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Wedding Announcements Costa - Pence

Cara Pence and Bob Costa, both of Heppner, were married July 25 in a 10:30 a.m. ceremony at the First United Methodist Church at Corvallis. The Rev. Earnest Bell officiated.

Best man and matron of honor were Steve Petrie and Donna Batch, both of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Guests at the ceremony were Cara's son, Ryan, 7, her mother, Ruth Baker, and a friend, Nina Parks.

The couple were honored at a barbecue reception following the ceremony.

Piper - Marquardt



Mr. & Mrs. David Piper

Pamela Rosita Marquardt and David Eugene Piper were united in marriage on June 27 in a 3 p.m. ceremony at the First Christian Church in Heppner with the Rev. Don Shelton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Betty Marquardt, Lexington. The groom is the son of Melvin and Betty Piper of Heppner.

Vows were exchanged in front of a decorated white heart made by the bride's grandfather, which has become a tradition for all of his granddaughters. Church decorations included red and white silk roses arranged by the bride's sister, Carlita Bloodsworth.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding dress of satin with a lace bodice. The gown featured a long train with lace inserts around the edge of the train and bottom of the full skirt which were caught up with red silk roses matching the bride's bouquet. A finger-tip veil, held in place by a lace tiara, completed her ensemble.

Maid of honor for the bride was her sister, Debbie Marquardt. Bridesmaids were Christy Bourrie, sister of the groom, and Sheree Smith, sister of the bride. Scrolls were passed out by Trent Hughes, nephew of the bride, and Becky Wagenblast, flower girl was Kim Sager of Hermiston. Candle lighters were Jana Marquardt and Joyce Hughes, both sisters of the bride.

All of the bride's attendants, candle lighters and the flowergirl wore matching red print dresses which were caught up with red satin bows around the bottom of their full skirts. The bridesmaids and maid of honor carried bouquets of red and white silk roses; the flower girl carried a basket with an arrangement of the same flowers.

Best man was Jim Bloodsworth of Pendleton, brother-in-law of the bride. Ushers were Wayne Bourrie, brother-in-law of the groom, Randy Hughes, brother-in-law of the bride, and Jim Marquardt, brother of the bride. The men of the wedding party wore white tuxedos with red shirts.

Wedding music was "Hand in Hand," sung by Mary Kay and Sam Bellamy, and "Till There Was You" and "Today is the First Day of the Best of Our Life," both sung by Norita Marquardt, a cousin of the bride. Organist was Vivian Messenger, an aunt of the bride, and the pianist was Douglas Marquardt, a cousin of the bride.

A reception for the couple following the wedding was held in the basement social rooms of the church, which were decorated with arrangements of red and white silk roses with wheat from the bride's family ranch. (All of the bouquets, pew bows and arrangements were accented with wheat from the family ranch.)

Pouring at the reception were Donna Ball, the groom's sister, and Charma Marquardt, the bride's cousin. Serving cake were Carlita Bloodsworth and Lolita Grace, both sisters of the bride. Attending the gift table were Vicki and Becky Smith. Marti Baker attended the guest book.

After a wedding trip to the Oregon Coast, the couple are at home in Lexington on the Charles A. Marquardt ranch where the groom is employed. Both the bride and the groom attended Heppner High School.

Engagements Barrow - Childers

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers of Ione announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Ann to Merle Duane Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Barrow, Canby, Ore. Merle was in the army for six years and is now employed at B & C Repair, Inc., Ione. Laurie attended college at Blue Mountain Community College and is also now employed at B & C Repair.

No wedding date has been set.

Marriage licenses

Marriage licenses were issued at the Morrow County Courthouse this past week to:

Charles Milton Brinker IV, and Edith Elizabeth Barr, both of Pendleton.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Sheriff's Dept. at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls during the past week:

On Aug. 1, Clarence L. Proctor, Irrigon, was arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. Proctor posted bail and was released according to the Sheriff's report.

Also on Aug. 1, Steve J. Pendergrass, Everett, Wash., was arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for allegedly driving of a controlled substance and criminal conspiracy. Pendergrass posted bail and was released.

On July 31, Bobby Lee Embry, Portland, was arrested by the Washington County Sheriff's Dept. on a Morrow County 5th Justice Court warrant for allegedly exceeding maximum speed. Embry posted bail and was released.

Also on July 31, an ambulance was requested at Western Alfalfa on Patterson-Ferry Road. A bale of hay was reported to have fallen on a vehicle and a woman was injured in the incident. A Boardman ambulance responded to the call.

In another July 31 incident, Nicolas Serrano Carbajal, Hermiston, was arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants. Carbajal posted bail and was released.

On July 30, Kay Seaton, Boardman, reported the theft of her son's bicycle. The Boardman Police Dept. responded to the call.

Also on July 30, Terry Lee Haldy, Umatilla, was arrested by Oregon State Police on a

Morrow County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear at his trial for alleged delivery of a controlled substance. Haldy was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

In another July 30 incident, John S. Akers, Boardman, was arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for alleged violation of conditions of supervision. Akers was lodged at the Hermiston Safety Center.

On July 29, the Oregon State Police at Arlington reported a grass fire at Six-Mile on Interstate 84. The Arlington Fire Dept. and Boeing responded to the call. According to the Sheriff's report, around five fires in the area were thought to have been started by a train.

In a related incident, also on July 29, the Hinkle Railroad office reported a fire at Castle. The Boardman Fire Dept. responded to the call until the fire was discovered outside the district.

In another July 29 incident, a fire was reported on the east side of Tower Road, 1 1/2 miles from the PGE plant. SimTag responded to the call.

On July 28, Edward Marick, Boardman, was arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants. Marick was lodged at the Hermiston Safety Center.

On July 27, Darcine Myers, Ione, reported the theft of a bicycle. The Sheriff's Dept. responded to the call.

Also on July 27, a grass fire was reported on Highway 74 near Cheney Ranch, approximately three miles south of Cecil. The Morrow County Grain Growers responded to the call.

4th HHS reunion to be held Sun.

The fourth Heppner School Reunion (all classes included) will be held Sunday, August 9, at the Heppner High School.

Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will last

throughout the day until 5 p.m.

A family picnic lunch (bring your own) will be from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. with a short program at 2 p.m.

Master of ceremonies will be Scott McMurdo.

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Alvin Leroy Mansigh, 7322 Kettering Ave., Boise, Id., exceeding maximum speed (70 miles per hour in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$29 fine;

Charles Andrew Vandetta, 605 Morgan St., Heppner, disobeyed stop sign - \$17 fine;

Jack Ellsworth Carnine, 113 Cottonwood Loop, Boardman, disobeyed stop sign - \$29 bail forfeited;

James Leonard Lawhead, P.O. Box 254, Pilot Rock, 1400 lb. tandem axle overload - \$19 bail forfeited.

David Sumner Kerry, 530 Stater Ct., Hermiston, no angling license - \$6 fine;

Michael John Hanson, 306 N. Pine, Emmett, Id., no operator's license - \$6 suspended fine;

Noel Gay Harshman, Main St., Lexington, operator's license suspended - 60 days in jail;

Orozco Gonzalo Gomez, Prairie Apts. No. 3, P.O. Box 276, Boardman, no operator's license - \$6 suspended fine; and

Wayne Russell Rollis, 295 Baltimore, Heppner, vehicle license expired - \$8 fine.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner over the past week include:

Nedra Smith, Heppner, admitted July 26, discharged Aug. 1;

Mary Wilson, Ione, admitted July 27, discharged July 29;

Mike Matthews, Ione, admitted July 31, discharged July 31;

Nioma Bailey, Heppner, admitted July 31, discharged Aug. 2; and

Delpha Nelson, Heppner, admitted July 31, transferred to Pendleton Aug. 1.

Patients receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Aug. 3 include:

William Sowell, Heppner, admitted Aug. 3;

Paul Taylor, Lexington, admitted Aug. 3;

Georgia VanWinkle, Heppner, admitted Aug. 3;

Agnes Sperry, Heppner, admitted Aug. 3; and

Bill Lynch, Heppner, admitted Aug. 1.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Compromise or sell-out?

To the Editor:

As an individual who has attended numerous meetings on establishing electrical rates at Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, I was dumbfounded at the action of the board of directors at a special meeting Friday, July 31.

In the last two years Columbia Basin Electric has paid for three rate studies; and all have pointed to about the same conclusion as to revenue required to operate the Co-op, who should pick up the tab, and in what proportions. But for the last two years the board of directors, after adopting these studies and rate schedules, have rescinded these adoptions and moved in favor of a group of individuals calling themselves "large irrigators." Now, this group of people would lead us to believe that in the past they have been paying the bills and they're tired of it; and from now on the rest of us will pay our way. Last year they picked on the small irrigators, 50HP and under. This year they're picking on all other classes of customers. When each individual receives their July bill, I'm sure it will be

plain as to what I'm talking about.

Recently the large irrigators have presented themselves before the board of directors with an attorney, a rate analyst, and a threat to sue on the grounds of discrimination if these rates weren't adjusted more to their liking. It seems to me that this phrase "discrimination" has been overworked and it's time to consider the majority, not a special interest group that's in it solely for their own gains. The only reason that was given for the board's compromise was the board thought the consumers would rather pay a larger rate increase than pay court costs.

So when I say "compromise or sell-out?" I mean - did the board compromise or did they sell out the other classes of customers to a special interest group?

Once again it's time for all members to become concerned, stay concerned, organize, and let their feeling be known to Columbia Basin Electric and its board of directors.

Dexter M. Miles,
Small irrigator and
general consumer

Mourn passing

To the Editor:

The enclosed news clipping from the East Bay Today of Oakland, Calif. dated July 28 should be of special interest to the Heppner sports community. Especially, the nostalgia buffs.

John Beckett would have graduated from Heppner High School about 1910 or 1911.

I am wondering if he has any classmates still living in the Heppner area who recall his gridiron exploits at the University of Oregon. Also, the earlier school years in Heppner.

It is rather sad that John Beckett is the third state of Oregon athlete who passed away recently.

We mourn the passing of Buck Grayson, brother of Bobby Grayson, All American football player at Stanford in the mid-thirties.

Buck was on the Oregon State basketball varsity from 1929 through 1931.

Also, Bobby Anet from "Honest John" Warren's Astoria High School team who went on to honors at the University of Oregon as a member of the "Tall Fir Boys" who won the NCAA basketball title over Ohio State at Treasure Island in 1939.

The "Tall Fir Boys" received their name from L.H.

Gregory, late and great sports editor of the Oregonian. Howard Hobson was the coach.

The team members were Aivet and Wally Johansen, from Astoria; Dave Silver, Benson Tech, Portland; Urgel "Slim" Wintermute from Salem and Laddie Gale, Oakridge.

Why can't we field all Oregon College teams anymore instead of recruiting so heavily from out of state?

William Mitchell
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July 28, 1981

EX-OREGON STAR DIES

SAN DIEGO - Retired Marine Brig. Gen. John W. Beckett, who was captain of different teams in successive Rose Bowl victories, died Sunday in a hospital. He was 88.

Beckett, a native of Heppner, Ore., was a 200-pound tackle when he was the captain of the University of Oregon football team that beat Penn. 14-0, in the Rose Bowl game of 1917.

A year later, when the Rose Bowl game was not limited to college teams, he captained the unbeaten Mare Island Marines to a 19-7 victory over the Army.

Use extreme caution in fighting wheat fires

By BOB COSTA,
Morrow County Extension
Agent

The outstanding wheat yields in most of Morrow County result in a severe fire hazard. The tall, heavy stubble is easily ignited by hot exhaust pipes or sparks from the combine; several wheat fires have occurred.

Heppner physician, Dr. Joe Gifford, provides this advice on smoke inhalation while fighting wheat fires. "Smoke inhalation can be a very hazardous threat to one's life, and varies a great deal with the type of fire, the amount of heat, and the prior health of the person involved. Farm fires during harvest are usually not related to toxic hydrocarbons; consequently the

greatest danger is with the temperature and lack of oxygen.

"When forced into a situation of having to fight wheat or stubble fire, use extreme caution to not inhale hot gasses, a high concentration of smoke, or any amounts of noxious fumes or smoke if toxic hydrocarbons are involved in the fire. Use some type of fabric or mask on the nose and mouth. If at all possible,

remove yourself from the smoke after very short intervals of exposure to evaluate your present physical status rather than spending several minutes at any given task in the smoke filled area. If lightheadedness, fainting, continued coughing, or more severe signs develop after being exposed, it would be wise to see a physician immediately."

There's no need for jewelry to show its age

Is your jewelry as beautiful as the day you first wore it? Are the stones still set firmly? Does the mounting show signs of wear? You probably haven't considered jewelry cleaning and maintenance. An American Gem Society Registered Jeweler is trained to know the importance of jewelry upkeep and is ready to advise and assist you. We can give that lifetime purchase a new look.

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