

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Marvin Way from Big Piney, Wyoming, was an overnight visitor at the home of his sister, Zelma McDaniel, on Friday evening. He and his wife had been visitors in Lexington earlier in the week.

Janet Balfe from Anchorage, Alaska recently visited her mother Leila Palmer. While here, they visited with Leila's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marshall in Naches, Washington.

Holly Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting on Thursday evening. Plans were discussed for the card party and chili supper to be held Saturday, March 2 at the hall. The chili supper will start at 6 p.m.

and will include tossed green salad, corn bread and chili for \$5. Cards will start at 7:30 p.m. at \$2.50 each. This evening is open to the public and the proceeds will go toward the repairs on the building.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Ed Ruckman of Hermiston last week at St. Mary's Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington. He was employed for several years at the correctional institute in Pendleton. He leaves his wife, a former Lexington resident, Dixie Kay Peck, daughter of the late Ellwynne Peck and Em Eckles of Pendleton. Memorial services were held Saturday at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston.

Hope, Valby plan Lenten services

Special mid-week gatherings are planned during the Lenten season for Hope and Valby Lutheran congregations.

"Parents of the Passion" is a series of monologues of parents whose children-Simon the Zealot, Thomas the Doubter, Nathanael, Simon Peter, Judas Iscariot, James the Less and Mary, the mother of Jesus-were present at the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. They share their story of their children's involvement with Jesus.

Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., members and friends of the Valby congregation will meet at the home of Don and Martha Peterson.

Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. a soup supper will be held at Hope with a worship service at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to

attend-bring a friend and join in on one of the mid-week Lenten gatherings.

On Sunday, March 3, the second Sunday of Lent, Pastor Stan Hoobing will bring a message entitled, "One in Need of Rebirth, the Nicodemus Story," based on scripture reading from the Gospel of John 3:1-17. The congregation will also participate in the service of Holy Communion.

Services at Valby Lutheran Church, Ione, are at 9 a.m. Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner, worships at 11 a.m. A special study "Jesus, the Messiah Among Us" is held in the fellowship hall of Hope at 10 a.m.

Visitors and friends are welcome at all services and activities of the congregations.

Obituaries

Alan H. Hawk

Alan H. Hawk, 75, of Lake Grove, passed away Tuesday, February 20, 1996 after coping with cancer for nearly three years. At his request, no services were held.

Mr. Hawk was born to Joseph W. and Clara Linn Hawk on August 6, 1921 in Ione, where they lived until 1935.

He graduated from Condon High School. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in chemistry and Master's Degree in education from Oregon State University (then Oregon State College). He was affiliated with Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. His college years were interrupted by military service in the Army.

He was employed for 33 years by Oregon Portland Cement Company (Ash Grove Cement) as chemist and later as plant manager until his retirement in 1985. For the last nine years, he was a volunteer, then a teaching assistant in the Targeted Learning Center of Clackamas Community College until early January of this year.

Helen, his wife of 29 years, preceded him in death in 1985. He is survived by his mother, Clara Hawk; his sister and brother-in-law, Lois and Bill Moller of Gresham; nieces, Elisabeth Moller of Gresham and Anne McCallister and husband, Michael of Gladstone; uncle and aunt, Carl and Myrna Linn of Windsor, California; aunt, Edna Linn of Vernonia; and several cousins.

Because of Mr. Hawk's lifelong love of reading, the family requests that those who wish might make a contribution to either a local school, county, college or university library in his name.

Camilla E. Samples

Camilla E. Samples, 83, of Heppner, died Thursday, February 22, 1996, at her son's home in East Wenatchee, Washington.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Sunday, February 25 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass was held at noon Monday, February 26; concluding service and burial followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Samples was born November 16, 1912 at Salt Lake City, Utah, to Emmanuel and Mary Conway Hebert. Soon after her birth, the family moved to Hill City, South Dakota, where she grew up and attended school.

On March 25, 1934, she married Mark Samples at Hill City. They moved to Oregon in 1938 and to Heppner 31 years ago.

She was employed as a laundress at Heppner Middle School for 12 years.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Altar Society and the Art Club at Heppner.

Survivors include daughter,

Jean Ann Adams of Heppner; sons, Ralph of La Grande and Jerry of East Wenatchee; brother, Reverend Francis Hebert of Heppner; sister, Aileen Brooks of Ganet, Idaho; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1975 and two sisters, Rita and Margaret also preceded her in death.

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

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Donald Fay McEwen

Donald Fay McEwen, 75, died February 23, 1996, at his home in Heppner. Disposition will be cremation and no service will be held.

Mr. McEwen was born on August 7, 1921 in Walla Walla, Washington, to parents Andrew and Mary McCool McEwen. He attended high school in Helix, where he was a fullback on the football team. In 1939, he was picked as a First Team All American fullback. He was offered football scholarships to colleges, including Notre Dame, University of Washington, Oregon State University and the University of Michigan. Due to his father's illness and eventual death, he stayed and helped the family outside of Athena until he joined the United States Army Air Corps during WWII.

Mr. McEwen served as an operator of the newly developed radar system on the twin fuselage on the P-38 Night-Fighter nicknamed the "Black Widow". He was decorated twice as a sergeant at the end of the war in 1945.

Mr. McEwen's lifelong pursuit was as a horseman. He participated in rodeos throughout the United States and was a leading trainer of quarter horse racing horses in the northwestern United States for five years. In his later years, he continued to breed the Hancock line of quarter horses. Mr. McEwen was a charter member of the American Quarter Horse Association. From the age of one to the day of his death, he owned a horse. His family remembers him a family man first and a lifelong lover of horses.

Mr. McEwen is survived by his wife of 40 years, Betty of Heppner; sons, Bob, Don and Scott and granddaughter, Tyler.

The family requests all donations be made to the Don McEwen Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, P.O. Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836. The scholarship will be given annually to the most qualified graduating senior at Heppner, Weston-McEwen or Helix high schools. The scholarship will be given based upon the following criteria: western values, horsemanship, athleticism and above all else "an individual who has done the best job he or she can with the tools he or she has been given," which McEwen himself valued above all else.

Sheriff's Report

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

Feb. 20: Morrow County Sheriff's office paged the Fossil ambulance to Haven House to transport a patient to the hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist a citizen, who was taken to his vehicle at I-84 milepost 169;

Morrow County deputy responded to a reported alarm at Oregon Farm Management. It was a false alarm;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. for a smoke investigation at a residence on Dee Cox Road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence in the Wilson Road Trailer Park for a juvenile with an unknown injury. No transport was made;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Cottonwood Loop for a nine year old male with an unknown illness. No transport was made;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Oregon State Police with a theft of services. The suspect was heading eastbound on I-84 from Arlington and was stopped at milepost 160.

Feb. 21: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a civil problem.

Feb. 22: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal problem.

Feb. 23: Morrow County deputy responded to Sunridge Homes, Irrigon for a report of a theft;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a disturbance call;

Morrow County deputy handled an animal problem in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept. with an audible alarm sounding at the Child Development Center. They were unable to locate the problem.

Feb. 24: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one car rollover on I-84 milepost 139. One patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital with an injury;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance and Fire Dept. to a reported motor vehicle accident on Columbia Avenue. The dispatch was cancelled en route, no injuries had occurred;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon for a reported suspicious male;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a reported missing juvenile.

She was later located.

Feb. 25: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Chief to check an alarm which sounded when the power went off. It was a false alarm caused to the power outage;

Morrow County deputy made contact with a citizen about a disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to respond to St. Patrick's Senior Center for a citizen assist. No transport was made;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a report of a car fire on I-84 milepost 160. They were unable to locate;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a burglary in progress in Irrigon. The subject left the scene.

Feb. 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a residence on Union Street for a flue fire.

Well water tests offered March 12

Rural residents are usually responsible for their own drinking water and their waste water disposal systems. The Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service reminds residents that they can protect their family's health, homestead investment and their community's water source with proper care and maintenance.

OSU Extension Service invites well owners to join water quality educator Gail Glick for a free evening program, Tuesday, March 12 from 7-9 p.m. at A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irrigon. Glick will discuss simple things that can be done to protect well water and septic systems and point out risky behaviors that may not have been considered. The program is sponsored by the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management and Committee (LUBGMC).

A free, confidential, nitrate screening of well water samples will be offered to those attending. Nitrate is the most common contaminant found in well water in Oregon, according to an OSU news release. Those wanting to test their water should collect a sample of the well water in a clean glass container and bring it to the program. The test requires less than 1/4 cup of water.

For more information, contact the OSU Extension Service office at 567-8321 or LUBGMC, 278-3835.

Mabel Allen to celebrate 90th

An open house in celebration of Mabel Allen's 90th birthday will be held Saturday, March 2 at the grange hall in Boardman. Mrs. Allen requests no gifts.



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Justice Court Report

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

James Patrick Sullivan, 50, Ione-No Oregon's Operator's License, \$57 fine;

Keith L. Drollinger, 34, Bend-Tandem Axle Overload, 34,000 lb. weight limit, 36,400 lb. alleged, \$77 fine;

Brian Earl Rystedt, 17, Heppner-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$49 fine;

Steve Ball, 37, Heppner-Permitting Dog to Run at Large, \$43 fine.

Motorcross race set for St. Pat's

The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo St. Patrick's Motorcross Barrel Race will be held Saturday, March 16, at 3 p.m. at the OTRP arena in Heppner.

The motorcycle race will be held first, with the four-wheeler race to follow.


Entries will be open the day of the race until 2 p.m.

Concessions will be available and spectator admission is free. For more information call Ken Bailey, chairman, 676-5110 or (541)379-2812. Marlene Curin is secretary.

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