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Obituaries

Dorothy M. Rugg

Graveside memorial service for Dorothy M. Rugg was held Wednesday morning, August 6, 1997 at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Mrs. Rugg, 79, of Heppner, died Thursday, July 31, 1997 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

She was born October 5, 1917, at Kamiah, Idaho, to Glen and Walsie Lefler. She grew up at Kamiah and attended school there.

She had also been a resident of Burns, Seneca, Arlington and Albany, moving to Heppner in the early 1970s.

Mrs. Rugg had been employed at Beecher's in Ione and was part owner of Bucknum's Tavern in Heppner for several years.

Survivors include daughter-in-law, Betty Gray of Ione; and aunt, Gladys McIntire, of Lewiston, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ernest Gray and Bud Rugg, and sons Gale Gray and Dale Gray.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elk 358 Foundation, directly or through Sweeney Mortuary, 320 E. Matlock, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Alfred L. Lovgren

Alfred L. Lovgren, 86, of Heppner, died Wednesday, July 30, 1997, at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland. Memorial service was held Sunday, August 3, 1997 at the Elks Lodge in Heppner.

Mr. Lovgren was born March 23, 1911, at Heppner, to Frank and Hannah Erickson Lovgren. He grew up and attended school at Hale Ridge near Heppner.

On September 1, 1934, he married Roxie J. Wick, at Heppner. A lifelong resident of the area, he ranched on Rhea Creek most of his life. He was a member of Heppner BPOE 358.

Survivors include brothers, Tim of Redding, CA, and Robert and Marshall, both of Heppner; sisters, Edna Harshman of Milton-Freewater, Betty Way of The Dalles, and Gladys Alderman of Heppner; five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roxie; son, Stacey; brothers, Vic, Jim and Marion; and sisters, Irene, Erma and Frances.

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

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Irma Jean "Jeanne" West

Irma Jean "Jeanne" West, Boardman died Saturday, August 2, 1997, at St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland at the age of 73. Mrs. West had been a resident of Boardman since 1944.

A celebration of life service was held August 6 at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Disposition was by cremation. A private family inurnment will take place at the Riverview Cemetery in Boardman at a later date.

Mrs. West was born January 5, 1924, at Bickleton, WA, to Samuel and Lela VanNostem Beeks. On May 22, 1942 she married Dewey West at Lewiston, Idaho. She was the bookkeeper for the many businesses the family owned and operated throughout the years.

Mrs. West was a charter member of the Boardman Tillicum Club, a member of the Friends of the Library, a member of the Boardman Community Church where she served as secretary/treasurer, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. She enjoyed RVing, reading, especially western novels by Louis L'Amour, big band music and watching Doc Severinson on the Tonight Show.

Mrs. West is survived by her husband of 55 years, Dewey West of Boardman; son, Larry West of Gresham; daughter, Dewena Bates of Boardman; four grandchildren; many members of her extended family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boardman Community Church or to the Friends of the Library.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Justice Court Report

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

Deborah Patrick, 26, Heppner-two counts, Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$96 fine;

Andrew Burt, 18, Heppner-Minor in Possession, \$297 fine;

Marcella Kay Monahan, 39, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 81 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$122 fine;

Dale Jay Wilson, 19, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$67 fine;

Ruth M. Norton, 21, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 51 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$77 fine; Dawna Ann Dougherty, 32, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$122 fine;

Keith Rea, 59, Ione-Combination Overload, 83,000 alleged, 80,000 limit, \$87 fine.

VBS children donate to Neighborhood Center



Children attending vacation Bible school, sponsored jointly by All Saints Episcopal, Hope and Valby Lutheran and United Methodist churches, donated a shopping basket full of groceries to the Heppner Neighborhood Center. The Reverend Al Trachsel of the United Methodist said that around 60 children attended the VBS this year.

Jessica Krebs attends D.C. program

By Shelby Krebs

Jessica Krebs of Ione is missing the Morrow County Fair this year. But it is for a good reason.

In 1996, Jessica was one of 40 in the nation to take part in the Foods and Nutrition Career Exploration Program in Washington D.C., sponsored by Kraft Foods. Jessica was asked to return this year to serve as a youth apprentice for the 1997 program, Aug. 5-15. She was one of two participants selected for this position.

During her role as a youth apprentice, she will be coordinating events, conducting work force focused workshops and planning and leading group activities. Jessica will be counseling participants as they tour Baltimore International Culinary College, McCormick Seasoning Company and the Pentagon.

"I hope that today's youth will learn valuable skills about the work force from this program," said Jessica. "I think that they should realize that a career in the food industry does not necessarily mean a chef. There are many other options."

Jessica will be a junior at Ione High School this fall. She is involved in volleyball, tennis, drama and Future Business Leaders of America. She is active in 4-H cooking and livestock, and has had a busy year filled with many 4-H events. Events include: "Know Your State Government" in Salem; Mid-Columbia Junior Livestock Show in Tygh Valley; 4-H Ambassador Weekend at Linfield University; and coordinating Morrow County 4-H Prefair. Jessica is also currently serving as a Morrow County Ambassador.

Wheat Commission slates meeting

The Oregon Wheat Commission will hold a regular meeting on Friday, August 15, in the Yakima Room at the Doubletree Hotel located at 304 S.E. Nye Avenue, Pendleton, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Oregon Wheat Commission complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Anyone who would like to participate in these meetings, but who needs special accommodations, may contact the Oregon Wheat Commission office 48 hours in advance at (503) 229-6665 or TDD (503) 986-4762.

Commission meetings are open to the public.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 85 in attendance at the senior birthday dinner July 30 and 12 meals were home delivered. It was Velma Wight's birthday and her family was there to help her celebrate her 80th. Her table was beautifully decorated and the family provided two birthday cakes for all the seniors to share. Everyone sang happy birthday. Members of the Seventh-day Adventist and Nazarene churches served. Sally and Lilly Calvert also helped serve. It's always nice to see happy young people helping at our dinners.

The menu for Aug. 13 will be meatloaf, whipped potatoes, beets, rolls and strawberry shortcake. Members of the Episcopal Church will serve. The Senior Center Board meeting will be at 1 p.m.

The Friday breakfast Aug. 1 was delicious and well attended with over 30 people. The menu for Aug. 8 will be ham and grits, cold cereal, muffins, orange juice, milk and coffee. The menu for the Friday breakfast Aug. 15 will be french toast, sausage, fruit, hot and cold cereal, orange juice, milk and coffee.

The seniors were saddened by the death of Dorothy Rugg, a former tenant of an apartment at the center. Our condolences go out to her family.

The senior bus will be available to take seniors out to the fairgrounds on Senior Citizen Day. The schedule has not yet been set.

Two tables of pinochle were in play Friday, Aug. 1, and three ladies watched the movie, "Sister Act Two", Sunday evening. Seniors are reminded that there are exercises on Monday and Friday at 10 a.m., as well as Tues. and Thurs.

Gardeners have left fruit and vegetables that on the table in the lobby, for all the tenants to share. They are much appreciated.

Tickets are still available at the Senior Center for the afghan, which will be raffled on the last day of the fair.

FREE BOWLING

Friday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Bowl ONE FREE GAME at Willow Lanes, Heppner, Friday afternoon & evening, 4 to 9 p.m.

Correction

Daniel Sharp, 24, was not arrested by for stealing a vehicle. Sharp was cited by Heppner Police for criminal mischief III.

Marriage Licenses

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

July 24: Mickey Allen Mclean, 47, Vancouver, WA; and Barbara Jean Thomas, 38, Irri-gon.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney William Hanlon has conducted the following case:

Kevin Jerry Allen Sills, 23, of Boardman, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance 2 - C/Felony on July 10, and was sentenced by Judge Rudy M. Murgo to 18 months probation with the following conditions that he complete a drug package, complete a drug treatment program, submit to blood/breath/urine test, have no drugs, drug paraphernalia, no contact with users of a controlled substance, not frequent places where drugs are, submit to search, complete 40 hours of community service, have his driver's license suspended for six months and pay \$658 in fines and assessments.

Youth pastor to speak at CLC

Tom Bachman, a youth pastor, will be the guest speaker at the Christian Life Center on Sunday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. in Heppner. The public is invited to attend. Bachman, a youth pastor for 13 years, recently served for five

W.C.C.C. Golf

Ladies' Play, July 29

Low gross of the field: Karen Thompson.

Flight A: low gross-Jan Paustian; low net-Pat Edmundson; least putts-Karen Wildman.

Flight B: low gross-Luvilla Sonstegard; low net-Betty Carlson; least putts-Joyce Dinkins.

Flight C: low gross-Lorrene Montgomery; low net-Jackie Allstott; least putts-tie Cam Wishart, Jennie Reynolds, Dorris Graves.

Chip in: Karen Wildman and Jenny Reynolds, #18.

Long drive: Karen Thompson, Luvilla Sonstegard, Jackie Allstott.

The W.C.C.C. ladies will be holding a string tournament on Tuesday, Aug. 12. Sign up at the clubhouse.

Missionaries

plan visit

to CLC

David and Dorothy Yunuba, relief personnel assigned to East Africa, will be guest speakers at the Christian Life Center in Heppner on Sunday, August 10, at 10:30 a.m.

The Yunubas have been working in Somalia with World Concern, a relief and development agency based in Seattle. World Concern focuses on assisting the poorest countries of the world.

"During the past few years, Dorothy and I have been overseeing a medical clinic," said David Yunuba. "The clinic has been operated by a staff of Somali nurses and other support personnel through which primary health care has been offered to the community free of charge, approximately 1,100 people per week are seen at the clinic."

Although the Yunubas have no medical training themselves, they have been instrumental in administration, logistics and communications. This has included hiring personnel, paying wages, bookkeeping, ordering supplies and communication with the agency's main office in Nairobi, Kenya.

The Yunubas have also been involved in community development projects such as rehabilitating water wells and constructing pit latrines, monitoring nutrition and feeding programs for malnourished women and children and coordinating disease prevention programs through education and vaccination.

Everyone is invited to attend the presentation.

WCCC to hold couples tourney

The Willow Creek Country Club golfers will hold a Jack and Jill tournament on Friday evening, Aug. 8 at 6 p.m.

The activity will involve couples playing in a nine-hole modified couples type of play with the format determined by the committee in charge. There will be prizes for low scores and special events. The charge will be \$3 per couple for members and \$10 per couple for non-members. Light snacks will be provided.

Hosts are John and Pat Edmundson, Bob and Lorrene Montgomery and Elvyn and Patti Bell.

Murray's Country Rose

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