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Obituary

Shad Anthony Hisler

Shad Anthony Hisler, 15, of Heppner, died Monday, December 29, 1997, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner following a motor vehicle accident near his home on Little Butter Creek Road.



Shad Hisler

Recitation of the Rosary was held Thursday, January 1, 1998 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass was held Friday, January 2, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with concluding service and burial following at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He was born September 14, 1982, at Heppner, to Paul and Susan Healy Hisler. He was a freshman at Heppner High School where he served on the student council. He was an inspirational leader in football, basketball, baseball and rodeo, had been on the All-Star baseball team, was Morrow County calf riding champion at the rodeo in Heppner and was an Elks Hoop Shoot winner. He participated in sheep, horse and photography in 4-H and received numerous awards for his projects.

He was competitive and did everything to the best of his ability; he enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, snow skiing, four-wheeling, spending much of his time with his cousins and being with his family on the family ranch on Little Butter Creek. He enjoyed working with the cattle and was an accomplished horseman. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Susan Hisler, brother Shaun, and sister Annie, at the home ranch; grandparents, Paul and Kathleen Hisler and Kathryn Healy Thorne, all of Heppner. His grandfather, William J. Healy, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shad Hisler Memorial Fund, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner Branch, P.O. Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

MC Gun Club to open Saturday

The Morrow County Gun Club will open Saturday, Jan. 10 at 12 noon.

A short business meeting will be followed by an afternoon of trap shooting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

-- Robert Taylor was a patient at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. He is home now.

-- The Holly Rebekah Lodge recently enjoyed a Bunco party following the Christmas potluck. Winning was hi-Dorothy Wilson and Bunco-Delpha Jones.

-- Butch Sawyer from the Tri-Cities visited in Lexington at the Bill Padberg and Cecil Jones homes.

-- Kenneth Gates is a patient in a Portland hospital.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Palmer and Janet Balfe visited recently with their mother, Leila Palmer, who is a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

-- Visitors at the Cecil Jones' ranch over the holidays were Steve and Valda Smith of Hermiston, Vicki Brown and Katie and Bo from Goldendale, a daughter, Charlene Whitney of Portland, Jo and George Irvin of Irrigon, and John Futala from Portland.

Philip Tellechea and Chris Jones, students at Blue Mountain Community College, spent the holidays at their homes. Toni Kemp, who was attending the University of Idaho, has transferred to Western Oklahoma State College.

-- The Holly Rebekah Lodge card party was held Saturday evening at the hall. Prizes and refreshments were enjoyed by the participants. Hi women was Arlene Lortie and men's hi was Edward Hunt. Second hi women's was Vonnie Lovgren and men's was Clarence Buchanan. Traveling-John Tellechea and Wilbur Jackson. The next card party is scheduled for the first Saturday in February.

-- Max and Betty Breeding were recent callers with friends and relatives in Heppner. They also visited her mother, Lydia Wilson in Hermiston.

River panel held at OWGL meeting

Users of the Columbia-Snake River System must make sure their voices are heard in the debate over salmon and the rivers' future, the Oregon Wheat Growers League heard at their recent meeting held in Portland.

"We continue to be left out of the process," said Glenn Vanselow, executive director of the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association, in a panel discussion during the OWGL's 71st annual convention. "We're told, 'Don't

Worry.' But who represents our interests? Nobody," Vanselow said, as he talked about what's called the "Three Sovereigns Forum."

Other presenters on the Columbia River panel included John Platt of the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission and John Brogotti, member of the Northwest Power Planning Council (NPPC). Platt filled in for Ted Strong, the executive director of the Intertribal group.

The Three Sovereigns Forum includes representatives of the four northwest states, 13 Indian

tribes and the federal government, said Platt. It seeks to link all the existing programs aimed at restoring salmon runs. "We must cooperate to achieve restoration," Platt said. He said the forum will appoint a Columbia Basin Commission "to assure coordination" of efforts and to "develop a Unified Basin Plan." He also cited tribal success in restoring runs of spring and fall chinook and coho to the Umatilla River.

Brogotti, Pendleton, a wheat and cattle producer, is vice chair of the NPPC, which represents four northwest states. He said the NPPC charge is to balance river uses, including power production, irrigation, recreation, navigation and fish and wildlife. "We're committed to building a consensus" of all stakeholders, he said, telling the growers, "You must take an active interest in what's going on here... Otherwise your transportation system will be gone. This is very serious... We need your input. Everybody involved must have a say so."

OWGL Farm of the Year chosen

Dickman Farms of Mt. Angel was chosen by the Oregon Wheat Growers League as the state Conservation Farm of the Year. The winner was chosen by a committee of last year's county winners.

Dickman Farms is owned and operated by Paul and Barbara Dickman, along with their sons and daughter-in-law and children. Mark and Nancy, Mike and Sue operate the 825 acre diversified

farm in rural Marion County. The Dickmans' crops include wheat, grass seed, Christmas trees, berries and a variety of vegetables.

Other contenders for the 1997 state award included Dick and Virginia Wilkinson of Morrow County, Bryan and Kathy Jones of Umatilla County, Norm and Verna Svaty of Union County, and Jim and Terry Nakano of Malheur County.

Shriner's quilt winner announced



Susie Cooper (left) and Wilbur Jackson present Shriner's quilt to winner Kitty Roach (center). Proceeds from the fund raiser will go to the Tri-County Shrine Club. Cooper made the quilt for the drawing.

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Lexington has new Christmas lights

Lexington was decorated this past Christmas with new street lights. Lexington Oddfellows, Holly Rebekah Lodge, Larry

Mills from the Morrow County Grain Growers, and Columbia Basin Electric Co-op helped purchase and put up the lights.

MCBHS to hold prevention meeting

Morrow County Behavioral Health Services will hold a prevention meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. at the Family Service Center, 106 May Street, Heppner (the Gilliam and Bisbee building).

This meeting will cover oppor-

tunities that have become available in Morrow County and discussion on the county's prevention efforts and plans for the future.

The public is invited to attend. For further information, contact Belinda or Marilyn at 676-5421, 676-9161 or 481-2911.

BMCC offers two aerobic classes

Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) is offering two aerobic classes in Heppner this term, "Aerobics with a Kick" on Mondays and Saturdays, and "Aerobics for 50+" on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

\$32. The class meets from 6:30-7:30 on weeknights and on Saturday mornings. The instructor is Tina Edwards.

Students may still enroll in either of these classes by contacting BMCC coordinator, Anne Morter, at 422-7040.

Merry had a 30th birthday.
Her hair turned white as snow.
and everywhere that Merry went,
Her mind was the first to go!
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