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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's note: The Gazette-Times has received several unsigned letters to the editor

in the past week. It is Gazette-Times policy to print only letters which have been signed.

Rewarding

To the Editor:
March 30 is the date of the regular school district election and also the date for the election of school board members. My school board position is the only open position this year.

After a great deal of soul searching, I have decided that to serve another term on the board would place too great a burden on me personally and upon my family at this time. For this reason I have reluctantly decided not to seek another term.

The past seven and a half years of service on the Morrow County School Board have been among the most personally rewarding years of my life. I thank the patrons of the district for allowing me to serve.

This has been a period of considerable growth in the district and the pressure for increased buildings, staff and increased budgets was a great concern to those of us who served on the board and tried to make the right decisions. The support and understanding given to us by the patrons of the district during those times will always be carried with me as a measure of the quality of people we have here in our county school district. When the chips are down, they were there. I think that history will bare out the fact that those decisions were the right ones.

As I near the end of my term of office, I can't help but reflect on the quality of the schools in Morrow County. Three of my own children have gone through these schools and I am grateful for the fine education and the opportunity for extra curricular activities in band and music that were provided by an excellent staff of understanding teachers, coaches, and classified staff.

I was proud of the harmony that existed within the district between our schools which is a tribute to the building principals who recognize the importance of unifying their efforts for all kids in the county. They are a truly professional group of people who are dedicated to providing our county schools with good education.

I would also like to thank our superintendent and his staff at the district office for his very effective leadership and his strong support for the school board and its policies.

Finally, I want to express my appreciation to my colleagues on the board and to those who served with me but are no longer on the board. These people have served cheerfully and have given hours and hours of their time trying to lead the school district in a direction that provides a high quality of education for our young people. I have been personally inspired by their dedication and their example and will always treasure my memory of our association.

As you can tell by my letter, my service on the school district board has meant a great deal to me and I shall miss it. I hope our patrons will continue their support of our

schools in the future.
Sincerely,
Ken Broadbent
Boardman, OR

Thanks for support

To the Editor:
On behalf of the sports teams, the band, and the cheerleaders of Heppner High school, I would like to sincerely thank all area boosters who have appeared to support, cheer, and inspire us to give a greater effort at the district tournament as well as the entire season.

Participating in the district tournament is a rewarding experience. Knowing that the whole community is behind us cheering and lending support, regardless whether we win or lose, is gratifying and inspiring.

Winning the sportsmanship trophy meant a lot to the team and student body. However, this trophy also should be shared with the community of Heppner. This award reflects the positive attitudes and behavior of our adult supporters and fans. Your enthusiasm, pride and positive attitude can serve as an excellent example to the HHS students as well as to our younger fans.

Thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm, pride and attendance. Your presence makes it easier to excel and give our best, win or lose. See you this Friday at the State Regional Tournament.

Sincerely,
John Murray
Student Body President
Heppner High School

Congratulations

To the Editor:
We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Jim Ackley and the Heppner High School Pep Band. You did an outstanding job and are a credit to our community. You are number one in the eyes of the Heppner fans. Keep up the good work!

Rick and Susan Johnston

Thank you

To the Editor:
The Committee to Save the Neighborhood Center wishes publicly to thank the Revenue Sharing Committee and the Morrow County Court for appropriating funding for the coming fiscal year, 1982-83, for continuation of the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

To all the committee members for their help in distributing the petitions to the people of Morrow County, for contacting the Revenue Sharing Committee and County Court. For the many letters of support to the court and news media we are most grateful. Special thanks to Doug and Sonya Smith for providing meeting space for the committee and to Bill Kuhn for legal service.

With all the cooperation throughout all of Morrow County, the Save the Neighborhood Center Committee acknowledges that the project was successful because you citizens cared.

John Canaday
Neola Mackey
Co-leaders of Save the Neighborhood Center Committee

Impressive

To The Editor:

This is a letter directed at the entire town of Heppner. I wish to express deep pride and congratulations that I have for the team, students and fans of this area that attended the district basketball tournament in Pendleton this past weekend. It was very impressive to see all the support that our team had and it's even more impressive to win the sportsmanship award.

Maybe our boys didn't play up to their potential last weekend, but they did manage to move on into the state regional tournament to be held in Pendleton this weekend. I know what those guys are capable of doing, and even though we can't use amplifiers at state tournaments, the band will be there, blowing their brains out in support of our team.

That brings me to the main point of this letter. It's been a decade since we've had a boys team make it to the district tournament, and even longer since we've been represented at state. That's where we are now, and I want to see even more people attending this regional tournament than were at the district tournament. I've coached most of these players on many different teams at different age levels, and I have a big interest in what they're doing this weekend. I will give them every bit of support I'm capable of giving because of what I feel for them. You should feel a great deal for them also, because they represent this place we call home.

The outcome of the tournament doesn't mean half as much as the spirit and pride that this team has created in our community. They've already done themselves proud. If they can maintain control and we can support them with all of the spirit we're capable of giving, then (God willing) they can advance even further.

Let's give it our best shot.
Sincerely,
Jim Ackley

Stop handgun violence

To the Editor:
One year ago this month, the president of the United States was nearly killed with a Saturday Night Special. Thank God President Reagan survived.

But during this past year over 20,000 other Americans were shot with handguns. They were not as fortunate as the president. They died.

It's easy to blame the politicians in Congress who should be doing something to stop America's handgun violence. But the Congress works for us. What have we done? What have you done?

The gun lobbyists are puny compared to us. Polls show that nine in ten Americans want tougher handgun laws. But the politicians hear from the gun zealots every day. It's time they heard from us.

Our goal is to find one million Americans who care enough about handgun violence to stop it. And if becoming one million strong isn't enough, we'll find ten million more until our handgun laws are strengthened. And if Congress won't change the law, we'll change the Congress.

Every time a John Lennon or a Ronald Reagan is shot, America is called a sick society. A handful of kooks doesn't make us a sick society. But what is sick is for the rest of us to let this handgun violence continue.

You can do something to stop America's handgun violence. Contact us. We'll show you how.

Sincerely,
Pete Shields
Chairman
Handgun Control, Inc.
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Obituaries Myrtle Cradick Carson

MILWAUKIE -- Myrtle Cradick Carson, 74 of Milwaukie, Ore., a former Heppner resident, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1982.

She was born in Heppner to John and Minnie Warren Cradick. She grew up in the area and attended Heppner schools.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Carson, in 1956.

Survivors include a son, Lucian Carson, of Salem; a daughter, Joan Staley, Milwaukie; two sisters, Kay Anderson of Heppner and Ethel Cradick of Portland; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 1, at St. John The Evangelist Episcopal Church, Milwaukie.



Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following work report for the week ending February 27:

Roads patched with cold mix this past week were: Blackhorse, Myers, Cutsforth-Baseline, Baseline, Juniper, Ione-Boardman, Clarks Canyon, Jordan Grade and Road No. 566.

Roads bladed were: D. Smith - McNabb W., Lloyd Morgan, Strawberry West, Miller Lane, Strawberry East, Baker E-W, and the Albert Lindstrom Road.

Klinger Doherty Road was bladed and graveled. Ditch work was done on Clarks Canyon and Social Ridge Road.

Culvert extensions were put on the Clarks Canyon Road and brush was cut and burned on several roads.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Ione Schools
Thurs., March 4 - sloppy Joes, green beans, fruit and milk.

Fri., March 5 - chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, pickles and crackers, dessert and milk.

Mon., March 8 - hot turkey sandwiches, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, dessert and milk.

Tues., March 9 - beans and wieners, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk.

Wed., March 10 - ham and scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, buttered peas, gelatin and milk.

Heppner Elementary Schools

Thurs., March 4 - Student Council Day - hot turkey sandwiches, mixed vegetables, orange delight and milk.

Fri., March 5 - beef and cheese pizza, super salad with French dressing, whole kernel corn, purple plums, milk.

Mon., March 8 - burritos, cabbage salad, dessert and milk.

Tues., March 9 - macaroni and cheese, spinach, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

Wed., March 10 - Cook's Surprise.

Heppner High School

Mon., March 8 - hamburgers, corn, gelatin and milk.

Tues., March 9 - tacos, shredded lettuce, cheese, fruit, no-bake cookies and milk.

Wed., March 10 - hamburger gravy with rice, muffins, celery and carrot sticks, banana halves, milk, or salad bar.

Thurs., March 11 - ravioli, spinach, peanut butter cake, milk or salad bar.

Fri., March 12 - Cook's Choice.

Engagements

Sherlock - McElligott

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott of Ione announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, Helena Montana to Jeff Sherlock, also of Helena. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fall of Kalspell, Montana.

An early summer wedding is planned in Ione.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage license applications were accepted at the Morrow County Clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:

Carl David Christman, 23 of Ione and Kelly Anne Pettyjohn, 18, also of Ione; and Willie Michael Pruitte, 29 of Umatilla and Lori Kay Austin, 22 of Umatilla.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Monday, March 8 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, March 11 - Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 15 - Morrow County School Board, Columbia Junior High School, Irigon, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 22 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24 - Morrow County Court, County Building, Irigon, 9 a.m. and Heppner Public Library board, Library, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 29 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

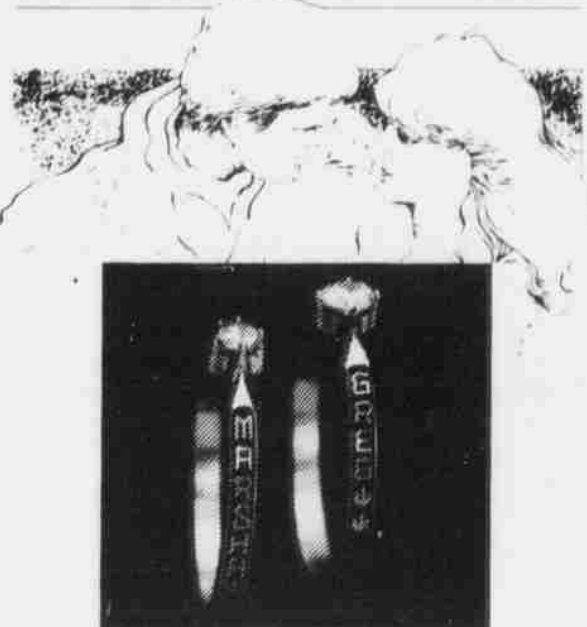
HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include: Bill Baker, Heppner - admitted February 22, released February 25; and Howard Anglin, Ione - admitted February 22, released February 25.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, March 1 included:

Eugene Stone, Heppner - admitted February 22; James Dunbar, Heppner - admitted February 24; and Frieda Majeske, Heppner - admitted February 28.

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Births

Korey Wade Morgan - A son, Korey Wade, was born to Virgil and Debbie Morgan of Ione at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on February 21. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heideman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, all of Ione.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Vera Woody of Connell, Washington, Mrs. Helen Heideman of Spokane, Wash. and Mattie Morgan of Portland.

Korey joins a sister Kari, 8 and a brother Kelly 3, at home.

Amy Gae Papineau - A daughter, Amy Gae, was born to Curtis Jay and Lorene Papineau of Arlington at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on February 22. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Epping and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau, all of

Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Frederick of Condon. Amy joins a sister Jaylene, 18 months, at home.

Amy Nicole Drake - A daughter, Amy Nicole, was born to Douglas and Carley Drake of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston February 16. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom of Ione and Grace E. Drake of Ashton, Idaho.

Great-grandmothers are Emma Drake of Heppner and Fern Marcum of Portland.

Word has reached Heppner that Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cutting of Portland, are the parents of a daughter, Prairie Naoma, born Feb. 15.

Craig's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ed Cutting are well known here.

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