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Obituaries

Alonzo Glen Edmondson

Former Heppner resident Alonzo Glen Edmondson died at his home in Milwaukie Tuesday, June 14, 1994. He was 90 years old.

Born July 27, 1903 in Dufur, Edmondson lived in Heppner from 1934 to 1992. He was a rancher and farmer retiring in 1983.

Survivors include his wife Audrey at Heppner; nephews Don of Milwaukie, Dick of Sacramento, CA, and Jack of Portland; and niece May Nichels, of Kingston, WA.

At his request there was no funeral service. Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery, Heppner. Ross Hollywood Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

'Joe' L. Kain

A memorial service was held for Joel 'Joe' L. Kain, 56, of Pendleton on Monday, June 20 at Bishop Funeral Chapel in Pendleton.

Mr. Kain died Thursday, June 16, 1994 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

He was born July 10, 1937 in Southerlin, Neb., the son of Ivan 'Mike' and Margaret Gray Kain. He was raised in La Grande and graduated from La Grande high school in 1956.

He married Joanne Bothwell Warren in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on Oct. 13, 1965. After their marriage the couple lived in Pendleton where Mr. Kain had been employed as a truck driver and was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Mr. Kain was active with the Boy Scouts and Babe Ruth baseball. He was a current board member of the Head Start Program.

He enjoyed being with people and helping whenever possible. He was a member of the Peace

Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne at the home; sons Joel Kain II of Georgia, David Warren of Salem, Michael Warren of Ketchikan, Alaska; daughters Debra Jo Girt and Darlene Klinger both of Ketchikan, Deborah Warren of Heppner and Marilyn Mies of Olympia, WA; brother John 'Jack' Kain of Tigard; sisters Charlotte Doherty of Pendleton and Judy Toso of Gresham.

He was preceded in death by a brother James.

Contributions may be made to the Oregon Heart Association or a charity of donors choice.

Bishop Funeral Chapel, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

Elmer F. Ellis

Graveside service for Elmer F. 'Skinny' Ellis was held this morning at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Mr. Ellis, 82, of Ione, died at his home Saturday, June 18, 1994.

He was born June 29, 1911 at Gypsum, Kan., to Henry and Catherine Van Meter Ellis. The family came to Oregon in 1916 and he attended schools in Oregon.

He began working for the railroad as a section hand and retired after 43 years.

In 1961, he moved to Ione. On July 18, 1964 he married Hazel Wiles at Baker City.

Survivors include his wife Hazel at the home; sons, Elmer Jr., in Utah, Ronald of Shelton, WA, and David; daughter, Linda Louise of Port Angeles, WA.; stepson James Morgan of Shelton, WA.; stepdaughters Juanita Shultz of Ione and Patricia Gunstone of Olympia, WA.; brother William of Hermiston; and numerous grandchildren, stepgrandchildren and great grandchildren. A son Gary, and a brother and sister died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice directly or through Sweeney Mortuary, PO Box 97, Heppner, 97836. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Patrick R. O'Brien

Graveside services for Patrick R. O'Brien, 70, Walla Walla, WA., formerly of Heppner, were held Tuesday, June 21, at Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens. Father Kevin Codd officiated.

Mr. O'Brien died Thursday, June 16, at Heppner.

Mr. O'Brien was born March 29, 1924, on Buttercreek to

Thomas J. and Isabelle Corrigan O'Brien. He attended grade school in Pine City and high school in Heppner. After high school he spent two years in the U.S. Navy during World War II. On August 28, 1949, he married Nadine Cox at Milton-Freewater.

Mr. O'Brien was a farmer and a rancher, in both wheat and cattle. After his retirement in 1991, he moved to Walla Walla where he enjoyed team roping and helping area youth in rodeo.

He was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church, the American Legion and served on the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Board, all in Heppner. He was the Past Exalted Ruler of Heppner BPOE 358 and served as a trustee for several years. He was also a member of the Walla Walla Wagon Wheelers.

Mr. O'Brien is survived by his wife, Nadine, at the home; daughter and son-in-law, Sherri and Bill Watson of Waitsburg, WA; two step-grandsons, Bill Watson, Pendleton, and Tim Watson, Waitsburg; sisters, Isabelle O'Brien Davis, Pendleton, and Kathryn O'Brien, Portland; brothers, Gordon, Heppner, James, Salem and Malcolm, The Dalles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walla Walla High School Rodeo Association through the Colonial-DeWitt Funeral Home, 19 E. Birch, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

The Colonial-DeWitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice

Lib Daggett

Funeral mass will be held for Elizabeth 'Lib' Daggett Thursday, June 23 at 2 p.m. at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner.

Mrs. Daggett died Monday, June 20 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

A complete obituary will be in next week's Gazette-Times.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

June 14: Ray Seaman Alvarez, 40, Boardman; and Virginia Sue Dodge, 48, Boardman.

June 16: James W. Gale, 66, Irrigon; and Juanita Alene Ryan, 62, Irrigon.

June 17: Steve Lester Reece, 43, Irrigon; and Theresa A. Proctor, 34, Irrigon.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, June 21, 1994	
Soft White	
June	\$3.65
July	\$3.63/\$3.60
Aug.	\$3.69
Sept.	\$3.61/\$3.63
Oct.	\$3.64/\$3.66
Barley	
June	\$93
July	\$95
Aug.	\$96

Sheriff's Report

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

June 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Miller and Wilson for a female with an injury. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone EMT's to W. Third St. for a male with an injury. There was no transport.

June 14: Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a report of harassment in Irrigon; Morrow County deputy reported a sign had been knocked down in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to Rutledge Street for an elderly woman with intestinal cramps;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one vehicle rollover on I-84 mile post 158 east bound. Two people were injured and transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Ambulance to a business in Arlington for a woman who had hit her head. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Ambulance to I-84, mile post 136 for a three vehicle accident. One person was transported.

June 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to St. Patrick's Senior center in Heppner for a female with an illness. Patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Ambulance to I-84, mile post 137 for a two vehicle accident. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a suspicious circumstance regarding horses on County road;

Morrow County deputy assisted a citizen in Boardman. Deputy helped unlock a car at the Post Office;

Morrow County deputy took a report of Child Neglect in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a report of a trespassing in Ione.

June 16: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Cal's Cafe and Lounge for a 69 year old male with an unknown illness. Patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Ione area for a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Pacific Pride State in regards to vandalism done to a Coke machine;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray Ambulance to a residence in Spray. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to EO Farming for a complaint of trespassing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a stolen vehicle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to I-84, east bound, for an elderly male with abdominal pains. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell Fire Dept. to a brush fire on Highway 26 toward John Day.

June 17: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence in Fossil for a 55 year old female with an unknown illness. Patient was transported to Asher Clinic;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence in Fossil for an 83 year old female with an unknown illness. Patient was transported to Asher Clinic;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Village Inn Motel office for a 60 year old male that had an unknown injury. Patient was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Clinic in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of suspicious circumstances in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of log trucks speeding in the Heppner area;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a motor vehicle accident. Deputy was unable to locate accident;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of damaged crops in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of an assault in Irrigon.

June 18: Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched Lone EMT's and Heppner ambulance to a residence in Ione for a man who had fallen and was unconscious;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a wallet stolen in Ione;

Morrow County deputy assisted Irrigon Rescue with a person with a possible heart attack on 4th Street West in Irrigon.

June 19: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of suspicious persons at the Boardman rest area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept to a vehicle fire on Hwy. 730, one mile east of 730 Jct. There were no injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to a motor vehicle accident near Ruggs. There were no injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of Criminal Mischief;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to the Asher residence. One female was airlifted and transported to Bend;

Morrow County deputy responded to Blackhorse Canyon for a possible break in at a residence.

June 20: Morrow County deputy responded to Kunze Road, Boardman for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Game Refuge for a vandalism problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept to a vehicle fire on I-84, east bound, mile post 159. Fire was out upon arrival;

Morrow County deputy responded to Wilson Road, Boardman for a report of horses loose. Horses were secured;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to investigate a possible theft. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the area of West Glenn Addition for a report of a prowler in the area.

Justice Court Report

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

Stacie R. Johnson, 18, Hermiston-Violation of the Basic Rule, 41 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$95 fine;

Oscar A. Middleton, 26, Milton-Freewater-Driving While Suspended, Failure to Appear, \$456 fine and 180 days in jail suspended, one year probation with no further violation of the law.

Celebrate July Fourth safely

The Fourth of July is fast approaching. To celebrate safely with fireworks this holiday, follow these safety tips:

When you head for the backcountry, leave the fireworks at home. They are not allowed on any U.S. Forest Service land. Purchase only legal fireworks from licensed dealers. Always read and follow the directions. Have an adult present. Proper supervision can prevent dangerous mishandling. Keep everyone at a safe distance after each firework is lit. Don't use near dry grass or other flammable materials. Have your "B-4" bucket (before you start, fill a bucket full of water and place it nearby), for emergencies and for dousing misfired and spent fireworks. Dispose of fireworks properly. Avoid relighting if they fail to work.

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