

Awards presented to three lone youths

Jake McElligott, Jenny Sullivan, and Marc Orem are the 1998 recipients of the Outstanding Service Award given by Lone Ecumenical Youth Group. The award is the highest honor given by the group and reflects four years of full participation, and sincere commitment and service to others, said a youth group news release.

McElligott, Sullivan, and Orem, all seniors at Lone High School, have regularly attended meetings and sold and delivered Christmas trees to make money for group projects. All three have made service trips to Burnside to aid the homeless. They served meals at a soup kitchen, sorted food at an overnight shelter, scraped walls in a refurbished hotel and did work for Outreach Ministry.

They three have also shoveled snow for senior citizens and helped with the annual food drive to benefit the Neighborhood Center. The seniors have helped with the Jason Halvorsen Scholarship Bazaar by setting up or serving in the kitchen the day of the sale. McElligott and Sullivan have been actively involved in the Human Race, a pledge walk that benefits the Burnside community. McElligott and Orem helped paint the playground equipment at the school and Orem participated in a Habitat for Humanity Project. They have all been readers at church.

McElligott, Sullivan and Orem are members of St. William's Catholic Church, where they were confirmed last May.

Births

Kaelyn Rose Lindsay-a daughter Kaelyn Rose was born to Kimberly and Barney Lindsay of Lexington on January 2, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Edith Esmeralda Velasco-a daughter Edith Esmeralda was born to Maria and Carlos Velasco of Boardman on January 5, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Edward Michael Otterness-a son Edward Michael was born to Anita and Chad Otterness of Boardman on January 8, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Colten Charles Seelye-a son Colten Charles was born to Rebecca and Casey Seelye of Irri-
gton on January 12, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Pop can drive set for Jan. 26

The Heppner High School Senior Class will hold a pop can drive on Monday, January 26, following the Super Bowl.

The seniors will go door to door Monday night, but anyone who wants to make sure their cans are picked up may call Jayme Hansen, 676-5247, or April Sykes, 676-9939 or 676-9228.

Proceeds will go toward the senior class drug and alcohol free graduation trip.



(L-R) Marc Orem, Jenny Sullivan and Jake McElligott.



Shoveling snow for senior citizens.



Orem and McElligott work at a Portland soup kitchen.



Jenny Sullivan, along with Steve Allen (right) serve food at Burnside shelter.

Obituaries

Viola L. Springer

Viola L. Springer, 69, of Heppner, died Sunday, January 11, 1998 at Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital in Portland.

The funeral for Mrs. Springer was held Saturday, January 17, 1998 at the First Christian Church in Heppner. Concluding service and burial followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Viola L. Jessop was born July 26, 1928 at Potter, Nebraska to John and Hazel Wood Jessop. She grew up at Potter and attended schools there. She had lived in Iowa and Nebraska.

On October 20, 1956, she married Thomas Springer at Gering, Nebraska. The couple moved to Oregon and in 1957 settled at Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer owned and operated Tom's TV and Repair in Heppner.

She enjoyed gardening and growing dahlias, hunting and fishing, and did custom cutting and wrapping for many of the local area hunters. She also enjoyed her dogs, crafts, crocheting and embroidery.

Survivors include her husband, Tom, of Heppner; daughter, Karen Mabe of Arlington; brother, Jimmy Jessop of Vinton, Iowa; sisters, Helen Kinney of Kimball, Nebraska, Lily Scheib of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mary Allen of Waterloo, Iowa. She was preceded in death by brothers, Verl and Clarence, and sister, Virginia Evans.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Humane Society, P.O. Box 361, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Roy E. Davis

Longtime Irri-
gton resident, Roy Edward Davis, 82, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at Valley Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The funeral was held Saturday, January 17, 1998 at the Assembly of God Church in Irri-
gton with burial to follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irri-
gton.

Roy Edward Davis was born in Saskatchewan, Canada on April 14, 1915, to Alvie John and Ruby F. Smith Davis.

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

Mr. Davis and his wife, Wanda, were married at San Francisco in 1942.

He was employed as an electrician with the government and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

They lived in California and Arizona before moving to Irri-
gton where they lived for many years. He had been a resident of Las Vegas for the past three years.

His wife of 49 years, Wanda Davis, died in 1992. Survivors include daughters, Sandra Gallo of Olympia, Washington, Barbara Gronquist of Las Vegas, Wanda Davis of Bothell, Washington, and Patti Buwalda of Hermiston; sisters, Mae Bray of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dorothy Davis of Phoenix, Arizona, and Irene Drake of Tucson, Arizona; a brother, Ralph of Plains, Montana; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Washington, in memory of Roy and Wanda Davis, directly or through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Paul C. Brown

Paul C. Brown, 77, of Heppner, died Thursday, January 15, 1998 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

Graveside memorial services for Mr. Brown were held Monday, January 19, 1998 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Paul C. Brown was born June

19, 1920, on the family ranch near Heppner, to Chris and Alta Spurlock Brown. He attended the country schoolhouse still situated on the family ranch for the first three years of school. He completed grade school at Lexington and graduated from Heppner High School. He attended Oregon State University, School of Engineering.

In 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was captured at Corregidor in the Philippines, spending three and one-half years as a prisoner of war during World War II. He received a Bronze Star medal. Following his military service, he returned to the family wheat ranch.

On February 4, 1946, he married Betty Jean Goodman at Everett, Washington.

As a wheat farmer, he was concerned with the maintenance and conservation of the farm acres. He was honored as Soil Conservation Man of the Year for Morrow County in 1954.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Heppner American Legion Post, and Defenders of Bataan.

Mr. Brown enjoyed outdoor activities, especially hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, at the home; sons, Chris E. Brown of Salem and Mark C. Brown of Oak Harbor, Washington; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South Morrow County Neighborhood Center, P.O. Box 895, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Beverly Ann Frye

Beverly Ann Frye, 60, of Irri-
gton, died Monday, January 5, 1998, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Memorial services were held Thursday, January 8, 1998 in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Disposition was by cremation.

Beverly Ann Frye was born September 9, 1937, at San Francisco, California, to Harvey C. and Gertrude M. Campbell Frye. She graduated from Girls Poly High School at Portland.

Beverly had been a resident of Irri-
gton since 1970. She attended Lion of Judah Ministries at McNary. She enjoyed knitting and sewing.

Surviving are her parents, Harvey and Gertrude Frye of Irri-
gton.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Ann Koonce

Ruth Ann Koonce, 37, of Boardman, died Sunday, January 4, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

A memorial gathering for family and friends was held in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston on Saturday, January 10, 1998. Disposition was by cremation.

She was born June 17, 1960, at Marshfield, Missouri, to Donnie Ray and Bettie Gene Gourley Koonce.

She moved to the Hermiston/Boardman area in 1979. She met

and committed herself to Dave Evans.

She enjoyed family, friends and meeting new people.

Survivors include spouse, Dave Evans; son, Rick; and daughter, Adela, all of Boardman; sister, Marilyn "Marty" Graham of Hermiston; and brothers, Roy of Lebanon, Ray of Pekin, Illinois; and Jeff of Hermiston. She was preceded in death by her mother, Bettie Koonce.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

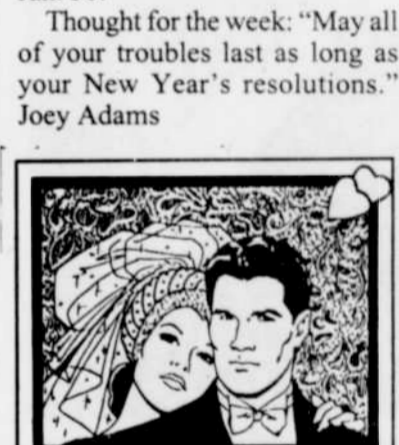
As the sun broke through to melt the snow, 50 plus Chamber members ventured out to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Episcopal Parish last Tuesday. Kicking off the event was music by "Flute Q." We hope the community will hear more from these talented ladies.

You had to be there to get the full benefit of the "Gary Awards." Outgoing Chamber president Gary Marks honored a number of individuals instrumental in the success of the Main Street project with "unique" awards, bringing roaring bursts of laughter from all present. Also, more "kisses" (the large chocolate kind) were presented to some special people by the Chamber director. It definitely took a whole community to pull it off.

The Chamber annual "Hats Off" awards were presented by incoming president Mike McGuire to Chamber members Archie Padberg, and to Tom and Jerr Sly for making a difference in Heppner through their outstanding volunteer efforts.

It was a lucky day for Ray French, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award. He also won the Chamber member luxury vacation trip. The "hard hat vacation" winner was Rick Paullus. A reminder to all area citizens pick up a Chamber survey at the Post Office, complete it and drop it in the drop box provided. This will assist the Heppner Chamber in its 1998 goal setting on Friday, Jan. 30.

Thought for the week: "May all of your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions." Joey Adams



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Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

The Dick and Karen Temple family traveled to Portland with their daughter, Laurel. Laurel was going to Pensacola, Florida, where she is attending Pensacola Christian College.

Tiffany Munkers, not Toni Kemp, has transferred to Western Oklahoma State College.

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To All of the Friends & Neighbors of Hazel Mahoney:

THANK YOU for all of the cards, letters, phone calls, comforting words, acts of kindness, food & donations that were given in love & memory of our mother and grandmother, Hazel Mahoney.

Words cannot express our gratitude to all of her friends that visited & called her. We feel especially blessed to have Curtis, Kathy, Stanley & Melissa, Jerry & Carmen & family, Klara Kinzer, Lorrene Montgomery, Father Al Miller, Wendy Haack, Kimberly Lindsay, Betty Lou Reed, & the entire staff of Summit Springs, Molly Rhea, Robanai Disque, Kelly Holland, Donna Schonbacher, Pat and Trisha Sweeney, Dr. Simler, everyone at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland, & the Life Flight Staff that cared for Mom & were such a comfort to her family these past months. We appreciate all of you more than you will ever know.

THANK YOU to everyone for everything; there's so many wonderful people who have enriched our families' lives, & to all of you THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

God Bless Everyone.

Bob & Sherree Mahoney; Harlan & Shannon Smith; Tara Mahoney; Damon & Trisha Wirth; Mike & Nicole Mahoney; Shawn & Kristen Smith; Greer Smith; Devin & Alexis Doutre; Michael Wesley Hall; Spencer & Savannah Wirth