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**Obituaries**

**Hazel Weeks**

Hazel Weeks, 79, of Boardman, died Thursday, June 4, 1998, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

A memorial gathering for the family and friends of Mrs. Weeks will be held on Friday, July 3, 1998.

She was born September 15, 1918, at Augusta, Kansas, to James and Monta Howard Hammond. The family moved to Colorado while she was still a baby and later moved to California, where she grew up.

She married Glenn Robert Thompson and in 1945 they moved to Ely, Nevada. Mr. Thompson died and she later married James Tippet. They lived in Utah and California until his death. She then married Vernon Weeks. They lived at Arlington from 1970-75, when they moved to Boardman. Mr. Weeks preceded her in death.

Mrs. Weeks was a member of the Boardman Eagles Auxiliary 3714.

She enjoyed fishing, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, bingo, the outdoors and her friends.

Survivors include sons, Bill Thompson in Kansas, and Butch Tippet of Oak Harbor, Washington; daughters, Bobbi Jean Peck of Boardman, Bonnie Perkins of Enterprise, Connie Rodriguez of Boardman and Debbie Murphy of Monument; 20 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three husbands, a brother, Coral Hammond, and sisters, Berniece Myovich and Hilda Hammond.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

**Duck Lusher, Jr.**

DeRoyce D. "Duck" Lusher, Jr., 61, of Lexington, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at his home.



Duck Lusher, Jr.

A memorial service was held Friday, June 12, 1998 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Graveside service was held Saturday, June 13, 1998, at the Napavine, Washington cemetery.

Mr. Lusher was born April 13, 1937, at Bee, Nebraska, to DeRoyce and Lorene Frahm Lusher. He graduated from Mankato High School at Mankato, Kansas.

He served with the U.S. Air Force.

Following his discharge, he moved to Centralia, Washington and attended Centralia College. He went to work for the Washington Dept. of Highways in Olympia, Washington and later transferred to Yakima and Kennewick, Washington before his retirement after 24 years.

In May 1989, he moved to Lexington where he was assistant director of public works until retiring in April 1997. Following his retirement, he traveled extensively throughout the continental United States and Maui, Hawaii. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, gardening and working in his yard.

He was a member of Heppner Elks Lodge 358.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia "Annie" Lusher, of Lexington; sons, DeRoyce "Bo" Lusher of Maui, Hawaii, Richard Rives, serving with the U.S. Army, and Daniel Lusher of Lacey, Washington; daughters, Dawn Lusher of Yakima, Teresa Bill of Pasco, Washington, Laurie Panagio of Westminster, California, Denell O'Neil of Maui, Hawaii, Deborah Rives of Westminster, California and Tamara Larson of Port Orchard, Wash-

ington; his mother, Lorene Murphy of Chehalis, Washington; step-mother, Marge Lusher of Citrus Heights, California; brother, Dana Murphy of Centralia; sisters, Deborah Date of Chehalis, Deanna Spooner of San Diego, California and Denise Murphy of McCleary, Washington; ex-wife and friend, Linda Lusher of Yakima; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sticklin Funeral Chapel, Centralia, WA., was in charge of arrangements.

**Stanley M. Kemp**

Stanley M. Kemp, 71, of Lexington, died Friday, June 12, 1998, in a motor vehicle accident near Ellensburg, Washington.

The funeral was held Wednesday, June 17, 1998 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Concluding service and burial followed at the Lexington Cemetery.

Stanley Kemp was born December 29, 1926, at Wiley City, Washington, to Elmer and Esther Pringle Kemp. He was raised at Wiley City and attended local schools, graduating from Hoover High School in 1944. Following graduation, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was stationed on the Aleutian Islands. After his military service, he moved to Lexington, where he farmed for nearly 50 years, retiring in 1996.

On June 4, 1998, he married Darlene Scroggins at Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. Kemp was named 1995 Morrow County Conservation Farmer of the Year.

He was a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Willow Creek Country Club, Oregon Wheat League and former director of Morrow County Grain Growers, the Lexington School Council and the Morrow County Fair Board and was a member of the Lexington City Council.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene, of Lexington; sons, Gary of Lexington, and Steve of Pater-son, Washington; daughter, Sherry Kemp of Pendleton; two grand-daughters, Tina and Toni Kemp of Lexington; stepsons, Jesse Scroggins of Parkdale, and Will Scroggins and Lloyd Scroggins, both of Portland; sister, Luella Kemp of Goldendale, Washington; brothers, Marv of Shelton, Wash-ington, and Don of Goldendale; and two step-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Junior.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks 358 Foundation, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

**Ida C. Lynn**

Graveside service for Ida C. Lynn, will be 1p.m. Thursday, June 18 at Lonerock Community Cemetery.

Mrs. Lynn, 87, of Heppner, died Sunday, June 14, 1998, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

Ida C. Estberg was born March 26, 1911, at portland, where she attended school.

She later took a job with Sprouse-Reitz Stores.

In 1957, she married Norman Lynn.

Mrs. Lynn retired in 1973 as a junior executive with Sprouse-Reitz after 32 years. She moved to Heppner in 1974.

Survivors include niece, Peggy Britner of Heppner, and nephews, John Cason of Prineville, and Steve Estberg of Boise, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Bryant and her brother, Jack Estberg.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Lyle Kincaid**

A memorial graveside service for Lyle Kincaid will be held Saturday, June 20 at 11 a.m. at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Mr. Kincaid, 59, formerly of Heppner and Ione, died in Phoenix, Arizona on May 22, 1998.

Mr. Kincaid was born to Harold and Ruby Padberg Kincaid, in Heppner on February 17, 1939. He attended schools in Ione, Ord-nance and the School for the Blind in Salem. He trained to become a masseur and moved to Phoenix. Because of health problems he gave up his profession and went to work for the Industries of the Blind in Phoenix. He took an early retirement because of poor health. He had been a resident of Phoenix since 1965.

Mr. Kincaid was a member of BPOE #358 Heppner and an elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Phoenix.

Survivors include his mother, Ruby Miller of The Dalles; brothers, Ralph of Silverton, and Lindsay of Ione; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold; brother, Roger; stepfather, George Miller; and stepbrother, Paul Miller.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Casey Eye Institute in care of the Heppner BPOE #358, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

**Party planned for former resident**

A surprise retirement party for Dennis Toney will be held at the Umpqua Discovery Center, 409 Riverfront Way, Reedsport, on July 18 from 1-5 p.m.

Toney taught photography and journalism at Heppner High School in the 1970s and speaks fondly of his time teaching in the Heppner community. "I know he would be delighted to see some faces from the past or hear from those of you who were dear to him," says Cynthia Toney.

Those who are unable to attend, but who would like to send a written remembrance, write in care of Elaine Zeller, 1113 Ranch Road, Reedsport, OR 97467.

**Twilight Crop Tour on June 24**

Here is your chance to stump the experts and at the same time learn more about the Oregon State Variety Trials.

On June 24 at 6 p.m., OSU Morrow County Extension Service will sponsor a tour of the variety trials.

Karen Morrow, biological science research technician, and Don Wysocki, Extension soil scientist, will be on hand to answer questions about the trials, direct seeding, alternative cropping systems and soil fertility.

To get to the tour location from Heppner take the Condon Highway (Hwy 206) to Dale Brown-Hardman Ridge Road, turn left. The plots are approximately one mile from the highway on the left.

**Register now for fall BMCC classes**

Students planning to attend Blue Mountain Community College this fall term are encouraged to make registration appointments as soon as possible.

Returning students, potential students who have recently placement tested and students transferring from another college may make their appointment over the phone by calling 278-5930.

Students who will be new to BMCC and who have never attended college will start the

registration process with placement testing.

The Admission and Advising Office in Pioneer Hall offers placement tests on Monday and Thursday at 9 a.m. Anyone interested in attending BMCC and taking more than eight credit

hours of course work is required to take the placement test. Appointments are not necessary; there is a \$ 10 testing fee.

Registration appointments will be made for September 22 through 24. However, the earlier the appointment time the better selection of classes a student will have, said a BMCC news release.

**Ione Booster Club holds meeting**

The Ione Booster Club met Thursday, June 11, at Beecher's Cafe.

Monica Swanson presented the logo for the t-shirts the club will sell for the Fourth of July. Club members voted to order 200 shirts in adult and children's sizes and try to sell as many as possible at \$15 each before the Fourth. The shirts should be available for sale at Wheatland Insurance after Wednesday, July 1.

The club voted to reimburse Dennis Stefani \$150 for participation in the Hermiston boys' basketball summer league. Dana Heideman was given \$20 for fees to participate in the Boardman girls' basketball summer league and \$130 to cover expenses for the La Grande tournament.

President Cindy Burright has purchased a picture of the 1997 girls' championship track team. The picture will be used on a plaque honoring the champions.

The club provided balloon bouquets for the state track and tennis participants last month.

The next meeting of the Ione Booster Club will be Thursday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m.

**Hardman reunion cancelled this year**

The Hardman reunion has been cancelled this year due to lack of interest. The annual Father's Day get-together has been held at the Hardman Community Center for a number of years.

**Jack and Jill tournament**

A Jack and Jill mini-tournament will be held at the Willow Creek Country Club, Friday, June 19 at 6 p.m.

Couples will play nine holes with the format determined by the committee in charge.

Prizes will be awarded 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 by the committee in charge.

Hosts are Rollie and Debbie Marshall with help from Ray and Norma French and Earl and Peggy Fishburn.

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