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Wedding Announcements

McCabe - Gutierrez

Ashley McCabe and Cathy Gutierrez, both of Ione, invite all family and friends to their wedding, Saturday, Sept. 4, 1 p.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A reception will follow the ceremony at the church parish hall.

Anniversaries

Hamlins to celebrate 50th anniversary

Frank and Hazel Hamlin of Heppner will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary reception on Sunday, September 12, 2 to 6 p.m., at the Heppner Elks Lodge. All friends are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts please.

Letters To The Editor

Parents, take note

To the editor:
I have been a resident of this community for the last five years and have been in the district attorney's office for three of those years. I have been impressed with the quality of life and with the remarkably low crime rate in Heppner. Thus, I regret the necessity of having to write this letter.

We have a thief in the community, not a thief who steals from adults who have

some resources to counteract the loss, but a thief who steals from very young children. The thief takes big wheel type tricycles from three and four year-olds. There were four such tricycles taken August 25 - 26.

This may not seem all that big deal to we adults who have grown to expect thefts of televisions, bicycles and other easy to take items. But what kind of a person steals from little kids? It would take an extremely cruel or vindictive person to hurt a child that way.

Parents please protect your children by locking their toys up at night. I would also ask anyone who sees one of the tricycles or parts of such to contact the city police or the district attorney's office with the information.

Sincerely,
Annetta L. Spicer

Obituaries

Vernon E. 'Charlie' Prock

HEPPNER - Vernon E. "Charlie" Prock, 73, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1982, at his home in Heppner.

He was born Aug. 30, 1908 to E.R. and Sarah Prock at Wright County, Mo. Mr. Prock moved to Heppner in 1928 where he remained until his death.

He was a member of the Pendleton Eagles.

Graveside services were held Friday, Aug. 27, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. John Mass officiating. Casket bearers were Stan Cox, Bill Kenny, Joe Standerfer, Ernie Winchester, Charles Marquardt, Bill Snow, Jack Little, Jay Standerfer and Laurence Beckett.

Survivors include his mother, in Forest Grove; three daughters: Colleen Ployhar and Janice Cutsforth, both of Heppner, and Barbara Peterson, Ione; son Jim Prock of Heppner; brother Faye Prock, Heppner; sister Norma Merrill, Portland; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A son Wayne Prock, preceded him in death.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Former Heppner woman to go to Washington

Sandy Matheny, a public information officer for the Kootenai National Forest, Libby, Mont., is being sent to Washington D.C. for a two week detail.

While in Washington, she will work in legislative affairs, a branch of the Forest Service's Washington office. She will be learning the liaison responsibilities between the Forest Service and Congress.

Besides working at her job, Matheny also serves on the Libby Chamber of Commerce board of directors and enjoys singing for the Lincoln County Stage Line, a gay nineties song and dance troupe.

She is the daughter of Orval and Pauline Matheny of Heppner.

Former Heppner couple return to visit

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble of LaPine, former Heppner residents, visited the Clint McQuarries last weekend. While here, they also enjoyed seeing many other old friends.

The Gribbles will soon be leaving for Indio, Calif., where they live during the winter each year.

PATCH Committee to hold bake, rummage sale

By NEOLA MACKKEY
The PATCH Committee will hold a bake and rummage sale on September 24 and 25 at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Proceeds will be used in the WIC Program and to purchase gas for saws and other necessities for the wood cutting program, as well as for emergencies. Donations would be appreciated. Those interested in helping are asked to stop at the Neighborhood Center and ask for Neola Mackey.

Ladies who have been attending the Thursday craft-social time at the center have been cutting quilt blocks. Several volunteers have picked up blocks to sew together, how-

ever, more volunteers would be appreciated.

A Social Security representative will be available at the center on Friday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Adult and Family Services counselor Janet Phillips of Condon will be at the center on Wed., Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The center's CETA workers will be working only after school beginning next week. They are too young to cut wood and drive, so volunteers are needed to use the chainsaws and deliver the wood to senior citizens. Anyone wanting to donate their time is asked to contact the Neighborhood Center.

Area woman receives certificate in dental assisting

Deann Connor of Heppner graduated from Linn-Benton Community College at Albany on Thursday, Aug. 26 with a certificate in dental assisting. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor, sister, Penny, and brothers Greg and Eric attended the ceremony, as

well as her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash, all of Heppner. Also attending were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Connor and family of Springfield. Miss Connor is presently employed by Dr. Ron Deau in Corvallis.

Flower arranging to be demonstrated at Ione

New Designs and Mechanics of Flower Arranging will be demonstrated by Mrs. Peie Slocum (Cece) on Wednesday, September 8, 1:30 p.m., in the social rooms of the Ione United Church of Christ. Members of the Ione Garden Club are inviting anyone interested in learning more about flower

arranging to come and take advantage of this opportunity. Mrs. Slocum is a member of the Bloomer Girls Garden of Hermiston and also of the District No. 10 Arrangers Guild.

Refreshments and a social time will be held following the demonstration, said a club spokesperson.

HHS student body, cheerleaders prepare for school, plan activities



HHS cheerleaders and student body officers prepare for the opening of school next week. From left to right: Cathy Lindsay, Sarah Forner, Wes Marlatt and Michele Portmann, counselor. Not pictured: Tara Mahoney, Nancy Paine, Dara Stock and Marti Baker.

Heppner High School student body officers and cheerleaders have been busy preparing for the new school year. They have selected I GET A KICK OUT OF SCHOOL for this year's theme and have prepared signs and posters to welcome students and staff.

They have planned to hold the all-school picnic on September 7, 3:30 p.m., at the fairgrounds. All students and staff are invited to attend. Hot

dogs and snacks will be provided by the student council. Everyone is to provide their own beverages.

The annual singing party will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, September 9, in the high school cafeteria following a volleyball match with Pilot Rock. Announcements will be distributed and everyone will have the opportunity to sign fellow student's yearbooks.

A hello dance will be held on Friday, September 17, follow-

ing the first home football game. The class of 1982 is also invited to attend.

All of these activities have been planned to encourage participation in school activities and to start school with a positive attitude, said a school spokesperson. Anyone having questions about any of these activities may contact Michele Portmann, Student Council advisor, at the high school.

Justice Court

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

Cecil Lee Taylor Jr., Irrigon - Suspended Operators License, \$107 fine.

Tonya Ann Jones, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Paul Horace Taylor, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Patrick Ross Cutsforth, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (64 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Marion Otis Biddle, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Jeffrey Jon Mabon, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (72 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Eldon Lee Padberg, Lexington - Allowed Unlicensed Juvenile to Operate, \$12 fine.

David William Steagall, Lexington - Expired Vehicle License, \$12 fine.

James Edgar Logan Zimmerman, Echo - Truck Speeding (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Michael Roger McHenry, Hermiston - Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$12 fine.

Hal Oliver Buchert, Umatilla - Failure to Yield to Right of Way at a Controlled Intersection, \$19 fine.

Public Meetings

Tues., Sept. 7 - Heppner City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9 - Port of Morrow Commission, port office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 13 - Heppner Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 20 - Morrow County School board, Heppner High School, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Morrow County Court, county building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library board, library, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 27 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

What's Your Opinion?

School Lunch Menus

Heppner High School
Tues., Sept. 7 - corn dogs, lettuce salad, carrots and peas, watermelon and milk.

Wed., Sept. 8 - fish, carrot and lettuce salad, corn, graham crackers, frosted, milk.

Thurs., Sept. 9 - pizza, vegetable sticks, green beans, canteloupe and milk.

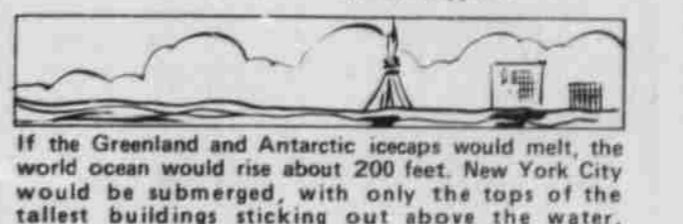
Fri., Sept. 10 - peanut butter or meat sandwiches, salad, scalloped potatoes, watermelon and milk.

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If the Greenland and Antarctic icecaps would melt, the world ocean would rise about 200 feet. New York City would be submerged, with only the tops of the tallest buildings sticking out above the water.

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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 August 24, a Boardman Ambulance responded to Desert Springs Estates and transported a patient to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

Also on Aug. 24, a Morrow Co. sheriff's deputy arrested Lester Norman Moen, 55, of Boardman, for alleged Fourth Degree Assault. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.

On August 25, a Boardman ambulance responded to the Boardman Marina and transported Lauren Ray Crowell Jr., seven, of Boardman, to the Westland Road area where he was transferred to Life-guard III for transport to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston, where he later died.

On August 27, the Lexington Volunteer Fire Department responded to an electrical fire in a trailer house on Arcade St.

On August 29, a Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance was sent to a Heppner business where a patron had fallen. The sheriff's office had no further details.

John Quincy Adams was the last man to be elected president without the backing of a political party.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted and discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week included:

Alva Moyer, Heppner - admitted August 25, discharged August 27; and

Olive Cox, Monument - admitted August 26, discharged August 29.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, August 30 were:

Ollie Fitzgibbons, Condon - admitted August 24; and

Jack Loyd, Heppner - admitted August 26.

DA's Report

Debra Louise (Salzer) Baldwin, 30, of Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended on Wednesday, Aug. 25, in Morrow County Circuit Court, reported Morrow Co. District Attorney Ann Spicer.

Baldwin was sentenced to 30 days in jail - suspended, a fine of \$107 to be paid by Dec. 1 and is to reimburse Morrow County for court appointed attorney's fee of \$230 by January 30, 1983.

Thomas Jefferson, the nation's third president, was one of the most accomplished and versatile of the nation's founders. He spoke six languages, was a surveyor, scientist, lawyer, musician, politician and architect, just to name a few.

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