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From the 1956 archives of the Heppner Gazette-Times

Mayor resigns post because of move; sells business

Mrs. Mary Stevens, Flower Shop. Mrs. Gladys owner of Mary Van's Flower and dress shops, and mayor of Heppner, announced this week that she has sold her two businesses and will move to The Dalles where she has purchased the Peacock Flower Shop.
The flower shop has been purchased by Maryette Wright who will operate it under the name of Heppner

Connor bought the dress shop which will be known as Connor's Dress Shop in the future.
Mrs. Stevens will resign her position as mayor and the city council is expected to appoint a successor at next Monday night meeting. She took over as Heppner's first woman mayor in January 1955.

Valby Lutheran confirms new members



Pictured are the youth that were confirmed as new members of the Valby Lutheran Church, along with their pastor, Katy Anderson. -Contributed Photo

On Sunday, May 10, Valby Lutheran Church celebrated the confirmation of three young members who were baptized as infants: Julianne Carlson, Gus Peterson, and Oskar Peterson.

These students have completed two years of weekly instruction in Luther's Small Catechism and the Bible. During this time they also participated in service projects: collecting materials for health kits to send to Lutheran World Relief, helping to build a retaining wall at a low income apartment building in Tigard, and washing the church windows.

Upcoming events at Valby include the Ione High School baccalaureate on Monday, June 1, at 7 p.m. and an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 14, beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing on into the afternoon with games, music and, of course, ice cream.

Sunday worship begins at 9 a.m. weekly. All are welcome.

For more information, call Pastor Katy Anderson at 989-8174.

Boomers 50+ Seniors Information Fair

Hosted by the Boardman Senior Center and Sponsored by Columbia River Community Health Services and Morrow County Health District

Wednesday, May 20th
2:00 to 7:00 PM
Boardman Senior Center
100 Tatone Street.

35 Booths with information on health and services for anyone over the age of 50. Snacks, Door Prizes, Dinner, and FREE promotional items.

Admission is Free

A donation of a non-perishable food item is appreciated.



Obituaries

Donald W. Bristow

Donald W. Bristow, 74, of Ione died Sunday, May 10, 2009 at Regency Hermiton.

Mr. Bristow was born January 31, 1935 at Nampa, ID, the son of Edmund and Mary Grabil Bristow.



Donald W. Bristow

In 1945 the family moved from Nampa to Ione where he graduated from Ione High School as class valedictorian in 1954. He attended Oregon State University for awhile before returning to Ione to manage the family grocery business.

After retiring from the grocery business he successfully sold National School Assemblies throughout the northwest for two years. Don was a frequent participant in community affairs. He served on the Neighborhood Center Advisory Board and on the executive and advisory boards for the Morrow County Health Clinic.

He was a member of the Ione City Council for thirteen years and at one time was a volunteer fireman. He was instrumental in development of the assisted living facility in Heppner, and on the Board of Directors for the Bank of Eastern Oregon. He was a charter member of the Ione Lion's Club and was a 50-year member of the Heppner Elks Lodge #358.

Don was a member of the Ione Community Church and was faithful in his attendance holding many positions in the church, including deacon, moderator and teacher. He sang tenor in the church choir each Sunday. He served on many Central Pacific Conference State Boards and committees representing the Ione Church. He was active in church matters to the end. He believed strongly in supporting the youth and volunteered to read each school day with the first and second grade students at the Ione School.

Because of Don's interest and participation in community affairs he was selected by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce as the Man of The Year in 1989 and in 1995 he was chosen as Grand Marshal

of the Ione 4th of July Parade.

Don was a kind and generous man who was much noted for his contributions to the needy. Because of his intelligence and insights he was often sought out for advice for matters both public and private. He was humorous, witty and enlightening. He believed in and cared about others. His door was always open to all. He was a gentleman and a friend to many.

He is survived by: his sister, Mary Jean McCabe and her husband Ernie of Heppner; brothers, Tom Bristow and his wife Francine of Rockaway Beach, John Bristow and his wife Linda of Ione, Jerry Bristow and his wife Dottee of Tillamook; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service for Mr. Bristow will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at the Ione Community Church with concluding service and vault interment to follow at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Community Church, PO Box 346, Ione, Oregon 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Homer L. "Jiggs" Bowman

Homer L. "Jiggs" Bowman, 84, of Heppner died Thursday, May 7, 2009 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Mr. Bowman was born July 14, 1924 at Kelso, WA the son of Charlie and Ester Davis Bowman.



Homer L. "Jiggs" Bowman

When he was six years old, his father Charlie died and his mother later married Lytton Strom who raised him. He was raised and attended school in Kelso, WA through his junior year of high school the family moved and he graduated from Echo High School in 1943. He entered the United States Army in September of 1943 and served until he was honorably discharged in February of 1946.

On September 7, 1946 he married Rita Rose Correa at Echo. He worked for the railroad and then for Howard R.

Williams Trucking of Umatilla while the couple was living in Echo, and in 1952 they moved to Kinzua where he worked for Eastern Oregon Logging. They moved to Heppner in 1979 and Jiggs went to work for Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington, he also worked for Guy VanArsdale Construction, Morrow County Road Department and the Willow Creek Country Club before retiring.

Mr. Bowman enjoyed fishing, golfing, the ocean, and high school sporting events.

He is survived by: his wife, Rita of Heppner; sons, Vic Bowman and his wife Beckie of Prineville, Joe Bowman and his wife Robin of Bend, Ron Bowman and his wife Ginger of Heppner; daughters Sara Riney and her husband Dave of Condon, Cindy Jarvis and her husband Mark of Bend; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two special grandchildren, Sophie and Kellen Grant.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Charlie Bowman, Ester and Lytton Strom; and brothers, Dan Bowman and Loren Bowman.

Memorial service with military honors for Mr. Bowman will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836 or to Heppner Booster Club, PO Box 917, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Clarence A. Buchanan

Clarence A. Buchanan, 85, a former Lexington resident died Wednesday, May 7, 2009 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

He was born February 6, 1924 at Metaline Falls, WA the son of Charles and Rhoda Edmonds Buchanan.



Clarence A. Buchanan

He graduated from Lexington High School and then entered the United States Army in 1942 and served in the Pacific Theatre. Following his discharge

in 1946 he returned to Morrow County and worked at several area farms. Mr. Buchanan then worked for a short time for the Oregon Department of Transportation, then for the Kinzua Lumber Mill and finally for the John Day Lumber Mill. He moved to Lexington after his retirement from the mill in John Day and recently moved into the Willow Creek Assisted Living Facility in Heppner

He was a life member of the Lexington Grange and also attended the State Grange for several years. He belonged to the Lexington I.O.O.F. Lodge since 1947 and was Noble Grande Officer several times. He also was a member of the Heppner Willows I.O.O.F. Lodge and was their Vice Grand Officer. He was a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge # 358 and was a major contributor to the Elks Scholarship Foundation. Clarence also volunteered at the St. Patrick's Senior Center doing dishes until he was over 80 years of age. His favorite hobby was fishing.

He was preceded in death by: sisters, Susan, Ida, and Mary; and brothers, Charlie and Bud. He survived by: a brother David Buchanan of Raleigh, NC, and a half brother Jack Dawson of Texas.

A memorial service with military honors for Mr. Buchanan will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks 358 Foundation, PO Box 494, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Richard R. "Rick" Boyce

Richard R. "Rick" Boyce, 55, of Tigard and former Heppner resident died Thursday, May 7, 2009 while visiting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

A memorial service for Mr. Boyce will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. A complete obituary will appear in next weeks edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Birth Announcement

Caige Jack Chandler - Shawn and Merry Chandler of Heppner announce the birth of a son, Caige Jack Chandler, on March 7, 2009 at Kadlec medical Center in Richland, WA.

At birth he weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

He joins a brother, Drew, and a sister, Brandi. Grandparents are Bob and Aloha DeSpain of Heppner and Debbie Chandler of Walla Walla, Wa.

Marriages

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

-May 6: Karl David Ramsey, 37, Heppner and Amber Lynn Flaiz, 26, Heppner.

-May 8: Carl Andreas Lauritsen, 59, Heppner and Patricia Aileen Mooney, 57, Heppner.

-Nicholas Allen Hickman, 22, Irrigon and Misty Lynn Turpen, 20, Irrigon.

Ione Community Youth to hold rummage sale

The Ione Community Church youth group and St. Williams Catholic Church youth group are sponsoring a rummage sale this Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ione Community Church.

These two groups will use the funds raised to go on a trip to Washington D.C. June 10-18. The youth are looking forward to visiting the Capital Building, the Mall, the Ford Theater and much more. Three of the seniors, Luke Brad-

field, Tiana Camarillo and Tori Heagy, will be placing a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier while they are there. These three were selected for Boys and Girls State by the Ione American Legion and Auxiliary Club last year. The Legion is providing the wreath for the day.

Donation items for the sale can be dropped off on Friday, May 15, at the church community room. Adult and youth clothing not accepted.



Morrow County would like to remind you of the County Ordinance 5.010 Transportation of Solid Waste.

Morrow County Public Works,
365 W. Hwy 74, P.O. Box 428, Lexington, OR. 97839.
541-989-9500

Transfer Station Locations:
North of the County
69900 Frontage Ln, Boardman
South of the County
57185 Hwy 74, Lexington
Hours of operation
Saturdays and Sundays
9:00-4:00

No person shall transport or self-haul, as defined in the Solid Waste Management Plan, solid waste on a public road unless such waste or solid waste is covered and secured.

Be aware that Morrow County will attach a \$10.00 fine to anyone not complying with this County Ordinance. Thank you for your time and understanding.

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