running through stop signs and driving at high speed in the lone area.

In a third June 2 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of a burglary at a shop building belonging to Pete McElligott located west of Ruggs. Unknown if anything was taken.

Also on June 2, the Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of possible Child Abuse in the Irrigon area.

In a final June 2 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office in-

vestigated a report of burglary at the Frank Engelman residence in lone. Missing items included: six weapons, a 30-06, 20 ga shotgun, 12 ga shotgun, 410 bolt, and two .22 rifles, cash and miscellaneous items. Total value of missing items was estimated at \$1,340.

June 3, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Paul William Snow, 22, lone, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Criminal Mischief III.

Also on June 3, the Morrow County Sheriff and Oregon State Police investigation resulted in the arrest of Jeffrey Todd McElhany, 20, Heppner for alleged Burglary I. He was arraigned and released on his own recognizance. This involved the break-in at the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner. Also implicated was a juvenile arrested in the Pendleton area who also will be formally charged.

In a third June 3 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of a burglary at the Virgil Morgan residence in lone. Taken was a money clip and cash.

June 4, the Morrow County

Sheriff's Office and the Oregon State Police attempted to locate a vehicle on I-84 in which the driver was reported as being intoxicated.

June 5, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of an animal problem in the Irrigon area.

Also on June 5, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of equipment vandalism at a Lexington residence. Investigation is continuing regarding vandalism to a tractor and trap wagon.

In a third June 5 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office is investigating a report of tools taken from two tractors in the Lexington area. Value is estimated at \$40.

June 7, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a complaint of theft of services from the Shell Station in Boardman. A Morrow County Sheriff's deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept. in an attempt to locate the vehicle involved.

June 8, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office located a vehicle allegedly involved in a hit and run incident in the Hermiston area.

**Editorial**

**Mail your 'yes' vote today**

Morrow County's budget is a good deal, and deserves your yes vote on the current mail-in ballot.

Following the March defeat, the budget committee lopped off almost \$100,000 (\$99,960) and has presented back to you a slim and trim county budget, that will provide us with needed services, and still not hurt the pocketbook too badly.

Taking the knife to expenditures, the county cut over \$39,000 from the road fund, over \$7,000 for purchase of a pickup, new air conditioning for three road graders is out, \$10,000 was cut from weed spraying, and over \$8,000 from the north morrow ambulance levy. The list goes on to total almost \$100,000.

In other words the county heard your voice when the budget was turned down: they responded; trimmed down the budget; and it is time for voters to respond.

Everyone is concerned with the economics of Morrow County at this time, and the county budget committee has shown they are also.

You received your ballot in the mail. Mail it in, and support the county levy request.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Move increased use of Health Dept.**

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to acquaint everyone with our new office in Heppner and the reasons for our move into it.

I have worked in the capacity of Morrow County Health Nurse for over 12 years. I started out in the Courthouse, spent 10 years upstairs in the School Administration

Building in Lexington and am now situated in the Pettyjohn Building at 430 Heppner/Lexington Highway. This is the first time in my opinion that we have had adequate surroundings. Since our move here this year our patient-use of the facilities has doubled. It is not uncommon for 30-35 patients to make use of our

services in Heppner on a Friday.

Our move was demanded because of the Office of Civil Rights Non-discrimination Policy on race, color, national origin, handicap and age. We met all the other criteria other than handicapped at the other locations. Being on the upper floor with stairs made it impossible for those in wheelchairs etc.

I would like to encourage all residents to participate in the services we have available. Sometimes we are hard to contact by phone because we spend equal time in the north end of the county—just keep trying.

Sincerely,  
(s)Pat Wright

**Support county operating levy**

To the Editor:

The ballots for the county operating levy have been mailed to all the registered voters in Morrow County.

I feel that the county operating levy has been carefully scrutinized by both the county budget committee and the county court and I feel

that the end results is a realistic operating budget for county services that are important to all of us.

I would urge everyone to promptly mail back their ballot marked "yes" for the county operating levy.

Yours truly,  
(s)Larry Mills

**Sheriff, city police to cooperate**

To the Editor:

Rumors have come to my attention implying that there is poor cooperation between the Morrow County Sheriff's Department and the Heppner City Police Department.

Good communication between departments is an important aspect of law enforcement's pledge to serve

and protect the community and its citizens.

Since Roy Drago has been sheriff, we work together as a team and it has been a pleasure to work with him.

Douglas C. Rathbun, Chief  
Heppner City Police Dept.

**Deer threatening to replace 'Man's best friend'**

A small Asian deer named the Reeves' muntjac is threatening to replace the dog as the British man's best friend, reports International Wildlife magazine. The small ir-

resistible deer, a native of Asia, is about the same size as a dog, has large eyes and tiny antlers, and it barks just like its rival.

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