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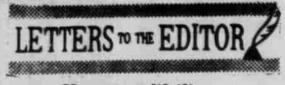


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## Keep credibility

To the editor:

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When I read your editorial about the County Court and their dealings with Dr. Koznek over the Clinic, I was hot.

So when I saw Judge McElligott at the Fair, I came at him with fire in my eyes, wanting to know what the heck the court was up to. He took a patient half hour to carefully explain the entire story to me. He explained that the court

has, in their opinion, made many attempts to come to terms with Dr. Koznek, and have tried to be very reasonable. I concede that what one man thinks is "many attempts" and "reasonable" can come off seeming to be abrupt and officious. But he also quoted me a series of offered figures that were quite at odds with the figures you quoted, and he gave me a time frame that was much different than "30 days or else," And the Judge explained that, following the editorial, he had gone over all the figures and time frames with a member of the Gazette-Times staff.

I commend the Gazette-Times for dealing with current, local issues - I think that's important for our area. But, it is also your responsibility

1. To be scrupulously accurate with hard facts like dollar amounts

2. To openly revise your reporting when new information calls your facts to question - or at the very least to print facts as the party under scrutiny understands them. I know how frustrating it is to try and do a public job correctly, only to be slammed with inaccurate press that throws everythinginto a mess. It's unfair. So if we are going to make public persons accountable by means of the media - which I think ought to occur - then it is the responsibility of the media to

it speaks. investigative editorializing, but keep up your credibility by making sure your data is

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be darn sure of its facts before Keep up the good work of

right. John S. Maas

(Editor's note: the facts used in the August 18 editorial were taken from a resolution passed by the county court at an August 3 meeting. A Gazette-Times reporter attended the meeting and double checked the figures with the court before publication.)

Please return the bunny

To the editor:

### someone decided to take a

Wedding Announcement Huddleston - Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huddleston, all of Heppner, invite all friends and relatives to the wedding of their children, Janice Irene, and Mark Raymond, on Saturday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner

A reception will follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

# **Reception** to honor **Rietmann** newlyweds

Brian P. Rietmann and Sharon L. Crowell who were married June 21 at St. William's Catholic Church in Ione, will be honored at a wedding reception on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Ione United Church of Christ, from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend

### **Obituaries**

## **Olive Hughes**

**HEPPNER** - Olive Hughes, a longtime Heppner resident, died Saturday, Aug. 22, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, She was 88 She was born February 1,

1895 at Winters, Calif. to Glen and Olive Davis Bassett. On January 17, 1923, she married Joseph Hughes at

Mrs. Hughes was a member of the Heppner Soroptimist Club and the First Christian Church in Heppner

Services were held Tuesday. Aug. 30 at First Christian Church with the Rev. Don Shelton officiating. Ron McDonald was soloist and Kathryn Hoskins was organist.

Casket bearers were David Hughes, Tom Hughes, Richard Hughes, Chris Stroda, Jim Stroda and Julie Roberts. Honorary bearers were Paul

Jones, Marcel Jones and Clarence Baker. Concluding services and burial were at Heppner Ma-

sonic Cemetery Mrs. Hughes is survived by sons Tom Hughes of Fossil, Joe Hughes of Los Angeles, Calif. and William Hughes of Roseburg: daughter Ellen Marshall of Salem; and five sisters: Lucille McKeon of Alameda, Calif., Frances Jen-

sen and Florence Correll, both

of Long Beach, Calif., Evelyn

Picuell of Calimesa, Calif. and

Eleanor Jones of Sacramento,

Memorial contributions

may be made to the memorial

fund at First Christian

Sweeney Mortuary, Hep-

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HEPPNER - T.L. "Toots"

Dubuque, 70, of Heppner, died

Wednesday, Aug. 17 in Port-

He was born November 11,

At age 14 he came with his

Mr. Dubuque worked as a

maintenance supervisor in

several lumber mills in north

east Oregon. On June 8, 1945,

he married Marget Carlson in

He was a member of

family to Yakima, Wash., and

1912 in Crookston, Minn. to

Fred and Agnes Dubuque.

then to Oregon in 1935.

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T.L. 'Toots'

Dubuque

sister, Flora Naylor, and a brother. Ernest Dubuque, both of Yakima, Wash ;; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppenr. Sweeney Mortuary, Hep-

pner, was in charge of arrangements

### Maria Curran Reno

SANTA MONICA, Calif. -Maria Curran Reno, a former Heppenr resident, died August 25, 1983, at St. John Hospital. She was born at The Dalles on February 20, 1903 to Michael and Agnes Collary Curran

Her mother owned a dress shop in Heppner at one time, and her father was a chief of police at The Dalles.

Mrs. Reno attended and graduated from Heppner schools

Rosary was read Friday, Aug. 26 at the Little Chapel of the Dawn, Santa Monica. Calif. Mass was on Saturday. Aug. 27, at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Culver City, Calif. She was preceded in death

by her husband. Robert Reno in 1969.

She is survived by three cousins in Los Angeles, Calif.

# New lessons planned at **First Christian Church**

A new quarter of Sunday school lessons will begin September 4 at the First Christian Chruch in Heppner, 9:45 a.m., announced the Rev. Don Shelton, pastor. The new classes are also starting, he added. Following are the topics for each age group:

For children age two and three, "God Who Made Us"; "We Learn About God." for four and five-year-olds and students in grades one and

**Neighborhood Center news** By NEOLA MACKEY Heppner Neighborhood Center

fodr the month of Septembe The Ladies' Relief Society of the Latter-day Saints Church Monday, Sept. 5 in observanc will be hostesses for Thursday of Labor Day afternoon social times at the

Randall Peterson, Edwin Tucker and Paul Fortenberry. Honorary bearers were D.R. Tash, Dr. L.D. Tibbles, Bud Springer, Walter Edger, Paul Emerick and Bob Lowe. Private inurnment was at Lexington Cemetery

preceded him in death. Survivors include a son. Glenn McMurtry, of Portland; a brother, James McMurtry, of Philomath: a sister, Marv Anderson, of Eugene: and nieces and numerous

nephews Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Heart Fund.

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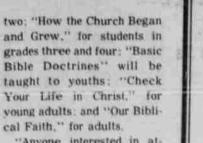
### Sidney Carl Zinter

IONE - Sidney Carl Zinter, a longtime Ione resident, died Thursday, Aug. 25, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. He was 75. He was born in Clarkston, Wash on September 30, 1907.

two grandchildren Sweeney Mortuary, Hep-Memorial contribution may be made to the buildin fund of the Assembly of Go Church in Heppner. Burns Mortuary, Hermit ton, was in charge of arrange ments

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"Anyone interested in attending Sunday School is invited to join us." the pastor said. For more information, phone 676-9209

The center will be close

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four-years-old, and lived then

for 71 years. He was a call

Mr. Zinter was a member

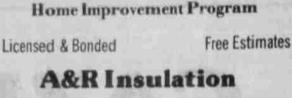
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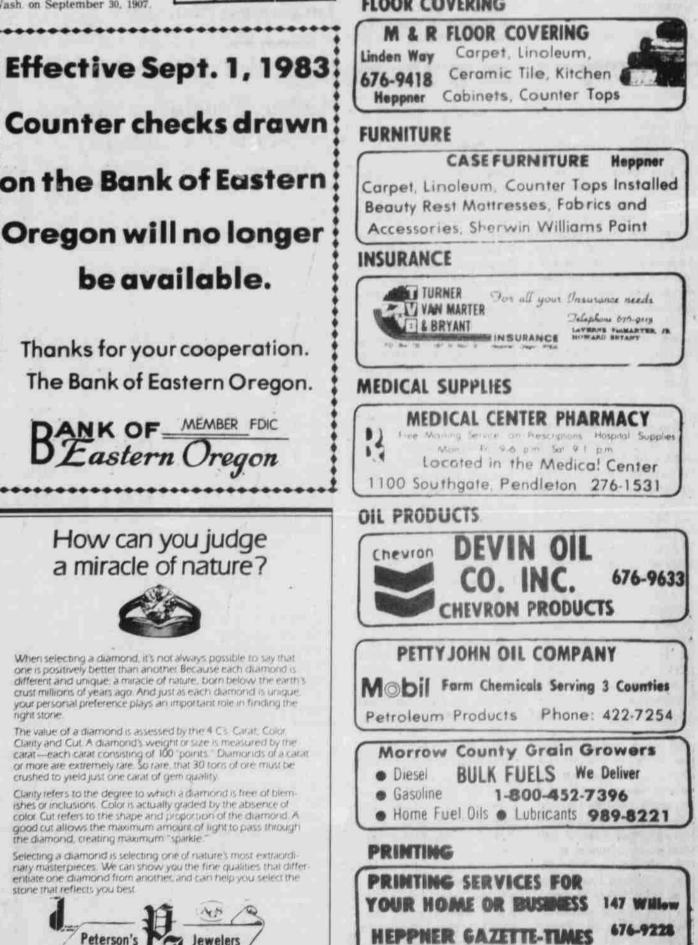
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金金金金	Never fear, I shall be delighted to perform the same service for each of you as you attain the venerable age
6 194 194	of 40, which, to my calculations, isn't too far off.
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the Assembly of God Churc in Heppner Funeral services were he Monday, August 29, at Fir His wife and a brother, Ed, Christian Church in Heppne The Rev. LeRoy Warnell an the Rey Robert Wolf offici ted. Vault interment was

Heppner Masonic Cemetery He is survived by his wif

We enjoyed having so many of our friends visit the Small Animal Barn during Fair. We want to thank the Fair Board for the expansion of our facilities, we had many compliments on it.

We had a wonderful week until the last evening when

### Important facts

To the editor:

Oregonians have heard only about 20 percent of the facts about the last legislative session. Here are important facts they haven't heard.

The sales tax passed by the House in the last session was designed to increase State of Oregon General Fund taxes by \$800 million a year. This represents a proposed increase of over one-half in state general fund taxes. The sales tax was much broader in coverage than either California or Washington sales taxes. Most services like dry cleaning, hair cuts, a house call by your plumber, etc. were to be taxed at four cents on the dollar, as well as retail sales. Some have said failure of that proposal was a failure to provide tax relief

The State of Oregon has not levied property taxes for over 40 years. However, local governments and schools' property tax levies have increased statewide by 51 percent in the last three years. At the same time the income of all Oregonians statewide has remained about level. It is easy to understand why people feel pinched by the local property tax growth rate and by tax increases in general. They don't have any increased ability to pay taxes.

The Legislature provided property tax relief, despite claims to the contrary. Direct property tax relief totalling \$411 million will be paid to or for homeowners and renters in this two year budget period through the existing H.A.R.P. program and the general all

small brown and white Rex bunny that belonged to a boy who had paid for it, named it and loved it. Would the "Joker" care to return it to the Fair office.

Irene Anhorn, Small Animals Supt.

homeowners and renters program. Other state payments for

the next two years which reduce the demand for property taxes are \$917 million in aid to local school districts, \$104 million for community colleges, \$25 million of local court costs and millions of dollars of other state payments. All of these latter state-paid

amounts have increased since the last state budget. Did the state have money to pay these increases? Only by continuing cigarette and income tax increases made in 1981-82, and by increasing the tax per person. These totalled \$419 million. Direct payments to homeowners and renters were \$411 million which, with administrative costs, almost equals the amount of increase voted

Since then it has applied five

billion, one hundred forty-five

million dollars of state-collec-

ted taxes to fund direct prop-

erty tax relief and basic school

support and other aids to local

government. If state govern-

ment had kept back this

money, it would be enough to

fund all state government ac-

tivities at current levels for

the next six years - without

another nickel of state taxes

being collected during that

Sincerely,

President

Edward N. Fadeley

**Oregon State Senate** 

time span.

Did the state government He is survived by his wife, need this money for its own operations? No. General property tax relief was started John Dubuque of Pendleton; a by state government in 1978.

Graveside services were held August 20 at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. John Maas officiating. Kathryn

Marget, of Heppner; sons organist Doug Dubuque of Heppner and

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann

request the pleasure of your company

from 2:00 to 4:00 at the

Ione United Church of Christ.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend

the reception given in honor of the marriage of

Brian P. Rietmann

Sharon L. Crowell

on June 21, 1983

at St. William's Catholic Church.

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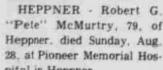
at a reception on Saturday, September 10, 1983,

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Catherine C Lassila Patricia Saikeo and Cecelia M Saikeo, and many cousins in the Northwest.

Funeral directors Gates, Kingsley and Gates of Santa Monica were in charge of arrangements

### Robert G. 'Pete' McMurtry



pital in Heppner. He was born March 7, 1904 in Quay, Oklahoma to James and Margaret Walters McMurtry. He came to Oregon with his

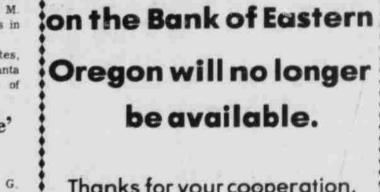
parents at the age of 12. He married Mary Duran on April 19, 1923 in Philomath. Mr. McMurtry was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs, the Rock Hounds and the First Christian Church in Heppner

He operated Heppner Auto Parts from 1952 until his retirement in 1972

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 30, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Don Shelton officiating. Ron McDonald was soloist and Hoskins was

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Casket bearers were Ed Gonty, Ed Hunt, Cal Sherman,



Thanks for your cooperation. The Bank of Eastern Oregon.

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