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Obituaries

Allie S. Gentry

Allie S. Gentry, 90, of Pendleton, died Monday, January 26, 1998, at her home.

Graveside service was held Friday, January 30, 1998 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Allie S. Shippy was born May 4, 1907, at Ava, Missouri, to Clyde and Edith Jackson Shippy. She grew up at Ava and attended school there.

On August 8, 1928, she married Orville W. Gentry at Gainesville, Missouri. They moved to Oregon in 1938, living at Heppner, Pilot Rock and Portland before moving to Pendleton in 1964.

Mr. Gentry died in 1983.

Survivors include sons, Bill of Heppner, and Jack of Pendleton; sisters, Nola Dean Ray of Ava, Missouri, and Bertha Inman of Mount Vernon, Missouri; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Ebb Hughes

William Edwin "Ebb" Hughes, 88, of Heppner, died Saturday, January 31, 1998, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner with concluding service and burial following at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Hughes was born November 9, 1909, at Heppner, to Percy and Mable Ayers Hughes. He grew up in the Heppner and Buttercreek areas and attended local schools. He attended high school at Milton-Freewater, graduating in 1929, then went on to attend Oregon State University in Corvallis before returning to Heppner.

On August 10, 1931, he married Pauline Ballou, at Walla Walla, Washington. The couple settled on the homeplace on Little Buttercreek near Heppner where they ranched.

In 1957, they began spending eight months a year on their Ukiah ranch, then in 1993, moved into Heppner.

Mr. Hughes was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church, the Heppner Elks Lodge, was past chairman of the Morrow County

Fair Board and also served on the rodeo board for 25 years. He helped form the local Soil Conservation District and Cattlemen's Association. He was the second recipient of the Cattlemen's Association Man of the Year award in 1952. He was grand marshal of the Morrow County Fair Parade in 1974 and later was honoree of the Heppner St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

His wife, Pauline, died in November 1997. Survivors include a son, Merlin Hughes of Heppner; sister, Anita Lutzer of Milton-Freewater; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Edwin Allen Hughes; a brother, Arthur Hughes; and a sister, Kathleen, also preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the All Saints Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 246, Heppner, OR 97836; or to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Hinson W. Didier

Hinson W. Didier, 83, of Irrigon, died Thursday, January 29, 1998, at Willamette Falls Hospital in Oregon City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hermiston with burial following at Hermiston Cemetery.

Hinson Walter Didier was born October 7, 1914, at Fay, Oklahoma, to Henry and Mabel Burnison Didier.

When he was three, he lost the fingers on his left hand in an accident.

He worked on his parents' farm sharecropping and dairy farming for a time, then hopped a train across the country working fruit harvest and odd jobs.

On May 25, 1939, he married Vashti Sullivan at Watonga, Oklahoma.

In 1950, he sold potatoes and moved his wife and five children to Hermiston where he went to work at the Umatilla Army Depot where he was employed until his retirement in 1973.

He built two houses in Hermiston, and in 1969, moved to Irrigon.

He raised vegetables and ran Riverview Fruit Stand and Trailer Court at Irrigon from 1973-1992.

He was well-known for Didier tomatoes.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hermiston and a 46 year member of the Hermiston Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Vashti of Irrigon; sons, Bill of Texarkana, Texas, Tony of Sedalia, Missouri and Conley of Fallon, Nevada; a daughter, Lucille Haynes of Portland; a brother, Marvin of Jefferson City, Missouri; sisters, Henrietta Helzer of Thomas, Oklahoma and Yvonne Widener of Amarillo, Texas; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Pat Reece, sisters, Betty Malson and Marley Lou Didier; and brother, Diel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Center of Oregon, P.O. Box 10051, Portland, OR 97210.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice

Word has been received of the death of Leila M. Palmer, 73, of Lexington, who died Monday, February 2, 1998 at her home.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will be in next week's Gazette-Times.

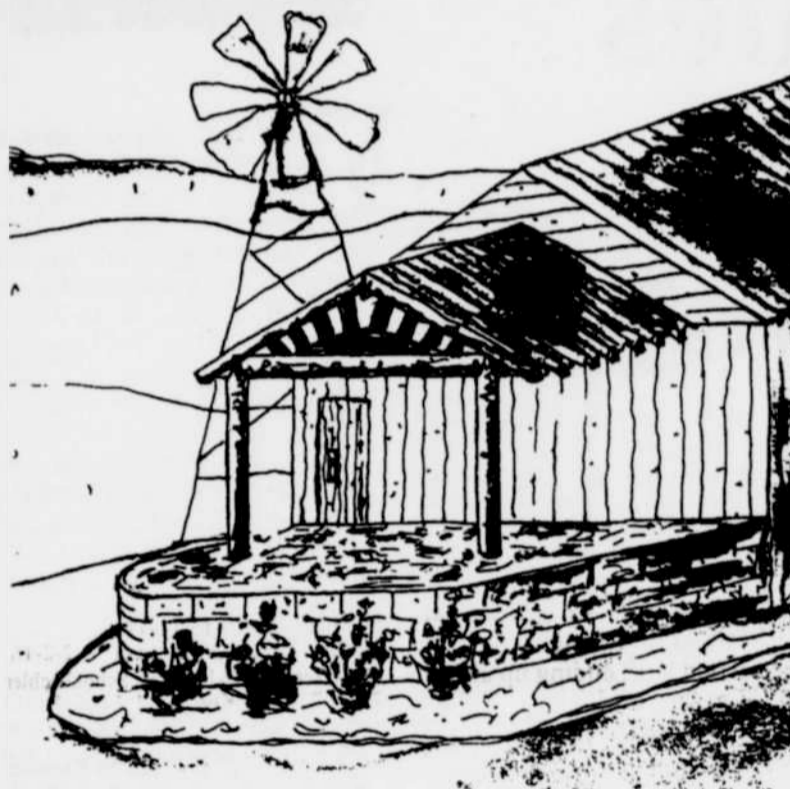
Weather Report

By the City of Heppner

For the month of January

	High	Low	Precip.
1/1	63	30	.00
1/2	60	34	T
1/3	43	23	.06
1/4	35	23	.09
1/5	47	24	T
1/6	47	41	.00
1/7	47	44	.53
1/8	44	32	.00
1/9	41	18	.00
1/10	29	21	.01
1/11	28	12	.31
1/12	18	8	.21
1/13	42	8	.15
1/14	49	46	T
1/15	51	30	.28
1/16	49	32	.18
1/17	56	42	.33
1/18	55	37	.00
1/19	59	38	.33
1/20	49	32	.00
1/21	49	28	.00
1/22	47	38	.13
1/23	53	32	.05
1/24	59	38	.00
1/25	56	34	.00
1/26	57	36	.00
1/27	52	41	.20
1/28	50	32	.03
1/29	47	33	T
1/30	53	35	.01
1/31	55	23	.00

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Artist's conception of the amphitheatre addition by Astrid Bruno

complete the amphitheatre for the whole county to use and enjoy for years to come. The amphitheatre's country design and practicality, along with the creativity of the community hold

endless possibilities for the future, said Rietmann.

Anyone who would like more information, or donate money, make a memorial contribution or help with the project may call 422-7243.

NEOAHEC to offer program

Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center will offer a satellite broadcast titled, "Medical Care of Hazardous Materials Patient", the first of a three-part series, to Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) at local ED-NET I sites on Thursday, February 12, from 7-9 p.m.

The program instructors are Mark Stephens, EMT-P, an EMS training officer for the Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, and

Dave Hunt, a hazardous materials instructor and a member of Haz-Mat 9 response team.

This course will cover: common Haz-Mat injuries and patient care specific to those situations, turning over patient care to hospitals, case reviews, how to protect yourselves and others, and guidelines on how EMTs and haz-mat teams work together.

Contact Northeast Oregon AHEC at 541-962-3801 to register.

Heidemans to celebrate 50th anniversary



Butch and Helen Heideman

An open house in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Robert "Butch" and Helen Heideman will be held Sunday,

February 22, from 1:30-4 p.m. in the Lone United Church of Christ basement.

The community is invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

Friends and Family
are Cordially Invited to Attend an
OPEN HOUSE
Given in Honor of RAY and KAY AYERS
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Pendleton Nazarene Church
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