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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Appreciate help**

To the editor:  
 I would like to take the opportunity to let you know about several citizens of your community there in Heppner. On Saturday, July 23, my wife and I developed truck problems right outside of Heppner. We were on our way to get wood and were pulling a large trailer. I began walking to town and someone picked me up and drove me there to try to get help. Jim Lankford offered his help as I got into town and drove me back to where the truck was located. Next, he pulled me (truck and trailer) back into Heppner. Right as we got into town at a service station lot, the rear axle broke and the tires came off. So, the situation got worse for us; stranded there with no possible transportation. Jim got help from Steve Lankford and from Mrs. Fortenberry and son Jeff. They began what was an all-day project to try to load the truck onto the trailer to bring us back to Richland, Washington.

after many hours of hard work - and a long drive back to Richland, we finally made it home.  
 Our thanks go to Jim and Steve Lankford for many hours of work and driving time, Jeff Fortenberry and his mother, who provided the wrecker used to load the truck onto the trailer, and all the efforts that that took. To Jim and Steve for towing us back into Richland. To Jim parents, who at the time were having a yard sale, but took time to help find parts, and for the loan of their truck to pull the trailer. And to all the others who stopped by that day to see if we needed help. If ever we were in a desperate situation and needed help it was on Saturday. We really appreciate all the help given to us that day. If ever there is a doubt about citizens in Heppner giving help - refer them to us - we will be glad to sing their praises.

George W. Stone,  
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**Obituaries**

**Frank Martin Lundell**

MILWAUKIE - Memorial services for Frank Martin Lundell were held Friday, July 29, at the United Church of Christ in Ione. Mr. Lundell died in Oregon City on July 24, 1983 at the age of 75.  
 Mr. Lundell was born June 15, 1908 at Gooseberry, the son of Ernest and Lena Lundell. He attended schools in Gooseberry and in Ione and was graduated from Ione High School in 1925.  
 On July 17, 1929 he married Ruth Swanson in Ione. The couple had three children.  
 In 1942 he moved to Milwaukie. He was a member of Boilermakers Union, Local No. 72 until his retirement in 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Lundell, sons William E. and F. Merle, and daughter, Norma Lundell, all of Milwaukie; three sisters; Mrs. Cleo (Gladys) Drake, Mrs. Lloyd (Mildred) Morgan, Mrs. Paul (Helen) Pettyjohn of Ione; one brother, Richard Lundell, of Pendleton; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Death Notice**

Word has been received of the death of a former area resident Sam G. McMillan of Portland. Mr. McMillan died Monday, August 1.  
 A complete obituary will be published at a later date.

**Over the Tee Cup**

Eight women from Willow Creek Country Club traveled to Meadow Springs Country Club, Tri Cities, Wash., last Thursday, July 28.  
 Pat Edmundson won low gross for the field and long drive for the guests. Bev Wilson won low gross for Heppner, while Eileen Padberg took low net honors.

**Heppner Barrel Club meets**

The Heppner Barrel Club met July 19 at the Wranglers' Riding Arena near Heppner.  
 In the open class, Gail Papineau took first place with a time of 16.41, followed by Mary Ann Munkers in second with 17.22 and Cindy Stroeber in third with 17.84.  
 In the novice division, (a participant's horse that hasn't won more than \$50), Kristi O'Brien came in first in 17.07, Janie Anstogel took second with 17.24, Christi Stroeber followed in third place with a time of 18.27 and Michelle Papineau placed fourth in 19.30.

**What's Your Opinion?**



Question: "How do you think last Saturday's Heppner sidewalk sale compared to previous years?"  
 "I was a bit disappointed in the crowd... nothing wrong with the selection, though," said Ed Gonty of Heppner.

**Wedding Invitations**  
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**D.A.'s Report**

An Arlington man who pleaded guilty to Issuing a False Financial Statement (a class A misdemeanor) after being charged with alleged First Degree Theft (a class C felony), was sentenced last Friday in Morrow County Circuit Court. Morrow County Deputy District Attorney Mike Oths reports John Louis Grady, 60, was sentenced to one year in jail - 11 months suspended; is to engage in no further criminal activity; was fined \$2,225; and was ordered to pay \$2,225 restitution to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

In other July 29 court news, Morrow Co. District Attorney Richard McNeerney reported:  
 - Cecil LaVerne Baldwin, 27, of Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended, a misdemeanor charge, after being charged with alleged Felony Driving While Revoked. He was fined \$350 and must reimburse the state \$240 for court appointed attorney fees.  
 - Thomas Inocencio, 30, of Hermiston, was sentenced on a charge of Felony Driving While Revoked to two years at the Oregon Corrections Division - suspended to parole and probation for two years; must pay a \$350 fine; and statutory assessment. He was also sentenced for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants to six months in jail - all but eight days suspended with credit given for time already served on another charge. He is also required to maintain an alcohol treatment program.

- Duane Epping, 19, of The Dalles, was sentenced on Second Degree Burglary and Second Degree Theft charges to two years in the Oregon Corrections Division - suspended, two years probation, a \$500 fine, must reimburse the state \$150 for court appointed attorney fees and must reimburse Heppner High School \$120.25. The charges stemmed from an incident occurring in December, 1982, when pressurized pop canisters, tape records, a stereo and calculator, among other items, were stolen.  
 - Donald Grubbs, 30, of Irrigon, pleaded not guilty to charges of alleged First Degree Criminal Mistreatment. No trial date has yet been set.

- on Monday, August 1, Walter Cleveland, 32, of Salem, was sentenced in Morrow Co. Justice Court on a Contempt of Court charge to six days in jail and a \$25 fine. McNeerney explained that Cleveland, employed by a Boardman business as a store detective, arrested a man for shoplifting and was issued a subpoena to appear in court to testify, and didn't. The district attorney said contempt of court charges are fairly rare, and jail sentences from the charge are even more rare.

**Local news bits**

Fifteen Ione ladies recently motored to Boardman where they enjoyed dinner at the Nomad restaurant and were guests of Barbara Gutierrez.  
 After an afternoon of visiting, the group went to Irrigon, where they stopped at fruit stands before returning home.

Jan White, formerly of Ione now of Portland, was a recent house guest of Maxine and Gene Rietmann of Ione.

**Children's characters to be featured at V.B.S.**

Vacation Bible School at First Christian Church in Heppner will feature Lollipop Dragon and Princess Gwendolyn, announced the Rev. Don Shelton, pastor of the church. All children ages four through fourth grade are welcome to attend the school, which will be held Monday,

**Justice Court**

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

Leslie Lee Thompson, Ione - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

Alice Marie Vance, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (39 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$12 fine.

David F. Haase, Kimberly - Violation of the Basic Rule (48 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Craig Lee Cowan, Irrigon - No Resident Angling License, \$19 fine.

Robert Lee Botelehr, Heppner - Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in a Motor Vehicle, \$28 fine; Careless Driving, \$107 fine - \$55 suspended on condition of six months probation with no further citations or he must pay remaining amount of fine.

William Donald Greenup, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (74 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Mickey Owen Sharp, Heppner - Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor, \$55 bail forfeited.

Martin Raymond Smith, Whiteriver, Arizona - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 bail forfeited.

Suzanne Rene Kelly, Hermiston - No Resident Angling License, \$34 bail forfeited.

Michael Alan Brown, Hillsboro - Angling Prohibited Method. To wit: more than one line, \$28 fine.

Elizabeth Ann Zita, Echo - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Jeffrey Keith Key, Ione - Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in a Motor Vehicle, \$28 fine.

James A. Van Winkle, Heppner - Failure to Maintain Adequate Water Supply, \$260 fine, 10 days in jail - all but \$55 of the fine suspended on the condition that all laws protecting forests be observed or he must pay remaining fine and serve jail sentence.

Michael Lee Stookey, Heppner - Criminal Trespass While in Possession of a Firearm - \$250 fine and 10 days in jail - all but \$55 of the fine suspended, one year probation and must have no further violations of the law or must pay remaining fine and serve jail sentence.

**Senior News**

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 one dollar round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.



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**Public Meetings**

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

Tuesday, August 9, Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, August 11 - Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 15 - Morrow County School District Board, district office, Lexington, 8:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, August 22 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 24 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Heppner Library, 8 p.m.

Monday, August 29 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.



Emily Ann Edmundson - A daughter, Emily Ann, was born to Sheila and Jeff Edmundson of Hermiston, on July 19 at Pendleton Community Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Edmundson of Heppner, Marlene Knight of Pendleton and Al Knight of La Grande.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Vera Turner of The Dalles, Dr. and Mrs. W.T. Edmundson of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nurdyke of Pendleton.

Adam Charles Pointer - A son, Adam Charles, was born to Stephanie and Charles Pointer of Redmond on July 17. He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heuschkel of Terrebonne and Nonie Pointer of Pendleton.

Great-grandparents are Catherine Heuschkel of Eureka, Calif. and Maude Pointer of Heppner.



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**Health Dept.**

Friday, August 5 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Dept., Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, August 8, through Friday, August 12 - health department office closed for vacation.

Tuesday, August 16 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17 - free blood pressure clinic, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon, 3 to 4 p.m.

Friday, August 19 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county office, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, August 26 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

**Fair training session set for Aug. 6**

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
 Morrow County Extension Service

All Morrow County 4-H'ers interested in attending a fair training session on Saturday, August 6, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the 4-H annex in Heppner are invited to do so.

Topics will include Fashion Revue Modeling and Foods Contests News. In preparation for interview judging at the fair, each 4-H'er attending may visit with a judge and learn interviewing skills.

**Wheatland Pomona Grange meets**

By DELPHA JONES

Wheatland Pomona Grange met at Cutsforth Cabin on Sunday for a regular meeting. Roll call was taken.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed and the group played games, darts and pinocle and walked in the woods until the lightning and rain storm drove them inside.

The next meeting will be at the Lexington Grange Hall, in October and an election of officer will be held.

There were members from Rufus, Mikkalo, Lexington and Rhea Creek granges present. Many were absent due to harvesting and stormy weather, so unusual for this time of year.

**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 July 29, a motor vehicle accident occurred on Highway 74 between Ione and Lexington near milepost 35 at about 7:45 a.m. James Michael Bilyeu, 19, of Ione, ran the motorcycle he was riding into the back of a pickup operated by Michael Scott Balfe, 20, of Lexington. Bilyeu was pronounced dead at the scene. Balfe was cited for alleged Illegal Backing (see related story).

On July 30, an ambulance was requested at a residence on Paul Smith Road. The patient was not transported.  
 Also on July 30, Myron Huston, Heppner Hotel, reported that fishing equipment was taken from his room. The equipment was valued at \$112.  
 In a third July 30 incident, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a grass fire on Highway 74 (see related story).

**Hospital Notes**

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

Julius Sieler, Heppner - admitted July 24, released July 25;

Edith Case, Heppner - admitted July 26, released July 30;

Betty Corey, Lexington - admitted July 25, released July 27; and Sue Zanne Duncan, Lexington - admitted July 27, released August 1.

**HHS class of 1978 plans reunion**

Heppner High School's class of 1978 is planning a five-year class reunion for Saturday, August 27.

More details will be announced soon.

For more information, contact Bet Wight, 989-8194, Sally Huddleston, 245-3184, or Shelley Thompson, 393-1548.

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