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Obituary

Millard T. Holt
Memorial service for Millard T. Holt was held Saturday, December 4, 1993 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Mr. Holt, 82, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993 at Amber Valley Care Center in Pendleton. Mr. Holt was born March 25, 1911 at Shaniko to James and Nora Myers Holt. Mr. Holt was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife, Florence, of Heppner; sons Jack of Pendleton, Bud of Lapine and Chuck of Heppner; daughter Jan Turpin of Pendleton; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Patrick's Senior Center, PO Box 266, Heppner, 97836. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

In the Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Keith J. Pierson, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields. Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 60,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training. The 1993 graduate of Riverside High School, Boardman, joined the Navy in June, 1993. He is the son of Karen Pierson, Irrigon. **Army Cadet Steven E. Arntt** received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, WA. The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training. Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard or Reserve. The cadet is a student at Oregon State University, Corvallis. He is the son of Gene and Sharon Arntt of Heppner.

Around the County

By Earl Woods

County public health department employees and their families, in conjunction with St. Williams Catholic Church, Ione, delivered more than 80 coats and other cold-weather garments to children throughout Morrow County Sunday, December 5. The county has hired a new director of public works. Al Hopper, of Clackamas, replaces Chuck Malcolm, who retired from that position this past July. Greg Gutierrez was recently hired to replace Ed Struthers as the county maintenance wizard. Ed is now spending all of his time keeping the county computer systems operating. According to Denise Betsinger, the county clerk's office is requesting that anyone wishing to brighten the holidays for a child bring toys for delivery through the Heppner Neighborhood Center and the Irrigon/Boardman Emergency Center. The toys must be received no later than Dec. 13. The public is invited to drop by the courthouse and enjoy the Christmas tree and village display located in the foyer. Barbara Bloodworth reports that the county clerk's office is accepting applications for appointment to the Board of Equalization. Applications must be filed on or before January 3, 1994. Two of the original spittoons placed in the courthouse in 1903 will be returned to their places of honor before the end of this month. Spittoons were located throughout the courthouse in 1903, but began disappearing as their use dwindled after 1940. Plans are beginning to shape up for the county-wide March 28 election. Those people who have not registered to vote must do so before March 2, 1994 in order to cast their ballot. A contract has been awarded and work will start as soon as the weather permits on the fencing project for West Wilson Road near Boardman. The removal and replacement of existing fence is necessary prior to the widening and rebuilding of the road, which is scheduled for the coming road-work season.

Letter to the Editor

Vandalism won't deter supporter

To the Editor:
I am proud of Morrow County students and give them all my support in academics and extra-curricular activities. Although last Saturday during a basketball game between Heppner and Ione someone tried to stop me from attending future student events. My vehicle was van-

dalized while parked next to the school. Unfortunately for the responsible party, I will not stay away from school events in fear of more violent acts. I will continue to support our students in any way I can because they are truly worth it. (s) Marcia Kemp

Would like to share experiences

To the Editor:
A year-and-a-half ago I lost my wife suddenly to a stroke. We had been happily married for 25 years and it was a huge blow. Yet out of my loss and loneliness has come something that I could never have guessed at before, a sensing that at the level of spirit, or being, we are still one. More than that, I feel the guidance and protection of that departed being as I continue on with my life. Our society does not give a lot of weight to such perceptions, and at times I have wondered if I am out of step in a serious way. But another part of me thinks that

the turbulent days in which we live will bring an increasing awareness of the importance of "angels" in our lives--both personally and in helping to bring healing to the earth. I am a retired BC weekly newspaper editor. I am writing to a few papers in the northwest to ask if any of your readers have had experiences in this area that they would be willing to share with me? Sincerely yours, (s) Chris Foster PO Box 9 100 Mile House BC Canada VOK 2E0

D.A.'s Report

The District Attorney's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week: Jose Lopez, Boardman was scheduled Dec. 2 for entry of plea on an assault and theft charge. Lopez failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest with bail set at \$5,000. Daniel J. Coomer, Boardman, was convicted Dec. 1 of harassment as a result of the arrest made by the Boardman Police Dept. on Nov. 20. The conviction stems from a domestic dispute which took place at his home. Stephen Garver of Irrigon, was sentenced Dec. 2 to 25 days in jail for failure to pay child support as ordered. Twenty of those days were suspended with a \$500 fine and one year bench probation ordered. The fine and remainder of jail time was suspended on the condition that he pay his monthly support, together with a payment towards his arrearage. Comasena Mortimez and Gil-Benito Santiago of Hermiston plead not guilty on Dec. 2, to rape and kidnap charges stemming from the alleged abduction and rape of three children from the Hermiston area on Oct. 26. Trial is set for December 16. Defense attorneys are requesting that the case be continued. District Attorney Earl Woods objects to the request.

Community Choir to present concert

The South Morrow County Choir Christmas concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. The choir directed by Debbie Wryn of Ione and accompanied by Sharla Erich of Heppner, will be singing a variety of music including "Look at That Star", "Angels Watching Over The Baby", both fast paced selections; several ballads and "A Tribute of Carols", which the audience will be invited to sing along. Since the South Morrow Choir grew from the Valby Lutheran choir under the direction of Kathy Hoskins and Bob Isted to today's choir, Valby members of the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) are applying for matching funds from the AAL regional fund to help pay expenses for the choir. The local group will apply for matching funds for any donations made to the choir between now and their concert. The South Morrow Choir does not charge admittance to their concerts, however, there will be a basket for donations at the door. Checks should be made out to AAL/South Morrow Choir. Those unable to attend but who would like to donate to the choir may send a check to Shirley Palmer, Rt. 1 Box 3195, Heppner. "Your help in providing funds to keep this group singing will be greatly appreciated," said a choir spokesperson.

Gun Club to meet

The Morrow County Gun Club will open at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 for the first shoot of the season. The Gun Club is located on Juniper Canyon road three miles out of Lexington right off of Cutsforths Corner. A short business meeting will be followed by an afternoon of practice shooting. New members are welcome to attend.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--The card party held at the IOOF hall on Saturday evening was well attended. Prizes awarded went to: women's high-Carol Nash, first and Dorothy Wilson, second; men's first-Cecil Jones, second-Clarence Buchanan and traveling Leo and Irene Crabtree. --Marie Steagall is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home where she is recovering from surgery after suffering a broken hip. --Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening Dec. 2 for the regular meeting. This also included the birthday party and an exchange of gifts. A short business meeting was held with N.G. Leila Palmer presiding. A report was heard on the food sale and cards were sent to the people who were sick in the area. A lovely decorated birthday cake was served by the host committee. The next meeting will be a potluck gift exchange and Christmas party. Donations to those less fortunate will be accepted and delivered.

Craft fair set for Cecil store

By Anne Morter
Space will be available to craft-people at the Christmas Memories Crafts Fair and Open House to be held at the Cecil Store December 17, 18 and 19. The open house will run from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on those days. Space is available for \$10 from the Cecil Store's proprietor, Robin Baker. The days will also feature refreshments and door prizes. Contact Baker at 422-7020 for more information.

Marriage Licenses

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week: December 1: Harman Richard Matzen, 55, Irrigon; and Norma Jean Audis, 54, Irrigon. December 6: Bryan Keith Basford, 22, Ione; and Nona Lee Strawderman, 29, Boardman.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

November 30 - December 6, 1993

	High	Low	Prec	Snow
Tues.	50	32	.09	
Weds.	60	39	.07	
Thurs.	50	39	.23	
Fri.	57	39	.03	
Sat.	45	25	0	
Sun.	43	23	.0	
Mon.	46	23	.02	

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Western Family 16 oz.	Refried Beans 39¢ ea.	Mini Carrots 1 lb.	89¢ ea.
Western Family 2 lb. Brown or Powdered	Sugar 99¢ ea.	Beef Rib Steak	\$3.50 lb.
Pillsbury Fudge 21 oz.	Brownie Mix \$1.29 ea.	Beef Ribeye Steak	\$4.50 lb.
	Zucchini Squash 39¢ lb.	Beef or Pork Cube Steak	\$3.00 lb.
	Green Cabbage 25¢ lb.	Tide Powdered 42 use Detergent	\$6.00
	Red Delicious Apples 49¢ lb.		