

**Introducing Ione's New Station Owner**



Echoes of the past as Jim Barnett pumps the last gas before he leaves for his new job in Pendleton. Gene Lancaster is the new owner of the Ione Chevron station.

By LINDA McKAY

An end of an old business and a beginning of a new look place February 7, when Gene Lancaster took over the Ione Chevron station, formerly owned by Jim Barnett. After serving the Ione community for 21 years at the Chevron station, Mr. Barnett has accepted the position as Assistant Manager of the Round-Up Tire Service in Pendleton.

Jim, born and reared in Ione, is married to the former Delores Madden, from Hermiston. The couple have two children, Rick, an Ione High School senior, and D-Ann, a junior. Mrs. Barnett is employed at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione branch, as a bookkeeper.

During his years at Ione, Jim has been active in several organizations. He was a charter member of the Lions Club, of which he served as local president and was a Deputy District Governor. A former mayor of Ione, Jim is also a past commander of the American Legion Post No. 95, and past master of Masons, to which he has belonged for 25 years. He is also

a past worthy patron of Eastern Star and is a 24-year member of Elks. Jim also served on the Ione Advisory Board. He wishes to thank all of his customers and hopes that they will continue to patronize the new owner. The Barnetts will continue to live in Ione for an indefinite period.

MR. LANCASTER brings previous station-business experience with him, as he was manager of a Mobil station in Chicago, from 1965-66. West Virginia is where Gene hails from. He came to Ione in May of 1969, so is known by many Morrow County residents. Prior to purchasing the Chevron station, he was a ranch hand for Lindstrom Brothers.

Gene is married to the former Evelyn Marrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Marrick. Evelyn is manager of the Cecil store. They have two children: Gene L., Jr., who will be two in March, and J.D., who is four months old.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Fred R. Brandt & Nadine L. Brandt to Johnny D. Moore & Judy Moore, Tract in Sec. 22, Tp 5 NR 26, Irrigon.

Harold E. Stevens & Helen M. Stevens to Robert L. Stevens & Judy Stevens, Strip of land in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 34 Tp 4 SR 25.

Thomas L. Griffith to Scott D. Weaver & Candace L. Weaver, Tract of 1.45 acres in corner of Sec. 26 & 35 Tp 1 SR 25.

Matthew Hughes to Joan M. Hughes, Tract in Lat 14 Block 2 Preston Looney's Addition to City of Heppner.

Mary Holtz Dabbs to Elmer Sims Ladd Jr. & Lorraine Marie Ladd, Lots 1 & 2 Block 2 Cluff's First Addition to City of Ione.

Harold F. Ruffcorn & Ann M. Ruffcorn to Ted L. Wilson & Mary L. Wilson, Lot 15 & S 1/2 Lot 14, Block 48, Irrigon.

Harold Brownlee & Harriet S. Brownlee to Harold F. Ruffcorn & Ann M. Ruffcorn, Lot 15 & S 1/2 Lot 14, Block 48, Irrigon.

Jerry D. Hollomon & Joyce K. Hollomon to Lester D. Sannar & Virginia L. Sannar, Tract in Lot 12 Block 1 Looney's Addition to City of Heppner and part Lots 7 & 12.

Leonard Raymond Schwarz & Ann Belle Schwarz to Jerry D. Hollomon & Joyce K. Hollomon, Part Lots 9, 11, 14 in Block 7, Heppner.

City of Boardman Urban Renewal Agency to William E. Nelson & Elaine Nelson, Lot 3 Block 2, West Boardman, Boardman.

A.L. Conforth, Jessie L. Conforth, R.O. Conforth, E.W. Conforth, Maxine Conforth, John A. Conforth, Phyllis Conforth, William F. Rogers & Gloria Rogers to Desert Magic Inc., Tract of 14.87 acres in N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 3 Tp 4 NR 26, Tract of 26.24 acres in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 4 Tp 4 NR 26, Tract of 69.70 acres in S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4 Tp 4 NR 26, E.O. Ferguson & Fay Ferguson to Terrel L. Benge & Mary A. Benge, Lots 4 & 5 Block 1 Johnson's Addition to Town of Heppner and part Lot 3.

City of Boardman Urban Renewal Agency to Donald O. Leighton & Carla V. Leighton, Lot 1 Block 7 West Boardman, Boardman.

William E. Nelson & Elaine M. Nelson to John F. Hascall Sr., & Mabel I. Hascall, Lot 3 Second Addition in City of Boardman.

West Extension Irrigation District to Morris H. Burnett & Peggy J. Burnett, 2.8 acres lying E. of West Extension Irrig. District pipeline in Lot 14 Block 19 W., Sec. 25 Tp 5 NR 26.

Gerald Coleman Rood & Betty Gene Rood to Ronald Dean Gray & Shirlee Ann Gray, Lots 4, 5, 6, & 7 Block 11 Mt. Vernon's Addition to Heppner.

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Cecil Thorne & Catherine Thorne to John Proudfoot & Helen E. Proudfoot, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, 15 1/2 acres in NE 1/4, N 1/2, SE 1/4 in Sec. 5; all in Tp 1 SR 24.

Franklin Lindstrom & Sons, Inc., to E.S. Logan, Tract in SE 1/4 Sec. 3 Tp 1 NR 23.

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Franklin Lindstrom & Sons Inc. to John Proudfoot & Helen E. Proudfoot, Parcels in Tp 1 NR 23 and in Tp 1 SR 24.

Maxwell C. Jones & Mary Isabella Jones to Vernon D. Dillon & Dorothy Jean Dil-

lon, Tract in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 2 Tp 5 NR 27, 5 acres.

Blake Ranch to Len Ray Schwarz & Ann Belle Schwarz, Tract acreage on Hilton Creek in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6 Tp 3 SR 28.

Harry H. Harding & Elsie B. Harding to Adolph V. Skoubo & Anne A. Skoubo, Lot 5 Block 3 North Boardman, Boardman.

Marjorie Worden to Dennis Toney & Ann Toney, Parcel in W 1/2 of Tract 6 in Block 12 Stansbury's Addition to Heppner.

Sine Kristensen to Morris T. Thompson, E 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 14 Tp 4 NR 25.

Marion C. Green & Gwyneth C. Green to Daniel R. James & Barbara James, Parcels in Sec. 34 Tp 2 SR 26, Heppner.

Lillian G. Creamer to Sandra L. Nuxall, Lots 17 & 18 Block 30, Town of Irrigon.

**Kinzua News**

The Kinzua Mountaineers Square Dance Club had a dance Saturday in the First Grade room with Bob Jewett of Condon as caller. Those present from The Dalles were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Stu Fachun, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Les Schendler, Al Brown, Opal Sauers, Chuck Shanks, Floyd Borman of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jewett of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cochran, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harley of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Fossil, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock of Kinzua. A potluck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mike Russell and Steve Cossitt were visitors in The Dalles Monday, Mar. 20 visiting friends.

Several of the seventh grade school boys spent Friday night Mar. 17 camping out on the Griffith ranch. They were surprised Sat. morning when Rich's father, Des showed up to cook sausage and eggs for their breakfast. This tickled them as they were planning to eat or survive on Vienna sausages and pork and beans.

The ladies' pinocle club went to Long Creek Thurs. night where they enjoyed a fun night. Winner of the prize for high score was Carol Asher, low score was Pat Adams, and winner of the other pinocle prize was Pat Wornor.

**Walter Rietmann Services Held At Ione Church**

Walter Rietmann, 82, died in Ione March 23. He was a lifetime resident of the area and was a retired wheat rancher.

He was born on June 29, 1889 on the family ranch near Ione, the son of Paul Rietmann and Margaret Clock. Mr. Rietmann was a 60 year member of the Oddfellows Lodge and a 50 year member of the Rebekahs, Bunchgrass Lodge No. 91.

He is survived by three brothers, David and Omar of Ione and Bob of LaHabra, Calif.; two sisters, Anna Stith and Alice Peterson both of The Dalles; numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Mon., March 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ione United Church of Christ with the Rev. William Arthur officiating. Interment was at High View Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of the arrangements.

Bearers were Van Rietmann, Gene Rietmann, Bill Rietmann, Bob Rietmann, Wayne Rietmann and Harold Rietmann, all nephews of the deceased.

**New Homes in Boardman**



**Boardman Bits**

The mobile home that has housed the Inland Empire Bank at Boardman the past two years has been removed and they have moved into the new building. There are a few things to be done for completion. The bank sets back on the lot with a handsome rail fence enclosing the yard area. The fence rails are set in cemented natural rock pillars.

THE NEW OFFICE Building started next to the bank will be two-stories high with a little over 8000 sq. feet. It too is set back from the street with the same rail fence around the yard as that at the bank.

PORT OF MORROW has leased its ground and rock deposits to Jim Busch's Ready-Mix Sand & Gravel of Milton-Freewater. They are setting up operations and will provide cement at a local price instead of a haul price. SHELL OIL men who haven't been seen around the area for a couple of years were in Boardman Thurs. checking.

BUILDER of most of the new buildings and developments at Boardman is William Nelson. The story is told about Mr. Nelson that he moved to Boardman to take things easy. He's now busier than ever!

Denver Grigsby of the Boeing Company will also speak. The next meeting of the unit will be Apr. 13 at the home of Mrs. Rollin Bishop. Molly Saul, Pendleton, county extension agent, will present the lesson on "Indian Culture."



**Election Boards Named**

The election boards for the April 3rd School Budget Election were named at the Mar. 13 meeting of the School Board.

Heppner — Mrs. Riley Munkers, Chairman; Mrs. Bill Stewart, Clerk; Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Clerk; Mrs. Bud Peck, Counting Board & Mrs. George Steagall, Alternate.

RUGGS — Mrs. Gene Hall, Chairman; Mrs. S. Walter Wright, Clerk; Mrs. Harold Palmer, Counting Board and Mrs. Albert Wright, Alternate.

LEXINGTON — Mrs. C.C. Jones, Chairman; Mrs. Joe Yocom, Clerk; Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Clerk; Mrs. Delbert Piper, Counting Board & Alternate.

IONE — Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Chairman; Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Clerk; Mrs. Berl Akers, Clerk; and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Jr., Counting Board and Alternate.

IRRIGON — Mrs. Mary Anderson, Chairman; Mrs. James McRae, Clerk; Mrs. Burrill Cooley, Clerk; Mrs. Frances McCoy, Counting Board & Alternate.

BOARDMAN — Mrs. Robert Harwood, Chairman; Mrs. Ron Black, Clerk; Mrs. Frank Marlow, Clerk; and Mrs. Shirley Zielinski, Counting Board and Alternate.

Spring fever time is here with G-T Want Ads.

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**Kathy Ryan is Riverside Prom Queen**

BOARDMAN-Kathy Ryan, Riverside High School senior, was crowned queen of the prom Saturday night held at the school. Her escort was Jerry Hascall. She was crowned by Bruce Russell, junior class president. Princesses and escorts were Linda Frederickson and Ron Baker, Georgia Hinton and Gary Frederickson, Joni Christensen and Rick Partlow. Theme of the prom was "You've Got A Friend". Decorations included a maypole.

NEW CUB PACK A new Cub Scout pack has been formed in Boardman with Rod Flug as its master. Called Den One of Pack 667 it's institutional sponsor is the Boardman Tillicum Club. Den mothers are Mrs. Jerry Peck, Mrs. Gene Trumbull and Mrs. John Harvey. Jerry Peck is the institutional representative and the executive committee is John Harvey, chairman, Ron Daniels, Dan Daltoso, Pastor Neil bull and Mrs. Rod Flug, secretary-treasurer.

There are 12 boys in the pack which includes: Patrick Nelson, Joe Daltoso, Sean and Kevin Harvey, Larry Higgel, Jimmy Peck, Scott Daniels, David Walker, Richie Broadbent, David and Kenny Brasel and Derek Trumbull. The boys went on a recent outing with the Corps of Engineers from McNary Dam, crossing the dam and going to a Wildlife Refuge on the Washington side of the river across from Irrigon where they planted berry bushes and trees. Parents accompanying them were Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Bill Nelson, Mr. and

Mrs. Harvey, Daniels, Daltoso and Flug.

The Boardman Garden Club met Monday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Roy Ball. Roll call was answered by naming a noted woman gardener.

The club voted a donation to be sent to CARE, also one to the Claire Hanley Research Fund, National Life Membership, Native Flora Conservation, Teacher's Conservation Workshop and the Wilamette National Cemetery.

The club will furnish Easter favors for patients at the Umatilla Hospital.

Mrs. Rollin Bishop presented a program on "Mysterious behavior of birds", namely, wood ducks, song sparrows, swallows, and turtle doves.

Mrs. Leo Root received the door prize.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Marlow, April 17 at 8 p.m.

MR. & MRS. RON DANIELS and children Pam, Vickie and Scott went to Portland last week to attend the State AAA basketball tournament. Mr. Daniels presented trophies at the tournament, and Saturday attended a meeting of the Oregon School Activities Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daltoso and children Joe, Danette, Helen, Danny and Vince spent the spring vacation in Sunnyvale, Calif. visiting at the home of Daltoso's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Birmingham.

E-1 John Stoneiman has been here the past two weeks on leave from basic training in the U.S. Navy in San Diego.



Linda Riley works on the kick wheel used in shaping or trimming soft clay. In the background are Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Williams. Photo by Tom.

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