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**Letters To The Editor**

**Wake up!**

To the editor:  
Why don't the people of Heppner wake up and do something for themselves?  
At one time there was a brick foundry out by the creek where the Fair Grounds is now. All the old brick houses and brick buildings were made of these bricks.  
Why don't you go out to the creek where they quarried the stones that made the Morrow County Courthouse and put in a rock quarry there and use the stones to make foundations and houses out of them? If they could do it in 1902 you can surely do it now.  
Did you know that one aluminum pop can is equal to the energy of one-third cup of oil? Think of all the energy one could save with T.V. trays and other aluminum articles if recycled.  
Why doesn't the city and county put a \$2 tax on dogs and collect it instead of the high taxes put on them and then just sit on your hands?  
Anyone who can afford to feed a dog can afford to pay \$2 for taxes.  
I have a few other ideas that I may send in later. These two dollars will help to fill your coffins and also give people work and more people will stay in Heppner if they have jobs.  
Sincerely,  
an old Heppnerian,  
Irene Nolan, Pendleton

**Road Report**

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the weeks ending August 14 and 21:  
Pot holes were patched with cold mix on the following roads: Sandhollow, Myers, Rugg-Jordan, Dalzell-Ramson, B. Peck, Social Ridge, Butter Creek, Dee Cox, Balm Fork, Big Butter Creek, Pine City to Lena, B. Doherty, Fuller Canyon, North end of Ione Gooseberry, McNabb, Upper Rhea Creek, Ione - Boardman, Ella, Morgan East, Meadowbrook, Brenner Canyon, Redding and Clarks Canyon Road.  
Other work included filling a wash out on the Willow Creek Road, and gravel was bladed onto Shobe Sanford Road and Gurdane Road was bladed.  
In the north end of Morrow County Patterson Ferry Road was patched with hot mix. Miller Lane, Kunze No. 816, Eighth St., Irrigon and the Irrigon Ordinance Road were patched with cold mix. Fill material was used in a washed out area on Oregon Ave.  
The Morrow County landfill will be closed Saturday, Aug. 28, but will be open Sunday, Aug. 29 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

To our valued customers

**Pay Less Drug Store**

Out of today's circular the following items did not arrive:

P. 5 The Westly Car Wax 16 oz.	1.99
P. 4 Sidekick by Corning	2.77
P. 4 T-Fal Fry Pan	5.99
P. 4 T-Fal 7" Pan	3.99

We sincerely apologize and hope this does not inconvenience you, our valued customer.

Rainchecks will be issued

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**A pat on the back**

To the editor:  
I feel a pat on the back and a big community thank you is in order for the Cub Scouts of Pack No. 661 and their leaders for the clean up of our city's entrance routes. With the assistance of the Morrow County Sheriff's Posse they spent a good share of Saturday, August 14, making our community a little more pleasing to the eye of visitors coming in for Fair and Rodeo.  
It's great to see one of our most civic minded organizations working alongside an outstanding youth group for the betterment of our community.

Don Cole,  
Heppner

**Senior News**

Karen Thomas, R.N. of Tri County Home Health Agency will conduct a free blood pressure clinic at the Heppner Senior Measite on Wednesday, Sept. 1. The testing will begin at 11 a.m.  
Also on Sept. 1, the residents of Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home will take a tour of the Willow Creek Dam project at 1 p.m. Residents will travel to the dam site on the senior citizens bus. Leif Erickson of the Army Corps of Engineers will conduct the tour, said Lynnea Sargent, senior supervisor for Morrow County.  
On Wednesday, Sept. 8, the Morrow Co. senior citizen bus will take a group of senior citizens to the dam site for a tour following the noon meal at the Heppner mealsite. If interested, contact Bill Cox, 676-9497.  
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, 676-5571 to make arrangements.  
Anyone wishing to donate garden vegetables to the mealsite may contact Cherrie Clark, 676-5222, or Lynnea Sargent, 676-9621.

**Co. landfill closed Sat., open Sunday**

The Morrow County landfill will be closed Saturday, August 28. However, it will be open on Sunday, August 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Welcome to the Fair & Rodeo!**

**We Will Be Open from 8:30 - 10a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 & and Closed the Rest of the Day so Our Employees Can Enjoy the Rodeo**

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**Marriage Licenses**

A Marriage License application was received at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:  
Richard Austin Cummings, 32, and Gwendolyn Kay Williams, 25, both of Payette, Idaho.

**Local Youth Fellowship slates BBQ Sept. 1**

The first meeting of the Heppner United Christian Youth Fellowship will be held at the home of The Rev. Ed Watts on Sept. 1. A barbecue will begin at 6 p.m., said a spokesperson. The group is interdenominational, he added.  
All youth attending are asked to bring their own hamburgers and/or hot dogs and buns. Beverages and salads will be provided, he said.  
Regular group meetings will be held every Wednesday, 7 p.m., at the home of the Rev. Mike Sheridan.  
All senior high school youth are invited to join, the spokesperson concluded.

**Womens Aglow to meet**

The Heppner Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Tuesday, August 31, 7:15 p.m. at All Saint's Episcopal Parish Hall in Heppner, announced an Aglow spokesperson.  
There will be no special speaker, she said. However, there will be testimonies from local women on how God has worked mightily in their lives. Everyone will be given an opportunity to share their experiences. There will also be a time of singing, praise and ministry. Following the service an ice cream social will be held.  
Everyone is invited to attend, she said.  
For babysitting arrangements, call Cathy Clark, 676-5828 by 5 p.m. Aug. 31.

**Flu vaccination clinic scheduled for Sept. 29**

By NEOLA MACKEY

On September 29, Pat Wright, Morrow County health nurse, will conduct a flu vaccination clinic at the Heppner Neighborhood Center from 1 to 3 p.m.  
Wright will also conduct a free blood pressure clinic at the center on Wed., Sept. 1 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
A Social Security representative will be available at the center on Friday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.  
Adult and Family Services counselor Janet Phillips of Condon will be available at the center on September 1, 15 and 22 for those needing assistance with food stamp applications and other services. She is available at the center on the first, third and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
A few people have volunteered to cut logs into firewood for the elderly but about 10 more volunteers are needed in both Heppner and Lexington. Axes, splitting wedges, saws and mauls will be provided. Anyone interested in donating their time to this project is asked to contact the center at 676-5873.  
Ladies attending the Thursday social-craft time have spent several hours cutting out quilt blocks and volunteers are needed to help sew.  
More people are needed to hold a food drying class at the Neighborhood Center. Those interested are asked to stop by or phone the center to register for the class. Instructions will be given on how to make an inexpensive solar dehydrator.  
The center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of Labor Day.  
Pat Brindle, center coordinator, will be attending training for a Women, Infant and Children program on Sept. 7, 8, and 9 and will be out of town that week. However, the center will remain open and be managed by volunteers.

**Folk arts grants offered**

The Oregon Arts Commission and the Oregon Committee for the Humanities are sponsoring a joint grant program to private non-profit organizations for folk arts projects. The deadline for applications is September 17, for projects beginning after November 1, from the Oregon Arts Commission, announced a news release.

**Women's golf clinic to be held Sept. 21**

The women of Willow Creek Country Club, Heppner and golf professional Bruce Watenburger of Columbia Edge-water Country Club, Portland, will hold a woman's golf clinic day on Tuesday, September 21 announced a W.C.C.C. spokesperson. Coffee will be served at 8 a.m. with tee off time at 9 a.m.  
The clinic is limited to 30 women and the sign up sheet is posted at the club. Cost is \$5 per player.  
For further information, please call Joyce Winter, Heppner or Dorothy Hawkins, Echo.

**Justice Court**

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

Gary David Patterson, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.  
Terry J. Voltz, Heppner - Switched PUC Plate, \$28 fine.  
Steven Michael Sheridan, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (72 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.  
Jimmy Vernon Prock, Heppner - Improper Vehicle License, \$12 fine.  
Robert Edward Frost, Hermiston - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Shannon Dell McDaniel, Kennewick, Wash. - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Earl F. Struckmeier, Heppner - 1,900 lb. Combination Overload, \$19 bail forfeited.

Keith R. Papineau, Lexington - 1,600 lb. Combination Overload, \$19 bail forfeited.

Steve Earl Story, Umatilla - Violation of the Basic Rule (56 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$34 fine.

David L. Whitaker, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$55 fine.

Gay Richard James, Hermiston - Violation of the Basic Rule (55 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Bassil Buddy Rogers, Hermiston - Violation of the Basic Rule (52 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited.

Raymond Farrel Wilson, Lewiston, Idaho - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 bail forfeited.

James Marvin Richardson Jr., Walla Walla, Wash. - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (63 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 bail forfeited.

Jeffrey Todd Adams, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Robert Eugene Geddes, Haines - Improper Passing and Violation of the Basic Rule (53 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Michael Ray Conklin, Ione - Possession of a Controlled Substance - less than one ounce of marijuana, \$75 fine.

**DA's Report**

Antonio Mendoza, 30, of Boardman, pleaded guilty in Morrow County Circuit Court to Attempted Second Degree Kidnapping. He was sentenced last week to three years with the Oregon State Corrections Division - suspended and was placed on probation for five years subject to the standard conditions of probation as well as the extra following conditions: must serve 40 days in the Umatilla County Jail, is to honor the immigration laws of the U.S. and is to have no contact with the victim Julie Ponce, Boardman, or her family. The U.S. Naturalization and Immigration Service is to take charge of Mendoza this week.

McLean also reported that Charles Joseph LeDoux, 33, of Hardman, indicted by a grand jury on charges of allegedly Manufacture of a Controlled Substance, entered a not guilty plea on August 20. The case will be set for trial, McLean said.

In Heppner Justice Court action, Nanette Tharp, 24, of Stayton, and Randall Leroy Petz, 27, also of Stayton, both pleaded guilty to charges of Illegal Possession of an Elk during a closed season, McLean said. They were each fined \$207. Similar charges on other members of the hunting party, including Rick Linn Newton, 24, of Detroit, Randy Dale Newton, 27, of Aumsville and Calvin Michael Petz, 25, of Sisters, were dismissed.

Louis Michael Martin, 29, of Boardman, was found guilty in Irrigon Justice Court in a jury trial of Operating a Boat While Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was fined \$285, McLean concluded.

**Correction**

Two obituaries appearing in last week's Gazette-Times were in error. Concluding services and interment for Elsie M. Fox were at Lexington Cemetery, not Heppner Masonic Cemetery as reported, and

Jack Hynd Jr.'s obituary, the address of the Arthritis Foundation was incorrect. The correct address is 2330 N.W. Flanders, Suite 207, Portland, Oregon 97210.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On August 16, a fire was reported near the Dodge City Inn, Boardman, at 12:35 a.m. The Boardman Fire Department responded.

Also on August 16, The Boardman Police Department issued citations to Jeffrey Steven Simmons, 19, of Boardman, for alleged Driving While Suspended and Giving False Information to a Police Officer.

On August 18, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a truck fire at Boardman Park. The vehicle is owned by Union Pacific Railroad.

On August 20, a stubble fire was reported on the Woods property between the Grieb farm and Far West Farms on Bombing Range Road. The sheriff's office received a call that the fire had been extinguished.

Also on August 20, two fires were reported on the Pat Cutsforth ranch, Lexington, and one fire was reported on the Ralph Crum ranch, Ione, at 1:58 a.m. Power poles were also reported on fire in the same area. Columbia Basin Electric was notified. All of the above fires are thought to be caused by lightning, the sheriff's office said.

**Hospital Notes**

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Kathleen Rankin, Heppner - admitted August 15, released August 16;

Tracey Ran-kin, Heppner - admitted Aug. 15, released Aug. 16;

Clarence Warren, Heppner - admitted Aug. 17, released Aug. 21; and

Robert Heideman, Ione - admitted Aug. 21, released Aug. 21.

Creston Robinson of Heppner, admitted Aug. 21, was transferred to St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton.

**Health Dept.**

Friday, August 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

**Public Meetings**

Mon., August 30 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Morrow County Courthouse, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

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