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Letters to the Editor

Enforce parking laws for everybody

To the editor:
 What is it with our local law enforcement: What are we paying wages for, with our tax dollars, if they don't want to do the job?
 First of all I am referring to the diagonal parking area fronting the Museum-Library. Why are semi and truck trailers allowed to park in the diagonal area where cars could park and have easier access to the building, especially in the area of the handicapped ramp area?
 There are night meetings held in the building each month. Most are attended by senior citizens and some handicapped persons.
 During one meeting a policeman came in to ask a handicapped person to repark his rig as it wasn't legally parked. But do they ask the truck drivers to please move down? No. I have witnessed a police car pass the building during the hours we are open time and again and I am sure they have noticed the parked trucks making the building inaccessible to patrons of both Library and Museum.
 What can be done? I hope something and soon, before some older person is injured by falling on ice-which is never cleared off city sidewalks-or, due to the poor lighting, fall, because it was necessary to park so far from the lighted area at night, or a child hit during story hour as they had to park far away and maybe cross a busy street.
 Sincerely,
 (s) Johanne Wood
 Heppner, OR

You are cordially invited to attend an **Open House** at the offices of **Abrams, Kuhn and Spicer**
 269A North Main Heppner, Oregon
 Thursday, December 29 from one to five-thirty in the afternoon.
 Please come to wish Bob Abrams farewell and good luck and meet Bill Kuhn and Ann Spicer who will be continuing his practice.

Obituary

Curtis W. Lynch

Curtis W. Lynch, 19, died in Portland Friday, Dec. 14, 1984.
 He was born May 25, 1965, in Springfield, to Bill and Kathleen (Matteson) Lynch. Formerly of Heppner, the family returned here from Springfield in 1969.
 He attended school in Heppner.
 In 1982 and 1983, he represented the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as a poster partner.
 Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill "Buzz" Lynch, Heppner; brothers Mike of Heppner, and Grant of Phoenix, Ore.; and sister Janice Robinson, Ashland.
 Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Heppner, at the First Christian Church, followed by concluding service and vault interment at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. The Rev. Richard Struckmier officiated. Musical selections were by the Rev. LeRoy Wornell, soloist and Betty Marquardt, organist. Casket bearers were Mike Lynch, Grant Lynch, Robin Scott, Gary Riley, Dean Curral, and Paul Carlson.
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 425 S.E. 11th Ave., Portland 97214.
 Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Sledding accident takes life of former Heppner resident

Word has been received locally of the death last Monday of Tony Leonnig, 19, son of long time Heppner resident, Ron Leonnig, Box 520, Enterprise.
 The young Leonnig was reportedly guiding a two-man sled down a hill when it flipped over and his skull was crushed against a rock. The other sledder was unhurt. Leonnig was taken to a Walla Walla Hospital be Rescue III out of Pendleton on Saturday.
 Memorial funds have been set up at Pioneer Federal Loan in Enterprise and at the Enterprise High School.

Humane Society begins 'Pet Find'

To the editor:
 Operation "Pet Find" has been launched by the Pioneer Humane Society with new identification tags.
 Everyone gains by becoming a member of the Pioneer Humane Society. The low annual fee is only \$10, and has many advantages.
 With a new membership, you are eligible, if you request it, to receive a \$10 spay or neuter certificate, also a \$1.50 "Pet Find" identification tag for your pet.
 Your membership is tax deductible, and is an excellent investment.
 When you are a member of the Pioneer Humane Society, you also have the privilege of listing animals you wish to give away.
 The "Pet Find" identification tags for dogs are red fireplugs, and for cats, red hearts. These "Pet Find" tags are excellent, thoughtful, inexpensive gifts for those friends and loved ones who have pets.
 Of course everyone is encouraged to take part in "Pet Find" which provides I.D. Tags for your pets, registering them with us for immediate identification if lost. Your pet's special number and our name and phone number is on the tag.
 If the public will cooperate fully in this program, it will be possible to eliminate, almost completely, the loss of pets in the area.
 Simply send your cash or check, made out to Pioneer Humane Society to "TAGS" 1610 N. 1st Hermiston, Oregon 97838. Please include your phone number, your name, address along with a self addressed stamped envelope, or call 567-9603. The "Pet Find" Tags are only \$1.50 each.
 We need your participation to make this important program a total success.
 (s) Mrs. M.B. Davis
 The "Pet Find" Lady
 1610 N. 1st
 Hermiston, Oregon 97838

Sifting through the Times

10 Years Ago
 December 19, 1974
 The Morrow County School Board voted to implement a work experience program for high school students in the 1975-76 school year.
 The Heppner Hotel was under the new management of Jack and Betty Albert who had purchased the business in October.
25 Years Ago
 December 17, 1959
 The Heppner High School Building and gym were broken into and \$308 was taken from the office safe.
 The Bureau of Public Roads awarded a contract for four miles of reconstruction along the Heppner-Spray Highway.
 C.E. McQuarrie, owner of Central Market and Grocery announced that he had purchased the Heppner Garage and planned to remodel the property into new quarters for the store.
 Three of the county's former

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports the following business for the past week:
 Otis Root, 23, Irrigon, was found guilty of Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor and Fined \$1,000.
 Rickie Hendrix, 24, Eugene, was found guilty of Disorderly Conduct and fined \$50.
 Terry Erwin Eyles, 36, Hermiston was found guilty of Menacing. Sentencing continued.

Extra care needed in cold weather

To the editor:
 At this time of year when our thoughts turn to Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men, and in the comfort of our home with family and friends, we also should think of the special care our animals need because of the cold weather.
 Your animals, who are living outside, need warm water twice a day, and good nourishing food at least once a day.
 They also need a well protected place where they can go to get out of the weather.
 It takes much more food energy to keep animals warm, and they tend to loose weight because of this energy drain.
 We realize that all who care for their animals will have already done these thoughtful things. But now, by law, as of May 1984, these are required.
 Abandoned animals have little chance to survive. Water is frozen, food lacking, and shelter scarce in this weather. Young animals have no chance at all.
 Please call us before you decide to break the law by abandoning or dropping any animal.
 We are now better organized than formerly to cope with the placement of animals. "Help us help the helpless," by calling us at the very earliest possible moment you know you must dispose of your pets. This gives us time to find new homes for them. Please give your pets (babies or adults) animals a chance to live and give joy to others.
 Please report lost and found animals immediately. Also to report abused animals, adopt an animal, or for information, please call 567-2961 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.
 Our fee for adoption is only \$1.50 for a "Pet Find" tag for the protection of your adopted animal.
 We serve all of Umatilla County and the northern part of Morrow County.
 We strive to provide the very best service possible, and with your support, we can keep up the good work.
 (s) Mrs. Cathie Stoneman
 Board Member and Volunteer
 Pioneer Humane Society
 Umatilla, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lankford
 cordially invite all friends and relatives to the wedding reception of their children,
Susan and Steve
 on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 5 p.m.
 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner accepted the following applications for marriage licenses:
 Steven Dal Lankford, 28, and Susan Lee Gray, 22 both of Heppner.
 Matthew Gwin Murray, 32, and Mary Jane Pedro, 24 both of Ione.

Road Report

The Morrow County rock crusher is continuing to produce rock at Clark's Canyon. Most of the rock is being hauled to gravel roads in the area. No gravel sales are being allowed yet.
 Road graders are located in the following areas: Robinson Road, Halvorsen-Baker Road, Kincaid-Holtz Road and Juniper Canyon Road.
 The county has begun the process of ripping and rebasing the Robinson Road.

Willows slates Christmas party

Willows Grange will hold its annual turkey dinner and Christmas party beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at the grange hall in Ione. Those attending should bring a salad or dessert said a grange spokesperson. A children's program, a visit from Santa, and card games will round out the evening's entertainment.

Don and Jean Bennett announce the marriage of their daughter, Debby, to Paul Sumner on Saturday, December 22. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend an Open House honoring the couple at the Bennett home from three to five in the afternoon, following the ceremony.

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