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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appreciates P.M.H. staff

To the editor:

It is not uncommon to receive notes, cards and letters of appreciation and encouragement from patients we have served. We always pass them on to our people on the floors because it is their dedication that patients are responding to.

Our purpose in writing this letter, and enclosing a copy of a recent patient's letter is to publicly acknowledge our appreciation of our fine staff. Were it not for their attitude, capabilities, and deep concern for the people in their care, our patients would not leave with a warm feeling for the hospital and we would not receive the nice letters.

Sincerely,
A.K. Felt
Administrator
Sandra Hanna, R.N. DNS
Director of Nursing Services

Dear Mr. Felt:

Because so often only complaints are heard, I wanted to write and let you know how pleased we were with the care of my husband, Glen, who was hospitalized there last week. We were fortunate that Heppner had a hospital as we live in Portland and it would have been dangerous to transport back to Portland for treatment. Your staff should be commended for their excellent care and above all, their personal attention. These things are often lacking in big hospitals. I especially appreciated being able to visit as much as I did, being away from home. The staff was very considerate of me and our large family that came up on the weekend to bring our motor home for transportation home. We were very impressed with the care Dr. Koznek gave Glen — taking time both for consultation with our Portland doctors and personal attention.

We had an appointment at the medical school Tuesday here in Portland. Both oncologists that saw Glen were pleased with his progress and the treatment he received in Heppner. Please let your staff know of our appreciation and we hope you all keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Joan M. Wilcox

Wouldn't have missed it

To the editor:

I want to thank all of those involved in inviting the past queens and their courts back to the 1983 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

I was looking forward to seeing old friends and recalling fond memories. Now that

it is over, I wouldn't have missed it for anything.

It was a wonderful day with some of my favorite people in one of my favorite places.

Sincerely,
Berniece Matthews Thornton
Salem, Oregon

Wedding Hill — Combs

Sherriel Lynn Combs and William Thomas Hill, Jr. were united in marriage August 6 at Lake Tahoe, California.

The bride is the daughter of Sally Klukkert of Lexington and Lynn Combs of Mather A.F.B., California. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Hill, Sr. of Newport. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Kenneth Combs.

The bride is a graduate of Heppner High School. The groom graduated from Bend High School and is with the 395 SAC unit at Mather A.F.B.

The couple will be making their home at Rancho Cordova, Calif.

Corrections

A picture caption appearing in last week's Gazette-Times was in error. The picture, which was run with the story "Well-known Western artist receives national recognition," stated that Ruth Nutting was the subject for the 1983 painting. The figures were transposed. The painting was done in 1938.

Last week's story entitled "Local 4-Hers take awards at state fair" also included FFA results from the Morrow County Fair. All FFA results listed, except those of Jay Hayes in the state FFA tractor Driving Contest, were from the county fair.

School Lunch Menus

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, Sept. 8 - pizza, green beans, cantaloupe, carrot and celery sticks and milk.

Friday, Sept. 9 - corn dogs, tomatoes, scalloped potatoes, cheese sticks, cherry pie and milk.

Monday, Sept. 12 - chicken sandwich, homemade buns, vegetable sticks, gelatin and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 - macaroni and cheese, broccoli or spinach, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk or salad bar.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - spaghetti, garlic bread, sliced peaches, lettuce salad and milk or salad bar.

Help curb vandalism

To the editor:

The Morrow County Cabin Owners Association met September 3 and the members were notified that four cabins had been vandalized within the last several days.

There is a standing reward of \$500 to anyone submitting information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of those persons responsible for vandalizing any member's cabin. Information should be given to the sheriff or state police and can be treated confidentially.

It is possible that these same people are the ones who deface road signs, dump litter and are careless with fire. We urge the public to report any suspicious behavior and to

record vehicle license numbers of any vehicles that appear to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Membership in the cabin association is \$25 and can be sent to me. Two large posters are provided for display on the cabin premises. There will be a \$25 assessment any time the \$500 reward is made. We encourage all Morrow County cabin owners to join this organization because only by cooperation and constant vigilance can such senseless behavior be curbed.

Very truly yours,
Lucille Peck
Sec. Treas.
Morrow County Cabin Owners
Lexington, Oregon 97839

For the good guys

To the editor:

Recently there has been quite a concern over the purchase of a polygraph machine by the sheriff's office for use in Morrow County to assist law enforcement officers in criminal investigations.

I feel the concern generated has been for the most part negative. I hope to give you a little insight to the benefits of the polygraph.

Police officers are constantly having to change suspect interview techniques due to the everchanging U.S. Supreme Court decisions relating to suspects' rights. These restraints have assisted in many criminals going uncharged with crimes against you and others. A good polygraph examiner under normal circumstances can get the suspect to tell the truth, and if not can get a good idea of what

other persons are involved in crime and where property can be recovered.

If the citizens of this county are truly concerned about the ever increasing crime rate, then show it by supporting your law enforcement officers in any way you can. Start watch programs, or just be good neighbors. But, please do not support more restraints on your police, the police are the last line of defense before the military. Which would you prefer.

I do not consider the purchase of a polygraph an inappropriate expenditure; however, I am prejudiced. I happen to be for the good guys — not the criminals.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Cahill
Director of Public Safety
Irrigon, Oregon

Substitute teachers needed in Morrow Co.

Former teachers who are interested in doing substitute teaching for the Morrow County School District are encouraged to contact the school district office in Lexington and talk to John Edmundson,

assistant to the superintendent, concerning their certificate status and other details related to being placed on the district's substitute teacher list. The school district office's phone number is 989-8202.

First Christian plans 'Round-up Sunday'

Sunday, Sept. 11, has been slated as "Round-up Sunday" at the First Christian Church in Heppner, announced the Rev. Don Shelton, pastor. An attendance goal of 45 at Sunday school has been established, with each class having an individual goal, he explained.

"Everyone present who brings someone will receive a gift," the pastor said. Also, a

monthly potluck will follow the worship service.

At 7:30 p.m. that same evening, the movie "Super Christian" will be shown. The movie is the story of a young man who learns that his Christian faith is an everyday experience, not just once a week.

Everyone is invited to attend the day's special activities, he said.



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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 30, a Heppner ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident on Highway 207, 14 miles north of Lexington. Driver of the vehicle was Lance Thomas Dickson, 25, of Hermiston. He was cited for alleged Careless Driving and was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

On September 3, Charlene Papineau of Lexington reported vandalism to a cabin one-half mile south of Ukiah. Value of the loss was unknown.

Also on September 3, Patricia Rodrigues reported the theft of a riding lawnmower at Eighth St. West in Irrigon. The mower was valued at \$420. On September 5, a Boardman ambulance was requested at a Boardman address for a man having breathing problems. He was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on September 5, a Heppner ambulance was requested at a Heppner address.

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Health Dept.

Friday, Sept. 9 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Dept. office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Dept. office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 - free blood pressure clinic, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon, 3 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Dept. office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, North Morrow Annex, Irrigon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 30 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Dept. office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Justice Court

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

Shawn Allen Gibson, Heppner - Defective Equipment, \$12 fine.

Debra Lee Jones, Milton-Freewater, One Headlight, \$6 fine.

Floyd Charles Deardorff, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Clifford Joel Dougherty, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (60 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$55 fine.

Michael Dwayne Keimig, Hermiston - Parking in Highway, \$14 fine.

Robert Dennis Campbell, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Richard Leroy Curtis, Heppner - Improper Passing, \$29 bail forfeited.

Hospital Notes

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

Floyd Hutchens, Heppner - admitted August 30, released August 30;

Donna Osmin, Heppner - admitted September 2, released September 4; and Dana Nance, Lexington - admitted September 1, released September 4.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Tuesday, Sept. 6, included:

William Messner, Heppner - admitted September 4; and Harvey Smith, Ione - admitted September 1.

D.A.'s Report

Monday, Sept. 19 - Morrow County School Board, Heppner High School, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 26 - Morrow County Planning Commission, North Morrow Annex, Irrigon, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 - Morrow County Court, North Morrow Annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

In other court action, an Order to Dismiss a charge of alleged Failure to Have Registration in a Vehicle was granted for Guy Van Arsdale of Lexington on September 2 in Morrow Co. Circuit Court.

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from 2:00 to 4:00 at the
Ione United Church of Christ.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend
the reception given in honor of the marriage of
Brian P. Rietmann
and
Sharon L. Crowell
on June 21, 1983
at St. William's Catholic Church.