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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Good kids**

To the editor:  
I am writing my first letter to the editor. One month ago today our store was involved in a tragic fire. Immediately afterwards and since, the outpourings of friendship and generosity have been almost unbelievable. One story stands out in my heart and mind so much I have to bring it to your attention.  
There is a group of young boys who have formed "The Mustang Club." These young fellows are present at just about every ball game, in which the local team competes. Never has one team had such loyal fans.  
These boys pick up bottles and cans in and around the football stadium after the games (volunteer). You may have noticed them at home games; they all wear shirts saying "Heppner Mustangs." They help hold and pass out cakes during cake raffles.  
Several months ago they started a newspaper which they publish about once a month, reporting such things as ball game scores (Jr. High, High School, and Little League). One issue they reported on the progress of Willow Creek Dam. A short while after the fire they put out a special edition of their paper (which is called the "Blue and Gold Express"), which covered the fire.  
They run advertisements in their paper but they don't charge anything.  
These kids also held their own Home Coming Parade during football season complete with floats.  
The day after the fire Scott Johnston and Bobby Krein came up to me, as we were moving shoes out of our store, and said, "Jerry, we want to talk to you," so I stepped aside to visit with my "little friends." They said, "We have a present for you from our club, we hope it will help you rebuild your store."  
They handed me a \$5 bill which they had taken out of the treasury of The Mustang Club. They also had a cold can of pop for me.  
We feel truly blessed to live in a community where so many wonderful people care about their fellow man, but maybe more important, where parents raise good kids to care about their community as a whole.  
Thank you Mustang Club for your generosity. I will never forget it. Also thank you parents of Mustang Club members for raising children the whole community can be proud of.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Hollomon

**Correction**

An article in last week's Gazette-Times stated that a farewell potluck dinner, honoring the Rev. Mike and Linda Sheridan, would be held Sunday, June 15. The dinner will be held Wednesday, June 15, 7 p.m., at the City Park in Heppner.

A horse focuses its eye by changing the angle of its head, not by changing the shape of the lens of the eye, as humans do.

**Annual  
Hardman  
Picnic  
planned**

A Hardman Pioneer Picnic will be held Sunday, June 19, at the community hall in Hardman, announced a spokesperson for the annual event. A potluck dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m. Dancing will follow later in the afternoon, she said.  
Everyone is invited to attend.

**Weddings  
Marquardt — Biddlecomb**



**Mr. and Mrs. Doug Marquardt**

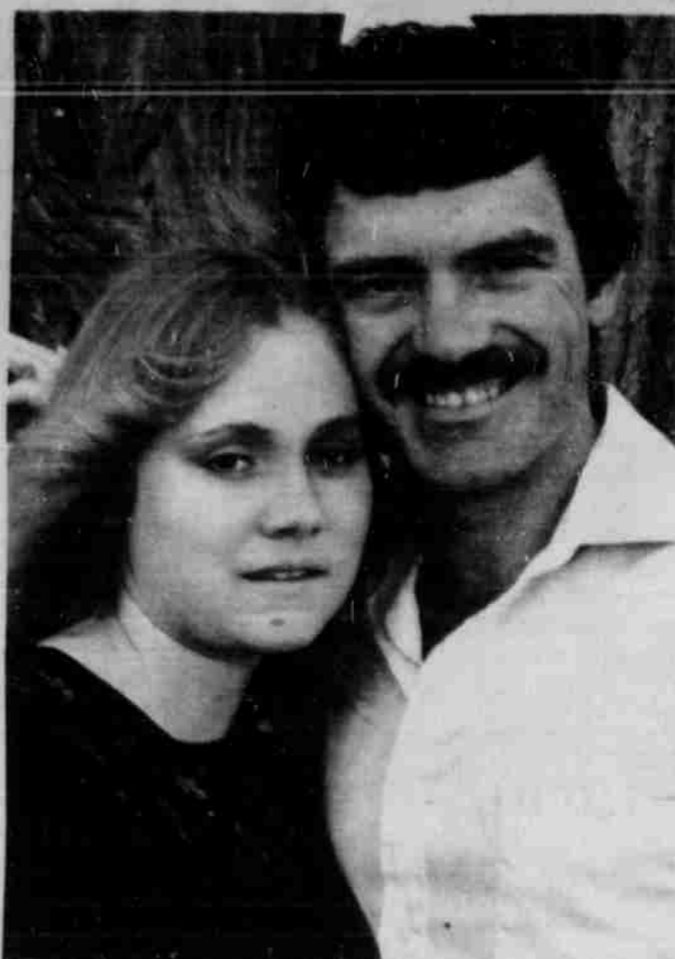
Linda Ellen Biddlecomb became the bride of Douglas Paul Marquardt in an April 9 ceremony at Fairview Heights Baptist Church in Inglewood, Calif. Dr. Donald R. Davis read the ceremony.  
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Biddlecomb of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt of Lexington.  
Both sets of parents vowed to stand in support of the new family unit.  
The bride wore a white chiffon and lace gown trimmed with seed pearls which featured a chapel length train. A finger tip veil of illusion net edged with lace under a Juliet cap studded with seed pearls completed her ensemble. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations, blue delphinium and a single red rose.  
Matron of honor was Susan Biddlecomb-Habibian, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Carol Biddlecomb, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Charma and Norita Marquardt, both sisters of the groom. Karyn Wathen, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.  
Maria and Leah Marquardt, nieces of the groom, were candle lighters.  
The honor attendants wore raspberry satin gowns with overblouses of raspberry ribbon. They carried nosegays of pink roses, white carnations and blue delphinium.  
Bridesmaids wore dusty rose satin gowns with overblouses of dusty rose ribbon and carried nosegays of pink and white carnations and blue delphinium.  
Best man was Philip Marquardt, brother of the groom. Ushers were Bruce Marquardt, brother of the groom; Paul Biddlecomb, brother of the bride; and Tim Kohaya.  
Wedding music included solos by Carol Biddlecomb, Norita Marquardt, Paul Biddlecomb, Philip Marquardt and John Sarian.  
The highlight of the ceremony was a duet by the bride and groom, "The Author of Love," by Paul Clark.  
Following the ceremony, a reception followed in the church gymnasium.  
A ribbon and netting canopy with doves, designed by the bride's mother, set off the reception line. A five-tiered cake, baked and decorated by the bride's mother, also decorated the reception area.  
Kathy Austin and Sheree Leatherman attended the gift table and Linda Flick, the guest book.  
The couple took a wedding trip to Idyllwild, Calif., the Grand Canyon and Dodson, Texas. While at the Grand Canyon, they visited the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Waltrip. At Dodson they saw the groom's sister, Billie June Owen, her husband, Ira, and their children Celeste and Gabriel.  
The couple are living at the Marquardt ranch near Lexington.  
The groom graduated from Heppner High School in 1978 and attended Warner Pacific and Linfield Colleges, where he studied music.  
The bride graduated from Westchester High School at Los Angeles in 1979 and is presently a senior at Linfield, studying music education and elementary education.

**Gifford — McCabe**

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe in Heppner on May 14 to witness the wedding of their daughter, Lisa, to Dr. Joseph R. Gifford.  
The Rev. John S. Maas officiated at the afternoon ceremony.  
Performing the duties of best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Heppner.  
Sisters of the bride, Laurie Wilson of Dayton, and Pam Doherty of Wilsonville served cake and punch. Sonja McCabe of Heppner, sister-in-law of the bride, served coffee.  
After a wedding trip to the Central California coast, the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas, the couple is now at home in Prairie City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom cordially invite their family and friends to the wedding reception of  
Paulette Renee  
and  
Jack Richard Yocom  
on Friday evening, the seventeenth of June  
from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock.  
The Joe Yocom Residence  
290 E. East,  
Lexington, Oregon

**Wedding Announcement  
Contreras — Marlatt**



**Lovena Marlatt and Rigo Contreras**

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marlatt announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lovena Elizabeth, to Rigo Contreras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Contreras of Coacoman, Mexico.  
The ceremony will be held Saturday, June 11, 2 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, West Wilson Road in Boardman.  
All friends are cordially invited to attend.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner has received a Marriage License application from:  
John Albert Collin, 31, and Barbara Jean Adams, 27, both of Ione.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:  
On May 31, a Boardman ambulance responded to the Nomad Restaurant in Boardman for a male who was ill. He refused to be transported to a medical facility.  
On June 1, a vandalism to a fuel tank on Patterson Ferry Road was reported to the sheriff's office by the Morrow County Grain Growers office in Lexington. Damage was estimated at \$100.  
On June 4, Mrs. Merle Carlson of Boardman reported that two oil paintings and a disc camera had been stolen from her residence. Value of the items was set at \$460.  
Also on June 4, a Heppner ambulance responded to a Heppner residence and transported a female patient to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.  
On June 5, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a call at east Wilson Road, Boardman. A controlled burn had become uncontrolled.

**Health Dept.**

Friday, June 10 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 14 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 15 - free blood pressure clinic, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione, 3 to 4 p.m.  
Friday, June 17 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 21 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, June 24 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 28 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

**Engagements  
Struthers — Martin**



**Sarah Martin**



**Joe Struthers**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Joe Struthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Struthers, also of Heppner.  
A July wedding is planned.

**Heppner woman has many visitors**

Memorial Day dinner guests at the Mildred Padberg home in Heppner were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil of Spray; Miss Elvera Myers, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Caldera of Fossil; Bill Caldera, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Alford Caldera of Coos Bay; and Mrs. Nora Myers of The Dalles. Mrs. Caldera and Mrs. Myers are sisters of Mrs. Padberg.  
On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker of Salem visited Mrs. Padberg, his mother, and they attended the Pioneer Picnic.

**D.M.V. office announces closures**

The Heppner Motor Vehicles Division office will be closed on Wednesday, June 15, when the summer will be in Condon. It will also be closed during the week June 20 through 24.

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In honour of the  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson  
their children and grandchildren  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a reception  
on Saturday, the second of July  
nineteen hundred and eighty-three  
from two until four o'clock  
Heppner Elks Club  
Heppner, Oregon

No gifts, please

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