

## Local grocers celebrate membership anniversaries

The continuing success of United Grocers, a major Oregon food wholesaler, can be attributed to the longevity of its loyal and productive member stores.

Some 41 stores were honored by United Grocers at its recent annual meeting with plaques commemorating special membership anniversaries, including three that topped the 50-year mark. Stores marking special anniversaries include five-year members-Court Street Market, John and Ruth Maben owners, Heppner and Kegler's SENTRY Market, Art Kegler, owner, Boardman

United Grocers, Inc. is a retailer-owned cooperative serving more than 350 member stores throughout Oregon, Washington and northern California. The company operates distribution centers in Portland and Medford. It is best known by the names of its advertising groups, Thriftway Stores, SENTRY Markets, A.G. Stores, Food Warehouse and Food Connection, or by individual store names such as Kienow's Strohecker's, Wizer's, Gil's, Hank's, Howard's, Murphy's and many other fine independent grocers.

## Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

March 6: Morrow County deputy investigated a school bus accident on Bombing Range Road near Lindsey Canyon. There were no injuries. Accident was the result of heavy fog, visibility at 50'.

Morrow County deputy began the investigation into recent Criminal Mischief at the Willow Creek Dam/Park area. Damage was done to the landscaping and fencing and will exceed \$200.

Morrow County deputy began investigation of vandalism to equipment belonging to West Extension Irrigation in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy checked out an unknown vehicle parked in Lexington.

March 7: Morrow County deputy responded to Boardman to back up Boardman Police department with report of a fight at a Boardman business. No arrests were made this time.

March 8: Morrow County deputies assisted by Oregon State Police stood by outside Ione Schools where a large group of parents and picketers had assembled. The officers cleared the area after school began classes. There were no incidents;

Morrow County deputy began the investigation into a stolen video camera from a residence in rural Irrigon. Victim is Walter Hinz, video camera valued at \$1,200;

Morrow County deputies responded to a rural Boardman address in reference to a possible family disturbance;

Morrow County dispatched the Boardman fire department to mile post 153 on I-84 to a hay truck on fire.

March 9: Morrow County deputy began investigation into the theft of irrigation equipment from Don Brewer of Homestead Road. Missing equipment was valued at \$3,800.

Morrow County deputy began investigation into complaint of tampering with a witness;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon area to investigate report of an animal complaint. A dog was killing chickens;

Deputy began investigation into report of harassing phone calls, Heppner area.

March 10: Morrow County dispatched the Boardman fire department to a report of a pickup on fire on Main Street south of the Shell station;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of report of careless driving on Highway 74 between Lexington and Ione;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to report of a pickup on fire on Main Street in Boardman.

March 11: Morrow County deputy responded to report of one-vehicle injury accident approximately 4 miles east of Highway 74 on Baseline road. Morrow County Sheriff's office also dispatched Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance to the scene. Two male patients with unknown injuries were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. No citations were issued at this time. Accident is under investigation;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Heppner fire department to a grass fire on Fairview Drive.

March 12: Morrow County deputy began investigation of a reported one vehicle accident at milepost 38, Highway 74. There were no injuries.

During the week of March 6-12, Morrow County deputies assisted one disabled motorist.

## Births

Lindsey Kathryn Ansotegui-a daughter, Lindsey, was born March 4, 1989 to Darwin and Jackie Ansotegui of Kenai, Alaska in Soldatna, Ak. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandparents are Lee and Barbara Ansotegui and Bill and Pat Gentry of Heppner.

Great-grandparents are: Santy and Beata Ansotegui, and Bertha Steele, all of Burney, CA. and Allie Shipp, Pendleton.

## Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

"May you never find trouble all crowdin' and shovin'; but always good fortune--all smilin' and lovin'...an Irish Blessing.

St. Patrick's weekend is upon us. Our community celebration has been advertised far and wide. "Pacific Northwest" described it as, the "Seventh annual heritage festival featuring arts and crafts displays, Irish music, food booths, a parade, bed races and an antique auction, located on Highway 207 between Lexington and Ruggs." Just wait until Ruggs and Lexington get calls for motel rooms. Auction items are still needed. Give Pat Sweeney a call.

Those leprachauns who worked so diligently on the Irish Family Flags thought they were huge until they saw them hanging high. Tis true, leprachauns are wee folk, so they see things bigger. Next year the flags will be in lower brackets; or green, white, and orange streamers will be attached to fly in the breeze. Many thanks to those leprachauns led by Gwen Healy, to the Irish families who made the brackets and to Columbia Basin for hanging the flags. There will be an opportunity for other Irish families to sign up for 1990 flags at the hospitality booth in front of the Elks on Saturday.

Let's show our visitors the best side of our community this weekend by trying to top positive tales rather than negative. Wear green and welcome our visitors with smiles and Heppner hospitality.

"Come and take pot-luck with me; my hearth is warm, my friendship's free."

## Obituary

### Raymond Pettyjohn

Raymond R. Pettyjohn, 84, of Heppner, died Sunday, March 12, 1989 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was Wednesday at the Heppner Nazarene Church. Concluding service and burial followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Pettyjohn was born May 15, 1904 at Sweden, Mo., son of William and Mary Mizell Pettyjohn. He came to Oregon in 1917 and returned to Missouri several times before settling in Heppner in 1934. During one of those trips to Missouri he married Opal B. Irby at Girdner, Mo., on May 18, 1924.

The family moved to Arlington in 1957 where he owned and operated the Shell service station until his retirement. He returned to Heppner in 1988.

He attended the Arlington Nazarene Church.

Pettyjohn enjoyed hunting and fishing but most of his life focused around his family.

Survivors include his wife, Opal, at home; sons Howard of Heppner and William of The Dalles; daughters, Virginia Kline of Gainesville, Mo. and Betty Gregerson of St. George, Utah; brother, Archie of West Plains, Mo.; 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. A son and a daughter died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nazarene Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

## Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Cecil Stefani-admitted March 3, discharged March 4;

Kyle Miller-admitted March 3, discharged March 3;

Earl Blake-admitted March 5, discharged March 13;

Edith Crist-admitted March 6, discharged March 13;

Alma Green-admitted March 8, discharged March 11;

John Warren-admitted March 9, discharged March 10;

Danny Wilson-admitted March 10, discharged March 10.

Patients discharged during the past week were:

Archie Alderman-discharged March 1; and

Gladys Snider-discharged March 2.

## Engagements



### Harrison — Green

Clifford and Cindy Green of Heppner are pleased to announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Kirsten Marie, to Travis Lee Harrison, son of Robert and Sharon Harrison of Lexington.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Heppner High School and is currently attending Blue Mountain Community College.

Harrison is a 1986 graduate of Heppner High School and a 1988 graduate of Blue Mountain Community College. He is currently self-employed on the family ranch outside of Lexington.

The couple plan to be married August 12 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

Mr. Robert Van Schoiack and Mrs. Evertt Hamann request the honour of your presence at the Nuptial Mass uniting their children

Anne and Antone in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony Saturday, the eighteenth of March at four o'clock in the afternoon Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church Hermiston, Oregon

Reception to follow Hermiston Elk's Lodge, 480 E. Main

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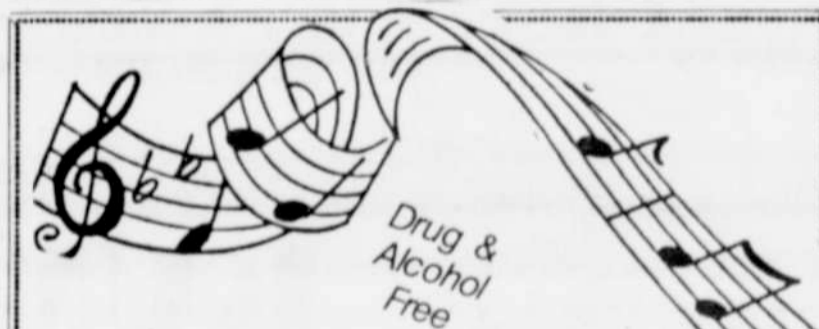
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Saturday, March 18th 9-12 p.m. - Fair Pavilion

Music by **KLUE**

\$2.00 per person Refreshments Served



Dance sponsored and chaperoned by Parents Club

## St. Patrick's Day at Kate's Saturday Parade Special SNACK BASKET

Mini Taco-Mini Burrito-Mini Corn Dog

Our Salad Bar Will Have Lots of Specialties

## WATERMELON BASKET

w/fresh fruit - etc.

Shish kabob



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The City of Heppner, Oregon cordially invites you to attend a community celebration: The Grand Opening and Dedication of the St. Patrick's Senior Center on March 18, 1989 during Heppner's Annual St. Patrick's Day Festivities at 12:30 p.m.

We hope you will be able to join us!

## St. Patrick's Church

# HAM DINNER

Saturday, March 18th

4:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

Adults . . . . . \$4.00  
10 and under . . . . . \$2.00  
3 and under . . . . . free  
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Catholic Church Hall Heppner, Or

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We Will Be Closed Saturday, March 18th We hope you have a good time during St. Patrick's Weekend Celebration!

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