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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for cooperation

To the editor:

We, the committee working on the Morrow County History Book, wish to extend to the Heppner Gazette-Times staff, our heartfelt thanks for the fine cooperation you have given us in this project. The stories printed and the other bits of information given the readers have made our job much easier.

To all those who took the time to write these stories,

and in many cases a not so easy task, those who typed stories, did research and in any other way helped, we give you our most sincere thanks.

We do hope that those sending in histories, if wanting a book, will get their orders in and any others. The book will be printed for delivery this fall in time for Christmas.

Delpha Jones
Ruth McCabe
Jean Nelson

Offering services?

To the editor:

In answer to Charlene Paineau's letter to the editor in your May 19, 1983 issue, I would like to know if you are offering your services to babysit for the many children who would otherwise attend graduation ceremonies? Have you ever tried to get a baby sitter in either Ione or Heppner on graduation night?

Should the brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, children of friends of the graduation class be kept home from this important night? After all, they are members of the family and community, too. I will agree that parents should really try hard to keep their children quiet and if they are crying they should take them out of the room, but what about the unruly adults who continue to whisper, laugh, snicker, cough, etc. during the

speeches, awards and handing out of diplomas? Who is going to take them out of the room? While we're talking disturbances, what about all the picture taking that goes on on graduation night? This is disturbing to some but who would dream of taking away this privilege to record in pictures what these students and parents have worked so hard for? I think the children, the many parents, friends, and other relatives, the picture taking and applauding of speeches, awards and diplomas are all a very important part of graduation night. If you don't feel you can handle the noise or it irritates you so much, you have a choice of staying home.

Helen M. Heideman
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Money grant on county roads

To the editor:

A group of us got together and were discussing county roads and how they're being maintained. We were questioning the amount of money being spent to maintain the old Rock Creek Road behind the old Jim Hams place and through Don McElligott's.

This road is used probably 25 times a year, and mostly by the same vehicle. We think more money should be spent on other county roads, such as Willow Creek, upper Rhea Creek and Balm Fork, to name a few.

It makes us wonder, since

they're spending so much time and money to maintain said road, when they plan on black-topping it and putting in speed bumps. It's so widely traveled, you see.

If the purpose of maintaining county roads is to make them more accessible to the public, then why lock such county roads to keep out hunters and fishermen, etc.?

Thanks again Don for really opening our lifelong fishing areas.

Jim Hams
Melvin McDaniel
Cecil McDaniel
Hardman

Marriage Licenses

A Marriage License application has been filed with the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner by: Gregory Dean Loomis, 36, and Catherine Lorraine Jungwirth, 36, both of Culver.

All Saints moves up service time for Sun.

Because of the Pioneer Picnic this Sunday, May 29, the service of baptism and Eucharist at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner will begin at 9:30 a.m. The service time has been changed for this week only, stressed the Rev.

Ed Watts. There will be no midweek service on Wednesday, June 2, nor a Eucharist on June 5, he added. Camille Sykes will be baptized on Sunday.

Senior News

Free blood pressure testing will be conducted by nurse Karen Thomas of Tri-County Home Health Agency on Wednesday, June 1, 11 a.m., at the Heppner Senior Measite. Geneva Mathews of Heppner and her daughter, Amy, will entertain at the mealsite that day. Geneva will play her guitar, and she and Amy will sing.

L.U.C.C. to begin summer schedule

Ione United Church of Christ will begin its summer schedule this Sunday, May 29, with worship at 10 a.m., announced the Rev. Cathy Barker. The Sunday services will begin at 10 a.m. through Labor Day weekend, she said. "The service on May 29 will be 'Fifth Sunday Worship,' when the usual may be expected," the pastor said. Theme for the day will be "God's Sense of Humor."

A bridal shower

A "miscellaneous" bridal shower will be held for Sarah Wilcox, bride-elect of Clinton Carlson, on Tuesday, May 31, 7:30 p.m., at Valby Lutheran Parish. Hostesses are Rikka Tews and Martha Peterson. Everyone is welcome.

Methodist minister to transfer to Ontario

The Rev. Mike Sheridan, pastor of United Methodist Church in Heppner, and his wife, Linda, will be moving to Ontario June 20 where he will begin a new assignment. The pastor moved to Heppner four years ago.

Unwanted items needed at Neighborhood Center

By NEOLA MACKAY

Donations of food, material, thread, bedding and children's clothing in sizes five, six, six x, seven and eight, especially jeans, are needed at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Any other items not in use that could be donated to the center

Adult and Family Services counselor Janet Phillips will be available at the center on Wednesday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Food stamp applications are available at the center weekdays during regular office hours.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at the center on Wednesday, June 1, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this free service.

A Social Security representative will visit the center on Friday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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 May 16, Jerry Lamar Puckett, 39, of Heppner, was arrested on a Land County warrant for an alleged probation violation. Puckett was originally charged with criminal non-support. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

On May 18, Darrel Wayne Soloman, 43, of Irrigon, was arrested for violation of a release agreement. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

On May 19, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a fire at the Shell station in Boardman. Damage estimate was unavailable.

In another May 19 incident, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a brush fire on Olson Road.

Also on May 19, a Boardman ambulance responded to an Irrigon residence for a man possibly having a heart attack. He refused transport.

On May 20, the Sheriff's Department received a report of an accident on Interstate 84 near milepost 147. The accident report was turned over to the Oregon State Police at The Dalles.

In a second May 20 incident, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a controlled burn that became uncontrolled behind Sentry Market in Boardman.

On May 21, Vernon Leroy Russell, 57, of Boardman, was arrested for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was later released.

Also on May 21, a Heppner ambulance responded to an Ione residence for a man reportedly having difficulty breathing. He was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

The first American actor known to appear abroad was James Henry Hackett, who made his debut in April, 1827, at Covent Garden in London.

Justice Court

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

Steven Charles De Sart, Bend - Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$29 bail forfeited.

Marion Lee Palmer, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Donald Todd Miller, Umatilla - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (77 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Evelyn V. Warren, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited.

Kenneth Albert Grieb, Boardman - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (74 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Wallace Farrell Campbell, LaGrande - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$19 fine.

Patrick Thomas Williamson, Colorado Springs, Colo. - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Mycal Avioius Coiner, Pilot Rock - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited.

Linda Lee Cecil, Heppner - Failure to Change Address on Operator's License, \$6 fine; Violation of the Basic Rule (44 mph in a 30 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Frankie Dee Burres, Umatilla - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Thursday, May 26 - cook's choice.

Friday, May 27 - vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, dessert and milk.

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day, no school.

Tuesday, May 31 - hamburgers, potato chips, pickles, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, June 1 - pork chops, scalloped potatoes, vegetable sticks, applesauce and milk.

D.A.'s Report

John Louis Grady, 60, of Arlington, pleaded guilty last Wednesday to Issuing a False Financial Statement after being charged with alleged First Degree Theft, a Class C Felony, reported Mike Oths, Morrow County deputy district attorney. Issuing a false financial statement is a Class A Misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$2,500 fine.

Circuit Court Judge Pro-tem Ralph Curran ordered a presentence investigation.

The charge against Grady stemmed from filing a false financial statement allowing a veteran to obtain a veteran's loan that he would not have otherwise been able to get, Oths said.

In a related matter, Gregory Loomis, 36, of Culver, pleaded guilty May 6 to issuing a false financial statement and was fined \$150.

Hospital Notes

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

Rita Sumner, Heppner - admitted May 17, released May 18; and

Geraldine Martin, Heppner - admitted May 19, released May 21.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, May 23:

Celia Matteson, Heppner - admitted May 17;
Louise Farley, Heppner - admitted May 18; and
Edwin Bergstrom, Heppner - admitted May 22.

Health Dept.

Thursday, May 26 - free pre-school clinic, Heppner Grade School, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, May 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health De-



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