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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Expressing thanks

To the editor:
 I wish to thank the members of the Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce for the honor they bestowed on me last week as 1983 Woman of the Year.
 I also wish to express my thanks to Delpha Jones, Ruth McCabe, Jean Nelson and

others who spent so many hours making possible our "History of Morrow County" book. It is such a terrific undertaking that will be enjoyed by many people at the present and for many years to come.
 Irene Anhorn

First year teacher at IHS honored

A first year teacher at Ione High School was honored last month. Rich Sipe, social studies and physical education teacher, was chosen December teacher of the month by the high school students.
 He was a voluntary assistant coach for junior high football last fall and is now junior high girls' basketball coach. In the spring, he'll coach high school tennis.
 Sipe's home town is Albany, where his parents own a tree farm.
 He is a graduate of Eastern Oregon State College with a degree in education. He played varsity baseball while in college. Sipe is engaged to Nancy Richardson, a basketball star at E.O.S.C. They are to be married in June.

Neighborhood Center Ad. Council meeting slated

By NEOLA MACKEY

There will be a Heppner Neighborhood Center Advisory Council meeting at the center on Monday, Jan. 16 at 7:45 p.m. if weather permits council members from outlying districts to attend.
 A free blood pressure clinic will be held at the center on Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
 Adult and Family Services counselor Janet Phillips will be available at the center on Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 9

Senior Services Division makes change

Senior citizens and some disabled persons will have an easier time applying for services from the State of Oregon under a change that went into effect January 3 announced the Senior Citizens Division in Salem.
 Through a "single entry system" senior citizens and the disabled will apply for food stamps, cash assistance, home care, adult foster care and nursing home care at the local office of the Senior Services Division (S.S.D.) or the Area Agency on Aging.
 Previously, the Adult and Family Services Division (A.F.S.) handled applications for food stamps and cash grants.
 "We think this change makes good sense," said Dick Ladd, administrator of the Senior Services Division. "It will enable people who need help to get it in one place."

W.C.C.C. ladies meet, elect 1984 officers

Ladies of the Willow Creek Country Club met last Saturday, Jan. 7, in Heppner.
 The following officers were elected for 1984: Eileen Padberg - president, Lois Hunt - vice president, Lorena Jones - secretary-treasurer, Bev Wilson - handicap chairman and Vicki Sime - invitational chairman.
 The women are planning many fun events for the coming season and would like to encourage anyone interested in golf to join the club, said a W.C.C.C. spokesperson. The new season will begin April 3, she added.

Engagements Starr - Lepinski

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lepinski of The Dalles announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Theresa, to Dennis Starr, son of Charles and Diana Starr of Ione.
 Miss Lepinski is a 1983 graduate of Wahtonka High School. He is a 1983 graduate of Ione High School. Both are attending Eastern Oregon State College at La Grande.
 A February 11 wedding date has been set.

Anniversaries Baileys celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



Early pictures of Paul and Nadine Bailey.



A recent picture of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey of Buttercreek recently celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on December 26, 1933.
 Mr. Bailey worked for Safeway in the Wichita, Kansas district before the couple moved to Grand Junction, Colorado in 1940. A veteran of World War II, he served in the Navy from 1942 to 1945.
 The Baileys have always been in the retail food business and have worked in agriculture. Mrs. Bailey worked as a bookkeeper. They were both great boosters of 4-H clubs.
 The couple has one son, Dwight, who also lives on Buttercreek.
 The Baileys retired in 1974 and moved to Oregon in 1979 to be near Dwight and his family. Both Paul and Nadine enjoy fishing, and he keeps busy with woodworking and yard work, while she enjoys sewing and crafts.
 The Baileys left December 14 to spend Christmas and their anniversary in Colorado with friends. They expect to return in February.

Rawlins improving, scheduled for surgery

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Former Heppner resident Charlie Rawlins, who suffered a brain hemorrhage last week, has been taken out of intensive care. However, his right side remains paralyzed.
 Rawlins is at the Barrows Neurological Institute, a part of the large St. Joseph Hospital complex in Phoenix, Arizona.
 His older brother, Tom, of Heppner, is in daily contact with their parents, who are staying with Charlie. They report that he is making some improvement and has spoken a few words. The team of

Hospital Notes

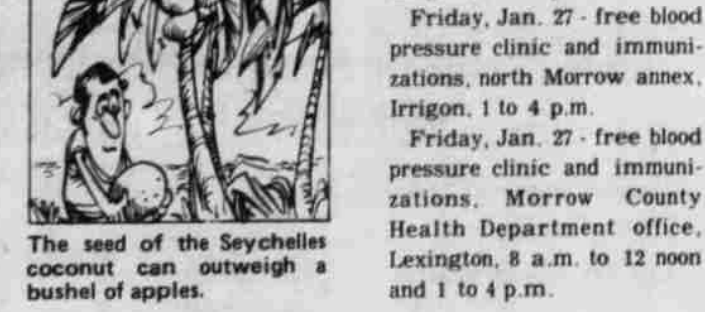
The following patients were admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week and were still receiving care there as of Monday, Jan. 9:
 Linda Baird, Heppner - admitted January 1;
 Phillip Pierce, Heppner - admitted January 4; and
 Lynn Skillicorn, Heppner - admitted January 8.

Sheriff's Report D.A.'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 January 4, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at U & I Inc., Boardman. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
 Also on December 4, the Boardman Fire Department responded to the Charlene Peck residence in Boardman for a flue fire.
 On January 6, Boardman police responded to a two-vehicle accident involving Arlie Buddy Tompkins, 24, of Irrigon, and Anne Elizabeth Anderson, 35, of Irrigon. There were no injuries.
 Also on January 6, Boardman Rescue 1 responded to a truck on fire in front of the Hitchin' Post in Boardman. The owner of the truck and the extent of the damage were unknown.
 On January 7, Morrow County sheriff's deputies arrested Kenneth W. Burke, 29, of Boardman, for alleged Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and Third Degree Escape. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.
 Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following case during the past week:
 Ken Maynard Gates, Lexington - Insufficient Binders, \$13 fine.

Public Meetings

Monday, Jan. 16 - Morrow County School Board, Sam Boardman Elementary School, Boardman, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.
 Monday, Jan. 23 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.
 Monday, Jan. 30 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.



The seed of the Seychelles coconut can outweigh a bushel of apples.

Local students honored at BMCC

Seven students from south Morrow County were named to the fall term honor roll at Blue Mountain Community College, the college has announced.
 Those included were Susan Wright of Lexington, 4.00, Tim Hedman, Mardel James, Wesley Marlatt and John Stevens, all of Heppner, and Roger Morter and Treve Peterson, both of Ione.
 These local students were named to the fall term dean's list at the college: Janice Ansoategui, Sherry Clement, Lorri Day, Clayton Grier, Kellie Hammond, Tom Huston, Diane Kilkenny, Jeff Sumner and Alma Vinson, all of Heppner, and Ralph Morter of Ione.

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4-H clubs plan family Fun Day for Jan. 15

Morrow County 4-H clubs will hold a Family Fun Day on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2 p.m. at Cutsforth Park, announced Morrow Co. Extension Agent Stephen Campbell. All 4-H members, leaders, and their families are included. Those who need, or are providing, transportation, will meet at the Morrow County Extension Service office in Heppner at 12:45 p.m. Departure will be at 1 p.m.
 The South Morrow Co. Leaders' Council is providing hot dogs, beans and hot drinks. The cost will be \$1 per person.

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