

## Two minute shopping spree yields basket of goodies



Bobbie Childres shows basket of groceries she managed to collect in 2 minutes at Central Market. She could get anything she wanted except alcohol and lottery tickets.

What would you go for, if you had two minutes alone in the supermarket?  
Bobbi Childres, who won the shopping spree sponsored by the

Morrow County Fair Committee, went after cookies, sugar, flour, a couple of hams, canned cherries and other baking items for a total of \$337.

"I like to bake," Childres said after catching her breath at the checkout counter.  
The contest was a fund raiser for the proposed multipurpose building at the fairgrounds.

## Churches to hold Christmas services

### Lexington Baptist Church

The Lexington Baptist Church will present a special Christmas program on Sunday, December 21, at 11 a.m. The program will have a play portraying the Biblical account of Christ's birth. Both children and adults will be involved in the story.

Several special musical numbers will also be featured in the program. A string quartet comprised of Laura McElligott, cello; Kathryn Unruh and Ben Stillman, violins; and Matt Jepsen, bass violin, will perform and also accompany the children singing. In addition, a harpist, flute players and younger violinists will be highlighted in the program.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special Christmas service.

### Heppner United Methodist Church

The Heppner United Methodist Church choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The Gifts of Christmas", at the church on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. "The message includes the gift of Jesus Christ but suggests other gifts we have received that bring forth God's salvation and love for the world," said a church spokesperson.

Participants include soloists Rita Hedman and Cara Osmin; Arnie Hedman on guitar; Carley Drake on piano; narrator Al Brazell and director Jean Brazell. A lighting of the candles will conclude the service. All friends and families are welcome to join the service.

Those needing transportation may call the parsonage at 676-9224 or Ellen Rollis, 676-5411.

### St. Patrick Catholic Church

The Christmas schedule for St. Patrick's Church in Heppner is as follows: on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, at 8:20 p.m. the folk group will sing Christmas carols; at 9 p.m. the children's procession of lights will begin, followed by the blessing of the manger and Holy Mass. On Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, at 11 a.m. traditional Christmas Mass will be held with the singing of Christmas carols.

### St. William's Catholic Church

At St. William's in Ione on Christmas day, Thursday, December 25, at 8:45 a.m. the blessing of the manger and the traditional Christmas Mass will be held, along with the singing of Christmas carols.

### Hope Lutheran Church

At the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner the Christmas schedule is as follows: Sunday, December 21 at 11 a.m., the children's Sunday school program will be held.

On Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, at 9 p.m. a candlelight worship service with Holy Communion has been planned.

### Ione United Church of Christ

The Ione United Church of Christ will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. This will be a special celebration of Christmas by the entire congregation. All ages will participate and the choir will sing several Christmas carol selections. Everyone is invited to attend the service.

Church school children ages kindergarten through sixth grade will practice their song for the program on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 9 a.m. and again during their church school time on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. All classes will meet at that time on the Sunday before Christmas.

### Valby Lutheran Church

Valby Lutheran Church in Ione will have their children's Sunday school Christmas program on Sunday, December 21, at 7 p.m. On Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, at 6 p.m. a candlelight worship with Holy Communion will be held.

## Majorie Vierson to celebrate 90th



Majorie Baker Vierson

There will be a 90th birthday open house for Majorie Baker Vierson from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Hermiston Christian Center, 17th and Highland Ave. No gifts, please.

Marjorie and her husband, Markham Baker, farmed in the Ione area from 1937-68 and since then she has lived in Hermiston.

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## Obituaries

### Herbert Richard Davidson

Herbert Richard Davidson, 49, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at his home.

Private family burial of cremains was held on Thursday, December 11, 1997, at the Lexington Cemetery. A rosary service was held on Dec. 11 at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston.

Mr. Davidson was born at Pendleton on October 15, 1948 to Robert and Mildred Pollard Davidson. He grew up in Lexington and graduated from Lone High School in 1966.

He entered the U.S. Army in August, 1967 to 1973. He served two terms in Vietnam in radio communications. After the service, he moved to Hermiston and lived there until present.

Mr. Davidson is survived by two brothers, Robert H. Davidson of Boardman and Gregory P. Davidson of San Francisco; three sisters, Dora Sue Viall of Boardman, Beverly J.A. Flint of Beaverton and Anita L. Davidson of Arlington, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

### Bernice T. Nash

Bernice Nash, 83, of Heppner, died Friday, November 30, 1997 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

The funeral was held Thursday, December 4, 1997 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner, with concluding service and burial following at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born September 18, 1914 at Genesco, North Dakota to Stanley and Mary Schwegel Nogowski. She attended school at Forman, North Dakota.

She moved to Oregon following her marriage to Harold Jensen. Mr. Jensen died in 1937.

She lived in Hood River on two occasions and had been a permanent resident of Heppner since 1948.

On January 10, 1938, she married Lincoln Nash at Vancouver, Washington.

Mrs. Nash enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, playing pinocle and bunco and was a favorite babysitter at both Hood River and Heppner.

Mrs. Nash was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Degree of Honor and a past member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include son, Lyle Jensen of La Grande; daughters, Mary Ann Palmer of Ione, Shirley Connor of Heppner and Rose Gatt of Hanford, California; brothers, Peter Nogowski of Hood River and Ray Nogowski in Michigan; sisters, Lois Archer of Rochester, Minnesota and Margie Tostenson of Sacramento, California; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lincoln, in 1989; by her parents; a sister, Leona; and brothers, Vincent and Al.

## In the Service

Marine Pfc. Steven C. Saletzki, son Dianna and stepson of Gerald A. Hamer of Heppner, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Saletzki successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Saletzki and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Saletzki spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Saletzki and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- "honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct," said a Hometown News Center release.

Saletzki and others ended the training phase with "The Crucible", a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Saletzki joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1997 graduate of Bakersfield High School.

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Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

## Pendleton Arts to expand

The Arts Council of Pendleton is expanding and launched a "multi-faceted" campaign in October.

For more information, contact Marjorie Iburg, president of the Arts Council of Pendleton or executive director Melissa Ponte, 278-9201.

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December 20th-Saturday  
**TOM AND JERRY PARTY!** from 6-8 p.m. Baron of Beef dinner from 6-8 p.m. Any volunteer will be awarded a free Tom and Jerry-like all of the other participants! A big deal!

*The Hospitalized Veterans and Hide Committee would like to thank all of those who turned in 471 deer and elk hides.*

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