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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Information please**

To the editor:  
I am researching the history of the pioneers of the Blue Mountains of Morrow County. The focal point of this history is the Lone Pine School House, more commonly known as the Madison School House, near Madison Butte. This school house is the last remnant of the many frontier school houses that used to grace the

Blue Mountains.  
Please contact me if you have any information on the pioneer settlers, teachers and students, and dates of operation and construction. Perhaps most valuable would be pictures. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Stuart Dick  
160 B. Street  
Lexington, OR. 97839

**Obituaries**

**Flossie Evelyn Marick**

IONE - Flossie Evelyn Marick, 61, of Ione, died Thursday, April 28, 1983, at her home.

She was born at Fox December 18, 1921. She was raised in Grant County and attended schools at Fox and Mt. Vernon. She lived at Olex before moving to Ione in 1959.

She worked at the Ione schools' cafeteria.  
Mrs. Marick was a member of the St. William's Catholic Church, the Altar Society and Willows Grange.

Recitation of the rosary was Sunday at St. William's Catholic Church in Ione. Funeral Mass was said Monday at the church.

Graveside services and burial were at St. Joseph Cemetery, Condon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alphons, and a son, Bennie.

Survivors include her mother, Tina A. Lotton, Condon; four sons: Ed of Stanfield, David of Dufur, Nick of South San Francisco, Calif., and John of Ione; daughters Evelyn Lancaster, Heppner, and Laura Paulus, Meridian, Idaho; brother Ben Lofton, Oxnard, Calif.; four sisters: Bertina Carey of Hermiston, Lennie Mann of Prineville, Delphine Feirkbeiner of Grass Ranch, Mont., and Annabelle Jaeger, Condon; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**Senior News**

Cherry Webber's Heppner kindergarten class will sing at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, May 11.

Announcements at the mealsite begin at 11:50 a.m. each Wednesday (unless otherwise announced) with dinner served promptly at 12 noon to allow time for entertainment.

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.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. Those riding the bus from Ione, and who are over 60 and do not attend the meal at the mealsite are charged 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

**Anniversaries**

**Hintons to celebrate 50th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton of Heppner will be honored at a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception on Saturday, May 7, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Heppner Elks Lodge.  
All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

**Marriage Licenses**

A Marriage License application was received at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:  
David William Wright, 31, and Anita Marie Hannah, 23, both of Condon.

**Maker Baker 4-H Club meets**

By BENJI PEARSON

On April 28 the Maker Bakers 4-H Sewing Club met at Chloe Pearson's home.

One girl finished her project, the other two have a little more to do.

The group needed some practice on hand sewing so Mrs. Pearson started members on cross-stitch embroidery.

On May 12 the group will meet again at Pearson's house after school.

**What's Your Opinion?**



Question: "How do you feel about Ione schools receiving \$4,800 per year per student while the county average is \$3,600 per student?"  
"I think they should put all the facts out for the taxpayers to see and let them make the best decision for the benefit of the students," said Claudia Hughes of Heppner.

**Road Report**

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Road Report for the week of April 25-29:

Roads that were bladed in the county this past week were: Jerry Dougherty, McElligott, Airport, Halvorsen to Eight Mile, Ridge Road-V. Dalzell and Lena-Hisler.

Cold patching was done on: Myers, M. Baker, Ella, East and West Ella, Baker and Zinter in the south end of the county. North end county roads that were bladed included: Kunze, Root Lane, Rippee, Tom Camp, Wilson, South Main-Kinkade, Irrigon-Washington and Irrigon-Ordinance.

Pine City, Ella and Myers roads were broomed, with ditch work done on Halvorsen to Eight Mile and shoulder work done on Pine City Road.

Culvert extensions were installed on Dick Smith-McNabb West and Halvorsen to Eight Mile, as well as culverts and shoulders being cleaned.

Road and shoulder widening was done on Pine City Road and Ruggs-Jordan section of Rhea Creek Road.

Gravel was stock piled for future resealing projects on M. Baker, Pine City, Palmtaer, Ely Canyon and Halvorsen to Eight Mile and the north end of Ione-Gooseberry.

Gravel was spread on Jerry Dougherty, Pine City and Halvorsen to Eight Mile and the north end of Ione-Gooseberry.

Mud and dirt from a wash-out were removed from Halvorsen to Eight Mile.

**Altar Society changes sale**

A St. Patrick's Altar Society bake and yard sale scheduled for Saturday, May 7, has been changed, announced a society member. A no-bake sale will be held instead, and donations, which will benefit the E.V. Blevins fund, may be sent to Trisha Sweeney, Chris Adelman or Pat Gentry at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner. Mrs. Blevins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty of Heppner.

The yard sale has been postponed indefinitely, she said.

The society is also selling raffle tickets for an afghan, which is displayed in a window at Gardner's Men's Wear in Heppner. Tickets are available at Gardner's for 50 cents per ticket or three for one dollar.

The drawing will be held Sunday, May 22, following the service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, said the spokesperson.

All proceeds will also benefit the E.V. Blevins fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Montgomery cordially invite their family and friends to the wedding reception of their daughter,

Kathy Ann Gilbert and Mikeal Eugene Prater,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Prater

Saturday evening, the fourteenth of May from five-thirty until eight o'clock

Heppner Elks Lodge  
Heppner, Oregon

Dancing afterwards at the Elks Lodge

**Justice Court**

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

Douglas L. Brewer, Pendleton - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 bail forfeited.

Dave Ivan McKenzie, Pilot Rock - Missing wheel bolts, \$37 bail forfeited; No Fire Extinguisher, \$28 bail forfeited.

Elvyn Edward Bell, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Sandra Kay Thompson, Ione - Exceeding the maximum speed (74 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

James Henry York, Pendleton - violation of the Basic Rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Tim Edward Robinson, Milwaukie - Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage - passenger, \$55 bail forfeited.

Richard John Keavy, Van Nuys, Calif. - Exceeding the maximum Speed (67 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$35 bail forfeited.

Robert Gustav Mueller, Umatilla - Allowed Operation of Unlawfully Equipped vehicle, \$29 bail forfeited.

Wilmer M. Fuller, Gresham - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited.

Thomas George Raines, Hermiston - Possession of a Falsely Applied for Resident Hunting License, \$22 fine; No Operator's License, \$28 fine.

**Social Security rep. to visit May 13**

By NEOLA MACKEY

A Social Security representative will be available at the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Friday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A free blood pressure clinic will be conducted by Morrow County Health Nurse Pat Wright at the center from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17.

Thursday socials for the month of May will be sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Dorcas Society. They will furnish craft items and refreshments. Any group or organization interested in sponsoring the socials for one month may contact the center.

Adult and Family Services counselor Janet Phillips will be available at the center on Wednesday, May 18, from 9

**Public Meetings**

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.

**D.A.'s Report**

Mark Douglas Greene, 22, of Irrigon, was arraigned on charges of alleged Sexual Penetration with a Foreign Object, two counts of attempted First Degree Sexual Penetration with a Foreign Object, Second Degree Assault and Menacing last Friday in Morrow County Circuit Court, reported Morrow County District Attorney McNeerney said Greene is to enter a plea after a mental health evaluation at Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton.

In other news, McNeerney reported:

- Cecil Baldwin, 27, of Irrigon, was arraigned on a charge of alleged Felony Driving While Suspended last Friday in Morrow County Circuit Court.

- Albert Lee Corey, 30, of Lexington, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to a charge of allegedly negotiating a bad check in Morrow County Circuit Court last Friday.

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**Hospital Notes**

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

Louise Mortensen, Ione - admitted April 27, released April 30;

David Hanna, Heppner - admitted April 27, released April 28;

Robert DeSpain, Heppner - admitted April 28, released May 2; and

Edwin Bergstrom, Ione - admitted April 29, released April 30.

Another patient at the hospital, Vic Groshens, Sr., of Heppner, who was admitted April 30, was still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, May 2.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow Co. Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On April 29, an ambulance was requested for a Ione resident who was possibly having a heart attack. A Heppner ambulance responded.

On April 30, a Boardman ambulance was sent to a Boardman residence to pick up a woman reportedly having severe stomach cramps.

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