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Letters To The Editor

Do it now, end the race

To the editor:
The world news has been full of wars and rumors of wars recently. It is becoming more and more difficult to avoid thinking about the potential danger and destruction of the world's nuclear arms stockpiles.
The United States and the Soviet Union are both constructing nuclear weapons at an alarming rate; in this country, an average of three per day. The two countries are essentially equal in firepower although the vehicles of destruction differ.
NBC News reports that 83 percent of the U.S. population favors a bilateral verifiable freeze of nuclear weapons development. Many states and cities have passed measures urging the governments of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. to halt production of nuclear arms.

The hope is that reduction will follow.
In Oregon, a petition is now being circulated, which if enough signatures are secured, will place a measure on the ballot in November to allow Oregonians to vote on the freeze issue. This is an opportunity to exercise our rights within our democracy. It also gives us a way to act when the nightmare of nuclear war leaves us feeling powerless.
The petition must be turned in on Friday, June 25. If you would like to sign it, or learn more about it, please contact one of us: Alice Harper 454-2871, or Cathy Barker 422-7530. Some local ministers also have copies.
Do it now; end the race...or end the race.

Sincerely,
Alice Weatherford Harper
Cathy Barker

Give a vote of confidence

To the editor:
Tuesday, June 29 is the day to vote on the tax levy needed to support the Morrow County operating budget for fiscal year 1982-83. The fiscal year begins July 1 and a new budget must be adopted by that date. It would be nice to begin the new year with a budget that has voter approval for its support.
The budget being presented has been cut from the one defeated in March. The amount of actual expenditure is now less than the current years by \$47,100. With the P.G.E. tax offset, the tax rate for the proposed budget will be lowered to about \$4.01 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. That is down from the current rate of \$4.39. The owner of a \$60,000 house can expect to pay about \$241 for county services.
The county is mandated to provide a wide variety of services to protect the health and well-being of its citizens.

Well-being is interpreted to mean financial as well as physical. Therefore, maintaining a road system to transport farm products and commercial materials is as important as providing law enforcement, prosecution or a public health program.
The budget committee members, Terry Thompson, Chris Lovgren, Eiden Padberg and members of the county court have tried to satisfy the needs of the county citizens as well as to protect the taxpayer from unnecessary expense. Hours of deliberation have gone into the preparation of the budget document.
Give a vote of confidence to support the efforts of your budget committee. Vote "Yes" June 29 to approve the tax levy.

Dorothy Krebs
Chairman,
Morrow County
Budget Committee.

Summer Fun Time to be held at Hope Lutheran

Summer Fun Time at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner will begin Sunday, June 20 and will continue through Sunday, August 29, announced a church spokesperson. The Fun Time will begin at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday and children will be divided in two groups; those age three up to students in the first grade, and students in second through eighth grades, she said.
Films will be shown on the last Sunday of each month, the first, "Biking Safety," will be shown June 27. Iron on safety patches will be distributed

after the film, said the spokesperson. On July 24, "The Giving Tree" will be shown. According to the spokesperson, the movie demonstrates "that giving not necessarily means giving things." "The Selfish Giant" will be shown on August 29. "It's about a giant that builds a wall around his garden to keep the garden to himself, and he finds out that all the loveliness is no good because he's lonely," the spokesperson said.
All children are invited to attend Summer Fun Time, she concluded.

Senior news

Nadine Toombs will provide musical entertainment at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, June 23.
Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143 to make arrangements.
Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.
Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5871 to make arrangements.

Wedding Announcements

Peck - Shade

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shade of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck of Heppner invite all friends and relatives to a wedding reception in honor of their children, Debbie and Dennis, at the Pendleton V.F.W. Hall, 1221 S.E. Court Place, at 7 p.m.

Thompson - Pettyjohn

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Jr. of Ione and Ginny Thompson of Salt Lake City, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Jr. of Ione announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Kimber Lee and Leslie Lee on Saturday, June 26, 4 p.m. at the Ione United Church of Christ.
A reception will follow the ceremony in the church basement.
All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Britt - Moyer

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moyer of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Britt of Pilot Rock invite all friends and relatives to attend the wedding of their children, Camie and Rocky, on Saturday, June 19, 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Heppner.
A reception will follow the ceremony in the church basement.

Obituaries

Conley James Lanham

HEMET, CALIF. - Conley James Lanham, a former Heppner resident, died Monday, June 7, in the Hemet Valley Hospital at Hemet, California. He was born at Havre, Montana, on April 27, 1909.

Mr. Lanham was a very active member of the Heppner community before moving to California about forty years ago when his health was failing.

During his years in Heppner, Mr. Lanham worked for the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service from 1960 to 1967. He owned and operated the Western Auto Store on the corner of Main and Willow Streets for 15 years and owned and operated the Lanham Apartments on Baltimore and Gale Streets until just before he left Heppner.

Mr. Lanham was the mayor of Heppner from 1947 to 1950 and also served on the city council from 1959 until he

resigned in 1963. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Heppner Elks Lodge and of the Willow Creek Country Club. He also enjoyed bowling.

Mrs. Lanham was well known in educational circles here as she taught English and served as counselor at Heppner High School for some time. She was an active member and twice president of the Heppner Soroptimist Club.

Private services were held last week. Miller-Jones Valley Mortuary, Hemet, was in care of arrangements.

Surviving family members are his widow, Violet, of Hemet; his son, Michael Conley Lanham of Forth Hood, Texas; his daughter, Sandra Dietrich of Camerillo, Calif.; a brother William Lanham of Hermiston, and ten grandchildren.

Friends who wish may write Mrs. Lanham at 25115 Kerby Ave., Space 16, Hemet, Calif. 92343.

Trudy Booth

KETCHIKAN ALASKA - Trudy Booth, 19 of Ketchikan Alaska, a former Heppner resident and high school student, was killed Monday, June 7 in an accident.

Funeral services and interment were Wednesday, June 9 at Metlakatla, Alaska.

Survivors include her mother, Frances Booth of Metlakatla; sisters, Judy Lynch of Heppner, Tami Booth of Metlakatla and Ginny Riddle, Anchorage, Alaska; and brothers, Vance Booth of Metlakatla and Gerald Laugh of Hoonah, Alaska.

Fred Painter

VANCOUVER, WASH. - Fred Painter, 83, a former Heppner resident, died Thursday, June 3, 1982, in Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. Painter lived in Heppner during the 1930's.

Funeral services were held June 7 in Vancouver.
Survivors include his wife, Lucille, Vancouver; a daughter, Aloha Despain, Heppner; a son, Fred Painter of Berkeley, Calif.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Vacation Bible School program slated Fri.

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

At 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 18, in the All Saint's Episcopal Church, the pupils of Heppner's Daily Vacation Bible School will present samples of things they have learned during the week, and will display some of their creative art and craft projects.
The grand finale of this week's vacation school will probably be most exciting to

the three-year-olds, who are making their first public appearances, but will also be pleasing to many friends and family members of all the participants.

The five-morning school in Heppner was a cooperative effort by the Episcopal, Lutheran and Methodist churches.
Everyone is cordially invited to gather for the evening program and to enjoy refreshments and visiting afterward.

All Saints women plan card party, June 21

The women of All Saint's Episcopal Church in Heppner are sponsoring a card party on Monday, June 21, 8 p.m. at the church parish hall.

Cost for attending the party will be \$2 per person to play either bridge or pinochle, said Betty Brown, spokesperson

for the women's group. Dessert will be served and prizes awarded, she added.
"We're renewing an old tradition," Brown said. In years past, the church women held annual card parties and this will be one of many more, she concluded.

Tri County Home Health Agency plans meeting

Tri County Home Health Agency will hold its annual meeting on Monday, June 21. A no host dinner will begin at 6 p.m. at the Heppner Elks

Lodge.
Anyone interested in attending is asked to notify Tri County Home Health Agency at 676-5133.

DA's Report

Donald Ray Beck, 18 of Hermiston was arraigned in Morrow County Circuit Court on June 10 for Second Degree Theft, reported Morrow County District Attorney Ann Spicer.

Delbert Dean McLaughlan, 29 of Heppner was arraigned in Morrow County Circuit Court on June 1 on charges of First Degree Sexual Abuse and on June 9 for First Degree

Theft. He entered a guilty plea to both charges on June 9 and was sentenced to five years of formal probation with the following special conditions: 30

days in the Umatilla County Jail, beginning June 14; must have bi-weekly contact with mental health services; must abstain from alcohol for one year; must pay his own costs of treatment; must have no contact with minors under the age of 15 unless a family member is present; must give

six weeks of community service; must make \$28.59 restitution to P & D Auto Repair, Heppner; and must pay standard probation costs of \$12 per month, Spicer said.

Lewis Wayne Ball, 43 of Portland, entered a guilty plea to charges of Criminal Non-Support June 9 in Morrow County Circuit Court, reported Spicer. He was placed on formal probation for five years, subject to the following conditions: must serve a 30 days in jail, commencing not later than June 20; must make full disclosure of his income to his probation officer and must maintain full employment; must pay \$450 per month to cover current support obligations and part of arrearages; and must pay \$10 per month for probation fees, the district attorney said.

Raymond Eugene Weaver, 49 of Ione was arraigned in Morrow County Circuit Court on charges of Driving While Revoked. Attempting to Elude a Police Officer and Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He pleaded guilty on June 10 to all charges. His trial is set for June 23, Spicer said.

In another June 11 incident, Edward J. Marick, 39 of Stanfield was arrested for alleged Driving While Suspended and later arrested again for the same charge.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls and cases during the past week:

On June 7, Harold Austin Sowell of Boardman was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy for alleged Fourth Degree Assault. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

Also on June 7, Gene Doherty of Heppner reported theft and vandalism at his grain storage bins north of Ione. A citizens band radio was stolen from a truck and bullet holes were found in his storage bins. No value on the radio has been determined.

On June 8, David McNary of Ione reported the theft of engine parts from his car while it was parked behind B & C Repair, Ione. The theft occurred during the week preceding the report. The parts were valued at \$175.

On June 9, Bill Holstein of Taggares Farms, Three Mile Canyon, Boardman, reported a burglary and the theft of tools from a shop. The theft occurred between 7 p.m., June 8 and 7 a.m., June 9. The tools, valued at about \$1,000, belonged to Rafael Barba.

Also on June 9, Juan M. Sepulveda, 31 of Boardman was arrested on an Irriagon Justice Court warrant for alleged Violation of the Basic Rule. Sepulveda posted bail and was released.

On June 10, the Boardman Fire Department responded to three fires. The first, near Bombing Range Road, was reported at 10 a.m.; the second, off Tower Road near the Coal Fired Plant, was reported at 4 p.m.; and the third, behind the Dodge City Inn at Boardman, reported at 6:19 p.m.

On June 11, Deborah L. Salyer, 29 of Irriagon was arrested by an Irriagon police officer for alleged Felony Driving While Suspended and Careless Driving following an auto accident in Irriagon. Salyer posted bail and was released.

In another June 11 incident, Edward J. Marick, 39 of Stanfield was arrested for alleged Driving While Suspended and later arrested again for the same charge.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital during the past week:

Walsie Lefler, Heppner - admitted June 6, discharged June 9;
Coleen Greenup, Heppner - admitted June 9, discharged June 14;

Grace Fitze, Monument - admitted June 9, discharged June 11;
Janell Bailey, Heppner - admitted June 9, discharged June 11;

Ron Palmateer, Ione - admitted June 10, discharged June 11;

Norman Keenan, Carson, Wash. - admitted June 11, discharged June 12; and

Lee Rice, Heppner - admitted June 11, discharged June 12.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, June 14:

Shirley Judd, Lexington - admitted June 12; and

Vera Morrison, Enterprise - admitted June 13.

Public Meetings

Thurs. June 10 - Boardman Volunteer Fire Assoc., business meeting, Rural Fire Dept. Wilson Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Tues. June 15 - Boardman City Council, Council Chambers, Town Square - 7:30 p.m.

Wed. June 23 - Boardman Planning Commission, Council Chambers, Town Square, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. June 24 - Boardman Volunteer Fire Assoc., training meeting, Rural Fire Dept., Wilson Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Jacqueline Gall Western, Pendleton - Improper Lane Usage - \$19 fine.
David Allan Morgan, Yakima, Washington - No Nonresident Angling License. \$55 bail forfeited.

Allan Ralph Coppack, Pasco, Washington - Expired Vehicle License. \$24 bail forfeited.

Donna Lee Miles, Lexington - No Tail Lights. \$24 bail forfeited.

Jeffrey Iver Dorsey, Outlook, Washington - Defective Tire. \$29 bail forfeited.

Caros Arellano Rosales, Umatilla - Violation of the Basic Rule (35 mph in a 25 mph zone). \$24 bail forfeited.

Health Dept.

Fri. June 18 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tues. June 22 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Irriagon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Fri. June 25 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.



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