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Obituaries

Alma D. Green

Heppner- A memorial service for Alma D. Green will be held at noon on Thursday, December 13, at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Mrs. Green, 89, formally of Heppner, died Monday, December 10, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Prineville.

She was born March 16, 1918 in Arlington, the daughter of Will and Cleo Eskelson VanWinkle. She was raised on the Eskelson family ranch in Clarks Canyon near Lexington. She graduated from Lexington High School and then attended business college in Portland.

On December 25, 1939 she married Herman Green at the Methodist Church at Heppner. The couple raised four children, and she was very proud of the fact that they each obtained at least one college degree.

Mrs. Green helped start and teach the first kindergarten program in Heppner. She worked for Morrow County for many years, first in the Health Department, but mostly as secretary for the County Court. She was very active as a member of the Morrow County Mu-



Alma D. Green

seum Board. Over the years she participated in other community activities but was always first and foremost a homemaker.

She is survived by: her sons, Cliff Green of Heppner, Lawrence Green of Moreno Valley, CA and Tom Green of Prineville; a daughter, Margaret Green-Berg of Prineville; and eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Morrow County Museum, in c/o the Farm Foundation, PO Box 515, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

- December 14: Joshua John Betsworth, 23, Boardman and Cristina Lynn Hendergart, 25, Boardman.
- December 17: Charles Steven Debaca, 58, Myrtle Creek and Susan Marie Demello, 52, Myrtle Creek.

HES students experience Christmas



Recently, Heppner Elementary School students from Mrs. El-guezabal's and Mrs. Stone's reading class had the great fortune of experiencing the wonderful Christmas display at Randall and Marlene Peterson's home. They have been studying holiday vocabulary and traditions and read many holiday books that could be used for the accelerated reader program. At the end of the tour, students delighted in hot cocoa served in a Christmas mug and fresh homemade cookies. The children were able to touch, taste, and feel the true meaning of Christmas. The students and staff appreciate Mrs. Peterson's patience and generosity.

Boardman Christmas lighting contest winners announced

The Boardman Tillicum Club judges were out Thursday night to choose winners for the annual Boardman Christmas Lighting Contest. Cash awards were given in four categories, Chevy Chase (most decorated), Traditional Display, Best Theme, and Best Business.

First place in the Chevy Chase category went to Marc and Brenda Rogelstad at 744 Mt. Adams Avenue, second place to Neal and Roseanna Johnson at 341 Marshall Loop, and Honorable Mention to Magdalena Flores at 207 Kinkade Road.

First place in the Traditional Display was Tom and Heather Baumgartner at 109 Cottonwood Loop, second place to Mike and Beckie Jones at 400 Chaparell Drive, and Honorable Mention to Larry and Linda Groce at 221 Kinkade Road.

First place in the Best Theme category was Kevin and Monica Gilbertson at 304 Allen Court, second place went to Dan and Jan Shoemake on East Wilson Lane, and Honorable Mention was awarded to Clair and Cheryl Costello at 302 Allen Court.

First place in the Best Business category went to the Port of Morrow, second place to Frontier Trailer Court, and Honorable Mention went to the C & D Drive In.

The Boardman Tillicum, organized in 1945, is made up of Boardman area women interested in fellowship and service to the Boardman Community. Each year they sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest and they wish to thank those who participated in the Contest this year.

Seventh Day Adventist to hold third annual New Year's Eve party

A New Year's Eve party will be held on December 31 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Seventh Day Adventist gym. It will be a non alcoholic party with lots of family fun for all ages from 1 to 101. This party is free and all is welcome to attend. There will be games, refreshments and a special movie.

The movie that will be shown that evening is entitled Secret of the Cave.

At its heart, Secret of the Cave is a children's story of a lost boy who finds his

way. When Roy, the main character, has what he really wants just within reach, it falls from his grasp. He must find a way to reinvent his outlook on life just as he is starting to live it. The Christian perspective in this film is revealed as the characters struggle with real-life problems, conflicts, and goals. Our intent was to ask questions and suggest a direction toward the answers. It is an adventure and discovery for the whole family. This film is a retelling of an old classic family story. It is filmed in Ireland.

Senior Center Menu

Nazarene/Seventh Day Adventist church members will be serving lunch on Thursday, December 27. The menu will include roast beef with brown gravy, Yorkshire pudding, copper pennies, sliced peaches, hot rolls, and chocolate peanut butter pie.

McCullough, Bellamy set date



Misty McCullough and Clint Bellamy -Photo by Jaci Hughes

Matt and Joy Hughes of Boardman and Ken McCullough of Richland, WA announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty McCullough of Boardman, to Clint Bellamy of Lexington. Clint is the son of Sam and Mary Kay Bellamy of Lexington.

Misty graduated from Riverside High School in Boardman. She is currently attending Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

Clint graduated from Heppner High School and Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham. He is currently employed with the Port of Morrow in Boardman.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, January 5, at Heppner Christian Church.

Jepsen receives degrees from U of I

Daniel Jepsen of Heppner was one of 736 students who recently received their diplomas from the University of Idaho. The college held its fall commencement ceremony at the Kibbie Dome in Moscow, ID, on Saturday afternoon, December 8.

Jepsen graduated summa cum laude (with highest honors, G.P.A. 3.90 - 4.00) and was awarded two degrees: a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish.

Daniel will be continuing his education at Oregon State University next year. He received a graduate assistantship scholarship in the OSU College of Agriculture - where he will be working with Dr. Mike



Daniel Jepsen

Flowers toward a Master's Degree in Crop Science. Before starting graduate school spring quarter, Daniel will be spending the next two months traveling and doing volunteer work in Ecuador and Peru.

Daniel is a 2003 graduate of Heppner High School and the son of Bill and Nancy Jepsen of Heppner.

Starvation Farms receives Cooperator of the Year award



Starvation Farms was honored at a reception and awards ceremony in Corvallis on December 5. Pictured from left to right are: OSU President Ed Ray, Steve Hill, Kathy Rauch, Chris Rauch, and OSU Director of Extension Scott Reed.

Starvation Farms is a recent recipient of the Oregon State University Extension Association "Cooperator of the Year" Award. The award is given to a select-few who contribute significantly to the goals and accomplishments of the Extension Service.

Larry Lucher, Morrow County Wheat Agent, nominated Starvation Farms for this prestigious award and said, "Millie, Chris, and Kathy Rauch and Steve and Tana Hill are great people to work with. They have a long history of helping the Extension Office deliver programs that benefit youth and adult audiences throughout the county."

Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

- Joshua A. Carpenter, 30, Wilsonville, violation of the basic rule by going 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$214 fine.
- Richard G. Dorman, 69, Ione, driving while suspended violation, driving uninsured, \$760 fine.
- James D. Hams, 56, Heppner, violation of the basic rule by going 49 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$113 fine.
- Jennifer S. Peck, 34, Lexington, no booster seat (child), \$76 fine.
- Richard G. Dorman, 69, Ione, driving while suspended violation, \$429 fine.

AT THE MCGG GREEN FEED STORE in Heppner:

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

Plush Western Slippers
"A Year for Your Feet"

Cowboy Kickers
(in infant sizes too!)

Christmas Specials: Wranglers 13MWZ
Montana Silver Jewelry & Scented Candles 20% OFF
Cowboy Cut Jeans \$19.95

Muck Boots 10% OFF
All Other Wrangler Clothing 10% OFF

Come check us out for your holiday shopping!

Store Hours through Dec. 23: Mon-Fri 8-5:30 / Sat 8-4
We will be closed Dec. 24 at 12 noon through Dec. 25 Happy Holidays!
(We will also be closed January 1)

Morrow County Grain Growers Green Feed & Seed
242 W. Linden Way, Heppner • 676-9422 • 989-8221 (MCGG main office)

Happy 60th Birthday Mom!

Love, your family
Burke & RoseAnna
Jess, Staci, Emma, Shayna & Kael
Casey, Heather, Dakota, Cadin,
Devin, Kristi, Bryce & Cassi