

The Official Newspaper of the
City of Heppner and the
County of Morrow

Heppner
GAZETTE-TIMES

U.S.P.S. 240-420

Morrow County's Home-Owned Weekly Newspaper
Published weekly and entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at Heppner, Oregon under the Act of March 3, 1879. Second class postage paid at Heppner, Oregon. Office at 147 West Willow Street. Telephone (503) 676-9228. Postmaster send address changes to the Heppner Gazette-Times, P.O. Box 337, Heppner, Oregon 97836. Subscriptions: \$16 in Morrow, Wheeler, Gilliam and Grant Counties; \$23 elsewhere.

Joyce Hughes Office Manager, Typesetting
April Hilton-Sykes News Editor
Monique Devin Bindery
Penni Keersemaaker Printer
Jean Ann Turner Distribution

David and April Hilton-Sykes, Publisher

Obituaries

Donald E. Drake

Donald Ellsworth Drake, 76, of Stockton, died Monday, May 30, 1994 at St. Joseph Hospital in Stockton.

Private graveside services were held at Lodi Cherokee Memorial Park Cemetery followed by a memorial service at St. John Episcopal Church in Stockton.

Mr. Drake was born Oct. 23, 1917 in the Gooseberry area near Ione, to Raymond Keith "Ray" and Emma Wright Drake.

He attended Oregon State University where he was editor of the college newspaper "The Barometer" and he was a second lieutenant in the ROTC. After graduation he served during World War II as an infantry officer and was promoted to lieutenant colonel. He received a Bronze Star for bravery.

In 1946, he worked as a reporter for the Idaho Daily Statesman in Boise and later joined The Oregonian in Portland where he was a reporter for seven years. He worked at the Vancouver Sun in British Columbia for a year and worked as a staff reporter for the Stockton Record. In 1961, he went to work as the city's information officer and later became the county information officer, serving in the position for 18 years until his retirement in 1985. He was named President of the National Association of County Public Information Officers twice and served as president of the Sacramento Chapter of the Public Relations Society of American and as an officer in the Oakland-East Bay chapter of the organization.

He was a member of the Sons in Retirement, Delta Rotary and the Grandfather's Club. He volunteered for United Way and American Cancer Society drives and was one of the founders of San Joaquin County's annual Spring Festival, which began 27 years ago. He enjoyed playing golf.

Survivors include sons from an

earlier marriage, Donald of Minneapolis, Minn., and Robert of Beaverton; sons Kevin of Osage, Iowa, Jon of Stockton and Kelly of Acampo, CA.; brothers Raymond, of Milwaukie and Claude of Athol, Idaho; sister Claudine Warren of Heppner and 10 grandchildren. His wife of 37 years Shirley Wheir Drake preceded him in death in 1991.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 207 E. Alpine Road, Stockton, CA.

'Burl' Wattenburger

Funeral services for Edward 'Burl' Wattenburger Jr. were held May 27 at the Echo Methodist Church. Interment was at the Echo Cemetery.

Mr. Wattenburger, 66, a lifelong resident of the Echo area, died Monday, May 23, 1994 at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

Descendent of a pioneer family, he was born Jan. 28, 1928 at Pine City to Edward B. and Frances B. Wattenburger. He grew up in Echo and graduated from Echo High School.

He served with the military during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Wattenburger was a school bus driver and contractor for 48 years until his death. He was a retired Buttercreek rancher and was recipient of the 1987-88 school bus driver of the year award.

He was a life member of the Elks Lodge; had been a member of the VFW since 1950 and held positions in that organization up through Commander for District 8.

He enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing and his cows.

Mr. Wattenburger served as mayor of Echo from 1968-72 and was on the Echo City Council for eight years prior to that.

On March 17, 1991 he and his wife, Louise, were married at Echo.

Survivors include his wife, Louise at the home; his mother Frances Wattenburger of Hermiston; son Wayne "Bruce"

Wattenburger of Redmond; stepsons Phil and Steve Johnson and Clint Chandler all of Anchorage, Alaska; daughters, Rhonda Walker of Reno, Nev. and Sandra Needlans of Portland; stepdaughter Susan Kranzpiler in Germany; sisters Darlyn "Fritz" Ramos of Echo and Lucille Burris of Hermiston; six grandchildren and stepgrandchildren.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

Edna Opal Coxen

Edna Opal Ayers Coxen, 96, Salem, formerly of Heppner, died May 31, 1994. Chapel services were held June 3 at the Virgil T. Golden Chapel. Interment was at the Restlawn Memory Gardens, Salem.

Mrs. Coxen was born July 4, 1897 on Buttercreek. She married Burl Coxen on June 28 1913. After living in Pendleton, Heppner and The Dalles, they moved to Salem in 1959. For the last several years she has been a resident of Sunnyside Care Center.

Mrs. Coxen was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing and gardening. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Rebekahs and the Degree of Honor Lodges.

Mrs. Coxen is survived by her daughter, Betty Hoyt, Monmouth; son, Glenn Coxen, Port Townsend, WA; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in 1972.

Contributions may be made to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund, % of Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service, 605 Commercial St. SE., Salem, 97301.

Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Sprinkles of this and that today, which kind of goes along with the rain falling outside. No complaints about the much needed moisture as it certainly helps the area economy; however, rumor has it that it's time for a break to get the hay cut. Chamber has a number of projects in the works and some fun planned for summer. Next week Gary Neal, Port of Morrow, is scheduled as guest speaker. Economic development speakers from timber impacted communities will be invited for the following programs. June 15 interested persons are encouraged to join HEDC, HCC and Chamber members in an excursion to Salem for the ODOT hearing to insure that the Main/May Street and sidewalk project for Heppner stays in the six year plan and occur the same year. Call the Chamber office to join the delegation.

Anyone interested in marketing is invited to attend a seminar in Elgin on June 16 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call for a ride.

June 29 Mike and Kay Proctor owners of Green Feed and Seed will host Business After Hours "Bales, Business & Blue Jeans".

In July chamber will be touring the dam, traveling to the sites for flash flood warning information and learning about plans for wildlife and walking paths. Transportation will be provided.

Start thinking about the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro-Rodeo. The theme "Horsin' Around in Morrow County" invites all kinds of interesting possibilities for booth and parade participation. There may be just a stick-horse race challenge. Chamber members have to "horse around" once-in-awhile.

Thought for the week: "Some people make things happen. Some people watch things happen. Some people wonder what happened."

Births

John Elliott Pierce-a son John Elliott was born May 20, 1994. His parents are Steve and Mary Anderson of Arlington. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Gene and Fay Pierce and Frank and Kay Anderson, all Heppner. Great grandmother is Nellie Baker, Tulsa, OK.

Sheriff's Report

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

May 31: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the Heppner Condon Highway mile post 17-18 for a male with an injury. Patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a stolen car in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to a disturbance at the Trail Apartments in Boardman.

June 1: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a traffic problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Main Street for a motor vehicle accident. One male was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with an illness;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon to take a traffic complaint;

Morrow County deputies responded to Boardman for a report of vandalism.

June 2: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of stolen gas;

Morrow County deputy returned some property that had been located to Chase Street, Heppner;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a family disturbance in Ione;

Morrow County deputy responded to a disturbance in Irrigon.

June 3: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a stolen car in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a disturbance in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of people calling and hanging up in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a disturbance in Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Ione Fire Dept. to a brush fire north of Ione.

June 4: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a complaint of food service.

June 5: Morrow County deputy responded to a call from the Ione area regarding a traffic problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray Fire Dept. to a haystack fire on Hwy. 19, 3 1/2 miles east of Spray;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted in looking for a possible drunk driver on I-84. Subject was located and was not intoxicated, only sleepy;

Morrow County deputy began investigating a report of vandalism to a vehicle in Irrigon.

June 6: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of vandalism near Heppner;

Morrow County deputy located a traffic problem on Hwy 74, due to cattle;

Morrow County deputy took a

theft report in Irrigon. A CB radio was stolen from Ruth Bostick. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County deputy handled a problem in Irrigon that turned out to be a civil matter;

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

Morrow County deputy arrested Jaime Calderon Rosales, 23, for Driving While Suspended, misdemeanor and Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

Correction

A portion of the story, "Soldiers remember D-Day" in the June 1 Gazette-Times was incorrect. James Norene volunteered for duty in Dec. of 1942. He was not drafted. The Norene family has relatives in England, not Holland.

The following pictures were misidentified. Jubby Roach is shown with his army truck. The other picture is Gene Hall.



Gene Hall



Jubby Roach

Notice

Drs. Edward and Jeanne Berretta will be out of the office from July 1, 1994 through July 31, 1994. Pioneer Memorial Clinic will remain open and hours will be unchanged. Clinic hours are Mon.-Fri., 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Wed. hours are 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. A physician will be available to provide services at the clinic and at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. As usual, please call the clinic at 676-5504 to schedule an appointment during this time.

June 9

Ladies nite dinner by bachelor officers
"Breakfast Dinner" 6 p.m.
Flag Day Services
with Scouts and Legion Post 87, 8 p.m.

June 19

Elks Picnic Potluck family style.
Lot's of kids games, horseshoe pitching, baseball, etc. Weiners and refreshments provided. Starts at 10 a.m. at Cutsforth Park.

BINGO Every Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations Ione and Heppner Seniors and all Eighth Graders!

Heppner Elks 358

676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

Coast to Coast

TOOLS & HARDWARE

We Can Help You

Court Street Market
111 N. Court Heppner 676-9643
GROCERIES - MEATS - PRODUCE
Prices good June 8th - 14th

Boneless Beef		Western Family 12 oz.	
Chuck Steak	\$1.00 lb.	Sliced Bacon Reg. \$1.09	\$1.10 ea.
Boneless		Western Family Sliced 16 oz.	
Pork Chops	\$3.00 lb.	American Cheese Reg. \$3.19	\$1.00 ea.
Hills		Dan Orchard 32 oz.	
Bulk Franks	\$2.30 lb.	Spread Reg. \$3.99	\$2.00 ea.
Bananas	39¢ lb.	Western Family	
Granny Smith		Yogurt	3 for 99¢
Apples	49¢ lb.	Flavor Pac Veg. With Noodles 16 oz.	
Honey Dew Melon	49¢ lb.	Stir Fry	\$1.00 ea.
New Red		Western Family Au Gratin, Scalloped, Sour Cream & Chives	
Potatoes	29¢ lb.	Box Potatoes Reg. \$1.49	69¢ ea.
		Western Family 16 oz.	
		Green Beans Reg. 55c	2 for 79¢