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**Wedding Announcement
Bowles-Pickles**



John Bowles and Kristen Pickles

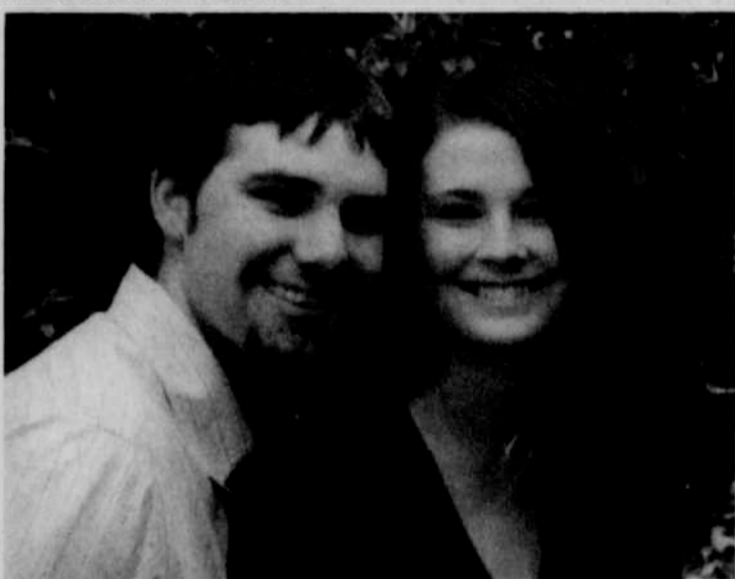
John Bowles and Kristen Pickles, both Heppner, announce their upcoming marriage this Saturday, June 18, 2005, at 3 p.m. at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

A reception will follow at the Heppner Elks Club.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

Kristen is the daughter of Pati Wynn, Hermiston, and John Wynn, Kennewick, WA. John is the son of Jimmy and Ida Bowles, Heppner. Both are employed with the Morrow County Sheriff's Office.

**Engagement
McCabe-Turner**



Marissa McCabe and Rocky Turner

John and Sonja McCabe, Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marissa, to Rocky Turner, Irrigon. Turner's parents are Barry and Cindy Turner of Irrigon.

Marissa is a 2001 graduate of Heppner High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Linfield College this year and plans to begin a master's program at Oregon State University at Corvallis.

Rocky is a graduate of Riverside High School. He is a student at OSU, majoring in recreation resource management.

The couple plan an August 27, 2005, wedding at Hermiston.

THANK YOU

Our cat Kellum is home.
We thank the Holy Trinity,
and anyone else responsible
for getting our loving cat back.

Jim & Yung

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.)

Help seniors by donating to Housing Authority

To the Editor:

We have been following the articles and letters about the current situation at the St. Pat's Senior Center Apartments, and we agree that it is the responsibility of, and opportunity for, the community to make certain that this facility is available to our seniors today, and long into the future. So, we are asking all that are financially able to join us in making a donation to the Heppner Housing Authority, earmarking that donation to go towards the St. Patrick's Apartments maintenance and repair, in order to minimize the rent increases. (This is a charitable donation and can be claimed on your 2005 tax forms. Your donation should be sent to city hall.) We are very

confident that the housing authority board and senior center board will be doing all that they can to keep the rent increases to a minimum.

We would also like to volunteer to help with any work party that would keep operational costs down. We are sure that there is major cost when a resident moves and an apartment needs to be readied for the next occupant. Are there any painters and handymen/women out there that would join us in letting the center know that they are available to donate their efforts to the cause?

We know many of the current residents and we want them to know that we treasure them as friends and members of our community.

(s) Pat and John
Edmundson
Heppner

New emission standards wrong for Oregon

I am writing to strongly register my concern for the potential change in air emissions standards for Oregon based on existing standards in California. I am a registered geologist in Oregon and California and an environmental consultant who has lived and worked in California under their existing Regional Air Quality Boards. One of the most critical aspects of air quality management California Style is the awesome de-facto overlay it creates on future land use, vehicle costs, commercial and industrial development and even what you as an individual can and can't do on your own property. California has areas where stringent air pollution control was appropriate. It also has areas where the controls instituted are unnecessary. Let's not make Oregon one of those one-rule-fits-all areas where California type oppression via air emissions control is adopted for the sake of political response to hard line enviro-whackos who know not what they preach.

Oregon does not have air pollution problems outside of some limited basins in stagnant days in mid winter and late summer. In fact our air quality has been steadily improving over the past 25 years. Just ask anyone who lived in the Eugene or Salem areas what the air was like in the '60s and '70s in the summer months.

We cannot afford to handicap our economic growth in Oregon with standards that were developed for an entirely different time, place and meteorological setting. Let's lead ourselves to a smart and stable economy and environment and let those who would make Oregon into California take their efforts to a place where they may be appropriate.

Governor Kulongoski, drop SB-344. If you choose not to, I encourage our legislators to do what is right for Oregon and kill SB-344 and this effort at de-facto control of our economy and lives.

Tim K. Smith
Hines, OR

Allison Sykes graduates U of O

Allison Sykes, Eugene, graduated from the University of Oregon with a bachelor's degree in art/photography with a minor in journalism during commencement exercises Saturday, June 11.

Her family, David and April Sykes of Heppner, Chris Sykes and friend, Breana Anderson, both Pendleton, Andrew Sykes, Seattle, Camille Sykes, Eugene, Victoria and Anne Lewis, Portland, special friends, Stephanie Clough, Kim Pointer and Jacob Skokan, all of Portland, Karen and Lindsey Clough, Heppner, Jamie Wilkinson, Eugene, and other friends attended the ceremony and a graduation party at her

home following the ceremony.

Allison's roommate, Ramona McMullen, received a bachelor of science degree in art. Her family and friends were on hand for the ceremony and celebration.

The Sykes family, Bill and Merilee McDowell, Heppner, Danielle McDowell and Brian Burnside, both Eugene, and friends also celebrated Allison's and Danielle's graduation at McMenamin's restaurant in Eugene on Friday night.

Allison graduated from Heppner High School in 2000.

DA's report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen at the M.C. Courthouse in Heppner has released the following report:

-Allen Keith Tompkins, 42, was convicted of Assault 4 and was sentenced to jail for 180 days, suspended, with two years' probation with the following conditions: that he complete 40 hours of community service with the Umatilla-Morrow County Community Corrections Community Service Program; have no direct or indirect contact with the victim; submit a written apology to the victim and deliver the letter to the M.C. DA's Victim Advocate no later than June 20; be financially responsible for all counseling costs incurred by the victim; enroll in and successfully complete the Batterer's Intervention Program; and pay \$626 in fines, fees and assessments in monthly payments of \$45 until paid in full.

-Michael John Palmer, 28, was convicted of Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, and was sentenced to 18 months' probation with the following conditions: that he not use or possess controlled substances except pursuant to a medical prescription; submit to breath or urine testing for controlled substances or alcohol if he has had a history of substance abuse or reasonable suspicion that he has illegally used controlled substances; participate in a substance abuse evaluation; remain in the State of Oregon until written permission to leave is granted; find and maintain full-time employment or approved school; not change employment or residence without prior permission; permit probation officer to visit his work site or residence and conduct a walk-through; consent to search of person; vehicle or premises and submit to fingerprinting if evidence of a violation is found; not possess weapons, firearms or dangerous animals;

participate in a mental health evaluation; complete 80 hours of community service; and pay \$666 in fines, fees and assessments and \$383 in restitution to the victim.

-Robert Gene Morley, 37, was convicted of Sexual Abuse 2, a Class C Felony and was sentenced to 26 months with the Oregon Department of Corrections, three years' post-prison supervision with sex-offender follow-up treatment and substance abuse follow-up treatment and ordered to pay expenses incurred by the victim for treatment of any physical, mental or emotional conditions; pay restitution and compensatory fines as determined by the court; have no contact with the victim or the victim's family without prior permission from the supervising officer and the treatment provider; be subject to complete alcohol and drug packages; obtain mental health evaluation; and follow any recommendations of the evaluator.

-Ralph Carl Greer plead guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class C Felony, and was sentenced to 18 months' formal probation; 80 hours of community service; complete a drug package; and pay \$921 in fines, fees and assessments at \$45 per month until paid.

-Gonzalo Covarrubias-Navarrete, 41, was convicted of DUII Felony, a Class C Felony, and was sentenced to 30 months' in the Oregon Department of Corrections; two years' post-prison supervision; alcohol evaluation and treatment; and revocation of his driver's license for 10 years.

-Kenneth W. Alap Harrison, 34, was convicted of Harassment Physical, a Class B Misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended with six months' bench probation; 20 hours of community service; have no physical contact with the victim; and pay \$374 in fines, fees and assessments in monthly payments of \$45 per month until paid.

Clarno hike offered

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will offer a ranger-led back country hike into the Clarno Unit of the monument, 18 miles west of Fossil, on Route 218.

This three hour hike will begin on Saturday, June 18, at 11 a.m. at the Clarno Unit picnic area and traverse several backcountry miles

over varied terrain. Good hiking boots, a water bottle, walking stick, sun hat and bag lunch are recommended for the hike. Pets are not allowed backcountry in the monument.

This hike is offered rain or shine, advanced reservations are not needed to attend, and there is no fee. For further information, call (541) 763-2203.

OH NO!

THE BIG "50"... FIVE OH!



**HAPPY
50th
BIRTHDAY
BEV CRUM!**

**WHAT:
50th Birthday Party
WHO:
BEV CRUM
WHEN:
Saturday, June 18th
8 p.m.: Social Hour
and 9 p.m.-?
Music & Dancing!
WHERE:
Upstairs, BPOE #358,
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