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Marriage Licenses

A marriage license application has been accepted at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:
 Skye H. Krebs, 25, of Ione and Penny Marie Stewart, 24, of Arlington.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An innocent event

To the editor:

Having just read Corrine Miles letter in the Gazette concerning the picking of daffodils from our church lawn, I agreed with most of what she said. I do feel that because one of our church members (whose identity is unknown) reprimanded these children in a way that was frightening to them, all our church member should not be addressed as if we were a party to this. Were it not for the letter, we would probably have never known. Whether one is Lutheran, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, etc. I'm sure there would be differing opinions within each denomination from the idea that "children should be free to do as they please" to "flowers are to look at, not to pick." As in everything there is a "somewhere in between." Children do need to be taught to ask before picking flowers as it is such a natural

thing for them to do. We even had a Sunday school lesson on this awhile back which took both sides into consideration - older adult and child.

I'm sorry that these little girls were frightened by an adult that probably came on stronger than he or she meant to. Possibly he or she should have talked to the parents inside! I'm sure that in any church the same incident might have occurred... everyone has their ups and downs. I also understand that love and the mother person in Corrine caused her to react the way she did. We've all been there! Next time maybe just a letter to the adult involved would be more in order, so the entire community would not be involved in such an innocent event. Hope there are no hard feelings anywhere!

Claudia Hughes, Heppner

Suggests transferring to Ione School

To the editor:

On Monday night, April 18, there was a large group of Ione people at the County School Board meeting, expressing their concern about seemingly excessive budget cuts directed at a reduction in teaching staff.

Our democracy allows public discussion. Out of deeply felt expressed concerns, there is always a broadening of awareness. One of the thoughts expressed had to do with who attends school. When we became a county district, it was decided that we not establish boundaries with the express intent of allowing free movement of students within the district.

It appears to me that the prime assets of the Ione School should be promoted; Ready access to an excellent athletic program which includes eight-man football. There is personal instruction available, ready access to computers and an experienced staff with an excellent record of teaching success.

I would like to suggest that parents who live within reasonable commuting distance of Ione take a look at and consider transferring their children to the Ione School.

Sincerely,
 Donald E. Peterson
 Box 294
 Ione, Ore.

We like it here

To the editor:

We have been living here a year now and many have asked what do you really think of Heppner and community? Quite honestly, we came to this little town with some anxiety, even though we had grown up in a small city in North Dakota we had gotten quite used to the advantages of a larger community.

With all sincerity we can say we like it here. The warmth and acceptance by the people

here has been heartwarming. Recently, we had an occasion to be especially grateful. We had lost our keys in an unusual manner and behold they were turned in by a kind and responsible person. Thank you! A small thing maybe, but I wonder how many times that happens in a big town.

Just wanted all to know Heppner is a great place to live and we're glad to be here.

Harriet and Gerald Pierson

Obituaries

James Garnet Barratt Sr.

James Garnet Barratt Sr. died Friday, April 22 at the age of 82 at his Leisure World home in Mesa, Arizona where he has lived the past several years since retiring from a large scale livestock operation at Heppner, Oregon and Browning, Montana.
 He is survived by his widow Gretchen, his two sons William F. Barratt, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank in Spokane, and James G. Barratt Jr., former OSU Director of Athletics and now a travel executive, Corvallis. Surviving sisters include Mrs. Helen Reiman, Corvallis, and Mrs. Willetta Hodecker, Redmond. Another sister, Mrs. Margaret Heltzel, Salem, preceded him in death. Six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also remain.

Funeral services were planned in Mesa on Monday, April 25. Donations in his name may be sent to the Oregon State University Foundation, Corvallis 97331.

Born on July 25, 1900 in Heppner, Oregon to William and Eliza Hynd, immigrants from England and Scotland respectively. Barratt spent less than a year at Oregon State College then returned home to marry Cyrene Lieualien in 1918. This marriage ended in a divorce in 1943. Barratt took the existing family livestock operation and built it into one of Oregon's largest sheep and cattle enterprises over five ranches in Oregon and Montana. He was most active in state and national livestock associations and served as President of the Oregon Woolgrowers. In 1937 he served in the State Legislature. An Episcopalian, he was Morrow County Judge and Exalted Ruler of the Heppner B.P.O.E. prior to retiring in Arizona 25 years ago. In Arizona, he was president of the Apache Trail Rotary Club near Mesa.

David Tom

THE DALLES - David Tom, a former Heppner resident died Saturday, April 23, 1983 in a light air crash in Lebanon. He was 38.

He was born April 3, 1945 in Portland and attended schools in Rufus and The Dalles.

Tom spent three years in the Navy and graduated from Oregon State University in Farm Management. He then became a partner in the family ranch in Heppner and Rufus with his father, Allan and brother, Brian.

In 1975 he moved to Salem where he worked for Stauffer Agricultural Chemicals and for the past five years he was a spray pilot in Condon and Corvallis.

Survivors include his parents, Allan and Nicky Tom of Portland; a sister, Carolyn Clark of Marion, Texas; a brother, Brian of Anchorage, Alaska; a grandmother, Neil Attwood, Portland; three cousins, a niece and a nephew.

No funeral was planned, but a gathering of Tom's friends were to meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Lebanon.

Mary Valentine

SANTAROSE, Calif. - Mary Valentine of Santa Rosa, Calif., a former Heppner area resident, died April 21, 1983, at Santa Rosa. She was 101.
 She was born June 27, 1881 in Banchory, Scotland. She came to the U.S. in the early 1900s. She married Charles Valentine of Heppner on February 9, 1910 in Livingston, Mont. They lived in Sourdough Canyon, and Mrs. Valentine remained an area resident until 1943.
 She was preceded in death by her husband in 1943.
 Interment was at Portland Memorial, Portland.

Survivors include two children, Jim Valentine of Brush Prairie, Wash. and Helen Valentine of Santa Rosa; two stepchildren, Zetha Gorham of Walla Walla, Wash. and Zeolia Tielman of Fresno, Calif.; five granddaughters; and 12 great-grandchildren.

W.J. 'Bill' McDaid

BAKER - W.J. "Bill" McDaid, 79, a former Morrow County resident died Tuesday, April 19, 1983 in a Baker hospital.

He was born November 11, 1903 in Pendleton to Edward and Ellen McDaid and was raised in Morrow County.

In 1931 he married Mildred Howard in The Dalles. He lived in Boise, Idaho from 1945 to 1974 when he retired from the J.H. Wise Construction Company and moved to Baker.

McDaid was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Eagles Lodge and St. Francis Cathedral in Boise.

Survivors include nine sons: William H. Edward B. T. Kevin, Thomas J., Robert L., and James M. all of Boise; C. Eugene of Helena, Montana; F. Joseph of Spokane, Wash.; Paul B. of Fort Worth, Texas; six daughters: Helen Stephens, Baker; Elizabeth Brookbank, Lexington, Kentucky; Catherine Thomas, The Dalles; Mildred Webster, Spokane; Patricia Terry, Pasco, Wash.; and Alicia Albrecht of Kennewick, Wash.; three sisters, Mary McCarton, Catherine Petrie and Miss Margaret McDaid all of Pendleton. He had 56 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred and a son, Jack D. McDaid.

Mass with the burial rites were said Friday, April 22 at St. John's Cathedral in Boise. Gibson Funeral Home made the arrangements.

BMCC enrollment up

Enrollment figures at Blue Mountain Community College for spring term show that 938 students had enrolled by the end of the second week of classes this term, up 13 students from spring term a year ago.

In viewing enrollment for the entire 1982-83 school year, Registrar Truman Baily noted that "our figures may show a slight increase in enrollment" over the previous school year.

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The children of
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones
 request the pleasure of your company
 at an open house in honour of the
 Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
 of their parents
 on Saturday, the fourteenth of May
 Nineteen hundred and eighty three
 from two until five o'clock
 United Church of Christ
 Condon, Oregon
 No host dinner to follow
 Condon Elks Club
 No gifts please

Public Meetings

Monday, May 2 - Heppner City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3 - Ione City Council, city hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 9 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Fair Board, fair dormitory, Heppner, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 12 - Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 16 - Morrow County School Board, Riverside High School, Boardman, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 18 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 23 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 25 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending April 21:

Work accomplished by the Morrow County Road Department this past week includes: Repair work on Board Creek as the result of a washout.

Shoulder work on the Pine City to Lena Road on Little Butter Creek and Kunze Road in the Boardman area.

Gravel was spread on Pine City to Lena, Dale Brown, Dolven, Miller-Cutsforth, Gene Cutsforth to Baseline roads and No. 757 and 642.

Roads bladed were Dale Brown, E-W Stock Drive, Barlow Canyon, McElligott, Miller-Cutsforth and No. 642.

Bombing Range, south portion, and Road Canyon received road maintenance with the removal of dirt on roadway.

In the south end of the county Don Turner and Ione-Gooseberry Roads had cold patching done and in the north end Kunze Road in the Boardman area and 23rd and Washington Streets in Irrigon and on County Line.

Ione-Boardman and Ella Roads were broomed and culverts were installed on Pine City to Lena.

Justice Court

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

Archie Nolan Lucas, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Richard Calvin Turrell, Heppner - No Non-Flammable Pacards, \$6 fine.

William Donald Greenup, Ione - No Non-Flammable Pacards, \$6 fine.

Steven Patrick Davidson, Arlington - Illegal "U" Turn, \$14 fine.

Gordon Allen White, Ione - Defective Equipment, Bail Forfeited \$24.

Edward Vern Strahm, Hermiston - Reckless Driving, \$107 fine.

Edward Vern Strahm, Hermiston - Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants, \$450 fine.

Edward Vern Strahm, Hermiston - Attempt to Elude Police Officer, \$260 fine.

Edward Vern Strahm, Hermiston - Unnecessary Noise, To Wit: Mufflers, \$14.

Robert John McEwen, Heppner - Unnecessary Noise, To Wit: Mufflers, \$14 fine.

James Ray Rollis, Heppner - Truck Speeding (66 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Kelwayne Oliver Haguewood, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

Arthur Hugh Jones, Umatilla - Driving With Suspended License, \$107 fine.

Bruce Douglas Bergstrom, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (74 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Delbert Wendell Emert - Ione - Exceeding Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$55 Bail Forfeited.

James Robert Jepsen, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Roger Burton Carder, Pendleton - Improper Vehicle License, \$12 fine.

Suzanne Celeste Douglas, Ione - Expired Vehicle License, \$24 fine plus \$10 costs.

Hospital Notes

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

Tom Pointer, Lexington - admitted April 18, released April 22.

Dennis Campbell, Heppner - admitted April 19, released April 21.

Myrna Radcliff, Spray - admitted April 21, released April 22.

Rosella Tholberg, Heppner - admitted April 21, released April 23.

Mildred Yocom, Boardman - admitted April 24, released April 25.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Tuesday, April 26:

Judy Hampton, Heppner - admitted April 21; and

Rosemary Buschke, Heppner, admitted April 22.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 21, a Boardman ambulance was requested for a person reported sick at Dodge City. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Also on April 21, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a flue fire reported at the Lankford residence, S. Court St., Heppner.

On April 24, Edward V. Strahm, 28, of Spokane, Wash. was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy for DUI, carrying a concealed weapon, attempting to elude a police officer and reckless driving. He was lodged in the Umatilla City Jail.

Maker Bakers make breakfast

By TIFFANY SPRINGER

The Maker Bakers got together Saturday, April 23 and made coffee cake, scrambled eggs, fried ham and grapefruit.

We discussed what we were going to make next time and what everyone should bring.

Our next cooking project will be Snickerdoodles.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

Ione Schools

Thursday, April 28 - chicken and noodles, buttered peas, hot rolls, dessert.

Friday, April 29 - tomato soup, bologna sandwiches, peanut butter, pickles, crackers, dessert.

Monday, May 2 - chicken hoagies, carrot sticks, French fries, fruit.

Tuesday, May 3 - hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, dessert.

Wednesday, May 4 - tacos, green beans, fruit.

Heppner High School

Monday, May 2 - cheese burgers, onion rings, vegetable sticks, orange halves.

Tuesday, May 3 - lasagna, salad, hot bread, gelatin or salad bar.

Wednesday, May 4 - rice and pork gravy, rolls, salad, mixed fruit.

Thursday, May 5 - sausage, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, apple sauce, cinnamon roll.

Friday, May 6 - pocket bread sandwiches and salad bar.



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Births

Jonathan Shad Timms - A son, Jonathan Shad, was born to Sue and Russel Timms of Pocatello, Idaho on March 30. He weighed seven pounds. Jonathan joins two brothers at home, Sean, seven and Shane, five.
 Grandparents are Florence Timms, Boise and Avon and Arnold Melby, Heppner.

D.A.'s Report

Ed Vern Strahm of Hermiston was found guilty of knowingly concealing a firearm within a vehicle. He was fined \$75, Morrow County District Attorney, Richard McMerney reported last Monday.
 Also found guilty was Delbert Ameron Turner, Lexington, for furnishing alcoholic liquor to a minor. He was fined \$207.