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Engagements Clow - Hansen



Kathy Hansen and Eric Clow

Cathy Hansen of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen of Pilot Rock announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to John Eric Clow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clow of Irrigon.
A June 11 wedding date has been set.

Wedding Announcements

Edmundson - Knight

Sheila Knight and Jeff Edmundson invite all friends and relatives to attend their wedding and reception on Saturday, January 1, 1983, 3 p.m., at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

Marriage Licenses

A Marriage License application has been accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:
Jeffrey Brian Edmundson, 20, of Heppner and Sheila Ann Knight, 19, of Pendleton.

Friendship Baptist plans Christmas program

Friendship Baptist Church, Heppner, will present a Sunday School Christmas Program December 19, 9:45 a.m., at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. The public is invited to enjoy a skit and singing per-

formed by the Sunday school classes, nursery through high school, a church spokesperson said.

A regular worship service will follow the program at 11 a.m.

First Christian to host Christmas program Sun.

This Sunday, Dec. 19, the First Christian Church will host a Christmas program beginning at 7 p.m. The program will feature Sunday school children and members of the New Adventure Club, which meets on Wednesday afternoons. Also, special selections by other members of the church are scheduled.

"This program is our endeavor to draw our attention from the commercialism that

pervades our society at this time of year to focus upon the real reason for our celebration, the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ," said the Rev. Don Shelton, pastor.

"We would like to extend an invitation to the entire community to come and join us for this special program," he said. A fellowship time with refreshments will follow the program.

I.U.C.C. plans Children's Christmas Program

A Children's Christmas Service will be held at the Ione United Church of Christ on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m., announced the Rev. Cathy Barker, pastor.

The story of Christmas will be told by an old-fashioned storyteller, Barker said, and members of the Jr. High Youth Group, Sunday school classes, singers and other church members will take part in the service.

Della Heideman, Sunday school superintendent, wrote

the script for the program and will direct the service with the help from Carmen French, Linda Conklin, Jean Jepsen, Lorene Griffith and the Rev. Barker.

After the service, a potluck supper will be served, followed by caroling for all ages. Children under age nine should be accompanied by someone older, Barker said.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service and the events that follow it, Barker said.

BMCC evening class registration begins

Registration for winter term evening division classes began Monday, Dec. 13, at Blue Mountain Community College, announced a spokesperson from the college.

Persons interested in taking classes from the college may elect to register either at the Continuing Education Office at the college, at the BMCC Hermiston Center, or by mail.

A complete listing of all classes offered by the college during winter term will be mailed to all local postal patrons in Umatilla and Morrow counties. They will arrive sometime between December 13 and 24, the spokesperson said.

Full and part-time students

may also wait until winter term registration day, January 3, to enroll in classes. Evening classes will begin that night. Day students will begin classes January 4.

D.M.V. schedule

The Heppner field office of the Department of Motor Vehicles will be open Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. through the month of December except for the following days: the afternoon of December 3, all day December 15, December 24 for the Christmas holiday and December 31, New Years Eve.

Justice Court

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

Daniel Ray Roberts, West Richland, Wash. - Inadequate Fenders, \$6 fine.

Dan Clarence Hawley, Potomato, Idaho - No Emergency Flares or Reflectors, \$14 fine.
Cheryl Lynne Durbin, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Richard Allen Minster, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (59 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Daniel Leroy Cramp, Pilot Rock - Possession of an Unsealed Elk 48 Hours After the Season Has Closed, \$20 fine.

Susan Ellen Dalzell, Condon - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Harry Duane Groshens, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$12 fine.

Harold Eugen Rolan, The Dalles - No Unit Permit and Elk Tag. To wit: Cow Elk Season, \$55 bail forfeited.

Theodore Dale Rodriguez, Boardman - Carrying Centerfire Rifle in Area Inhabited by Elk Without Valid Elk Tag, \$39 bail forfeited.

Christian Karl Rauch, Lexington - Violation of the Basic Rule (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$55 fine.

Brenda Lorene Peek, Portland - Possession of Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor (beer), \$65 bail forfeited.

Richard Charlton, Pendleton - Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in a Motor Vehicle. To wit: beer, (passenger), \$28 fine.

James Irwin McCall, Gresham - Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Prohibited Area. To wit: Special Regulated Road Closure, \$28 fine.

Kenneth Eugene Jenkins, Spray - Hunting With a Centerfire Rifle With No Unit Permit in an Elk Area (Cow Elk Season), \$28 fine.

Joseph Patrick Kenny, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

D.A.'s Report

John Krebs, 32, of Arlington, entered a guilty plea in Morrow County Circuit Court December 9 to a charge of First Degree Theft, reported Morrow County District Attorney Ann Spicer. A pre-sentence investigation has been ordered, she said.

Also on December 9, Krebs was found not guilty in Morrow County Justice Court of a charge of Fourth Degree Assault.

In other news, Spicer reported Leslie Cornish, 24, and Michael Mooso, 21, both of Irrigon, entered guilty pleas to charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance. They were sentenced to five days in the Umatilla County Jail, were fined \$525 each, and were placed on three years probation. Upon successful completion of the probation, the conviction will be treated as a misdemeanor rather than a felony.

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "How do you feel about Columbia Basin Co-op's new rate increase to cover their involvement in WPPSS?"

"Hey, when you got to pay, you got to pay," said Larry Cerullo of Heppner. "I'd just like to know how I'd also like to know what the low income and senior citizens are going to do."

Public Meetings

Monday, Dec. 20 - Morrow County School Board, District office, Lexington 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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Health Dept.

Friday, Dec. 17 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 24 - holiday, office closed.

Hospital Notes

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

Scott Buschke, Heppner - admitted December 6, discharged December 9; and Mike Rowell, Heppner - admitted December 7, discharged December 8.

Another patient at the hospital, Amanda Duvall, of Heppner, was admitted December 6 and was still receiving care as of Monday, December 13.

Sheriff's Report

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

On December 12, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call on East Wilson Road in Boardman. A male with chest pains was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

NEWS OF HEALTH

Less Tooth Decay Among Children

Tooth decay in children has declined 25-70 percent in countries that once experienced the highest dental decay rates in the world.

These decreases have been demonstrated in regions both with and without water fluoridation.

Reductions in caries of around 50 percent were reported for most countries, and these occurring without changes in sugar consumption.



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To the editor:

I always read Justine Weatherford's column because it is usually good for a laugh. I read her column last week and I am not laughing. I also attended the Heppner High School production of the play, "Gift of Murder!", very professionally directed by Mr. Larry Cerullo. I feel that the acid review that Justine chose to bestow on the readers of the Gazette-Times was uncalled for. Obviously, her mother never taught her that if you can't say something helpful, "Shut Up!"

I think that the cast did a marvelous job. Let's face it, Justine, movie and stage stars lead sophisticated, rather decadent lives from time to time. They smoke, they drink, etc. If you were so incensed, why didn't you leave? Cigarettes were lit while in the hands and were out before they even got to the mouths of the cast. With the exception of

the lead, I saw no actual smoking (No word pun intended) by the cast and I am so convinced at Miss Bown's ability to portray her character, that it could have been illusion. I do not smoke cigarettes, or allow smoking in my home. I do feel that cancer can happen as a result of smoking. However, I am here to tell you that hateful journalism does its share of eating away also and Justine's nasty review absolutely killed me. Those kids, under Cerullo's direction, did a good job of acting. Those cigarettes were so full of holes, it's a wonder they did not disintegrate in the actors' hands! Their director saw to that so no smoke could be inhaled.

Take heart, though Justine. There's a play just for you. It'll be called "Puss 'n Boots." Watch for it!

Judith Paine
Heppner

I applaud you all

To the editor:

I attended the recent Heppner High School play "A Gift of Murder!" Presenting the play required long hours of work by many people. Mr. Cerullo and his group spent evenings and weekends in preparation. The cast was composed entirely of students and they were well prepared.

The set looked terrific and I enjoyed the play. I know first hand that those involved in producing the play enjoyed the experience.

Thank you Mr. Cerullo and thank you students. I applaud you all.

Sincerely,
Liz Curtis
Heppner

Senior News

Christmas will be celebrated at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 12 noon, with a special dinner of ham, turkey and all the trimmings.

There will be group singing of Christmas songs and a visit from Santa.

All people age 60 and over are welcome to attend.

Any senior citizen desiring a noon carry out meal on Wednesdays is asked to call Cherrie Clark, 676-5222, or Bill Collins, 676-9947.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend, the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.

Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143, to make arrangements.

Maker-Bakers prepare breakfast

By CARRI BROWNFIELD

At the last meeting of the Maker-Bakers 4-H Club, members made their own breakfast. They made cinnamon toast and two kinds of cocoa: instant and cooked.

The girls talked about which kind of cocoa they liked the best. Most liked the cooked better.

The club is off to a good start.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Gun Safety Club to begin

Gary Munkers of Lexington will start a 4-H Gun Safety Club in January, announced John Nordheim, Morrow County extension agent. The members will go through a hunter safety course first, he said.

Additional meetings will focus on handling firearms, safety and target practice.

Mr. Munkers has openings for three or four more members. Interested fourth through 12th grade youngsters may contact Munkers at 989-8532.

Peterson's, LeBush win contest

Peterson's Jewelry and The LeBush Shoppe are winners of a Heppner Merchants' Window Decorating Contest, sponsored by Charles Hutchinson. Heppner Elementary students Brian Padberg, Sandy Turner, Shannon McLaughlin, Theresa Lindsay and Beth Farris were judges in the contest.

Peterson's will receive \$100 of free printing from Hutchinson for taking first place, while The LeBush Shoppe will be awarded \$30 of printing for placing second.

GIFT-GIVING

How did gift-giving come to be associated with the Christmas holiday? The tradition probably goes all the way back to the story of the three Magi, or wise men, who brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh when they came to Bethlehem to do honor to the newly-born Christ.