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Obituaries

James R. Adams

James R. "Jim" Adams, 93, of Hermiston died Saturday, May 5, 2012 at his home.

James R. Adams

A memorial service with military honors to celebrate the life of James R. Adams, a loving husband, father, brother and friend, will be held Friday, May 11 at 11 a.m. at The Rock Community Center on Main Street in Spray, OR.

He was born January 19, 1919 in Franklin, NC, the son of Oscar and Ruth Webb Adams. In 1929, the family moved to central Oregon, where he attended school. Jim graduated from Redmond High School in 1937.

He then attended the University of Oregon in Eugene for a time but was drafted into the service in 1941. Adams served in World War II and the Korean conflict as a navigator in the United States Air Force. After the service he moved to Shaw, MS and operated a family farm. He returned to Oregon in the early 1970s. On September 14, 1974 he married Selma Anderson Britt in Winnemucca, NV. The couple lived in Pilot Rock, Redmond, Spray and then Hermiston.

Jim enjoyed reading and gardening.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 37 years, Selma Adams of Hermiston; daughter, Ruth Adams Crozier of Mobile, AL; son, James R. Adams of Sumpter, SC; brothers, Odell Adams and Bobby Adams, both of Spray, and O.L. Adams of Heppner; step-children, Sidney "Sid" Britt of Hermiston and Ruth Britt Pietila of Duluth, MN; and a host of grandchildren and step-grandchildren that loved and were loved by him, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, 8725 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland, OR 97220.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Foster parent courses offered

In an effort to provide caring homes for foster children in Morrow County, the Child Welfare Program will offer foster parent foundation courses during the month of June.

Courses will take place June 14 and 15 from 6-9 p.m., June 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and June 21 and 22 from 6-9 p.m. Classes will be held at the Children, Adults and Families office at 103 SW Kinkade Road, Boardman. Call 541-481-9482 for more information.

FFA awards banquet scheduled

The Heppner FFA chapter will hold their annual banquet on May 10 at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fair Annex.

FFA members and supporters will be recognized for their hard work and dedication for the 2011-2012 year. A basket auction will also be held to raise funds for newly-elected Oregon FFA State Treasurer Zech Hintz.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event in honor of Heppner's FFA.

Robey, Heath wed

Catherine and Ryan Heath

Catherine Marie Robey and Ryan Joel Heath exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony at the Free Methodist Church in Pendleton, OR on April 28, 2012. The wedding march was "Turning Pages" by Sleeping at Last. Brian McQuinn officiated.

The bride's parents are Theresa Crawford of Heppner and Craig Hams of Ione. Catherine graduated from Ione High School and majored in diagnostic imaging at LinnBenton Community College.

The groom is the son of Rita Hiatt of Pendleton and the lovingly remembered Larry Heath, formerly of Heppner. Ryan is a graduate of Pendleton High School and is employed with Homestead Youth and Family Services in Pendleton.

The bride was attended by maid of honor Olivia Thompson Whetsler, a cousin from Joseph, OR. Other bridesmaids were friend Lindsey Clough from California, friend Blake Johlke of Pendleton, friend Eva McMasters of Heppner and cousin Sandi Shaffer of Tri-Cities, WA.

Adam Willard, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Other groomsmen were friend Scott Breshears of Pendleton, friend Anthony Whitmore of La Grande, friend Jeremy Clark of Hermiston and friend Chris Sykes of Pendleton.

Ring bearers were Garland Whetsler and Tugg McQuinn.

Paul Hams, Matt Hams, Jared Jones and Shane Munkers served as ushers.

Katie Wagenaar was in charge of the guest book, and Sloan Willard and Alissa Arguello were candle lighters.

The couple and their friends celebrated after the ceremony with a reception at the Elks Lodge in Pendleton before leaving on a wedding trip to the Oregon coast.

Nazarene church to host missionaries

Steve and Annette Morley

Steve and Annette Morley, missionaries who are serving in Ireland, will speak at the Nazarene Church in Heppner on May 10 at 6:30 p.m. The Morleys will share a PowerPoint presentation of their time in Ireland; their service will be followed by a time of fellowship with the missionaries, with cookies and coffee.

Stephen and Annette Morley have been missionaries in the Republic of Ireland since June 2011. They make their home in Wicklow, a town on the east coast of Ireland, just south of Dublin. Their task is to develop and implement a strategy for planting the Church of the Nazarene in Ireland.

The Morleys come from a history of mission involvement. Annette was a missionary kid in South Africa, and Stephen's parents pastored in England, Denmark and the U.S.

"To say that missions has always held an important place in their lives would be an understatement," states a church release. "They believe the call to follow Christ is a call to enter the lives of another with the love, grace and presence of Jesus."

The Morley's have two children. Elizabeth is a sophomore at MidAmerica Nazarene University in Olathe, KS, where she is working on her B.A. in elementary education.

Matthew is a sophomore in high school, and is involved in what the Morleys are doing in Ireland.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of $10.

Double-talk from the governor

Governor of Oregon, Mr. Kitzhaber,

From the information in the East Oregonian, you have proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that you talk with a forked tongue. A few weeks ago while in this eastern Oregon area, you expounded on the need for more family-wage jobs. Now you are throwing up roadblocks to a highly economical coal-shipping facility in Morrow County. The Morrow Pacific Project has satisfied all EPA regulations. Now you come along and attempt to stall for years a project that Morrow County and Oregon require now. Asia will get coal from somewhere. It must be from the U.S.; that is the cleanest-burning coal available.

I urge you to recall your letters to the Corp of Engineers requesting a costly environmental impact statement. Get behind Oregon's economy and job growth, and urge speedy implementation of this project.

Joe Miller,
Heppner, OR

Support Hansell for Senate

After several weeks of reading about, and thinking about, the candidates in the primary election for Oregon Senate District 29, I have come to the conclusion that Bill Hansell will get my vote.

As a long-time volunteer in my church, community and, occasionally, in Umatilla County, I have had several contacts with Mr. Hansell in his role as a county commissioner. We have not always agreed on every issue. We have been in situations where we looked at the same set of facts, but "weighted" them differently—which sometimes resulted in being on the opposite sides of the final "yes/no" decision to be made. But that's okay—my wife and I don't agree on every issue either.

It has been my observation that Mr. Hansell thoroughly explores the issues before him and never forgets that he represents every citizen of the county as he strives to find the "balance" which leads to good governmental decisions. That is what I would expect from him as an Oregon state senator…and why he'll get my vote.

Ed Chesnut
Milton-Freewater, OR

Garden club meets

Guest speaker Brian Thompson brought an assortment of plants (pictured above) to discuss during the last meeting of the Heppner Garden Club. The public is invited to the club's next meeting, which will take place at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center; Rose Crum will demonstrate silk flower arrangements. The public is also reminded to attend the plant exchange at the senior center on May 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. FFA will also have plants and vegetables for sale. *–Contributed photo*

Poker baseball fundraiser planned

The second annual fundraiser for the Heppner High School baseball program will be held May 12 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. The event will be a Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament.

Doors open at 5 p.m. Poker sign-up starts at 5:45 p.m. and tournament play begins at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in is $40; no re-buys allowed. Sign-up closes after play begins. No-host beverages and food will be provided.

Community lunch menu

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, May 16 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, green salad, hot rolls and spiced pears. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is $3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Congratulations! Good Luck at State Mustang Boys & Girls Golf!!!

Back (L-R): Coach Matt Scrivner, Jesse Boyd, Keenan Helfrecht, Shane Miles, John Propheter, Adam Collin, Jaden Orr, Zach Orem, Kyle Harrison, Earl Propheter, Coach Dale Holland and Coach Greg Grant. Front (L-R): Austin Gutierrez, Paige Grieb, Macy Gibbs, Stacy Halvorsen, Maddie Lindsay, Jordan Peterson, Lauren Garrett, Emily Rea and Luke Jobes.