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Editorial County needs doctors more than revenue

Considering the difficulty Morrow County has in attracting and keeping doctors, the county court is taking a hard line in regards to lease of the county-owned medical clinic, located adjacent to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

The county is asking a lease agreement of \$450 per month through 1983, \$600 a month in '84 and \$700 in '85. It has given Dr. Clare Koznek, who is now occupying the clinic, 30 days to agree to the terms. The terms provided in the agreement are too high, too long and too rigid and the court is not giving Koznek long enough to decide.

The court's decision would probably serve no purpose but to drive a doctor out. (The court also made an earlier decision to sell the clinic for \$75,000.)

What the court fails to realize is that a doctor-hospital relationship is a "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" situation - a package deal.

If there is no doctor, patients will not be admitted to the hospital, hospital revenues will go down, hospital staff will be reduced and the yearly hospital budget would most certainly fail. Our community wants and deserves more than a county nursing home.

The court seems concerned that it lost money in a rental agreement with the previous tenant of the clinic. But it should not "take it out on" the new tenant. What the county may lose in rent of the clinic, it can make up in hospital-general revenues, in community well-being. Are county residents really benefited if they are forced to drive out of county for health care? What of the cost of gas, food, accommodations, of peace of mind?

The county should not be in the business of making money at the cost of its residents.

We need our doctors - the court should reconsider its position.

Justice Court Local news bits

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

Richard Everett Dybevik, Fargo N.D. - Defective Equipment, \$8 fine.

Patrick Dean Redman, Kennewick, Wash. - No Fire Extinguisher, \$14 fine.

Paul Ira Arbogast, Heppner - Improper Passing, \$22 fine.
 Jack Calvin Sweek, Pendleton - Possession of an Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor, \$28 fine.

Patricia Ann Sweeney, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

Jerome Franklin Sweeney, Heppner - Improper Right Turn, \$14 fine; Defective Equipment, \$6 fine.

Michael Scott Balfe, Lexington - Illegal Backing, \$34 fine and one year probation with no further violations or 30 day license suspension.

Allen Richard Janssen, Ponca City, Oklahoma - Violation of the Basic Rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Wallace William Deyampert, Portland - Suspended Operator's License, \$107 fine.

William Jay Devin, Lexington - No PUC Permit, \$12 fine.

Kenneth Lee Howard, Pendleton - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (77 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$55 fine.

Health Dept.

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.

Weddings Carlson - Wilcox



Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carlson

Sarah Katherine Wilcox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wilcox of Central Point, and Clinton Robert Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Carlson of Ione, were married July 2 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Medford. Altar bouquets of white snapdragons and trailing ivy decorated the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding dress and her Godmother's veil. The dress featured a fitted bodice of embroidered organza and a full skirt of alternating panels of embroidered and plain organza. The bride carried LaVonne roses, bunched and tied with a long trailing mauve satin ribbon.

Maid of honor was Janet Wilcox of Portland, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Laura Bennett of Medford and Kate O'Brien of St. Paul, Minn. The bride's attendants wore matching dresses of tea rose pink taffeta with full skirts. The fitted bodice had an embroidered net lace overlay. They carried bouquets of long stemmed lavender and broderie anglaise, bunched and tied with heather blue ribbon.

Best man was Philip Carlson of Heppner, brother of the groom. Ushers were Steve Campell of Mt. Vernon, Wash., Rick Gilbert of Arlington, Thomas Wilcox of Medford, brother of the bride, and Lloyd Ferge of Grass Valley.

Organist was Midge Conrad and Julie Powers was soloist. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were chauffeured in a Cadillac limousine to a reception held at the bride's parents home. Decorations at the reception carried a Fourth of July picnic theme. Tables were adorned with Oregon grape, daisies, American flags and red, white and blue table cloths. A band furnished music during the reception. Stephanie Trim of Medford and Shelley Timm of Corvallis attended the guest book.

On July 24, a reception was held in the couple's honor at Valby Lutheran Church near Ione. Hosts were the groom's parents, Louis and Betty Carlson. Following the reception, a picnic buffet was served at the Carlson residence.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple is at home in Ione.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Ione High School and a 1983 graduate of Oregon State University. He is a wheat and cattle rancher for 4 C Ranches, Ione.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Medford Senior High School and a 1983 graduate of Oregon State University. She is employed as a science teacher at Heppner Junior High School.

Physical exams to be given at IHS Wednesday

Physicals for students intending to participate in activities at Ione Schools during the 1983-84 school year will be given at Ione High School on Wednesday evening, August 24. Exams will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All first time junior high and all ninth and eleventh grade students who plan to participate in activities during the year must have physical examinations.

Students planning to participate must also have in-

surance. They must either have a signed waiver indicating that they are covered by a family policy or they must purchase school insurance. Waiver forms can be obtained at school offices. Those planning to participate in fall sports must have either insurance or a signed waiver prior to their first practice.

Parents or students having questions concerning physical exams or insurance may call the school office, 422-7131.

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Dee and Geatta Cox, residents at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner, celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary Tuesday. Friends dropped by to congratulate the couple, and all enjoyed cake and refreshments.

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 August 8, Gulf States, Inc. and Haskins Construction reported a burglary at S.K. Farms' new grain terminal, Boardman. Office trailers were broken into. Gulf States estimates their loss at \$1,500. Haskins values their stolen items at \$555.

On August 9, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a fire on Black Horse Canyon near Heppner.

Also on August 9, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at a Boardman residence. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On August 10, Robert Heidemman of Ione reported the theft of 200 gallons of gas stolen from his farm truck. The gas was valued at \$240.

Also on August 10, a Boardman ambulance responded to a car accident with injuries. The injured were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital. Oregon State Police handled the report.

In a third August 10 incident, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence for a woman who was ill. She was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

On August 12, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at a Boardman address for a female who was ill. She was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

On August 13, the Boardman Police Department arrested Patrick Wayne Mayhead, 25, of Boardman, for alleged Theft by Receiving. He was cited and released.

On August 14, Rommy Ray Ayers, 26, of Kennewick, Wash., was arrested by the Boardman Police Department for alleged Driving While Suspended. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail and later posted bail.

D.A.'s Report

Darrel Wayne Solomon, 42, of Irrigon, was sentenced August 12 in Morrow County Circuit Court after pleading guilty to one count of First Degree Rape and one count of First Degree Sexual Abuse. Solomon was indicted on two counts of First Degree Rape and three counts of Sexual Abuse. He was sentenced to the Oregon Corrections Division for six years, reported Morrow County District Attorney Richard McNeerney.

In other news, McNeerney reported: Charles Fritchman, 52, of Irrigon, charged with Felony Driving While Suspended, was sentenced to pay a \$107 fine on August 10 in circuit court after pleading guilty to Misdemeanor Driving While Suspended.

David Lynn Couture, 30, of Spokane, Wash., was sentenced to three years of probation on August 12 after being charged with, and pleading guilty to, Possession of a Controlled Substance - more than one ounce of marijuana, a class B felony. If he completes his probation, the charge will be reduced to a class A misdemeanor.

Allan John Dahl, 30, of Spokane, who pleaded guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance, Driving While Suspended and Furnishing a False Name to a Police Officer, was sentenced August 12 in circuit court to three years of probation on the first charge. The later two were suspended.

Terri Lee Davenport, 29, of Spokane was fined \$100 on August 12 after pleading guilty to Misdemeanor Possession of Less than One Ounce of a Controlled Substance. She had originally been charged with Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance.

"Experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other." Benjamin Franklin



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Hospital Notes

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

Margaret Blake, Heppner - admitted August 8, released August 12;

Alice Anderson, Heppner - admitted August 8, released August 14; and

Tara Mahoney, Heppner - admitted August 9, released August 11.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, August 15:

Glen Wilcox, Portland - admitted August 8;

Clell Rea, Ione - admitted August 9;

Michael Ignowski, Dallas - admitted August 10;

Oma Cox, Heppner - admitted August 12;

Kenneth Smouse, Ione, admitted August 12; and

Verrae Taylor, Lexington - admitted August 13.

Public Meetings

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.



Births

Jennifer Lynn Dilley - A daughter, Jennifer Lynn, was born to Jeanine and Ernie Dilley of Fort Riley, Kansas on August 9 at Irwin Army Community Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hammons of Heppner and Ruth Dilley of Toronto, Ohio.

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