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Letters To The Editor

A successful mealsite

To the editor:
I wish to personally extend my thanks and appreciation to all those wonderful, caring people who have supported the Heppner Senior Mealsite and myself this past year.

The support of the seniors and all volunteers has truly made it a successful mealsite. Although the job of cook carries a lot of responsibilities, it is made easier by the helpfulness and encouragement given me by the seniors. The many kitchen items and monies donated have also helped make the kitchen more efficient to work in, which I really appreciate.

We should all be very proud of our seniors for keeping such an active part in our wonderful community. I feel we could all learn something from them.

My family and I have lived here nearly four years. This past year I have cooked at the mealsite and it has made me truly feel a part of our community. Never having known my own grandparents, and my parents being so far away, it's like having a whole "other family" close by.

You are all dear to my heart.
Cherrie K. Clark

Observe

To the editor:
It would seem that two people supposedly qualified for their jobs, one presently writing her own column in the local paper and the other an English teacher, would have observed one of the basic rules of writing articles for publication, which is to check and verify the facts, before signing their names to last week's letter to the editor, "Which Willow Creek?". The opening sentence, "Two men who ardently fought against the Willow Creek Project, etc." is only half true. No one has been a more enthusiastic and ardent supporter of the dam project than Dick Wilkinson. Anyone who has ever discussed it with him would certainly testify to his positive at-

titude concerning the dam, and indeed, because he has bothered to acquaint himself with as much knowledge as possible concerning the dam's structure and safety, has been responsible for allaying the fears of quite a few people. Also, the writers seem to have missed a most important point concerning circulating the petitions about the naming of the dam: two men who held opposing views regarding the project joined forces to work toward the common goal of obtaining the more popular name for the project. The more than 800 names on the petitions contained signatures of both proponents and opponents of the project.

Virginia Wilkinson
Heppner

It was a pleasure

To the editor:
While visiting relatives in Morrow County, I stopped at the library-museum in Heppner. It was a pleasure to find such an extensive collection of furniture, everyday utensils, clothes and pictures that reminded me of visits long ago to my grandparents, Otto and Ann Lindstrom.

Amanda Duvall and all the people who have given items to make such a collection possible.

Rachel Harnett who is obviously devoted to the museum, was a willing, well-informed guide.

Sincerely,
Patricia von Borstet
Edmonton, Alberta Canada

Thank You

To the editor:
We would like to say thank you to all of you who made our class reunion such a wonderful success. A special thanks to Rick and Susan Johnston for all of their time and help. We really do appreciate it. Everyone had a great time

and we are looking forward to the next reunion in another five years.

Thank you,
Roger and Marguerite
Leonnig
Heppner High Class of 1967

Obituaries

Earl C. Hogue

HEPPNER — Earl C. Hogue, 73 of Heppner, died Saturday at his home.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel, Heppner, with burial at the Hardman Cemetery.

Hogue was born Feb. 23, 1909, at Gooseberry near Ione. He was the son of Tilman and Nora Brannon Hogue.

A lifelong resident of the area, he served with the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion and Heppner B.P.O.E. 358.

Survivors include a sister, Cecil M. Stefani of Ione, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hospital Notes

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

Joel Engelman, Ione - admitted July 12, discharged July 16;

Annabel Millet, John Day, admitted July 12, discharged July 16;

Victor Groshens Sr., Heppner - admitted July 14, discharged July 15;

Brian Deatley, Lewiston, Idaho - admitted July 15, discharged July 17.

Rudy Bergstrom, Ione, admitted July 16, was still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, July 19.

Weddings

Britt-Moyer



Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Britt

Camie Moyer of Heppner and Rocky Britt of Pilot Rock were married June 19 in the First Christian Church, Heppner.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Britt, Pilot Rock. The Rev. Doug Thomas officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Honor attendant to the bride was Laura Whitehead of Lebanon. Rhonda Thompson, Echo, was bridesmaid. Best man was Ben Britt, Pilot Rock, brother of the groom. Ushers were Jay Coil and the bride's brother, John Moyer. Darcy Hollomon and Michelle Aaron were also members of the wedding party.

Music was provided by Jim Ackley and Lisa Nix. After a reception in the church fellowship hall, the couple took a wedding trip to the coast.

The bride was graduated from Heppner High School and the bridegroom from Pilot Rock High School. He is employed with Rod Britt Construction Inc.

The couple is now at home in LaGrande.

Skow-Piper



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skow

Thomas D. Skow and Janette Marie Piper were united in marriage on June 12 in a 2 p.m. ceremony at United Methodist Church, Heppner. The Rev. Michael Sheridan officiated.

Parents of the couples are Mr. and Mrs. John Skow of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Piper of Lexington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown, trimmed in silk Venice lace and seed pearls, with a Queen Anne neckline and long bishop sleeves. The skirt of the gown was bordered with a flounce of Chantilly lace and silk appliques. The chapel length train featured panels of Chantilly ruffles to the waistline. To complete her ensemble, she wore a garden picture hat of Schiffl embroidered lace. The fingertip veiling was accented by a fabric rose at the back.

She carried a bouquet of fresh and silk white daisies, yellow roses, babies breath and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Debbie Young of Heppner. Bridesmaids were Sandi Patton of Lexington and Sheri Piper, Lexington, sister of the bride. Toni Cutsforth was flower girl.

The bride's attendants wore yellow dotted Swiss gowns with ruffled peasant necklines, and yellow hats. They carried bouquets of white daisies, yellow roses, babies breath and fresh greenery.

Best man was Kelwayne Haguweel of Heppner. Ushers were Mark Piper, brother of the bride, Brian Sweeney, Tim Skow and Jeff Cutsforth. Mr. Piper and Mr. Sweeney were also candle lighters.

Wedding music included "The Wedding Song" and "Just The Way You Are."

The groom's mother wore a long peach colored gown with short sleeves and the bride's mother wore a long yellow gown with short sleeves.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Ary of Spokane Wash., grandparents of the groom and Mrs. Ada Piper of Winlock, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush of Heppner, grandparents of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement.

Mrs. Nelda Rupp and Mrs. Lucy Dorgan, aunts of the groom, poured coffee and punch. Roberta Jones and Mary Haguweel served wedding cake.

Susan Gray attended the gift table and Sonja McCabe, the guest book.

After a wedding trip to Seaside, the couple is at home in Lexington.

Anniversaries
Ruhls celebrate golden wedding anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl

By DELPHA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ruhl were honored July 4 when their children, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ruhl and daughters of Hermiston and son Dick and children of Roseburg and Fran Wong, Portland, hosted a lovely 50th wedding anniversary party for their parents.

The affair was held at the Lexington I.O.O.F. Hall. The hall's rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and a fan shaped arrangement of roses and greenery adorned the stage. One table was centered with a bouquet of handmade lace roses and greenery, made by a young friend of Mrs. Ruhl.

A lovely three tiered cake was adorned with yellow and orange daisies and a traditional gold 50 year emblem. The silver coffee service used was one Mrs. Ruhl's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hunt, used at their wedding anniversary celebration. Punch was served from a large crystal punch bowl. Serving cake was Marlene Gray, punch, Lois Hunt and Shirley McCarl, and coffee, Gladestine Miksell, Spokane, Wash.

In charge of the guests book were the couple's granddaughters: Dana, Cindi, Lori and Traci Ruhl.

Later that afternoon, the group adjourned to the Ruhl home where a bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed honoring the birthdays of the couple's mothers. Elva Ruhl, 90, and Mabel Gray, 89, of Heppner.

Farewell party slated for Ray Heimbiggers

A farewell party will be held for Ray and Ruth Heimbigger on Sunday, July 25, 4 p.m., at Willows Grange Hall, Ione. The party will include a potluck dinner.

The Heimbiggers have lived in Ione for 38 years and have farmed until about a year ago when they retired.

The couple will be moving to Kennewick, Wash.

Creative Arts group to meet in Boardman

The Morrow County Creative Arts group will meet at Mary Lou Carlson's home, Boardman, on Monday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m., announced a group spokesperson. Everyone is to bring a sack lunch, she added.

The group will be exhibiting art work during the Heppner Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, July 24, at the Ron McDonald Chevrolet showroom.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul D. Fontenberry request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Paulena Diane
and
Dannyl John Bigelow
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard C. Bigelow Sr.
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of July
at one o'clock in the afternoon
nineteen hundred eighty-two
United Methodist Church
Church & Gale Street
Heppner, Oregon Reception Following

NOTICE
The Town of Lexington is offering a \$100 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in theft and/or vandalism of the Town's street signs. Lexington Town Council

Births

Joseph Andrew Bourrie - A son, Joseph Andrew, was born to Wayne and Christy Bourrie, Ione, on July 15 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Piper of Heppner, George Bradley of Roseburg, Henry Bourrie of Hermiston and Grace Estes, Estacada.

Great-grandparents are Irma Kiggins of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. George Berg of Prineville and Mr. and Mrs. Efeard Bradley of Vernal, Utah.

Joseph joins a sister, Sarah, two, at home.

Health Dept.

Fri., July 23 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tues., July 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Justice Court

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

Jay Arthur Coil, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (40 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$34 fine.

John Z. Bennett, Yakima, Washington - Violation of the Basic Rule (56 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Brandi LaRae Brantley - A daughter, Brandi LaRae, was born to Nadine Lundgren and Joseph Brantley of Heppner on July 6 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner. She weighed 7 lbs.

Grandparents are George Johns of Fox, Theo Budke of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiley of Greenville, Kentucky.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condey of Bend and Ivy Johns of Fossil.

Lindsay Heather Ward - A daughter, Lindsay Heather, was born to Jim and Susie Ward of Heppner, July 14 at St. Mary's Community Hospital, Walla Walla, Wash. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French of Heppner, Joy Ward of Athena and Bill Ward of Pendleton.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Ward of Emmett, Idaho and Mrs. Rose Francis of Pendleton.

Public Meetings

Mon., July 26 - Morrow County Planning Commission, annex building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., July 28 - Morrow County Court, county building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

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