

Obituaries

Charles Rhea Spencer

Memorial services were held Jan. 6, 1992 for Charles Rhea Spencer at the Life Community Church. Cremation was under the direction of Metrocrest Funeral chapel, Rev. Rick Piacente and Tony Shepherd officiated.

Charles Rhea Spencer, 29, of Dallas Texas, died at his home on January 1, 1992.

He was born June 16, 1962 at San Jose, California the son of Gale W and Lynn L Spencer. After the death of his mother he and his father moved to Eugene to be near his grandparents Sloan Rhea and Dorris Spencer.

He attended the local schools and was an avid basketball and soccer participant. He moved to Dallas Texas in 1981 where he was employed by the Sun Belt Pool Supply. He married his wife Michelle Johnson on March 30, 1987 at Mesquite Texas.

Charles was a fifth generation member of several early settlers both at Eightmile and the Heppner area before it became Morrow County. His relatives included Dr. Benjamin Vaughan, who was killed in the 1903 Heppner flood; John Robert and Darrel Taylor Spencer who established a store on Rhea Creek and later moved it to Heppner to compete for the trade in the fast growing town; Clara Crawford and husband who owned the Gazette-Times; Septimus William Spencer was a banker; John Wesley Allstott homesteaded and purchased land in the Eightmile area in 1889. He was also joined by his son Robert E. Allstott where they farmed and harvested wheat. They invested money in the original elevator known as the Jordan Siding Elevator near Ione. Charles was very proud of all his pioneer relatives and their strengths.

Survivors include his wife and sons Joshua Daniel and Timothy Joseph at the home; his parents Gale and Jenel Spencer, Junction City; grandmother Dorris Allstott Spencer, Meridian, ID., three half brothers Mike and Jack Lee and Bob Emery; two half sisters Karen Lee and Vicki Parsons; an aunt Karen Ziese, Jasonville, Indiana and an uncle Sloan Rhea Spencer, Lake Havasu City, AZ.

Ethel Bailey Bowers
Ethel Bailey Bowers, 75, of Scappoose, formerly of Heppner, died Tues., Jan. 21 at her home. Ethel was born Sept. 16, 1916 to Nelson and Mary Sherlock Bailey. She had belong to various organizations during her lifetime. She is survived by a son Ralph, of Pasco, WA.; daughter Mary Larson, Scappoose; sisters Maude Hughes, Heppner; Margaret Stout, Olympia; Elizabeth Johnson, Bend; Dora Parson, King City; brothers Arlo Bailey, Scappoose; Harold Bailey, Ona Alaska, WA; Nelson Bailey, Canby; Frances Bailey, Oregon City; Earl Bailey, Middleton, CA.; Albert Baiely, Redmond; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. At the request of the family there were no services held.

Oma Juanita Cox

Oma Juanita Cox, formerly of Heppner, died January 18, 1992 at the age of 95. Memorial services were held Jan. 21 at St. Peters Episcopal Church at Sheridan, Wy. Burial was at the Heppner cemetery.

Mrs. Cox was born May 15, 1896 in Lone Rock. She graduated from Heppner High School and was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Eastern Star Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Cox lived in Heppner most of her life with brief sojourns in California and Walla Walla, WA. She moved to Sheridan to live with her daughter.

She is survived by daughters Genevieve Cowan, Sheridan, WY., Norma Mullins, Stanfield, Marie Anderson, San Marcos, CA.; a son Le Moine Cox of Pacific Beach, CA; a sister, Leola Irwin, Mesa, AZ; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Cox, and Elbert's sons, Lyle and Nalbro.

Winona R. McCabe

Winona R. McCabe, 72, of Hermiston, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 1992 at the University of Oregon Hospital in Portland. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Ione United Church of Christ with burial following at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Mrs. McCabe was born Sept. 6, 1919 at Ione to Fred and Ethel Kirk Ritchie. She grew up and attended schools in the Ione area. She married Clifford D. McCabe on Oct. 8, 1934 at Vancouver, WA. The couple farmed in the Ione area until 1956 when they moved to Brookings. They later lived in Portland for 30 years, resided in the Bend area for five years and had been residents of Hermiston for the past year.

Survivors include her husband at the home; daughters Shirley Harris of Bend and Eleanor Sarrar of Portland; son Ronald of John Day; brother Fred Ritchie of Hermiston; sister, Edris Stewart of Beaverton; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Lung Association, P.O. Box 115, Portland, OR 97207.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Robert H. Davidson

Recitation of the Rosary was held Sunday, Jan. 26, 1992 for Robert Harold Davidson at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. Mass of Christian burial was Monday at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston with burial at the Lexington cemetery.

Mr. Davidson, 75, of Boardman, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1992 at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

He was born March 29, 1916 at Modesto, CA.

Mr. Davidson moved to Boardman in 1978. He formerly farmed in the Ione and Lexington

area. He was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. He was an active member of the Irrigon Senior Citizen Center and served on the board of directors.

He was a veteran of World War II.

His wife, Mildred, died earlier. Survivors include sons Robert Jr. of Milwaukie; Herbert of Boardman and Gregory of San Francisco, CA.; daughters Dora Vial of Boardman, Beverly Flint of Beaverton, and Anita Davidson of Memphis, Tenn.; brothers Charlie of Ione and Andy and George, both of Portland; a sister Sue Stamate of Hermiston; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Irrigon Senior Citizen Center directly or through Burns Mortuary, Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

January 21: Morrow County deputy took a report of vandalism done to Columbia Junior High;

Morrow County deputy was advised of damage done to the gas pump at the Port of Morrow;

Morrow County deputy responded to Highway 207 north, mile post 13.3 for a vehicle on fire. Vehicle was towed by Lexington Auto Body. Fire was out of the fire district;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire department to a field fire on Ivy Street. Call was unfounded.

January 22: Morrow County deputy arrested Christopher H. Ford, 32, Heppner for Assault IV (Domestic); he posted bail and was released on conditions set by the judge.

January 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to Hwy. 19 and Cedar Spring Road, six miles south of Arlington to a motor vehicle accident. One male subject was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of a suspicious circumstance. Investigation is continuing.

January 24: Morrow County deputy made contact with a resident in the Irrigon Mobile Court, in Irrigon, for a neighborhood disturbance. There was no action taken by complainant;

Morrow County deputy responded to the I-84 corridor in the Boardman area for a report of a speeding driver east bound. Deputy was unable to locate driver;

Morrow County deputy received a report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 730 near Irrigon. Vehicle was located call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputies responded to the area of 8th St. W. Irrigon for a report of speeding racers in the road.

Deputies were unable to locate report.

January 25: Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Honeywild Estates, Irrigon, for a request for assisting an outside agency with a combative subject;

Morrow County deputy responded to 1st St. South, Irrigon, for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy received a report of a suspicious person leaving a Heppner business towards Lexington. Deputy was unable to locate person.

January 26: Morrow County deputy responded to Big River Farms in Boardman for a report of someone firing a weapon in the area. Deputy was unable to locate person;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to 322 Boardman Avenue in Boardman, for a woman with a breathing problem. Woman was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy made contact with Linda Bailey in Irrigon, for a report of a possible theft. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to a work shop on Laurel Lane in Boardman for a report of a burglary. Victim was Terry Tallman, amount of value has not been determined;

Morrow County deputy received a report of an intoxicated driver leaving an Irrigon business on Hwy 730. Deputy was unable to locate driver;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Proud residence at Rt. 2 Box X430 in Irrigon for a report of a burglary. Tools and other items were taken. Amount of value was undetermined, investigation is continuing.

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on CA St and 2nd West Irrigon for a welfare check. Everything was OK.

January 27: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence for a possible stroke. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy arrested Joseph P. Foght, 29, Irrigon, for burglary I. Foght was lodged at Benton County jail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION COUNTY OF MORROW

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 24 1992, an election will be held in Morrow County, OR. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The following shall be the ballot titles for the measures submitted to the electors thereof:

"ONE YEAR OPERATING LEVY OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE"

SHALL MORROW COUNTY LEVY \$3,358,245 OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE FOR OPERATING PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93?

The purpose of this levy is to provide funds to balance the Morrow County operating budget for fiscal year 1992-93, which includes: Road Fund; County School Fund; Cities portion of Road Funds; Fair & Rodeo Fund; and General Fund (which provides funding to Extension Service, Weed Control District, Soil & Water Conservation District, Senior Services Contribution, Morrow County Neighborhood Council, Irrigon/Boardman Emergency Assistance Center, Predatory Animal Damage Control, Museum, Justice Court, Juvenile Director, Soil Erosion Control, and Watermaster, as well as those services required by Oregon Law) This levy is \$43,739 less than the levy approved by the voters for fiscal year 1991-92. The tax is subject to the other governmental purposes limit of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

and "ONE YEAR OPERATING LEVY OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE"

SHALL MORROW COUNTY LEVY \$506,344 OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE FOR HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93?

The purpose of this levy is to provide funds to balance the Morrow County Medical Fund operating budget for fiscal year 1992-93. These funds are to provide health care services and emergency medical services for all communities of Morrow

County, which includes North Morrow Medical Clinic, North Morrow Ambulance, Pioneer Memorial Hospital, and the communities of Irrigon, Lexington, and Ione. The tax is subject to the other governmental purposes limit of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Barbara Bloodsworth Morrow County Clerk

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1992

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council for the City of Heppner, Oregon will conduct public hearings at 7:00 PM on February 10, 1992 at Heppner City Hall, 188 West Willow Street regarding violations of City Ordinance No. 474, an ordinance Abating Nuisance for Accumulation of Solid Waste and Fire Hazards.

1. 235 Aiken Street, Tax Lot #100, Map #2S 26 26CC is in violation because the tree trimmings, discarded household furniture and miscellaneous garbage scattered about the premise creates a fire hazard and harborage fro rodents and insects and is injurious to the safety and general welfare of the people.

2. 165 Linden Way, Tax Lot #6402, Map #2S 26 26SS is in violation because the tall grass and weeds, dead limbs, tree trimmings, cardboard cartons, discarded household furniture and miscellaneous garbage and junk scattered about the premise creates a fire hazard and harborage for rodents and insects and is injurious to the safety and general welfare of the people.

3. 505 N. Gale Street, Tax Lot #9200, Map # 2S 26 26CC is in violation because the discarded household furniture, appliances and miscellaneous garbage scattered about the premise creates a fire hazard and harborage for rodents and insects and is injurious to the safety and general welfare of the people.

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