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**Obituaries**

**Vernon E. Munkers**

Vernon E. Munkers, 83, of Salem, formerly of Lexington, died Thursday, January 6, 1994 in Salem.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at the Lexington Cemetery. The funeral was held Monday at the First Christian Church in Salem.

Mr. Munkers was born Nov. 2, 1910 near Lexington to William Frank and Mary Edna Palmer Munkers. He grew up in Lexington and attended local schools graduating from Lexington High School in 1929.

He married Erma Fay Luttrell on June 2, 1934, in Vancouver, WA.

He had a wheat ranch near Lexington until his retirement to Salem in 1975. While in Morrow County he was active in community affairs including Morrow County Grain Growers, Oregon Wheat League and the school board. While in Salem he was a member of the First Christian Church.

His hobbies included fishing, camping and traveling. He built and flew model airplanes.

Survivors include his wife Fay, at the home; a daughter, Marilyn Ross of Salem; a brother, Leonard Munkers of Lexington; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetic Association or a charity of choice.

Howell-Edwards-Doerksen Chapel of the Gardens, Salem, was in charge of arrangements.

**Wavel B. Wilkinson**

Wavel B. Wilkinson, 93, a long-time resident of Heppner, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 1994 in Denver, Colorado, where she had resided for the past 18 months with her daughter and son-in-law.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Jan. 16 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner at 10:30 a.m. during regular church services dedicated to Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Wilkinson was one of

twin daughters born to Fred and Birdie Ball of Fossil. She attended grade school in Fossil and St. Mary's in The Dalles graduating from high school at St. Mary's Academy in Portland. She attended Oregon State College until her marriage to Frank Wilkinson on Dec. 14, 1920.

Mrs. Wilkinson was a long-time member of the Lexington Grange, Ruth Locust Chapter #32, Order of the Eastern Star, Nydia Temple #4, Daughters of the Nile and an active member of All Saints Episcopal Church.

She is survived by a son Dick Wilkinson Heppner; and daughters Shirley Wilkinson Rugg, Heppner and Frances Wilkinson Oslund, Denver; granddaughters Carol Sue Oslund Hansen of Wyoming, Nancy Oslund Faraday of New York, Judy Oslund Aycock of Colorado, Jill Rugg Camarillo of Hermiston, Pamela Wilkinson Wunderlich, Heppner; great granddaughters Josie Camarillo and Angela Elliott and one great grand grandson, Ian Elliott. Mr. Wilkinson preceded her in death in 1957.

Memorial contributions may be made to the All Saints Episcopal Church, PO Box 246, Heppner or Pioneer Memorial Clinic, PO Box 9, Heppner 97836.

**Doris Bell Castor**

Former Heppner resident Doris Bell Castor, 82, of Ontario, died in Hermiston Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Jan. 6 at the Owyhee Cemetery, Nyssa.

Mrs. Castor was born on February 14, 1911 in Portland to Richard A. and Eleanor Nay Butler. She married Harold Castor on March 4, 1953 in Vancouver, WA. They lived in Heppner, Hermiston and Pilot Rock for several years before moving to the Ontario area, where they retired. She moved to Hermiston three years ago to be near her son.

Mrs. Castor enjoyed crocheting, knitting and playing cards.

She is survived by two sons

Laurel "Bud" Wilson of Hermiston and Wayne Wilson of Kingman, AZ; four grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband Harold in 1983.

Ontario Chapel of the Roses was in charge of arrangements.

**Edna Peral Bailey**

Edna Pearl Bailey, 80, of Heppner, died Monday, January 10, 1994 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey was born July 15, 1913 at Fossil to Robert Crockett and Margaret Ada Jenkins. She was raised with her three brothers at the family homestead on Service Creek.

On July 2, 1934 she married Raymond Herbert Bailey in Condon. They moved from Kinzua to the Heppner area in 1940 where they lived until he passed away.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the United Methodist Church and a past member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Degree of Honor Lodge.

She retired from the Pioneer Memorial Hospital where she worked for many years in the kitchen.

Mrs. Bailey enjoyed gardening, sewing, car rides in the country and in her younger years dances, especially those at Hardman.

She was a caring and loving wife and mother who was dedicated to her family and home.

Survivors include her son Charles and his wife Elizabeth of Heppner; daughter Colleen and her husband Harley Harris of Wasilla, AK.; three grandchildren Troy Snow, Sheila Robinson and Desiree Harris; five great grandchildren Troy Justin, Stevi Kay, Jessie, Kristina and Kaleb, all in Alaska. Her husband and brothers Jim, Jack and Oscar all preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, PO Box 9, Heppner 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

**Melvin "Pinky" Allen**

The funeral for Melvin Lyle "Pinky" Allen, will be Thursday, Jan. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Baptist Church. Concluding service and burial will follow at the Lexington Cemetery.

Mr. Allyn, 74, of Lexington, died Monday, Jan. 10, 1994 at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

He was born Nov. 9, 1919 at Lexington to George and Cora Russell Allen. He grew up at Lexington and attended school there, graduating from Lexington High School.

He entered the U.S. Army on Jan. 9, 1942 during World War II. He served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, South France, and Germany. He was discharged in 1945 and following his discharge he worked in California for several years before returning to Morrow County.

On Feb. 14, 1969, he married Lois Jenks at Portland.

He worked at service stations in Lexington, Heppner and Boardman and also worked for E and L Farms in Lexington from 1972 until 1982.

He was a member of the Society of the Third Infantry Division and Ione American Legion Post 95.

He is survived by his wife Lois, at the home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South Morrow County EMT Association, PO Box 9, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

January 4: Morrow County deputy arrested Randy E. Riggs, 21, Lexington for Criminal Mischief I, Criminal Mischief II and Giving Liquor to a Minor. He was released on his own recognizance;

Morrow County deputy arrested Robert Michael Stephens, 22, Irrigon for Criminal Mistreatment I, Assault IV and Menacing. He was lodged at Benton County Jail.

January 5: Morrow County deputy responded to a fire alarm at the Columbia Junior High in Irrigon. Alarm turned out to be false;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Heppner area for a report of a traffic hazard north of Heppner;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept to a fire alarm at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Alarm turned out to be false.

January 6: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence on 4th Street for a male subject with an unknown illness. One male was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy investigated the report of harassment on Ripee Road, Boardman.

January 7: Morrow County deputy responded to a report that there was a fire at the mountain cabin of Mark Rietmann, of Ruggs.

January 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence near Condon for a 45 year old male with an unknown illness. One person was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to investigate a report of criminal mischief;

Morrow County deputy responded to an audible burglar alarm at Ione High School. Deputy was unable to locate any intruder;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to Haven House for a female with an unknown injury. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Boardman Foods for a female with an unknown illness. She was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Riverside High School. One person with injuries was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy arrested David Paul Thomsen, 30, on a Washington State Warrant for Disobeying a Court Order. There were no local charges. Thomsen was arrested in Irrigon

and lodged at Benton County Jail; Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police with an arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

January 9: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence on Church Street. One person was transported to the Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles with unknown injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Prineville ambulance to a residence on Highway 26 for a man with an unknown illness. No transport was necessary;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a possible theft in progress. Deputy was unable to locate anything;

Morrow County deputy responded to Ione for a juvenile problem. Problem was resolved.

January 10: Morrow County deputy responded to Boardman Foods to investigate a reported incident of vandalism and theft. Amount of value of items taken were unknown at press time;

Morrow County deputy responded to Oregon Potato Inc. to investigate another report of vandalism and theft;

Morrow County deputy began investigating a theft at the Rauch ranch on Bombing Range Road. Amount of value of items was unknown at press time;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to an unattended brush fire near Boardman;

Morrow County deputy delivered an emergency message in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a Boardman residence for a juvenile with an unknown illness. One person was

transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

**Justice Court Report**

The Justice Court office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Roderick Horace Taylor, 27, Lexington-Expired Vehicle License, \$25 fine;

Carlos Mendoza, Boardman-Assault IV, \$625 fine 180 days in jail, \$250 fine and jail sentence suspended with two years probation with no further violation of the law excluding minor traffic;

Leroy Keith Rea, 36, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$107 fine.

**In the Service**

**Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Anne M. Gilcrease** recently departed for a six-month Western Pacific and Persian Gulf deployment aboard the destroyer tender USS Acadia, homeported in San Diego.

Despite their title, destroyer tenders service a variety of ships. Their crews are formed mainly of technicians and repairmen. The 644-foot long Acadia is capable of providing care to as many as five destroyers at one time.

Gilcrease is one of 1,400 crewmembers aboard the Acadia which made its first port visit of the deployment to Bali.

This deployment marks the seventh time that the Yellowstone-class destroyer tender has participated in a western pacific cruise since its commissioning in 1981.

Gilcrease's husband Jason is the son of Fred and Dorothy Gilcrease, Irrigon.

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