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**Obituaries**

**Hazel L. Mahoney**

Hazel Mahoney, 86, of Heppner, died Wednesday, December 17, 1997 at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

The funeral for Mrs. Mahoney was Saturday, December 20 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. Concluding service and burial followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Hazel L. Hyatt was born March 23, 1911, at Goldendale, Washington, to George and Mattie Mautz Hyatt. She was raised at Goldendale and attended school there. The family later moved to Pendleton, where she attended school, graduating from Pendleton High School in 1929. She attended Oregon State University and graduated in 1933 with a degree in home economics.

On February 14, 1936, she married Phillip W. Mahoney at Pendleton. The couple then moved to Heppner.

She was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church and a 60 year member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Survivors include son, Robert of Heppner; daughter, Shannon Smith of Hillsboro; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**Beverly J. Doherty**

Beverly Doherty, 69, of Ione, died Tuesday, December 16, 1997 at her home.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held Friday, December 19 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass was held Saturday, December 20, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with concluding service and burial following at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Beverly J. Bradshaw was born June 25, 1928, at Corvallis, to Byron and Grace Collins Bradshaw. She attended school at Corvallis, graduating from Corvallis High School in 1946. She then attended and graduated from Southern Oregon State College in 1952.

She taught at Sutherlin and Klamath Falls, then attended Oregon State College (University), receiving a degree in 1955. She was the Morrow County Extension Agent from 1955-57.

On February 8, 1958, she married Charles J. Doherty at Corvallis. They made their home on the Doherty ranch near Ione.

Mrs. Doherty was active in 4-H as a young girl and in 1947 was a delegate in the 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D.C. She was a longtime 4-H leader.

She was a member of St. Williams Catholic Church and Altar Society at Ione, and was a 40 year member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, of Ione; daughters, Joan Doherty and Margaret Doherty, both of Portland; sons, Rick of Beaverton and Donnie of Fort Benning, Georgia; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the 4-H Foundation, 119 Ballard Extension Hall, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-3608.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**Ray Heimbigner**

Ray Heimbigner, 79, former Ione wheat rancher, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997, at his son's home in Kennewick, WA.

The funeral was held Monday, Dec. 22, 1997, at Christ Lutheran Church in Odessa, with burial following at Odessa Cemetery.

Ray Heimbigner was born March 13, 1918, at Odessa to H.G. and Hanna Heimbigner. He attended Odessa High School, where he excelled in athletics, and attended Eastern Washington College.

On December 17, 1939, he married Ruth Schauerman of Odessa. They soon moved to Rathdrum, WA, and began farming. In 1944 they moved to Ione where they began farming operations as the Circle E Ranch.

He enjoyed making farming innovations, raising the cabs and controls on his Massey Harris combine nearly eight feet. He even obtained a patent for a lifting boom that could be quickly attached to the truck hoist.

Actively involved in the Ione and Heppner communities, he was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner, served as PTA president and was a member of the school board during planning of the "new school".

Mr. Heimbigner played "Town Team" basketball for many years and was a referee for the high school basketball games in the early 50s. He had memorized the entire rule book and could quote the rules verbatim. He had a passion for water skiing and equipped his ski boats with electric ski reels and power trim devices, which he had designed and constructed. He also enjoyed playing pool and, after retirement, became known in area pool halls as "Two Dollar Ray". He was considered a superior trick shot layer, performing exhibitions and teaching lessons.

Mr. Heimbigner was also known for his generosity in hiring kids on the farm, one time buying a young worker a car and making sure that wages would equal one year of college expenses.

Mr. Heimbigner was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth. Survivors include daughter, Linda Vincent of Portland; son Tom, Kennewick; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy Hospice Program, 2108 E. Entiat Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336.

Strate Funeral Home of Odessa was in charge of arrangements.

**Dr. Helmuth G. Hermann**

Dr. Helmuth G. Hermann, 66, of Gladstone died Tuesday, December 16, 1997, in Milwaukie of cancer. A memorial service was held Saturday, December 20, at the St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Gladstone.

Dr. Hermann was born in Chicago, Illinois, on January 14,

1931. He moved to Eastern Oregon in 1945. He attended the University of Oregon and received a bachelor of arts degree. He graduated from dental school at the University of Oregon, class of 1957. On June 17, 1956, he married Nadine Ruhling. Dr. Hermann served in the Army in France from 1957-60. He taught at dental school from 1960-65, then started his own practice in Oak Grove, practicing there for 35 years before he retired.

Dr. Hermann was a member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church at Gladstone. He was past president of the Clackamas County Dental Society, a member of the International College of Dentists; a Knights of the Vine, Royal Cup Bearer; a member of the Oregon Photo Club; and past president of the Milwaukie Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife Nadine Hermann, children Loring Hermann and Lisl Swensen, and three grandchildren.

The family requests that remembrances be made to Legacy Visiting Nurse Association Hospice, St. Stephen Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or the charity of choice.

Crown Cremation and Funeral Service of Milwaukie was in charge of arrangements

**All Saints plan Christmas Eve service**

The All Saints Episcopal Church's Christmas Eve service will be on Wednesday, December 24. A carol sing will be held at 7 p.m. and Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m., along with Christmas music and a children's sermon.

**Yocum kids win Les Schwab Christmas stocking**



The Yocum children are the winners of the giant Christmas stocking drawing from Les Schwab in Heppner. Pictured (L-R) are Heather, 10, Justin, 5, Zachary, 3, and Jeff Shank, Les Schwab. The children's parents are Rene and Jack Yocum of Heppner.

**Scratch Pads**  
**50¢ lb.**  
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**Bright Smiles & Best Wishes**  
Your friendship and support are greatly appreciated.  
Have a wonderful Christmas.

**Van Marter & Kahl**  
Bob, Marianne, Steve & Janet

**Children entertain nursing home residents**

Thirteen residents, staff and volunteers from Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home attend a Christmas party at the home of Pioneer Memorial Hospital nurse Sandi Hanna on Dec. 16. This is the second year Hanna has hosted the party.

Amy Jepsen played the harp and the piano and Bill Kenny sang a solo. Hot chocolate and cookies were served Tonia Adams, Doug Dubuque, Evelyn Sweek and Marj Kenny assisted at the party.

**When child comes to visit**

Children face mixed emotions switching homes between divorced parents. They may feel both excitement and anxiety about visiting the other parent. The parent being visited also may experience mixed emotions.

Carol Michael, Oregon State University Extension agent, suggests these ways to make the visit more pleasant:

-Provide some unscheduled time after your child's arrival. Rather than ask children to jump into a flurry of activities, let them relax, help fix a meal or wash the car.

-Provide them with an assortment of postcards and stamps. School-age children and teens generally are very attached to their friends. Postcards and occasional phone calls can help them keep in touch.

-Establish some basic rules at the beginning and outline the expected schedule. Accommodate the child's regular schedule and routine as much as possible, but help your child understand that rules and routines will differ somewhat.

Home school children also came to the nursing home to sing Christmas carols, accompanied by Myrna Van Cleave on the piano.

The kids made cookies and ornaments for the residents.

Heppner first and second grade students of Heppner Elementary School teacher Lea Calvert also visited the nursing home. Fourteen children brought a movie and popcorn.

The nursing home residents gave candy canes to the children.

**4-H News**

**The Martingales**

By Sybil Krebs

The Martingales had their December meeting on Sunday, Dec. 14 at Sybil Krebs' house. The electricity went out so club members had their business meeting first. They discussed their community projects and talked about how the group will help the building fund when they sell the barbed wire wreaths that they planned on making that day.

Leader Kristy Crowell then surprised the members with some Christmas stockings that she made for them.

The power had not come back on so the group ate gingerbread cookies that leader Penny Krebs made. The electricity still had not come on so Donna Rietmann called her husband, Joe. The group needed a generator to

make their hot glue gun work to make the wreaths and Joe was a hero and brought them one. He set it all up and the club had lights and a glue gun. They made about nine all-season wreaths and three Christmas ones. The club will sell these for \$12. Anyone interested in buying one may contact a Martingale member or leader. There are many colors to choose from or they can make one for you in your favorite color. "They make great gifts," said a club member.

When the power came back on the group cleaned up and went home. It was a very successful meeting.

Those members present were Sybil Krebs, Erin Crowell, Nonnie Walters, Crystal Temple and future member Emily Rietmann.



**Have a Wonderful Christmas**

It's our pleasure to say "thanks" and to wish you all the best!

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**BEECHER'S RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE**

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