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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Difficult to leave

To the editor:  
To the Community of Heppner:

Tuesday, May 24, following the award's assembly, I was surprised and honored by a tribute from students, faculty and alumni. I later learned that the National Honor Society, under the guidance of Jane Rawlins and 11 other students, have worked on this project for over two months.

I am not sure, at that time, that I adequately shared my gratitude and thoughts; therefore, I'd like to share some of those feelings now. My goal as an educator, and a person, is to leave things a little better than I found them. I strive to let others believe they are truly unique, special and worthwhile. I strive to share with others a sense of joy, achievement, giving and sharing. I try to show, by example, that unconditional caring is worthwhile even if nothing is returned. While at Heppner High School I have worked on self-pride and school pride. These somewhat intangible goals are more important to me than test scores and grade point averages.

The students of HHS demonstrated to me that they share some of my goals, that they are creative, caring, alert and appreciative and just plain wonderful. To those who played a part in this tribute, thank you. For the past seven years you have been a very important part of my life. You make it easy for me to remember you forever with fondness and gratitude. For parents of those students, thank you for being a positive influence in your child's life, for letting them be unique and caring and special. For the community who has accepted me and put up with me the past seven years, thank you for allowing me to live and grow in your midst.

It will be difficult to leave this community and its people, but I know it will be easy to return and share with you my new experiences. You will forever be a part of my memories, my dreams and my prayers. God bless you all.  
Sincerely,  
Michelle M. Portman  
Counselor  
Heppner High School

### Vietnam Vets Memorial Fund

To the editor:

I recently received a letter from Vietnam Veterans of Oregon Memorial Fund that I would like to share with you and your readers.

On November 13, 1982, 57 Oregon Vietnam Veterans participated in the dedication of the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The emotions released and the euphoria felt were awe-inspiring. The Vietnam Veteran had after all these years been welcomed home. On that day a dream was born! The dream to build a Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Oregon had come to life. The directors of the Vietnam Veterans of Oregon Memorial Fund, Inc., an Oregon non-profit corporation, are seeing the dream become a reality.

On January 31, 1983, the directors of the V.V.O.M.F. met with Governor Victor Atiyeh and B.G. Staryl Austin, director of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The success and the support gained at the meeting were evident when Governor Atiyeh agreed to be the Honorary State Chairman of the V.V.O.M.F.

It is the spirit of being an Oregonian that will see the

Memorial not only constructed, but dedicated to the 686 Oregonians who died and the 47 who are still listed as missing in action in Southeast Asia. The memorial will also honor the nearly sixty thousand Vietnam Veterans living in Oregon. Though the support we have encountered has been astounding, we need volunteers. We would like the names and addresses of at least five persons who are honest, available and dedicated to seeing the memorial built.

The persons could be Vietnam veterans, Gold Star Mothers, or anyone touched by the war that cares to contribute time and energy to the project. The V.V.O.M.F. will provide support, state level guidance and coordination, training manuals, seminars and the like for the fund-raising efforts.

The V.V.O.M.F. would like very much to have five persons, from this area, help with this project. Any of you that are interested in helping, please contact me at 676-9915.

Sincerely,  
Claudine Warren  
Heppner  
Morrow County Veteran Service Officer

### Museum seeks information

To the editor:

I am writing to you on behalf of a new museum in New York City, the Coach Museum of American Leathercraft. The museum, the first of its kind in America, has been established to tell the story of leather and the leather industries in America. We plan to highlight special areas in which leather has had a predominant or unusual role in the development of our nation. For example we are planning exhibits on the role of the buffalo and buffalo hide in the daily life of the Plains Indians, on the use of leather fire equipment, the role of leather in various sports, the development of the tanning and leather belting industries to name just a few.

One exhibit which we would very much like to do concerns the use of leather tokens in 1933. In order to assemble this exhibit we will need your help in alerting the people of Heppner. Only a few communities in this country used tokens

such as these during times of financial difficulties. We would very much like to highlight this time and the use of the coins by the people of Heppner. Unfortunately, being in New York City, we cannot come to Heppner in order to do our research. I would greatly appreciate your putting a small story in your paper to tell your readers about our plans and ask anyone who can help us to please contact us in New York.

Specifically, what we would like, are some sample tokens, photographs of them being made, people using them or the interior of a shop in Heppner in 1933. In addition, if anyone has any personal reminiscences about them we would love to include a few quotes in the exhibit.

Sincerely,  
Milbry Polk  
Co-Director  
The Coach Museum of American Leathercraft  
New York City, N.Y. 10001  
(212) 594-1850

The families of Orlow and Helen Martin cordially invite all friends and relatives to a Fiftieth wedding anniversary reception in their honor at Moro Community Church on Sunday, June 12 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The couple requests no gifts please

### Justice Court

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

Robin Don Scott, Hermiston - Violation of the Basic Rule - 101 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$107 fine and must have no further traffic violations within the next six months or his driver's license will be suspended for 30 days.

Timothy John Gray - Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 bail forfeited.

Clifford Roy Harris, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 bail forfeited.

Mark Allan Hopkins, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Clayton Harold Sweek, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$55 bail forfeited.

Steven Lee Severin, Ione - Expired Vehicle License, \$24 bail forfeited.

Karen Ann Beck, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (72 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

James Marvin Query, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Stephen Leroy Groce, Boardman - Improper left turn into wrong lane with no signal, \$12 fine.

Robert John McEwen, 18, Heppner - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage, \$55 fine; Second Degree Criminal Trespass, \$250 fine and 10 days in jail - jail sentence and all but \$55 fine suspended, one year probation and must have no further violations of the law or he must pay the remainder of the fine and serve the jail sentence.



Allison Lindsey Halvorsen - A daughter, Allison Lindsey, was born to Cathy and Frank Halvorsen of Ione on May 22 at Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. She weighed 10 lbs., 8 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cannon, all of Ione.

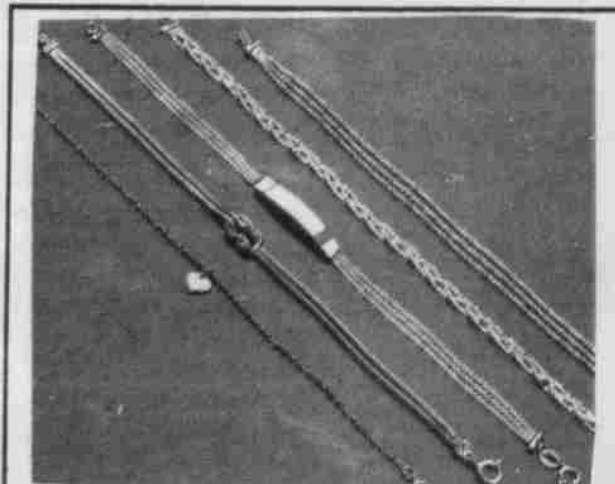
Allison joins brothers Ryan, eight, and Jason, five and one-half.

Ann McKenzie Shear - A daughter, Ann McKenzie, was born April 14 to Ruby and Tom Shear, former Heppner residents, now of Eugene. She weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton of Echo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shear of Eugene.

Great-grandparents are Edith Fulleton of Vale, Jeanne Barager of Visalia, Calif. and Phoebe Shear of Eugene.

Ann joins a brother, Ryan, age three.



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### Public Meetings

Wednesday, June 1 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, June 6 - Heppner City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7 - Ione City Council, city hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, June 9 - Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 13 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Fair Board, fairgrounds' dormitory, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner city Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, June 20 - 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, June 21 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 22 - Morrow County Court, annex building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 27 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

### Senior News

Julie Dick's Christian Pre-School class will entertain at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, June 8. The children will present a program following the noon meal.

Announcements at the mealsite begin at 11:50 a.m. each Wednesday (unless otherwise announced) with dinner served promptly at 12 noon to allow time for entertainment.

Any senior citizen desiring a noon carry out meal on Wednesdays is asked to call Cherrie Clark, 676-5222, or Bill Collins, 676-9947.

Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.

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. Those riding the bus from Ione, and who are over 60 and do not attend the meal at the mealsite are charged 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

### 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 26, a Boardman ambulance and the Boardman Fire Department responded to a truck accident on Interstate 84 two miles east of Boardman. Lifeguard III helicopter also responded. A patient was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On May 27, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence and transported a male to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

Also on May 27, a one-vehicle accident occurred five miles north of Lexington. There were no injuries. Driver of the vehicle, Lawrence Patrick Sullivan, 18, of Hermiston, was cited for alleged reckless driving.

On May 29, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a brush fire off Paul Smith Road.

"The brighter you are, the more you have to learn."  
Don Herold

### D.A.'s Report

Cecil Taylor, 32, of Irrigon, entered into a diversion agreement with Morrow County Justice Court, reported Morrow County District Attorney Richard McNeerney. According to the agreement, if Taylor does not indulge in any assaultive behavior, and continues to see a psychiatrist for one year, a charge of Fourth Degree Assault will be dismissed.

In other news, McNeerney reported that Thomas Innocencio, 30, of Hermiston pleaded guilty to charges of Felony Driving While Suspended and Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants May 27 in Morrow County Circuit Court. The district attorney dismissed a charge of no liability insurance. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.



The first telephone book ever issued contained only fifty names. It was published in New Haven, Connecticut.

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### Hospital Notes

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

Jennifer Griener, Mayville - admitted May 29, released May 30.

Another patient at the hospital, Jackie Papineau of Heppner, who was admitted May 25, was still receiving care at the hospital as of Tuesday, May 31.

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