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A Lesson In History



The other day my thirteen-year-old asked, "Daddy, why do I have to learn this stuff?" She was referring to a home work assignment in U.S. History.

I like playing the heroic role so I explained, "If you know the past, perhaps you can avoid the same mistakes in the future." She pressed for an example.

I told her that ten or fifteen years ago the Social Security trust funds seemed to have more money than would be required. Congress saw those surplus funds as a way to continue spending without raising taxes so they raided the funds. Some of us said that was a mistake. But the prevailing view was that if the Social Security system could build up a surplus once, it would happen again.

Well, as we know, it didn't and now the Social Security system, including Medicare and Medicaid, is in financial trouble.

My daughter was not impressed.

I went on to tell about how the Oregon Legislature "borrowed" a couple of hundred million from the Veterans' home loan program a few years back. The money appeared to be excess and would provide some new state program. The loan hasn't been repaid, of course, and now the home loan program is in deep trouble. So deep that the whole state's bond rating has been downgraded.

"So what, Daddy?"

Well, now it looks like the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) has some excess funds and the Associated Oregon Industries (AOI) thinks those funds should be used to finance schools or something. The extra money is because more public employees are paying in than they thought and fewer are drawing retirement benefits than they expected. Furthermore, investments have been good.

The raid proposed by AOI would help state support for schools for one year.

"Well I don't think that would be a very good idea. It sounds like those politicians just can't keep their hands off of a program that's working." The apple of my eye, that girl.

AS I SEE IT
By Ed Glenn

Obituary

Phyllis "Pauline" Cecil
Phyllis "Pauline" Cook, 58, died December 24, 1987 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

She was born Sept. 25, 1929, in Oklahoma, daughter of George and Helen (Ward) Hinton. In 1975 she moved to Pilot Rock where she resided.

Mrs. Cecil was educated in Spray. Prior to moving to Pilot Rock in 1975 she had lived in Baker. She was an active 4-H leader in Spray, and Umatilla County in sewing and livestock clubs. While living in Spray and Baker she was a foster parent. She had worked at the Quisenberry's Department store in Pendleton for 8 years as a Ladies Department Manager. She also worked at Fabricland for 1 year. She then owned her own business "Pauline's Custom Sewing" and this past year she made all of the New Pendleton Round-Up Banners for the Pendleton Round-Up Association. Her main hobby was sewing, but she also enjoyed doing ceramics in her spare time. She was a member of the Pilot Rock LDS church.

Survivors include her husband Darrel W. at the home in Pilot Rock; mother Helen Hinton, Heppner; daughter Rebecca "Becky" Cecil and son Darrel "Gene" Cecil from Pilot Rock; sister Maxine Patterson, Heppner and two grandchildren Brenda and Ryan Cecil, Pilot Rock.

Funeral services was Monday, Dec. 28, 1987 at 1 p.m. Interment followed at Skyview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Oregon Heart Association direct or thru the Bishop Funeral Chapel in memory of Pauline Cecil. Bishop Funeral Chapel, Pendleton was in charge of arrangements.

Hilda M. Justus Peterson

Hilda M. Justus Peterson, 90, formerly of Pendleton, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1987 at her home in Portland.

The funeral was 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bishop Funeral Chapel in Pendleton with interment at Olney Cemetery.

She was born, March 3, 1897, at Portland, daughter of Adolph and Beda Benson Helgesson.

She had been a rancher in the Pendleton area for many years before moving to Portland to live.

She married Ralph Justus who died in 1958 and she later married Henry Peterson who died in 1984.

She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the Order of Eastern Star No. 32 of Heppner and the Heppner American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include brothers, Leonard Helgesson of Tualatin and Victor Helgesson of Salem and sisters, Mrs. Fred Nowotny and Mrs. Glen Dippell, both of Portland, and Mrs. E.E. Seibert of Corvallis, and the children and grandchildren of Henry Peterson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Providence Hospital Hospice Program directly or through the Bishop Funeral Chapel or contributions may be sent to a charity of donor's choice in memory of Mrs. Peterson.

Lottery Winners

Lottery winners from Dec. 5-18 are as follows: George E. Irvin, Irvin won \$100 at Brown's Auto & Truck; Mark T. Kegler, Portland won \$50 Kegler's Sentry Market, Boardman; Cynthia Cook, Boardman won \$50 at Boardman Texaco Mini; Jeri L. Meads, Boardman, won \$100 at Kegler's Sentry Market, Boardman; Robert L. Towman, Boardman \$100 Fast Stop Boardman; James Ray Lankford, Heppner won \$50 Central Market of Heppner; Mike Smith, Heppner won \$50 Central Market of Heppner.

Hospital Notes

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

Pauline Robbins, Lexington-admitted Dec. 27, still receiving care.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the Courthouse reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

Dec. 22: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a local business upon receiving the report of a female having a possible stroke. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital for an unknown illness.

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of a possible kidnapping in the Heppner area. Investigation to continue.

Dec. 23: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of an Assault IV that occurred in the county. Investigation is still underway.

Dec. 24: Morrow County dispatched the ambulance to Kegler's Sentry Market. Report was of a male cut his hand. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a report of vandalism in the Boardman area. Amount of damage was unknown.

Dec. 25: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance, Morrow County Sheriff's deputy to a one-vehicle accident on I-84. There were no transports;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to another report of a motor vehicle accident on I-84 at mile post 156. Vehicle (s) had been removed upon arrival;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire department to a possible flue fire on Jones Street in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate juveniles causing a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to an animal problem in the Irrigon area.

Dec. 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated complaint of criminal mischief in the Irrigon area.

Dec. 27: during the week of December 21-27, Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted one disabled motorist;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Ambulance to a residence for illness. One female, 84 years, was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of burglary in the Heppner area. Burglary occurred between Dec. 24-27, missing items valued at about \$5,000;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated possible domestic assault in Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of a suspicious vehicle in the Lexington area.

Heppner Police Report

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

Dec. 22: 12:58 a.m.-citation issued for Improper Parking; 3:15 a.m.-citation issued for Criminal Mischief.

Dec. 23: 9 a.m.-report of Theft; 2:38 p.m.-report of Dog Hit; 6 p.m.-false alarm.

Dec. 24: 11:30 a.m.-false alarm.

Chief Rathbun's Tips

"Say no to Drugs" for 1988. Take a bite out of crime.

Heppner visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kostechka from Portland Oregon are spending the holidays visiting their daughter Kay Proctor, her husband Mike and grandchildren.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--The G.W.A. of Lexington Grange met at the home of Claudia Warren on Tuesday for the regular meeting, with the Chairman Geri Martin presiding. The Grange Christmas party was discussed, and the Christmas dinner was planned, with the menu being turkey, dressing and potluck salads and desserts. An election of officers was held with the following being elected: Delpha Jones, chairman; Geri Martin vice chairman; and Kathy Clark secretary. Win, Lose or Draw was played in the afternoon with Kathy Clark and Barbara Cutsforth winning prizes. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Barbara Cutsforth.

--The Lexington Grange Christmas party was held on Monday at the Grange Hall. A decorated Christmas tree was on the stage with gifts, ready for old Santa. The tables were decorated with red floral arrangements. Following the dinner, a Christmas story was read by Father Tony Bullman, who with his wife were guests for the evening. A reading, "The Cowboys Christmas" was read by Delpha Jones, followed by Christmas carols on the violin by Frances Smouse. A reading, "A new Way to Say Christmas", by Mildred Wright followed by 2 solos by Angie Pedro who was her own accompanist. A visit from Jolly Old Santa was greatly enjoyed with an exchange of gifts and treats for the children. The next meeting will be the Men's Pancake supper which is prepared and served by the men to the ladies of the grange. Keep in mind that Pomona Grange will meet in lone at the Willows Grange Hall the last Saturday in January.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge had their potluck Christmas dinner and fun evening at the hall on their regular meeting night. Following the dinner a meeting was held, after which an exchange of gifts was enjoyed and pinochle was played. The next meeting will be the installation of officers with the DDP Leila Palmer in charge. Cheer boxes were prepared and delivered in Lexington by the committee.

--Three Links Club met recently at the home of Leila Palmer. Plans were discussed for the lodge. Refreshments were served. The card party will be held January 2 at the hall, and it was decided to begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments.

--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom have had as their guests this week, their granddaughter, Jo-nnie and Brenda Jones from Spokane. Their mother Debbie spent Christmas here.

--Earl Miller is a patient in the Chehalis General Hospital in Chehalis, Wa.

--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burcham and sons were guest of his mother Dorothy Burcham during the holiday season. The family enjoyed an early Christmas after which the boys visited with their grandmother for a few days.

--Floyd Borman is a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. A special thanks to those in Lexington who took time to decorate the City Hall, and their homes for this wonderful holiday season. The Star at the Lexington airport could be seen from a distance and was indeed beautiful and impressive.

--Visitors at the Cecil Jones home over the holidays were her daughter Charlene Whitney, Kimberlee Davis, Max Akers from Portland, Stu and Valda Smith and daughter Delpha Jo, and son Kevin from Hermiston, Jo and Geo Irvin of Irrigon, and Bill Irvin of Twin Falls, Idaho, Melissa and Lewis McSwain and daughter from Texas. The McSwains were enroute to Fort Lewis where he will be stationed with the medical corp. A son Kenneth and sons Mike and Chris, Connie Eng and sons Shane and Shawn of Lexington.

--Betty Marquardt and daughter Jana returned home from Hawaii where they visited a daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Clay Grace and children.

--John and Linda Rippe and children were recent Spokane visitors with relatives and friends.

--Dorris Vinson of Monument was a recent visitor with her mother Catie Padberg at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

--Betty Marquardt entertained her family and parents Leita and Truman Messenger at her home for Christmas dinner and afternoon of fun and games.

--Sunday the Bill Marquardt family and Leita and Truman Messenger all met at the home of Ira and Billie June Owens home for dinner and visiting. Visitors for Christmas were daughters Norita and Charma from Portland, Rick and Charity Marquardt and sons from Connell, Philip and Paula Marquardt from Santa Clara who are here for a visit with his parents.

--Dinner guests of the Bill B. Padbergs were son Vic and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Padberg and children.

--Visitors at the Faye Ruhl home over the holidays were her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ruhl of Hermiston, Traci Ruhl from Portland who is attending Mt. Hood Community College, sister Florence of Heppner, Steve Spiller of Portland, Rick Ross, Hermiston; and son Dick of Roseburg, Jane Hassing and Tyler of Pendleton and John Hassing of Hermiston.

--Saturday callers at the C.C. Jones home were Lucky and Erlene Cool and sons of Pilot Rock. Charlene Davis returned home with them for an overnight visit returning on Sunday.

--Visitors at the home of Barbara Cutsforth are Lisa Cutsforth from the Tri-Cities, Donna from The Dalles, and Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Wing and son who are enroute from Fort Campbell Kentucky to Fort Lewis where he will be stationed. She is the daughter of Eldon Gilbert.

--Tom Cutsforth from Eugene, and daughter Jessica, from Bakersfield, Cal. visited with Tom's mother and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett, and Tom's grandmother Alta Cutsforth of Heppner, and Barbara Cutsforth, this week.

--Linda Rippe is a patient in Community Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston where she underwent major surgery on Monday.

Schedule of time change

The Christian Life Center has scheduled a time change for worship services. Sunday-9:30 a.m. Christian Education Hour (a class for every age group); 10:30 a.m. Morning service; 6 p.m. Evening service and Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Bible Study Youth service.

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Marriage Licenses

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

Jimmie Clyde Lynch, 36 yrs. Heppner and Tammie Renee Shasteen, 29 yrs. Heppner.

Births

Roy Michael Hale Proctor-a son, Roy was born December 25 to Kay and Mike Proctor of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Grandparents are Rocky and Nita Proctor, Irrigon; Walter & Lucille Kostechka, Portland.

The baby joins 2 sisters, Josie, 7, and Julie 4, at home.

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