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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thompson

Janet Kay Hams, lone, became the bride of Dennis Scot Thompson, also of lone, at an afternoon double ring ceremony Nov. 8 at the lone United Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hams of lone. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson, also of lone.

The Rev. Cathy Barker officiated.

The bride wore a white empire gown with a V-neckline, trimmed in silk Venice lace and seed pearls. The long bishop sleeves were accented with silk Venice appliques. The skirt of the gown extended into a flounced tier, was trimmed with silk Venice lace and fell into a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil was accented by a scalloped edge and appliques and was held in place by a caplet of point-de-spirit lace and seed pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink carnations and burgundy roses. The arrangement was trimmed in small white daisies and baby's breath and was accented by pink ribbon and white lace.

Soloist Cathy Cheney, lone, sang "Time in a Bottle, and Rikka Tews, also of lone played the organ and accompanied Miss Cheney on the piano.

Bridesmaids were Teresa Skow of Heppner and Kelly Pettyjohn and Sandra Thompson, both of lone.

Best man was Joe Halvorsen, lone. Ushers were Frank Halvorsen, Ron Palmateer and Virgil Morgan, all of lone.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church social room. The couple is at home in lone.

EOHSA to hold public meeting

The Eastern Oregon Health Systems Agency, Inc. will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Room of VIPs Restaurant, 725 Tapadera Avenue, Ontario, said a news release from EOHSA.

Purpose of the meeting is to accept and review public comments on proposed chapters of the Eastern Oregon Health Systems Plan, addressing: Ambulatory Surgery

Heppner news

Overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Mildred Padberg Christmas evening were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker of Salem. The Tuckers returned home the next day.

New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mildred

Services, Drinking Water Quality, and Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Services.

Copies of these drafts are available at public libraries, county courts, and other locations. A limited number of copies are available on request to Eastern Oregon Health Systems Agency, P.O. Box 520, Redmond, Oregon, 97756, the news release concluded.

Padberg were Eleanor, Ed and Tom Genty and Pete McMurry. Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton and Pete McMurry were guests that evening for supper. Games were played later in the evening.

**Wedding
Thompson - Hams**

HEALTH DEPT.

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, lone 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.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Monday, January 11 - 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.; lone 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.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner accepted a marriage license application from Gary William Degerness, 24, of lone and Rebecca Lee Westberg, 20, lone.

BIRTHS

Matthew John Sallee - a son, Matthew John was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sallee, Monument, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on December 30. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nichols, Monument and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sallee of Winters, Calif.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Parr, Camas, Wash.

Jacob Neils Neiffer - A son, Jacob Neils was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Neiffer, Heppner, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on January 2. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neiffer, Monument and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmichael, Minneapolis, Minn.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Leikvold of Minneapolis, Minn. and Claude Carmichael, also of Minneapolis.

Dylan Lee Douglas Pettyjohn - A son, Dylan, was born to Krissie Pettyjohn, lone at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on December 20. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Skip Pettyjohn, lone and Ginny Leiss of Spokane, Wash.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, lone.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending January 2:

Snow had drifted five to six feet deep on many county roads. The snow plows, graders and even the D7 Cat have attempted to keep the roads open, but the daily snow flurries and wind have made the clearing of some roads practically impossible.

Roads bladed and graded early in the week were: E.W. Ella, Morgan East, N.S. Morgan, Myers, A. Lindstrom, Wells Springs and Carlson.

New wooden runners were installed on the deck of the Spring Hollow Bridge and some rotten planks were replaced.

In the Boardman-Irrigon area, pot holes were patched with cold mix on the Patterson Junction Road, Poles Lane Road, and No. 774. Dirt and sand were removed from No. 816 and No. 761.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Hazel Mahoney, Heppner - admitted Dec. 29, released Jan. 2; and

Richard Schmidt Sr., Heppner - admitted Dec. 31, released Jan. 3.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Jan. 4 included:

Maynard Seefeldt, Lexington - admitted Jan. 1;

Virginia Rosewall, Heppner - admitted Jan. 3; and

Jerry Sweeney, Heppner - admitted Dec. 29.

Dilley promoted

Jeanine H. Dilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hammons of Heppner, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist five.

Dilley is an air traffic controller in Yongsan, South Korea.

JUSTICE COURT

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

Reid Lytell Miller, 23 1/2 Linden Way, Heppner - careless driving \$75 fine and one year probation.

All Saints' announces coming events

Epiphany services will be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Wednesday, Jan. 6. There will be a burning of the Christmas trees used to decorate the chancel, outside the church beginning at 7 p.m. A Low Mass and Communion will follow.

The Rev. Edwin Watts and his wife Zoe will have an Open House on Sunday, Jan. 10, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., for the community and the congregation of All Saints' Church.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Thank you

To the People of All Saint's and the community of Heppner:

I wish to take this opportunity and method of personally thanking each of you for your show of support and assistance in so many ways to make my recent ordination into the sacred priesthood such an outstanding and memorable occasion. Both Zoe and I were overwhelmed and humbled by the whole experience. People have commented to me that they have not seen such a joyous

occasion and celebration here in years.

The support and participation of local clergy was outstanding and is to be marked with pride in the unselfish giving of time and energy.

Again, our many heartfelt thanks and appreciation for such a warm reception into the priesthood.

Your Servant in Christ,
Edwin A. Watts, Priest
Vicar of All Saints' Episcopal Church

Singspiration slated Jan. 10

Sunday evening January 10, at 7 p.m. the monthly Singspiration for local churches will be held at the First Christian Church in Heppner.

There will be a time of singing many well known hymns as well as some of the newer choruses that have become popular today, said a spokesperson. There will also be several special numbers presented by various area churches. The singing will be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments in the church basement will be provided by the ladies of the church.

The community is invited to come and join the evening's activities. There will be something for everyone in this service, concluded the spokesperson.

Lutheran churches change service times

Worship service times at Valby and Hope Lutheran Churches will be changed this Sunday, Jan. 10 due to Valby's Annual Congregational Meeting.

Services at Hope Lutheran will begin at 9 a.m. with Sunday school following, said the Rev. John Maas.

Valby services will begin at 11 a.m. with the meeting and a potluck dinner to follow.

Regular service times will resume next week, said the reverend.

State income tax forms mailed to 1.2 million

State income tax forms are in the mail. The Oregon Department of Revenue has mailed out packets containing forms and instructions to 1.2 million Oregon residences. The packets should all be delivered by Jan. 8, stated a news release from the Oregon Dept. of Revenue.

Recent state and federal legislation caused some changes on the 1981 Oregon tax return. A new Oregon law separates the state tax system from new federal law, so provisions of the 1981 federal Economic Recovery Tax Act won't apply for Oregon taxes. The main differences between state and federal law for 1981 are in depreciation of property, capital gains on the sale of a home, and amounts of interest that are taxable; for instance, interest from All Saver Certificates is not exempt from Oregon tax. The state tax packet explains the differences and how to handle them, continued the news

release.

Oregon income tax payers will receive less help from the revenue department this filing season. Because of budget reductions, the department doesn't have staff available to fill out returns. Answers to specific questions are available by calling, toll-free: Portland 224-8050; Eugene 345-7577; Salem 371-2244; elsewhere in Oregon 1-800-452-2838.

Taxpayers who are elderly, handicapped, low-income or non-English speaking can have returns filled out free of charge through the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program. VITA is sponsored by the federal Internal Revenue Service and the state revenue department. The Tax Counseling for the Elderly program also provides assistance.

Property tax relief claim forms are also included in the tax packet, the news release concluded.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Heppner Elementary School
Thursday, Jan. 7 - hamburgers, pickles, hot vegetables, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 8 - clam chowder, peanut butter sandwiches, carrot coins, fruit and milk.

Monday, Jan. 11 - fish sticks, rice pilaf, cabbage salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 12 - beef stew, cottage cheese, peach halves, bread and butter, and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, vegetable sticks, gelatin and milk.

Ione Schools
Thursday, Jan. 7 - cowboy macaroni, hot rolls, buttered corn, fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 8 - chicken noodle soup, turkey and peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, pickles and milk.

Monday, Jan. 11 - burritos, carrot sticks, green beans, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 12 - ham and scalloped potatoes, buttered peas, orange-pineapple gelatin and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Heppner High School
Monday, Jan. 11 - sea burgers, tater tots, cheese and celery sticks, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 12 - macaroni and cheese, broccoli or spinach, hot rolls, peaches and milk or salad bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - pizza, corn, vegetable salad, 1/2 orange and milk or salad bar.

Thursday, Jan. 14 - turkey gravy over rice, raisin bread, deviled eggs, 1/2 apple and milk or salad bar.

Friday, Jan. 15 - vegetable soup, pork sandwich, salad, dessert and milk.

Death Notice

Word has recently been received of the death of Elmo McMillan of Portland.

McMillan was a former Lexington-lone resident.



Coffee beans are actually the pits of a red, cherrylike fruit.

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