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## Benges greeted at reception



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bengé

Mike Bengé and his bride Sophny (nicknamed Ny) were greeted by relatives and friends at a reception at the Ralph Marlatt home on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Mike and Ny were married in Paris in a Cambodian ceremony this fall and are now making their home in Washington, D.C. where he works with the Bureau of Science and Technology's Division for International Development under the U.S. Department of State. His particular project is innovative forest technology, and he is working at introducing some remarkable, rapid-growth species of trees into less developed countries.

Mike states that now, under the budget limitations imposed by the Reagan Administration, his travel abroad is "very limited." He hopes to do more field work in the future.

Mike and Ny have been visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Bengé in Heppner.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

Monday, January 4 - Heppner City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.; and Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5 - Ione City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Lexington City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner 9 a.m.

Monday, January 11 - Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, January 14 - Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 18 - Morrow County School Board, Sam Boardman Elementary School, Boardman, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, January 25 - Heppner Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27 - Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Library, 8 p.m.

## HEALTH DEPT.

Tuesday, January 5 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations. Boardman City Hall, 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, January 8 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations. Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Irrigon County offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, January 15 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations. Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen, 3 to 4 p.m.

Friday, January 22 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations. Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Irrigon County offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, January 29 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations. Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include:

Linda Dunaway, Lexington - admitted December 21, discharged Dec. 24.

Norma Bessey, Heppner, admitted Dec. 23 and transported to Pendleton Community Hospital.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Dec. 28 include:

Oscar Peterson, Ione - admitted Dec. 20;

Vernon Gilman, Heppner - admitted Dec. 21; and

Bernice Nash, Heppner - admitted Dec. 22.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Heppner High School

Monday, Jan. 4 - corn dogs, French fries, vegetable sticks, chocolate cake and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 5 - hamburgers, green beans, fruit, cookies and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 6 - hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, fresh fruit or salad bar and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 7 - hot turkey sandwich, peas and carrots, salad, fruit or salad bar and milk.

Friday, Jan. 8 - toasted cheese sandwich, jo-jo potatoes, tossed salad, ice cream and milk.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Thankful

To the editor:  
Tis the season to be thankful, and so it is with the Heppner Booster Club, who wish to thank the many people who gave generously of their time and efforts making cookies for the hospitality room during the play off games. We would also like to thank the following who inad-

vertantly did not receive a thank you previously for their donations: Bank of Eastern Oregon, Terry and Karen Thompson, Bob and Dorothy Hawkins, John and Pat Edmondson, and Jim and Pauline Bier. Many, many thanks to all involved.

The Heppner Booster Club

### Obituaries

#### Hugh W. Perrin

PILOT ROCK — Hugh Perrin, 86 of Pilot Rock, former Heppner resident, died Sunday, Dec. 27 in Pendleton.

Born Sept. 18, 1895, he resided in Oregon all of his life. He was raised in the lower McKay area. He farmed eight years in the Heppner area.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1 p.m. at the Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel in Pendleton. Interment was at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Mr. Perrin was a member of the I.O.O.F. Last May he and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include his wife, Frances of Pilot Rock.

Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

#### Noel Felipe Alvarez Perez

BOARDMAN — Noel Felipe Alvarez Perez, 10, Boardman, died Friday, Dec. 25, 1981 at his home.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Sunday at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, and Funeral Mass was Monday, Dec. 28 at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, with burial at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Perez was born July 22, 1971 in Mexico. He had lived at Boardman for two years.

He was a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include his mother, Esther Alvarez, stepfather, Juan Zuniga, brother, Juan Zuniga Jr., and sisters, Roxanne, Areli, and Adriana, all of Boardman.

#### Charles C. Rhodig

BOARDMAN — Charles C. Rhodig, 86, Boardman died Saturday December 26, 1981 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Boardman Community Church with burial at the Boardman Cemetery.

Mr. Rhodig was born April 21, 1985 at Almena, Kansas. He had been a resident of Boardman for 20 years and was a retired lineman for Pacific Power and Light Company.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and attended Boardman Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lola of Boardman; sons, Charles, Eagle Creek, Darrel, Granite City, Ill., Donald, Peru, Kansas, and M.B., Sacramento, Calif.; a daughter, Inez King, Boardman; sisters, Nellie Abbott, Phoenix, Ariz., and Esther Gagnon, San Diego, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchild-

ren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

#### Winn L. Crist

HEPPNER — Winn L. Crist, 68, died in Portland, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1981.

Mr. Crist was born April 9, 1913, in Sterling, Colo., the son of Franklin and Charlotte Adams Crist. He was married in 1936 to Edith Dedr'e Gatewood at Brush, Colo.

He had been a resident of Heppner for 27 years, moving here from The Dalles. An electrician, he engineered and constructed the original Heppner T.V. system. Together with his wife and children, he owned and operated "Winn-Dee's Snack Shack," which was located at the old Fair building. He also had a small "Fix-It" and radio repair shop for a time, and was manager of the Heppner Elks Lodge for several years.

Mr. Crist was a member of the Heppner Lions Club and Heppner B.P.O.E. No. 358.

Private committal services were held Monday, Dec. 28, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Mr. Crist is survived by his wife, Dee, Heppner; son Michael, Moses Lake, Wash.; daughter Cheryl Berry, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother, Meredith, also of Colorado Springs, and six grandchildren.

Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions, for those who wish, may be made by contacting the Heppner Elks Lodge.

#### Edward V. Root

IRRIGON — Edward V. Root, 52, Irrigon, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1981 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston.

Mr. Root was born Nov. 19, 1929 in South Dakota. He had been a resident of Irrigon for three years and was formerly of Rock Springs, Colo.

He was a member of the Boardman Eagles Lodge and Iron Workers Local 732, Pocatello, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife Patty, Irrigon; father, Verne Root, Eagle Point; sons, David and Donald at Pocatello, Idaho, Otis of Umatilla, and Gary, Michael, and Steven, all of Irrigon; daughters, Wanda, Pocatello, and Ann Robinson, Casper, Wyo.; a brother, John Root, Twin Falls, Idaho, sisters, Mary Heiken, Creswell, Grace Waggoner, Buehl, Idaho, Helen Magoffin, Shoshone, Idaho, Edna Northey, Eugene and Rose Kising, Beaverton, and one grandchild.

## BIRTHS

Richard Herbert Bessey - A son, Richard Herbert was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bessey, Heppner, on December 23 at Pendleton Community Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bessey, Ashton, Ida. and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nickerson of Idaho Falls, Ida.

Mark Jared McElligott - A son, Mark Jared was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McElligott, Ione on December 25 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott and Bill Snow, all of Ione and Virginia Cross of Incline Village, Nevada.

Great-grandparents are Teresa Beauchamp and Harvey Smith, both of Ione.

Mark joins a sister Melissa, three years-old and a brother Jacob, 22 months at home.

Juanita Jeanette Powell - A daughter, Juanita Jeanette was born to Mr. and Mrs. Voy Powell of Monument on December 20 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Acord and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell, all of Prineville.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everet Acord, Prineville and Emily Littlejohn of Portland.

Michael Clifford Carlson - A son, Michael Clifford was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlson, John Day, on Dec. 27 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Barclay of Heppner, Marvin Carlson, Portland and Ruth Rosenberg of Hermiston.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Hagen, Portland and Sylvia Carlson, ElSegundo, Calif.

John Paul Osborn - A son John Paul was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Osborn of Monument on December 25 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Britt, Pilot Rock, Leonard Archie Osborn of Monument and Gwen Pearson, Baker.

## Elks pinochle to begin 2nd session

The Pinochle Club will begin its second session of play at the Heppner Elks Lodge on Wednesday, January 6, 1982.

All Elk's interested are

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

On December 22 Jerry Arthur Stefani, Springfield was arrested for allegedly violating a restraining order by Morrow County Sheriff Larry Fetsch.

On December 26, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call from Mrs. Rhodig, Paul Smith Road, Boardman for a possible heart attack victim. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On December 27 Clifford Pool, 65, Boardman, died of natural causes at his residence. A Boardman ambulance responded. He was taken to Burns Mortuary, Hermiston.

## JUSTICE COURT

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

William J. Kenny, 265 West Baltimore St., Heppner - careless driving, \$55 fine.

Michael Andrew Britton, 16049 Dick Road, LaPine - expired trailer license \$24 bail forfeited.

## DMV schedule

The Department of Motor Vehicles office in Heppner will be open throughout January, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. except the following days:

January 1, New Year's Day; and January 20, Fossil office open.

Heppner Swim Team trophies will go on display at the office next week said Gene Murty of the Heppner office.

The Heppner DMV office will be accepting gifts of all kinds to be donated to the Tri-Cities Union Gospel Mission Family Care Facility until January 5. Items needed include personal care items, bedding, clothes and money added Murty.

**METRIC MEASURES**  
Helpful Information From The U.S. Metric Board

Q. How will conversion to the metric system benefit the American worker?



A. One out of seven U.S. jobs is now related to exports. If adoption of the metric system facilitates the ability of U.S. companies to do business abroad and open new markets, it could mean more jobs for American workers.

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