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Letters to the Editor

Give thanks for blessings

To the Editor:
Over Veteran's Day Weekend, Carol, Matt and I went to Tacoma, WA. to visit Rachel at Pacific Lutheran University. While at PLU, we took Rachel out to dinner at a Chinese restaurant. After our dinner, the waitress brought the usual, fortune cookies. One of the fortune cookies read: "Someone will soon surprise and delight you with kindness".

Someone has indeed surprised and delighted you (and us) with kindness. It is our almighty God who has showered us with his gracious act of love and forgiveness by nailing our sins to the cross and thus freeing us from the awesome power of sin and death. He has also given us family, friends, business associates, a good community, a strong government, clothing, health, home and daily bread. He also provides wind, rain, sunshine and snow for crops to

grow and grasslands for sheep, cattle, horses, deer and elk.

Yes, God is indeed that "someone" who has blessed our lives in many and various ways. We may not think our lives are blessed, but stop and think. You are alive and reading this wonderful paper, that is a gift from God and I am sure there are many other wonderful things God has done for you.

And so this day of Thanksgiving, I invite you to take time out of a day full of football and turkey, cranberries and dressing, family and friends, to give God thanks for all surprising and delightful gifts he has given you.

Have a nice Thanksgiving and remember the words of the psalmist: "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High..." (Psalm 92.1)

(s) Rev. Stan Hoobing,
Pastor Hope, Valby, Condon
Lutheran Parish

Obituaries

Fred M. Hoskins, Jr.

Funeral services for Fred M. Hoskins, Jr., were held Friday, Nov. 11 at the First Christian Church in Heppner. Burial was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Hoskins, 76, of Heppner, died Monday, November 7, 1994 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 2, 1918 at Pendleton to Fred and Mary Corrigan Hoskins. He attended schools at Lone and Heppner graduating from Heppner High School in 1937. He attended Eastern Oregon State College at La Grande where he was active in football and basketball.

On Jan. 20, 1944, he married Kathryn Parker at Walla Walla, WA.

He had lived and ranched in the Heppner area all his life.

He enjoyed the outdoors working with animals and visiting with people. He enjoyed sports and watching his children and grandchildren participate in sports.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn at the home; daughters, Marie Hoskins of Heppner and Gail Picard of Pendleton; son Mac of Heppner; brother Robert of Lone; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner High School Athletic Memorial Fund, PO Box 67, Heppner or to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 158, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Simrall A. Coombs

Funeral services for Simrall Coombs were held Saturday, Nov. 12 at the First Baptist Church in Boardman. Burial was at Riverview Cemetery in Boardman.

Mr. Coombs, 77, of Boardman, died Monday, Nov. 7, 1994 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

He was born April 30, 1917 at Louisville, Ky., to Joe and Clara Huber Coombs. He came to the Hermiston area in 1933 when he was working with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Mr. Coombs served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He lived at Umatilla for a time and had been a resident of Boardman for the past 30 years.

He was a plumber and pipe fitter and had worked on the Alaska pipeline, in Saudi Arabia and more recently at the Coal Fire Plant in Boardman.

Survivors include his wife, Tessie at the home; sons, Donald Coombs of Maineville, Ohio, Dennis Coombs of Olympia, Wa., Jerry Coombs of Cincinnati; Steven Johnson of Portland and Dan Johnson of Cave Junction; daughters Melissa Coombs and Ann Miller both of Prineville, Dottie of Beaverton, Mary Sherier of Cave Junction; and Cindy Cross of Boardman; brother Joe of Cincinnati; sisters Evelyn in Louisville, Ky., Zadora Amrein and Thelma Selby both of Cincinnati; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or the American Heart Association, directly or through Burns Mortuary, PO Box 289, Hermiston, 97838.

Donald W. McConnell

Funeral services for Donald W. McConnell were held October 20, 1944 at Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home with interment at Pines Cemetery in Spokane, WA.

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Mr. McConnell, 76, died October 17, 1994 at his home in Spokane, WA. following a lengthy illness with lung cancer.

A former Heppner resident, Don was born in Baker City on October 22, 1917.

He served in the United States Army in the South Pacific for four and one-half years. Following his discharge he worked for Western Pine Association as a lumber inspector. In 1958 he moved to Kinzua where he was plant superintendent until 1976 when he retired on a medical disability. He then moved to Heppner and in 1992 moved to Spokane, WA.

He was a member of the BPOE, the American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars and Willow Creek Country Club. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife Margaret at the home; a son William D. McConnell and his wife Michele of Kennewick, WA.; a daughter Mary Ann and a son Edgar, both of Spokane and grandchildren Ryan and Nina Hickey of Kennewick, WA.

Willie A. Steagall

Funeral services were held at the Lebanon First Assembly of God Church for Willie A. Steagall. Burial was at the Lebanon IOOF Cemetery.

Willie A. Steagall, 78, Lebanon, died Friday, Oct. 21 at his home.

He was born March 5, 1916 in Spray to Thomas and Cora (Shoun) Steagall. He grew up in Spray and lived there until moving to Lebanon in 1945. He worked at Western Veneer for nearly 10 years. He then drove a log truck for 30 years last working for Wimer Trucking.

He was a member of the Lebanon First Assembly of God and drove a Sunday school van and bus for 40 years. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and his horse. As a young man he broke horses.

He married LaVerne Strickler on Dec. 23, 1938, in Vancouver, WA.

Survivors include his wife LaVerne; sons Bud of Foster, Ron of Albany, Jerry of Wilsonville and Jay of Corvallis; daughter Peggy Linville of Lebanon; brothers David of Portland, George of Heppner and Bob of Lebanon; sisters Mary King Lamb of Weston, Virginia Sitton of Fossil, Irene Clark of California and Eunice Stugin of Pennsylvania; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Tommy, who died in 1942 and two sisters and two brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Speed the Light or First Assembly of God Church Missions.

Just Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Roy W. Lindstrom



The funeral for Roy W. Lindstrom was held Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Lone United Church of Christ with interment at High View Cemetery in Lone.

Mr. Lindstrom, 86, a lifelong resident of Lone, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1994 at Pendleton.

He was born April 6, 1908, to Swedish immigrants Otto and Anna Lundell Lindstrom. He spent his early years in the family homestead in the Morgan area north of Lone and graduated from Fourmile School.

He was a wheat rancher until his retirement and during the late 1930s and 1940s, he and Gar Swanson established and operated the Standard Oil distributorship at Lone.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

On Feb. 14, 1942, he married Katherine Griffith.

He served as a member of the Lone City Council for 32 years; was a member of the Bank of Eastern Oregon Board for more than 20 years; was a member of the Morrow County Planning Commission, a director of the Lone-Lexington Cemetery District; a Scoutmaster, and involved in other civic and charitable work.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, boating and traveling with his family. He also enjoyed participating in the work of several professional organizations and was a life member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

He was a 52 year member and past Worshipful Master of Lone Lodge 120 A.F./A.M. and past Worthy Patron of Eastern Star. He was a member of the Royal Arch Masons; Scottish Rite; Al Kader Shrine; American Legion; Willows Grange 672; United Church of Christ, and a 50 year member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 358.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; daughters Christina Bridston of Tacoma, Wash., and Susan Weiper of Kelseyville, Ca.; and son Stephen Lindstrom of Tumwater, Wa.; five grandchildren and a sister Edna Helina of Seattle, Wa.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, Box 346, Lone, OR 97843 or the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 3101 Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, 97201.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Births

Anna Austine Bridston-a daughter, Anna Austine was born to Christina and Jim Bridston of Tacoma, WA., on Monday, Nov. 7, 1994 at Tacoma General Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Grandparents are Katherine and Roy Lindstrom of Lone and Jean and Robert Bridston of Tacoma.

Stacey Jo Halvorsen-a daughter Stacey Jo was born to Linda and Joe Halvorsen of Lone, on October 8, 1994 at Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Dot Halvorsen and Isabell Parry, both Lone.

Stacey joins sisters Monica Coleman, Jackie Kaline and Nonnee Walters and brother Erick Walters.

Justin Roy Howey-a son Justin Roy was born to Tami and Raymond Howey of Heppner on Saturday, Nov. 5 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Grandparents are Donny and April Wilson of Heppner and Ray and Darlene Howey of Boise, ID. Great grandparents are Delores and Bud Wilson, Hermiston and Billie and Walt Lacey, Umatilla. Great-great grandmother is Alda Baker, Heppner.

Lydia Johanna Terjeson-a daughter Lydia Johanna was born to Jan Peterson-Terjeson and Matthew Terjeson of Pendleton on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1994. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Grandparents are Herbert Peterson, Lone and Barbara and Bob Hale, Pendleton. Great grandparents are Maurice and Vivian Elder, Heppner and James and Marilyn Terjeson, Pendleton.

Osmin passes nursing boards

Jerita Jo Osmin has been notified that she has passed her nursing boards and is now a registered nurse.

Osmin, a graduate of Heppner High School, graduated in June from Southern Oregon State College.

She has been employed at West Hills Convalescent Home in Portland.

Mini carnival Sunday, Nov. 20

St. Patrick's Parish will have their annual mini carnival on Sunday, November 20, from noon until 2 p.m. in the parish hall. The carnival will feature a fish pond, face painting, wet sponge toss, ping pong ball toss, cake walk, and bingo. A baby's afgan made by Irene Swanson, will be raffled. Hot dogs, punch, coffee and pie will be served.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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