

# Heppner firm celebrates 50th birthday

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County Abstract & Title moved into the Peters Building at the corner of Main and Willow streets. At that time, the business acquired the counter formerly used by Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank.

F.B. and Grace Nickerson continued to operate the business until 1942, when Nickerson died. His wife continued to run the operation until Jan. 15, 1957, when she sold it to her nephew, Harry, and his wife, Helen O'Donnell. The Main and Willow location served as headquarters for the firm until July of 1978, when the new Spanish-style building was completed adjacent to the Bank of Eastern Oregon on Main Street. Half of the building serves as the office for the law firm Abrams, Kuhn and Spicer.

The land boom in northern Morrow County prompted the firm to open a branch office at Landmark Square in Board-

man. Morrow County Abstract & Title presently employs three persons, Mrs. Janet Greenup, Mrs. Donna Moeller and Jerry M. Healy.



Morrow County Abstract and Title Company's new office on Heppner's Main Street is a fine addition to the central business district. Inside the furnishings reflect the county's past with antiques such as the tellers cage from the Farmers and Stockgrowers National Bank. The antiques were refinished by Mrs. O'Donnell. Oak captain chairs in the office came from the Pastime, operated for years by O'Donnell's father.



## OBITUARIES

### Norma Lois Marquardt

Norma Lois Marquardt, 89, Lexington, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, in Heppner.

A resident of the area since 1921, Mrs. Marquardt was a member of the Lexington Grange, Holly Rebekah Lodge, the National Cattle-

man's Association and the Oregon Wheat League. She was born Aug. 15, 1889 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of Jacob and Maggie Holroyd Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 24, at

the Lexington Church of Christ, with the Rev. Edwin Sikes officiating. Harley, Kelly and Cheri Sager sang sacred selections accompanied by Kathryn Hoskins at the piano.

Active casketbearers, all

grandsons, were Rick Marquardt, Matt Hughes, Jim Marquardt, Randy Hughes, Doug Marquardt and Philip Marquardt.

Honorary bearers were Truman Messenger, Walter Jensen, Harry Green, Cliff Williams, Paul Morey, Norman Nelson, Cecil Jones, Matt Hughes, Roy Quackenbush and Clarence Baker.

Concluding services and vault interment were at the Lexington Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Marquardt is survived by two sons, Carl and Bill, both of Lexington; a daughter, Majo Hughes, Lexington; a brother, Claude Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio; 21 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. Marquardt, in 1954.

Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Fund or the Gideon Bible Memorial Fund.

### Tom Senecal

Tom Senecal, 75, of Ione, died Sunday, Feb. 25, in Heppner.

He was born Feb. 17, 1904, at Dufur, the son of Vit and

### Mary Pearl Green

Mary Pearl Green, 83, Lexington, died at her home there Friday, Feb. 16.

She was born at Hardman, Jan. 14, 1896, the daughter of Wesley and Ella Saling Brannon, and was a lifelong resident of Morrow County. She had lived at Lexington since 1956, formerly residing at Eightmile and Hardman.

Mrs. Green is survived by four sons, Kenneth and Harry, both of Lexington; Floyd of Ione, and Jerry, of Pendleton; two daughters, Lucille Marvel, The Dalles, and Dorothy Warren, Lexington; one brother, Marvin Brannon, Mt. Vernon, Ore.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer D. Green, and one daughter, Myrtle L. Van Schoiack.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Lexington Church of Christ at 1 p.m., with the Rev. John Maas of Valby and Hope Lutheran Churches officiating. Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of the arrangements.

Louise Van Dale Senecal, and lived most of his life in the Ione area.

Mr. Senecal was a ranch hand for many years and was employed by Delbert Emert at the time of his death.

He was married to Elsie Morris at Yakima, Wash., on July 19, 1971.

Graveside funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 11 a.m. at High View Cemetery, Ione, with the Rev. Edwin Sikes of the Heppner Christian Church officiating.

Mr. Senecal is survived by his wife, Elsie, of Ione; two daughters, Ella Rowell, Ione,

and Naadene Clark, Hartford City, Indiana; two sisters, Blanche Gibson, The Dalles, and Jenny Carpenter, San Francisco, Cal.; one brother, Fred Senecal, The Dalles; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital fund.

Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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## Concerned Parents to host discipline authority

The Concerned Parents organization will feature a talk by Dr. Jim Monasmith, principal of Colville (Wash.) Secondary Schools, during a March 8 meeting at Heppner Elementary School. Dr. Monasmith has conducted workshops and seminars on

the topic of discipline throughout the Northwest. His talk in Heppner will center on discipline in the family unit. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. in Heppner Elementary's multipurpose room. The public is invited to attend.

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<p>Bumble Bee</p> <p><b>Tuna</b> 6 1/2-oz.</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>20¢ OFF THE REGULAR PRICE OF</p> <p><b>Tony's Pizza</b></p>	<p>Nalley's</p> <p><b>Imitation Mayonnaise</b></p> <p>97¢</p> <p>1-qt.</p>
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<p>Rupert's <b>Breaded Shrimp</b></p> <p>\$1.29 8-oz.</p>	<p>Nabisco</p> <p><b>Bag Snacks</b> 59¢</p>	<p>Jiff</p> <p><b>Peanut Butter</b></p> <p>Creamy or Chunky \$1.19 18-oz.</p>
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<p>Red &amp; Golden Delicious</p> <p><b>Apples</b></p> <p>3 Lbs \$1</p>	<p><b>Cauliflower</b></p> <p>45¢ Lb.</p>
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