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**Letters to the Editor**

**Thanks for support**

To the Editor:  
On behalf of the office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs and the Oregon Prevention Resource Center for the State of Oregon, may I thank you for the Heppner Gazette-Time's support of the "Preparing For the Drug (Free) Years" program which offered workshops in prevention techniques in your community and throughout the state this fall.

For the Drug (Free) Years," over 7,000 Oregonians have taken advantage of this program and have learned how to assist their children from becoming involved in substance abuse.

Thank you again for being part of the essential teamwork which made "Preparing For the Drug (Free) Years" such a success.

Sincerely,  
(s) Jeffrey N. Kushner  
Assistant Director

**St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board**



Last Wednesday 120 guests joined St. Patrick's Senior Center for the Thanksgiving dinner. Karen Holland came by to play and sing and lead group singing. The door prize was won by Mildred Connor and the meal prize by Bob Murray. Mary Eleanor and Dean Gilman and Kathy Clark from the Episcopal Church assisted with serving.

This Saturday around 1 p.m. Santa Claus will come to the sitting room and wants to see all the children in town.

Monday evening a holiday decorating party will be in the dining room. The birthday dinner will be at noon on Wednesday with baked chicken, tater tots, mixed vegetables, jellied applesauce, biscuits, cheese sticks, cake and ice cream on the menu. The Christian Church ladies will help to serve. The regular birthday prize of a grocery gift certificate will be drawn.

The activity committee meets in the office at 1 p.m. The center is sorry to hear that Joyce Breeding, assistant cook, has resigned to take a full-time cooking position. The good work she has done at the center is appreciated and she is wished well on her new job.

This past week some much needed new shelving was built into the storage room by the centers favorite carpenter, John Wood.

Remember: senior and handicapped in Heppner have a taxi service called the Dollaride on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The center is looking for more volunteer drivers for other days. Call the office, 676-9030, or 676-9435, and leave a message if there is no answer.

*Dean & Florence Robinson  
Cordially Invite You to the Marriage  
of our daughter  
Natalie  
to Jacky Lee Dayton  
son of  
Larry & Gwen Dayton  
on Sat. Dec. 2, 1989 at 4:00 P.M.  
at the Presbyterian Church, Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Oregon*

**MORROW COUNTY MUSEUM**

**HANDCRAFTED Christmas Ornaments Available Now!!**

Hand Carved Wooden Tree Ornaments and Old-World Santas

by local artist  
Renee Devin

LIMITED SUPPLY

**Obituaries**

**Edwin G. Brandenburg**  
Edwin G. Brandenburg, 80, of Heppner, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 1989 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

A committal service was held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery on Monday.

Mr. Brandenburg was born July 31, 1909, at Klamath Falls to Floyd and Helen Gay Brandenburg. He attended school at Salem and later attended Willamette University.

On March 1, 1933, he married Ruth Hughes at Klamath Falls. They lived at Redding, Calif. where he operated a lumber mill for about 15 years.

They moved to Heppner in 1961 and he operated the Heppner Stud Mill, retiring in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, at the home and a son John, of Heppner. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**Blaine Ray Jemmett**  
Blaine Ray Jemmett, 62, Lexington, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 1989 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

The funeral was Monday at the Hermiston Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Burial was at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Mr. Jemmett was born at Idaho Falls, Idaho, on July 6, 1927, to Fred and Anna Jemmett. He grew up in the eastern Idaho area and in 1942 moved with his family to the Boise Valley. He served with the U.S. Navy in 1945-1946 then returned to the Boise Valley where he married Nita Greenwood on Nov. 19, 1949.

The couple was later sealed at the Idaho Falls LDS Temple.

Mr. Jemmett farmed and did automotive machinist work in the Boise area until 1980 when the family moved to Lexington. He continued to farm and do custom combining.

He was a loving and dedicated husband and father. He was loved and respected by everyone who knew him.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was also a member of the Willow Creek Branch Presidency for several years.

Survivors include his wife, at the home; sons, Rulon of Hermiston, Fred of Molalla and Joe of Lexington; daughters Kathy Fisher of West Richland, Wash., Voy Ann Banner of Umatilla and Valene Ransom in Panama; brothers, Grant of Caldwell, Idaho, Boyd of Salt Lake City and Dale of Parma, Idaho; sisters Norma Buchanan at Iona, Idaho and Shirley Lott of Anchorage, Alaska and 20 grandchildren.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**John Joseph Brodka**  
John Joseph Brodka, 81, of Boardman, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1989 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

A graveside funeral service was held at Riverview Cemetery in Boardman on Wednesday.

Mr. Brodka was born in Pennsylvania on Aug. 28, 1908. He came to Boardman three years ago from Wallula, Wash.

He served in the U.S. Army for four years prior to the start of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl at the home; stepson, Robert Sicard of Boardman and stepdaughters Carolyn Skoubo of Boardman and Maxine Fitzgerald of Los Angeles.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**Jose Ervey Sanchez**  
Jose Ervey Sanchez, 56, of Irri-  
gion, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1989,  
at Harborview Medical Center in  
Seattle.

The funeral was held at the Irrigon Assembly of God Church on Tuesday with burial at the Irrigon Cemetery.

Mr. Sanchez was born in Mexico on April 20, 1933 and had been a resident of Irri-  
gion the past 11 years.

He was owner-operator of a truck business.

He and his wife had been married for 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, Vera at the home; mother Consuelo Sanchez of San Jose, Calif.; son Joe E. Jr. of Irri-  
gion; daughters Teresa of Portland, Cecilia and Veronica both of Irri-  
gion; brothers Alfredo and Claudio, both of Eagle Pass, Texas, and Amado of San Jose; sisters Elva Zavaleta of Kennewick, Connie Garcia of San Jose, Janie Lujan of Las Vegas, Nev., Blanca Cortez of Othello, Wash. and Margie Irizarry of San Jose.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

Nov. 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a residence in Irrigon regarding an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a theft report of jewelry valued at \$1,984. Shawna J. Scott, Irrigon, was the victim;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Lamb Weston Inc., in Boardman. One female with an unknown injury was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Nov. 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Roxie Noreen Feitschans, 25, for Failure to Appear/Forgery I.

Nov. 16: Morrow County Sheriff's office is investigating a possible forgery charge in Ione.

Nov. 17: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irri-  
gion area for a report of a missing juvenile. Juvenile was later located;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Randy Rae Smith, 24, Heppner for Failure to Appear/Traffic.

Nov. 18: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Costancia Rodriguez-Becerra, 42, Irrigon, for Assault IV/Domestic. Subject was transported to Benton County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area for a complaint of harassment;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area for a report of theft of a mail box;

Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy. 74 for a report of a loose calf in the road;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of a 16 year old that was missing. Investigations are pending.

Nov. 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire department to a grass fire on Rock St.

During the week of Nov. 13-20, Morrow County deputies assisted three disabled motorists.

**In the Service**

**Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Cameron George**, son of Kit and Shirley George, Heppner, recently participated in Exercise Valiant Mark 89-10 at Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, while serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Anchorage, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

Valiant Mark is a "readiness exercise consisting of U.S. Navy and Marine Corps forces working to enhance the operational readiness of participating units in amphibious operations," said a Dept. of the Navy news release.

A 1985 graduate of Heppner High School, George joined the Navy in May 1988.

**Spec. Donald E. Doherty** has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

He is an infantryman with the 9th Field Artillery Regiment, West Germany.

Doherty is the son of Charles and Beverly Doherty of Ione.

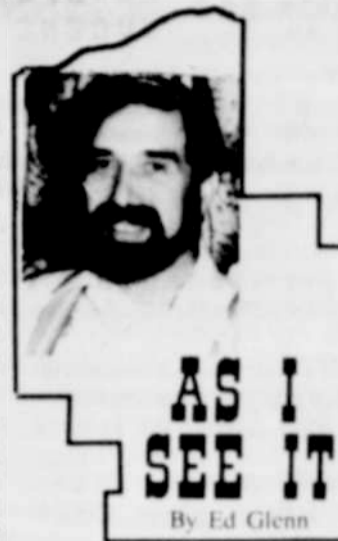
He is a 1985 graduate of Ione High School.

**4-H News**

**Martingals**  
By Dawn Boor, Reporter

On Nov. 19, the Martingals held a 4-H horse meeting at Ann Bedor-tha's house. Those attending rode and played broom polo. Everyone had a good time.

**Dan Daltoso, Retired**



There must be hundreds of measures of a man's worth. Dozens of ways to measure the value of a career. Many ways to put a value on a life's work.

Not many ways are more significant than the love and affection held by family, co-workers, and those one touches in the course of the years one toils at his chosen profession.

And it was that love, respect and affection for the man that poured out last Sunday when family, teachers (both past and present), former students and friends celebrated the retirement of Dan Daltoso from his long-time position as principal at Riverside High School.

It was much as he had requested, no formal banquet, not a roast, no huge table of gifts. Well, almost.

There was a bit of food: prime rib for most of us, at a white table cloth restaurant but there wasn't one big long table like a banquet. And with BMCC President Ron Daniels posing a "toast" and former junior high teacher Jim Ackley providing the entertainment via an audio tape—"Big Bad Dan," it didn't look too much like a roast.

There really was not a big table of gifts. Dan sort of expected a nice fishing rod or something like that. You see, in what little spare time he's had from being a full-time school principal, Dan likes most to fish. Legend has it that it's on fishing trips that Dan is most effective in assisting new, young, inexperienced teachers to develop those fine-tuned skills that he's insisted his staff demonstrate.

In retirement, Dan expects to enlarge those occasional fishing trips to a full-time avocation. Bass, walleye, steelhead, he pursues them all. And until Sunday, only from the bank, or rarely, aboard some friends boat. What with one or more of his own children in college, and more to go, Dan has not been one to collect expensive toys.

When the reality of retirement began to sink in a year or two ago, Dan started to make small, periodic contributions to a "boat fund" in the hopes that someday he would be able to pursue his favorite quarry from his own boat. He even picked out the very make and model, motor and trailer that he would eventually own. But the "boat fund" grew so slowly that to Dan Daltoso on Sunday morning, it looked like it would be many more years before he could use that special fishing rod his friends would surely get him from the deck of his own Lund "Rebel", powered by a 50-horse Merc.

and trailed on a new Calcons.

This is the same man who came to Riverside in 1961 to teach and coach football. And teach and coach he did. By 1966, Dan's Riverside High School football team would win the state championship. Shortly after, Ron Daniels, then Riverside principal moved up to county superintendent and Dan stepped in as principal. Dan wouldn't let go of his love for sports and served many years as the conference representative to the Oregon School Athletics Association.

This is the same man that throughout his career emphasized discipline, often meting out punishment on the spot in the form of pushups. He is a great believer in student involvement in not only athletics but in academics as well. A great advocate of recognition of achievement, Dan insisted on it for his students and for his teachers.

That's why, when Dan expected a fancy, customized fishing rod last Sunday, he was disappointed.

With so many friends each with a contribution expressing a small part of their affection for the man, together totalling thousands of dollars, there was no table laden with gifts. There was only Dan's dream boat in the parking lot, hitched to his pickup and the key in his hand. With it went the best wishes of an entire generation of an entire community for a man who measures up indeed.

V & G Restaurant and Lounge  
will be CLOSED Nov. 23rd and 24th  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

*A Bountiful Thanksgiving To One And All*

**Van Marter & Kahl Insurance INC.**

**Court Street Market**  
CHECK OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES  
WHERE YOUR DOLLAR MAKES MORE CENTS

Quart Bottle		Dry Yellow Onions	19¢ lb.
<b>Pepsi-Slice-Squirt</b>	<b>35¢</b> + dep	Oranges	28¢ lb.
2 liter		Baker Potatoes	28¢ lb.
<b>Pepsi- Slice</b>	<b>\$1.14</b> + dep	Hills Sliced Bacon	\$1.59 lb.
Western Family Paper Towel	1st 4 <b>69¢</b> ea	Beef Shoulder Clod Roast	\$1.79 lb.
Western Family 2lb. Brown or Powder Sugar	<b>\$1.09</b> ea	Ground Beef	\$1.59 lb.
Parkay Veg Oil 1lb cube			
<b>Margarine</b>	<b>75¢</b> ea		
Fresh 5lb bag			
<b>Carrots</b>	<b>89¢</b> ea		

Prices Good November 24th - 27nd  
Xmas Trees will be here Dec. 4th

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