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Marriage Licenses

A Marriage License application was accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:
 Danny Andrew Loosie, 28, of La Grande, and Carmen Fae Wilson, 29, of Lexington.

Christmas program to be held at First Christian

This Sunday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m., the First Christian

Church in Heppner will present its Sunday school Christmas program. The program will include every child in the Sunday school, and will be followed by a time of refreshments in the church basement, announced the Rev. Don Shelton, pastor. The morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m.

"We would like to extend to the community a warm invitation to come and join us for this very special event. We will truly see the person behind Christmas," Shelton said.

"We would also like to inform the community that on Sunday, Dec. 25, our Sunday school will be cancelled and worship will begin at 10 a.m. This is done so that people might enjoy more time with their families that special day," he added.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Regrets council's action

To the editor

The Morrow County Court regrets the recent action taken by the Heppner City Council condemning court action concerning the county landfill. The court hopes the Heppner City Council realizes that the court must represent the best interests of all the citizens of Morrow County and believes the taxpayers of Morrow County should not have to subsidize those few who have free use of the landfill.

The court further hopes the

Heppner City Council recognizes that the county landfill will continue to have an operating deficiency with the new rates in the place, which incidentally, are among the lowest, if not the lowest in the state.

The County Court further wishes to restate its position of turning the entire operation of the county landfill to the Heppner City Council and stands ready to assist the council with the use of county equipment as necessary.

For Morrow County Court
 (s) Donald McElligott

Consumer complaint line changes

To the editor

"I am writing today to inform you and your readers of changes in the consumer complaint phone lines in our Financial Fraud Offices of the Department of Justice.

Beginning this month, the consumer complaining lines will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, in both Salem and Portland offices.

During this four hour period, two Enforcement Assistants in each office will deal exclusively with answering consumer problems over the telephone. In the afternoon, staff members will concentrate on solving pending complaints, which average some 6,300 per year.

After careful study of consumer protection operations in other states, we concluded

All Saints' to hold tree decorating service

All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner will be holding its annual tree decorating service Sunday, Dec. 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall, announced the Rev. Ed Watts, vicar.

The tree decorating will be accompanied by Service Rite

that this system would give consumers the quality, concentrated assistance that they deserve.

Consumers calling in the afternoon and evening hours will hear a recording explaining the new hours and how to obtain toll free information on the Landlord-Tenant Law, which is the subject of a large percentage of our incoming calls.

Our complaint line numbers are 378-4320 in Salem and 229-5522 in Portland.

We are excited about our new effort to provide more efficient assistance to Oregonians and look forward to helping with their consumer problems.

Sincerely,
 (s) Dave Frohnmayer
 Attorney General
 State of Oregon

III in the parish hall instead of the main church.

"The Sunday School has a Christmas program planned and refreshments will be served afterwards. It all should be fun and exciting," said Watts.

Obituaries

Emma Sophia Peterson

Ione - Graveside services were held for Emma Sophia Peterson at Rose City Cemetery in Portland on November 28 with the Rev. John Maas officiating Miss Peterson, 88, died November 19, 1983 at Immanuel Nursing Home in

Minneapolis, Minn.

She was born at Ione on June 23, 1895.

Survivors include nephews Gerald Peterson and Donald Peterson of Ione and a niece, Eunice Kvistad of Tigard.

Linda May Rowell Kerns

IONE - Linda May Rowell Kerns, formerly of Ione and Heppner, died December 1, 1983, at Grants Pass. She was 34.

She was born March 5, 1949 in Hood River to Art and Caroline Claypoole Rowell.

Graveside services were held Monday, Dec. 5, at High View Cemetery in Ione with

Keith Vosberg officiating.

Survivors include her father, Art Rowell, a brother, Bill Rowell, both of Ione; son Mickey and daughter Misti, both of Portland; aunts Mabel Ring of Ione, Josie Peck of Lexington and Ellen Kylo of Oregon City; uncle Walter Rowell, Monteca, Calif.; and many cousins.

Donald Dewayne McClain family

PRINEVILLE - The Donald Dewayne McClain family of Prineville, died Friday, Dec. 2, 1983, at their home. McClain 24, his wife, Susan Kay, 21, and their two sons, James Henry, five, and Michael Vincent, age two, all died when their mobile home caught fire.

A memorial service was held Monday, Dec. 5, at the Church of the Nazarene in Prineville with the Rev. Warren Powell officiating.

The family, who had lived in Prineville since 1978, enjoyed sports, the outdoors and family-centered activities.

Mr. McClain was born March 9, 1958 in Heppner to James and Mary McClain. They lived in Illinois until McClain was in the fifth grade, then they moved to Blue River, Oregon. He spent his sophomore and junior years of high school in Heppner, and later moved to Redmond where he graduated in 1976. After graduation, he spent a year at Kinzua before moving to Prineville in 1978.

While in high school he played football, basketball and baseball, and also was a member of the track team. He was recently playing on the Prineville Electric City League Basketball Team.

Mr. McClain had been employed by Louisiana-Pacific Corporation in Prineville, prior to the strike in June of this year, he was a shop steward and a member of a union negotiating committee for the International Woodworkers of America Local 3-200 AFL-CIO. His hobbies included both hunting and fishing.

Mrs. McClain was born August 12, 1962 in Enterprise, the daughter of Raymond and Bettylou La Count O'Neal. She spent her childhood in Kinzua and attended school in Fossil. She later moved to Prineville

in 1978 and graduated with the Crook County Class of 1980. Her career was that of a homemaker. She had recently been employed by the Nazarene Day Care Center as well as assisting with child care at other church nurseries in Prineville.

She and her husband were united in marriage, on March 2, 1977 in Moscow, Idaho. Mrs. McClain was presently on the Christian Women's Bowling League, where she was captain of her team. She also played on the Nazarene Volleyball City League Team.

James Henry McClain was born June 29, 1978 in Prineville. He was presently attending kindergarten. His brother, Michael Vincent was born February 26, 1981 also in Prineville.

The family is survived by Mr. McClain's parents; James and Mary McClain of Culver, Oregon; grandparents; Del and Violet Williams of Prineville and Bulah McClain, Russellville, Arkansas; two brothers; Richard G. McClain, Culver and David H. McClain of Redmond as well as two nieces and one nephew. Survivors also include Mrs. McClain's parents; Raymond and Bettylou O'Neal of Heppner; grandparents, Ray and Thelma O'Neal, Prineville and Amelia La Count of Mt. Vernon, Washington; two brothers; Rick O'Neal, Prineville and Jim O'Neal DuVall, Washington and a sister, Donna O'Neal of Heppner.

It has been suggested by the family that those wishing to make memorial gifts in memory of the family to direct them to the Shriners Hospital for children, 8200 N.E. Sandy Blvd., Portland, Oregon.

Prineville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

OPEN HOUSE
 The board of directors and staff of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, 279 N. Main, Heppner, Oregon wish to invite all their friends to join with them in honoring Gene and Fay Pierce on their retirement and in celebrating the holiday season. Refreshments will be served Friday, December 16, 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

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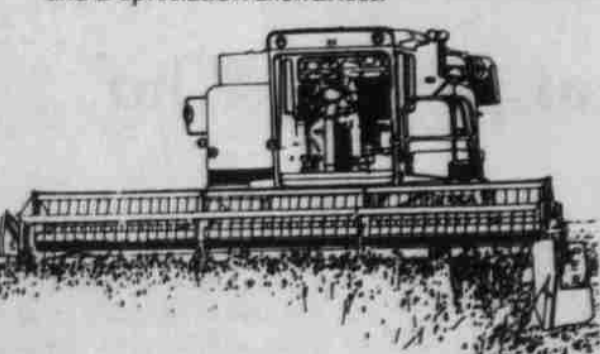
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