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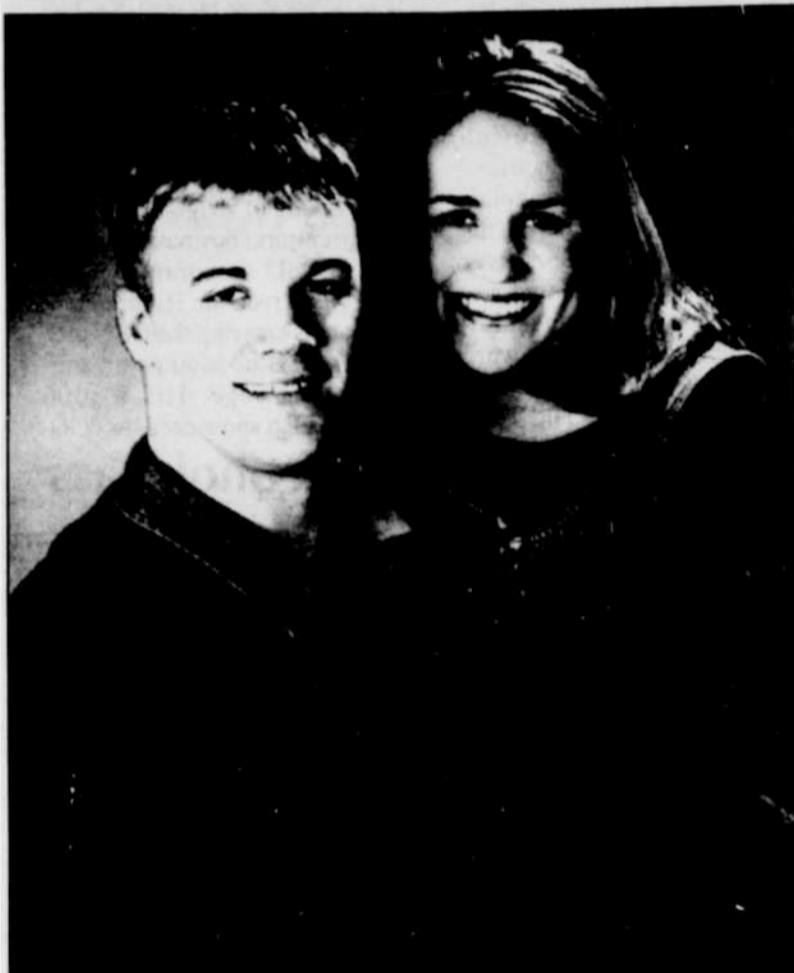
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Engagement Hansell-Heideman



Erin Hansell and Deacon Heideman

Tyler and Francie Hansell of Hermiston announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to Deacon Jacob Heideman, son of Loren and Della Heideman of Ione.

Erin is a 1994 graduate of Hermiston High School and is currently a junior at Oregon State University pursuing a master's degree in agriculture education. Deacon is a 1993 graduate of Ione High School and attended the College of the Siskiyous on a football scholarship and Blue Mountain Community College on a track scholarship. He is presently a senior at OSU planning to graduate in June in crop and soil science.

The couple plan a June 27, 1998 wedding at the Hermiston First Christian Church.

Garden Club makes donations



The Heppner Garden Club last week made several donations to local groups. The donations were for the amount of \$100.

Pictured above is Verna Brinda of the Garden Club presenting a \$100 check to Larry Mills of the Hospital Foundation. Also receiving funds were left to right: Charlene Bucha Gentry of the EMT Assoc.; Kim Custsforth of the Heppner Day Care Center; Mary Goheen from the Senior Citizens board, and Jan Skaggs from the Neighborhood Center.

4-H club collects blankets for homeless



Nonnee Walters and Erin Crowell load blankets

The Martingale 4-H Horse Club collected blankets for Operation Lightwatch in Portland for their community service this year. Eight large boxes of blankets and sleeping bags were collected and

sent. Operation Lightwatch distributes the blankets directly to homeless people.

Members who took part in the activity were Kristal Temple, Sybil Krebs, Erin Crowell, Nonnee Walters, Molly Barrow and Sarah Barrow.

Obituary

Vera Phillips Turner

Vera Phillips Turner, 84, a resident of The Dalles, died at a local care center on Saturday, January 10, 1998.

Mrs. Turner was born March 8, 1913, in Viola, Missouri, the third of seven children to George Washington and Loretta (Watson) Phillips. She lived in Missouri, until after her marriage to Lester Loren Turner on April 11, 1934, in Cassville, Missouri.

In 1936, she moved with her family to Kansas. She lived most of the next nine years in Hoisington, Kansas, before moving to Hood River in 1945. The family moved in 1949 to The Dalles, where she has been a resident for the last 49 years.

Mrs. Turner was a longtime employee of Stadelman Fruit Company.

She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She loved to visit, celebrate holidays, read, bowl and golf.

Mrs. Turner is survived by her daughter, Pat Edmundson of Heppner; grandchildren, Vicki Brookshire of Baker City, Kristi Smalley of Hermiston and Jeff Edmundson of Pendleton; six great-granddaughters, Emily, Jordan, Jillian, Erin, Kirsten and Megan; and her brother, Leo Phillips of Hood River. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester, in August 1971, her parents, two sisters and three brothers.

A celebration of Vera's life will be held at the Chinook Room of the Shilo Inn at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, with Bill Noonan officiating. Graveside services, with time to be announced at the Shilo gathering, will be held at Pine Grove Cemetery near Hood River.

Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home was in care of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1265, The Dalles, OR 97058 or a charity of choice.

4-H News

The Smooth Talkers

By Alyssa Rietmann, reporter

The Smooth Talkers 4-H Club held their first meeting on Jan. 9.

First on the agenda was to elect officers. Andrew Rietmann was elected president. Sarah Barrow, is secretary and Alyssa Rietmann is reporter. The club is headed by teen leader Erin Crowell.

They reviewed the pledges and discussed good meeting days. Erin then handed our record material and they discussed how to do records for the first year 4-Hers. Sarah, being an experienced speaker, gave an impromptu presentation to demonstrate. Club members then had snacks, provided by Erin. Andrew adjourned the meeting.

Heppner Elks Ladies' Giving Tree a success



Heppner Elks ladies (l-r) Joyce Ward, Linda Kenny, Andrea Mortimore and Barbara Bloodworth display Christmas Giving Tree at the Giving Tree dinner held Dec. 19. The donated toys were given to the Heppner Neighborhood Center for Christmas baskets that were delivered in the Heppner, Lexington and Ione areas.

U of P lists fall honor students

Lexington resident Melissa Wallace is listed on the 1997 fall semester dean's list at the University of Portland. Wallace is a senior enrolled in nursing. Students must have at least a 3.5 grade point average to make the list.

In the Service



Randy M. Scott

Randy M. Scott, the son of Terry and Sharla Snider of Ione, joined the Marine Corps through the delayed entry program which allows recruits to finish high school before going in.

Scott was in San Diego, CA from Oct. 14-Jan. 9 where he graduated boot camp with honors as squad leader and earned the rank of Private First Class. He also placed second in the physical fitness training course, out of 360 recruits.

Scott is currently visiting his family for several weeks and will then return to San Diego for 17 days to complete the Basic Infantry Course. From there he will learn of his MOS station.

He is a 1997 graduate of Ione High School.

Prevention training session scheduled

A training session, concerning development of the "Communities that Care" program and the Oregon Together Coalition, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Family Service Center, 120 S. Main in Heppner, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

According to Marilyn Bader-Nesse, county coordinator for ATOD Prevention/Early Intervention, those attending will learn to create resiliency factors that teach youth to have fun without alcohol tobacco or other drugs.

"We here in Eastern Oregon have not experienced the drug abuse problems that the larger cities have had to face," said Bader-Nesse. "Currently they are trying to take back their communities from gangs, crime and drug use. We have the opportunity to step up our preventive programs to keep our towns and neighborhoods from this reality. We cannot afford to rely on the fact that we are rural

so those problems will never haunt us here."

"Drug use is everywhere," continued Bader-Nesse. "It affects every family in every town in some way. Over the past years we have become aware of the effects of tobacco on many of our friends and family members. We must work together for the future sake of our next generations."

Those interesting in participating in the program may call Bader-Nesse at 676-9191 for reservations.

People for Pool to hold meeting

People for the Pool, Inc., will hold their annual meeting on Monday, January 19, at Kate's Pizza at 6 p.m.

Topics to be discussed include further fund raising and grants for the indoor multi-use spa pool.

For more information, contact Archie Padberg, 676-5355

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 66 people over age 60, and 11 under 60 present for the senior dinner Jan. 7 and 13 meals were home delivered. Members of the Catholic Church served. Hearing aid assistance was given and blood pressures were taken before the meal and eyeglasses were adjusted after the meal. The Nutrition Site Committee met at 1 p.m. Bingo was played from 1-3 p.m.. Bill Rowell of Ione called the Bingo numbers.

The menu for dinner Jan. 21 will be ham and white beans, coleslaw, Jell-O with cottage cheese, sliced bread and cobbler. Members of the Christian Life Center will serve.

Extension Service newsletters were folded by senior volunteers Thursday, Jan. 8.

Thirty people were present for the Friday breakfast and four breakfasts were home delivered. The menu for breakfast Friday, Jan. 17, will be waffles, sausage, fruit, hot and cold cereal, orange juice, milk and coffee.

Bingo is being played every Wed. from 1 to 3 p.m. to raise funds to help operate the Senior Center and there are various prizes, including cash. Come join the fun, and help out the Senior Center. Tickets are now available for the St. Patrick's Senior Center quilt raffle, a beautiful king-sized "wedding memories" quilt made by Daisy Collins and Maxine Gray. They were assisted in the quilting by Marian Bronsan. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held during the St. Patrick's celebration.



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