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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Spread the word**

To the editor:

We hope everyone who wants to do so has written his story for the Morrow County History Book. There is still time if you get right at it. Closing date for stories is April 30.

Be sure to send in your \$39.50 soon to reserve a book. This will be sold only on order and this is a one-time thing. This is important to the com-

mittee because the number of books sold determines how many pages we will be able to print.

Spread the word so that no one will be disappointed at not getting a book or having his history printed. Remember this would make a nice gift for relatives or friends.

Jean Nelson  
Morrow County  
History Book Committee

**To the voters:**

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to praise those of you who turned out on Tuesday to express your views at the voting booth. Some important issues including the selection of two Port of Morrow Commissioners were decided. Special thanks is offered to those of you who supported my campaign. Although I was defeated in this election a great deal of support was expressed for my candidacy. And I am humbled by that fact.

Although I am disappointed in my defeat, my spirits are

lifted by the thought that some good will undoubtedly come as a result of the election. The Port of Morrow Commissioners cannot turn their heads to the fact that 45 percent of the vote (those votes received by Dan Creamer and myself) indicate the desire for change. And that change promised by both Dan and I during our campaigns was for accelerated growth of the port with new additions that would benefit all of Morrow County.

Looking forward to our future,  
Jody Tatone  
Boardman

**Over 100 attend Easter program at mealsite**

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

On Wednesday noon, March 31, program chairman Anna Mae Steagall had arranged an excellent pre-Easter program for the senior citizens' weekly dinner at the Heppner Senior mealsite which over 100 persons attended. Representatives of almost every church group in South Morrow contributed sacred numbers. Those clergy and lay members and small children who appeared delighted their listeners and

viewers with the great breadth of their talents.

The seniors were also very pleased to know that because their excellent noon meals, along with the interesting weekly programs have been drawing an average attendance of more than 70 people, the mealsite here has qualified to have an assistant cook. New head cook, Cherrie Clark, is being assisted each week by Millie Panky, who has been well known for her culinary skill in this community for many years.

**Appaloosa horse winner to be announced Sunday**

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Someone's \$1 ticket will bring him or her the ownership of a five-year-old Appaloosa quarter horse next Sunday. This horse was donated to the Hope Lutheran Church by Sally and Mike Ingraham of Sand Hollow. Sally is the daughter of Pauline and Orval Matheny of Heppner.

Linda Shaw is in charge of

the sale of the raffle tickets. The drawing of the winning ticket will take place at Hope Lutheran Church just before the worship service begins Sunday, April 10. The winner does not need to be present.

The money realized from this project will go toward the upgrading and renovation of the church building. There are still several days left to purchase more tickets, according to a church spokesperson.

**Planning session set for county fair workers**

Looking ahead to fair improvements, the Morrow Co. Fair Committee, Fair Board and extension staff have scheduled a pre-planning session for all open class and 4-H superintendents for Tuesday April 12 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds, Heppner.

The purpose of the meeting is to review changes and improvements in departments that could be made, work on coordination of the fair theme and all department decorations and introduce new super-

intendents and workers to the policies and procedures of the fair. It is a general "get ready for fair early session," said a spokesperson.

It is hoped that by early discussion and planning that any needed improvements and/or additions to the fair buildings and site can be started now.

Anyone interested in volunteering to be a part of county fair, as well as all superintendents, are welcome to attend and participate in planning.

Polls show that newspaper advertising is considered more believable than that of any other medium.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On March 30, a Boardman ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident near milepost 160 in the west-bound lane of Interstate 84. A male patient was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on March 30, a Boardman police officer arrested Daniel H. Lopez, 19, of Irrigon for an alleged parole violation. He was lodged pending a hearing.

On March 31, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy arrested Patricia Jean McAdams, 47, of Boardman, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was released on her own recognizance.

On April 1, a Boardman police officer arrested John Samuel Williams, 19, of Irrigon, for alleged Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Reckless Driving and Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

In another April 1 incident, Dale Franklin Hink, 49, of Boardman, was issued a citation to appear on charges of alleged Second Degree Theft after an incident occurring at Sentry Foods, Boardman.

On April 3, a Boardman ambulance transported a patient from a Mt. Adams residence to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

Also on April 3, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy arrested Mark D. Greene, 22, of Irrigon, on a charge of alleged First Degree Assault stemming from an incident occurring April 2 on Third St. West in Irrigon.

**Stress program to begin in Heppner April 12**

"Defusing the Stress Bomb," a three-session program designed to help people cope with stress, will start April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 560 N. Minor in Heppner, announced a church spokesperson. Succeeding sessions will be held on April 19 and 26. There is no charge to attend, she said.

"Most people recognize that living in the fast lane generates stress," states Don Reiber, director of the program. "But living in the slow lane generates stress too. Indeed, the only people who never experience stress are in the graveyard—and stress helped put some of them

**Justice Court**

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

Fred Edward Miller, Heppner - No Operator's License, \$8 fine.

George Allen Rinehart, Pendleton - Improper "U" Turn, \$14 fine plus \$10 in costs.

Michael Lee Stookey, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (72 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Kenneth Charles Lindsay, Lexington - Leaking Sifting Load, \$14 fine.

Steven Dale Lankford, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

James Ralph Landreth, Jr., Pendleton - No Fire Extinguisher, \$12 fine.

Basil Everett Day, Yakima, Wash. - Defective Muffler, \$6 fine.

Truman Elmer Messenger, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 bail forfeited.

Bryan Scott Anderson, Oregon City - Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Prohibited Area. To wit: Special Regulated Road Closure - Passenger, \$12 fine.

Richard Glenn Devin, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

Kenneth Marion Stookey, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

Garth Lewis Powell, Lexington - Reckless Driving, \$260 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension; Possession of Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor (beer), suspended fine.

Joseph Richard Yocom, Lexington - Expired Vehicle License, suspended fine.

**Public Meetings**

Monday, April 11 - Morrow County Fair Board, dormitory, fairgrounds, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department: fire hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 12 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.  
Thursday, April 14 - Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 18 - Morrow County School Board, district office, Lexington, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 20 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, April 25 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.



Harley Brandon Young - A son, Harley Brandon, was born to Debbie and Bruce Young of Heppner on April 3 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. He weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Paustian of Heppner and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harley Young.

Great-grandmother is Betty Paustian of Ontario.

Elizabeth Kay Lindstrom - A daughter, Elizabeth Kay, was born to Debra and Stephen Lindstrom of Vancouver, Wash. on March 23 at Vancouver Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Schimling of Tacoma, Wash.

**Ione Garden Club to hold plant sale Tues.**

A Spring Plant Sale of the Ione Garden Club will be held Tuesday, April 12, at the Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Many types of perennials, mums, house plants, berries, herbs, trees and shrubs will be available, said a club spokesperson.

**Road Report**

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending April 1:

During the past week, road crews were busy doing shoulder and ditch work and cleaning culverts on the following roads: Pine, City to Lena, French, Alpine and Myers. Crushed rock was also spread on Myers and French roads.

Blade work was done on Baker east and west, east and west Ella Road and on Stefani Road, with road cleanup done on Paul Brown Road.

In the Irrigon-Boardman area Homestead Road was cleaned up and crushed rock was spread on Boardman-Irrigon Road and on Seventh St. Irrigon. Patching was done on First St. in Irrigon and cement work was done on turnouts beside culverts on No. 909.

**April activities slated**

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

If you are inclined to become involved in community activities, be alert for several significant meetings coming soon such as the Heppner City Council, the City Planning Commission and a city budget meeting.

Family members should be involved here next Sunday with the drawing for the winner of the Appaloosa horse at Hope Lutheran Church that morning, with the big Second Annual Rolling Hills Run beginning at 1 p.m. at Heppner Elementary School and finishing at the City Park, and with the Wranglers Spring Play Day that afternoon at the Wranglers Grounds.

The Little League's second trout runs are set for 10 a.m. at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 16, when seasonal practice will really get underway.

**D.A.'s Report**

James Randall Zimmerman, 25, of Boardman, was found not guilty by a jury on charges of alleged Felony Driving While Suspended on April 1 in Morrow County Circuit Court, reported Morrow County District Attorney Richard McNeerney.

McNeerney also reported that John Paul Johnson, 18, of Irrigon, was sentenced to five years in prison on charges of Second Degree Burglary and another five years on charges of First Degree Theft stemming from an incident at Quick Stop Market in Irrigon on December 4, 1982.

**Local youth receive trophies from PGG**

Four Heppner 4-H and FFA members, along with one from Ione, were presented trophies for showing grand champion animals in 1982 that were grown on Pendleton Grain Growers feeds at PGG's annual meeting, held March 19. PGG Fieldman Pete White awarded the trophies to Ann McLaughlin, Steve Currin, Roger Henry and Rod Cole, all of Heppner, and to Rod Taylor of Ione.

**Hospital Notes**

The following patient was admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital during the past week:

Betty Pettyjohn, Heppner - admitted March 28, released March 31.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, April 4:

Ralph Burcham, Lexington - admitted March 28; and Sue Duncan, Lexington - admitted March 28.

**Topic Club honors seniors**

Ione Senior High School senior girls and their mothers were honored by the Topic Club at a tea on April 1 at the home of Margaret Morgan, reported a club spokesperson.

Guests present were Sharon Crowell and her mother, June, and Darla Anglin and her mother, Patsy.

The committee in charge was Shirley McNary, Frances Carlson, Martha Peterson and Margaret Morgan.

For the program, Helen Proudfoot presented readings from "Ye Old Jigs and Juleps," which was written by a 12-year-old girl giving her impressions of life. Jean Nelson gave the history of the club, which is 53 years old.

New members Eunice McElligott and Maryann McElligott were welcomed into the club.

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