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**Letters To The Editor**

**Thank you, teachers**

To the editor:  
So often we forget to say thank you to those people who touch our lives, and the lives of our children. Another school year is behind us, and as usual my husband and I reflect on the progress made by each of our three daughters. That progress could only be made with the superb direction and support of their teachers.

those teachers who have taught our daughters. This year we want to publically thank all teachers who give so much time and energy all year long. Please accept our sincere gratitude for your efforts; we know there are other parents who feel the same.

Sincerely,  
Steve and Nancy Brownfield  
Rt. 1 Box 3490  
Heppner, Oregon 97836

**No need for designated funds?**

To the editor:  
How nice it is to know the "home town" is prospering. Down here, libraries, public agencies, schools and museums are crying out for funds. It is a pleasant surprise to know the Morrow County Museum has no need for designated funds. (A designated fund is one contributed by a donor for areas of special research or interest or need.) My check to the Morrow County Museum for a memorial of a beloved one, in the special area of Indian culture, acquisition or display material was returned, with the announcement that it is against board policy, to have anyone other than they, decide

how the money shall be spent. And isn't it a curious sign of progress that any out of state check requires a \$5 cashing fee by the banks there? One thought that they were institutions set up to facilitate the flow of money. Seems one must have a checking account which the Morrow County Museum does not have or the \$5 fee is levied. Fun, eh? So the museum must pay off in gold dust? Beaver hides? Bushels of wheat?

May your prosperity continue at such high levels. Oh yes, I found someone that would accept the contribution, gladly.

Best wishes,  
Kay Brisbee

**Obituaries**

**Willard J. Warren**

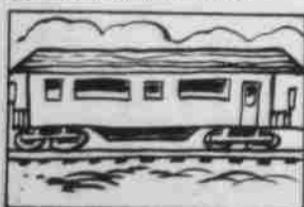
Willard J. Warren, 62, a former Heppner resident, died Tuesday, May 25, 1982 at a veteran's hospital in Boise, Idaho.

He was born November 15, 1919 at Price, Utah, the son of Glenn and Thurza Barney Warren. In 1946 he married Betty Elliott. They lived in Heppner many years where he worked as a carpenter. In 1954 they moved to Rupert, Idaho. Betty preceded him in death in 1969. In October 1971 he married Florence Martin McClain.

Surviving are his wife Florence of Paul, Idaho; a daughter, Lee Ann Snare, Springfield; a son, Mark Warren of Twin Falls, Idaho; a step-daughter, Barbara Ann McClain, Idaho City, Idaho; three stepsons, Robert E. McClain, Burley, Idaho, Daniel W. McClain, Paul, Idaho, and Gerald McClain of Richfield, Idaho; his stepfather, Wallace D. Eldredge, Winchester Bay; a brother Paul Warren, Heppner; two half brothers, Max Warren and Howard Warren of Neola, Utah; two half sisters, Terry Denney and Kathleen Olsen, both of Utah and two grandchildren.

Services were held May 28 at the First Christian Church in Rupert, Idaho with his son-in-law, the Rev. David Snare of the Thurston Christian Church, Springfield, and Dr. Ross Dampier, Rupert, Idaho, officiating. Burial was at the Rupert, Idaho Cemetery.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Fund.



The Pullman was the first successful railroad sleeping car. George M. Pullman built the first one at Bloomington, Illinois in 1859.

**Soc. Security rep. to visit**

A Social Security representative will be available at the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Friday, June 11. The representative will answer Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and Medicare questions between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

A representative visits the Neighborhood Center the second Friday of each month to answer questions concerning Social Security and Medicare.

However, most business can be handled by telephone. For Social Security and Supplemental Security Income business, dial direct 1-800-452-1654. For Medicare Part A, call collect 0-225-5303 and for Medicare Part B, dial direct 1-800-452-0125.

**Fancy Frosters hold year's last meeting**

By ANDREA BALL  
The Fancy Frosters 4-H Club held their last club meeting of the year on May 20.

The club made \$75 from the Mother's Day bake sale. The group used \$40 for a trip to Pendleton and donated \$35 to the International Four-H Youth Exchange (IFYE).

**4-H camp meeting slated June 3**

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
Morrow Co. Extension Service Counselors, directors, and Extension staff for the Tri-County 4-H Camp will meet in Condon, June 3, 10 a.m. at Butler Park to finalize plans and events for the forthcoming camp. It is hoped that all counselors will be on hand to assist in the final planning for the event.

Fossil insects indicate that insects have lived on the earth at least 400 million years.

**Wedding Announcements  
Cheney - Harrison**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrison of Condon and Mr. and Mrs. David Cheney of Ione would like to invite all friends and relatives to the wedding of their children, Tamara Celine and D. Timothy on Saturday, June 12, 2 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church, Condon.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the Condon Elks Lodge.

**Heppner Nazarene slates family life seminar**



The Rev. Cliff Taylor and Rusty Christian

Happier families is the goal of a family life seminar to be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Heppner, June 2-5 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 5 at 2 p.m., will be a fun time for kids.

Pastor Floyd Wilks says that the program is designed for the whole family, grade schoolers right on up through grandparents.

Mr. Taylor will also speak at the June 6 Sunday services at 10 and 11 a.m.

"God's Plan For The Family" will be taught by the Rev. Cliff Taylor, an "evangelist to the family" with the Church of the Nazarene. He speaks from the practical experiences of four generations of his family, most of which are happy

family situations. He also includes information from respected authorities on the family such as James Dobson and others, said Wilks.

It's not all straight and serious, however. The Rev. Taylor will have his wooden headed associate with him - Rusty Christian. Rusty is a ventriloquist's figure whom many of the area children have already met, Wilks said.

Along with the lecture, and the fun with Rusty, there will be times when each family will get together for a time of communication and sharing.

Special music will be provided by Mrs. Linda Taylor. The seminar and services are free and the public is invited to attend, said Wilks.

**Camp Fire Day Camp to be held June 8, 9 and 10**

A Camp Fire Day Camp for Heppner, Lexington and Ione members will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on June 8 and 9 and at Cutsforth Park on June 10, announced a Camp Fire spokesperson. Boys who have completed first and second grades and girls in first through fifth grades may at-

tend she added. Registration fee for Camp Fire members will be \$9. A \$10 fee will be charged for any other children who attend, the spokesperson said.

Anyone interested in attending the camp is asked to contact Irene Plocharsky, 676-5594, or Darlene Schoonover, 676-9273.

**Make It Yourself With Wool contest slated**

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
Morrow Co. Extension Service

Yes, there will be a Make It Yourself With Wool Contest again next fall. Ruth McCabe, district director for the Morrow, Umatilla, Gilliam and Wheeler County area announced the wool contest will continue, this year on October 23.

The wool sewing fashion contest is popular with

4-H'ers. Mrs. McCabe make the early announcement of the contest date to allow members to plan both their county fair exhibits and participation in the additional contest.

For more information and entry forms, contact Ruth McCabe, Ione, 97843. A supply of forms will also be available at Extension offices and stores in the near future.

**D.A.'s Report**

Leland Jay Shippentower, 27, of Pendleton, arrested January 15 for Felony Driving While Revoked, did not show up for his trial last Wednesday, May 26, reported Morrow County Deputy District Attorney Harold McLean. He was arrested on a Failure to Appear bench warrant and appeared in Morrow County Circuit Court on May 28. Shippentower pleaded guilty to Felony Driving While Revoked, a presentence report was ordered and Shippentower was remanded to the custody of the Morrow County Sheriff. Bail was set at \$5,525, said McLean. In exchange for this guilty plea, the state agreed not to file the Failure to Appear charge. McLean continued.

Charles Andrew Vandetta, 36 of Heppner, was found guilty by jury of Disorderly Conduct on May 26 in Morrow County Justice Court. The charge resulted after an incident at a local tavern on January 10, said McLean. He was fined \$177.

Garv LeRoy Martin, 29 of Boardman was found not guilty by jury in Morrow County Justice Court (Irrigon) on May 25 of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants after being charged January 28, according to McLean.

Marian Agnes Hescocok, 40 of Boardman, was charged with Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver Involved in an Accident following an accident on January 16, the deputy district attorney reported. At trial, May 24 in Morrow County Justice Court (Irrigon), the charges were dismissed when the victim agreed to a civil compromise for the damages done to her car. McLean concluded.

In a fourth May 30 incident, Grant Mathew Griffin, 21 of Spanaway Washington, was issued a uniform traffic citation by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy for alleged Violation of the Basic Rule.

Again on May 30, Gregory L. Close, 23 of Irrigon, was issued a uniform traffic citation by a Boardman police officer for alleged Violation of the Basic Rule.

In another May 30 incident, Ted Edward Johnson, 26 of Hermiston, was issued a uniform traffic citation by a Boardman police officer for alleged Violation of the Basic Rule.

On May 31, Merlyn Eugene Stone, 45 of Hardman, was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy for alleged Recklessly Endangering Another and Menacing.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls and cases during the past week:

On May 29, Delbert W. Emerf, 76 of Ione was cited for alleged Driving While Suspended by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy.

On May 30, Vicki Jo Simpson, 24 of Hermiston, was issued a uniform traffic citation by a Heppner city police officer for allegedly having an Open Container of Alcohol.

Also on May 30, a hitchhiker, Mr. Antrim, had his belongings stolen from an adult male Caucasian who had given him a ride. They had stopped at the Dodge City Inn at Boardman.

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**Public Meetings**

Mon. June 7 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tues. June 8 - Ione City Council, city hall, 8 p.m.; Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wed. June 9 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thurs. June 10 - Port of Morrow Commission, port office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Mon. June 14 - Heppner Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wed. June 16 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. June 21 - Morrow County School Board, district office, Lexington, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wed. June 23 - Morrow County Court, county building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 28 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Justice Court**

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

Jay Allan Patterson, Heppner - Lane Usage - Wrong Lane. \$29 bail forfeited.

Joe W. Burkhalter, Arlington - Violation of the Basic Rule (52 mph in a 35 mph zone). \$28 fine.

Rudy Loren Ruthford, Portland - suspended Operators License. \$107 fine.

**Hospital Notes**

The following patients were admitted and discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital during the past week:

Mary Van Winkle, Heppner - admitted May 24, discharged May 28.

Virginia Turner, Condon - admitted May 26, discharged May 27.

Ray Palmateer, Ione - admitted May 30, discharged May 30.

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**W.C.C.C. Ladies slate Fun Day Tues., June 8**

The ladies of Willow Creek Country Club will hold a Fun Day on Tuesday, June 8, announced a spokesperson. Play will begin at 9 a.m. and will feature an obstacle course.

All women attending are asked to bring a guest and a salad, the spokesperson added.



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