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Lola Ann Taylor of Ione, and Linda Dunaway of Lexington; sons Gordon Nichols of Jacksonville, Fla., and Frank McFadden of the Tri-Cities; sisters Patricia and Wilma; and 24 grandchildren.

Two daughters: Patricia Lee Nichols and Shirley Rowell, died earlier.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 1 at the Lexington Baptist Church with the Rev. Cathy Barker of the Ione United Church of Christ officiating. Rikka Tews was organist and Ron McDonald soloist.

Casket bearers were Joe Yocom, George Irvin, Kim Gutierrez, Don Ball, Bob Gates, and Clayton Sweek. Honorary bearers were Cecil Rill, Ed Baker and Cecil Jones.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate Inc., 1500 S.W. 12th Ave., Portland 97201.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Charles Leon Walker, 22, Irrigon, entered a plea of Not Guilty to Driving While Revoked, a felony before Judge Ralph Currin on March 31. The Court ordered a presentence investigation.

Rodney John Duff, 32, Umatilla, entered a plea of Not Guilty to Driving While Revoked, a felony before Judge Ralph Currin March 28.

Ruste Cedric White, 26, Philomath, was arraigned before Judge Ralph Currin March 31 on a charge of Driving While Suspended.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

March 25: 7:52 p.m. - citation issued for Violation of Basic Rule (50 in a 35 mph zone).

March 26: 11 a.m. - Found Property; 8:02 p.m. - Assist Motorist.

March 28: 8:30 p.m. - Warrant Arrest.

March 29: 5:15 p.m. - Citation issued for Careless Driving and Driving While Suspended; 5:43 - report of Abandoned Vehicle; 7:34 - citation issued for Violation of Basic Rule (74 m.p.h. in 55 m.p.h. zone).

March 30: 1:47 a.m. - citation issued for Careless Driving; 7:58 a.m. - report of Criminal Mischief; 6:20 - report of Trash Burning.

Death Notice

Judy J. Hampton, 73 died Monday at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 4 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. For those who wish, contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Sweeney Mortuary is in care of arrangements. Complete obit will be in next week's paper.

Obituaries

Beth Ellen Williams

Graveside funeral services for Beth Ellen Williams, 36, Boardman, will be held on Wednesday, April 2 at 11 a.m. in Mount Hope Cemetery, Baker. The Rev. Charles Ferdig of the Reformed Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will officiate.

Beth Williams was born in Baker August 27, 1949 to Henry Leighton and Ellen Joyce Planner Williams. She was a 1967 graduate of Baker High School. She also attended Blue Mt. Community College.

She was a commercial photographer, and many knew her in Baker as the manager of the Gold Dust Inn Restaurant. She was helping to organize the Soroptimist Club of North Morrow County and had been working as the advertising manager of the Boardman Enterprise.

She is related to a pioneer family that settled at The Dalles prior to 1850. She is survived by her parents Henry and Ellen Williams of Baker, her son Jason Pierce of Boardman who will be moving to Baker to live with his family. Her brothers Harry and Terry Williams of Baker and Jerry Williams of LaGrande, one sister Dana Endicott of Ontario, and numerous nieces and nephews.

For those who wish, donations may be made to the Jason Pierce trust fund at any branch of Inland Empire Bank.

Langrell Mortuary in Baker in charge of arrangements.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge No. 358 in Heppner, the Eagles in Pendleton, and he was a retired logger.

Besides his wife, Geraldine, he is survived by his children: Tom Sumner of Arlington, Jim Sumner of The Dalles, Jack Sumner of Beaverton, Jay Sumner of Malibu, California, and Laura Krenk of Eugene, 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; his sisters: Florence Harper of Eugene, Madge Wayman of Prineville, and Gladys Donnelly of San Carlos, California; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jeanne Hansen.

Private services were held at Lounsbury-Musgrove Mortuary, Eugene.

Margaret M. Nichols, 63, died Friday, March 28, 1986, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She was a lifetime resident of Morrow County.

Born at Boardman on February 11, 1923, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tubbs.

On March 25, 1950, she married William H. Nichols at Boise. They lived in Lexington until 1960, when they moved to Ione. In 1976, they returned to Lexington.

Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Lexington Christian Church. She had been a CampFire Girls leader for several years and was a past member of the VFW Auxiliary. She was a member of the Morrow County Posse-ettes.

Mrs. Nichols was raising a granddaughter, Melissa Rowell.

Her favorite hobbies were making quilts, hunting and fishing, and working out-of-doors.

In addition to her husband, at the home in Lexington, survivors include four daughters: Barbara Flint of Connell, Wash., Mary Widel and

James Calvin Sumner, 83, of Eugene, died March 19, 1986.

He was born July 4, 1902 in Prineville, Oregon. He married his wife, Geraldine June 13, 1925 in Prineville.

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Letters to the Editor

Amused by letter to editor

To the Editor:

I always enjoy the "Letters to the Editor" section of the newspaper and was particularly amused by a certain columnist's letter last week concerning a typo in the county election flyer. Having religiously read her column for some years, I felt sure that she would understand how the gremlins can sometimes twist a word or sentence.

Sadder, of course, is the fact this ex-educator is ignorant of local government operations. In March, 1980, the courthouse had 37 county employees including the janitor and County Commissioners. In March 1986, we had 37 county employees, plus, one lady who is learning office procedures under the vocational rehabilitation program. The County receives \$100 a month for assisting in the service to a handicapped worker. She is one of several that have been helped to return to productive employment by our county in the last six years.

Local government has changed a great deal during my term as we

recieve more and more mandates. Now, "mandates" is not simply a bureaucratic buzzword. It really means that our legislators, State or Federal, have passed a law that requires that we do something that we haven't done before, but, doesn't give us any money to do it. Sometimes, this is also called the "new federalism".

The County has reorganized the departments in the last few years and reassigned jobs. The departments are subject to annual review by the Budget Committee. Two months ago, the Committee requested the County Court to review the Justice of the Peace Department whose duties, in a large part, are duplicated by the State funded District Court. Such an uproar! And, we've never heard a comment from the public when we've reviewed the Sheriff, Clerk, Building Inspection, Assessor, or Road department employment.

(s) Donald C. McElligott
Judge, Morrow County Court

Leaving with warm memories of Heppner

To the people of Heppner, Lexington, and Ione:

Sometimes a mere wave and good-bye are not enough when one leaves a community. As we leave Heppner, I want to express our love and thanks to these communities for all you have been to us in the past 3 1/2 years.

I want to thank the folks especially for the love, concern, and fellowship you extended to us last Christmas. You made a special time even more precious. Thank you also for letting me share in your festivities such as St. Patrick's Day coffee hour, the various parades, and other activities that Heppner is becoming noted for.

We leave with a heart full of warm memories. We have come into your lives and you have been welcomed into ours. I trust that we have enriched your lives; be assured you have done so to me and my family.

I remember the times you called on me to minister to you. Whether it was to dedicate your baby, marry your children, or help lay a loved one to rest. You blessed me by placing your trust in me.

Thanks to Jim Bier, Bill Adams, and the drivers at the bus garage. You're neat people to work with. Thanks to the farmers who trusted me with their D-6's, Versatiles, and

Steigers. And thanks to a certain farmer who turned me loose in his Kenworth. I never realized anything had so many gears.

To everyone in these communities, and especially Heppner where we lived and ministered, you are very special people, and we will never forget you. God bless you.

Thanks to the Ministerial Association. Hopefully we made each others work a little easier. Thanks to Irene Anhorn and her help with me in the nursing home ministry. Thanks to Tom at the R & W for the gallons of delicious coffee I drank there. Thanks to the senior citizens and the times we spent together at the mealsites.

Rev. LeRoy Wornell
2480 Arizona Street
Port Orford, Oregon 97465

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Dale Alan Munkers, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Linda Ruth Nave, Heppner - Failure to Change Address on Operating License, \$9 fine.

Robert Darrin Padberg, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Matt Shane Howard, Lexington - Wrong Way on a One Way Street, \$41 bail forfeited.

Danny Victor Manciu, The Dalles - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (66 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Larry Robert Coles, Ione - No Vehicle License, \$13 fine; No Headlight when Required, \$13 fine.

Ralph Moran, Eugene - with criminal negligence: Hunting Prohibited Area to wit: Road Way, \$38 fine.

Douglas Patrick Moran, Eugene - with criminal negligence: Hunting Prohibited Area to wit: Road Way, \$38 fine.

Jack Odell Bailey, Heppner - Failure to Drive Right when Required, Careless Driving, \$30 fine.

David Kurt Stuhlmiller, Salem - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (66 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Crystal Kae Papineau, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (67 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Michael Jay Storm - Minor in Possession, \$57 fine; Disorderly Conduct, \$57 fine.

COMPARE YOURSELF WITH LUTZ & PACKWOOD ON THESE ISSUES

	LUTZ	PACKWOOD	YOU
Senate Bill S430 requires preferential treatment for homosexuals in hiring, housing and education.....	No	Yes	(Was co-sponsor of this bill)
Value Added Tax.....	No	Yes	
Forced Busing.....	No	Yes	
Federally Funded Abortion.....	No	Yes	
Increased Taxes on Gas & Oil.....	No	Yes	
Funding of forced Abortion & Infanticide in China.....	No	Yes	
Special Tax Break for Congressmen, without documentation.....	No	Yes	
Line Item Veto.....	Yes	No	
Protect Identity of U.S. Agents Abroad.....	Yes	No	
Support Monroe Doctrine.....	Yes	No	
Right of Voluntary Prayer in Public Schools.....	Yes	No	

COME TALK WITH JOE LUTZ

Sunday, Apr. 6, 2:30 p.m. Pendleton Junior High

Monday, Apr. 7, 12 p.m. BMCC Theater
8 p.m. - Pendleton Jr. High for Jaycee Public Forum

Tuesday, April 8, 12 p.m.
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