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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A step toward maturity

To the editor:
I want to commend the young people who attended the concerned parents' meeting Wednesday night and contributed to the discussion on alcohol use by minors in our community.
It seemed to me that they were taking a large step toward maturity by being there and voicing their opinions rather than staying away to laugh at and wonder about what the old folks are up to now. They expressed the reality of the situation in

Heppner from their perspective and our group needs that. Although their views often differed from the views of the adults, I felt everyone listened and contributed in an open and respectful manner.
We hope that "our group" won't become just a group of concerned parents and interested adults but will be a working unit of adults and young people. Let's all work on it together; everyone will benefit. I want to thank them for being there.
(s) Aloha DeSpain

January Singpiration to be held Sunday

The January Singpiration, sponsored by the south Morrow Co. Ministerial Association, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 560 N. Minor, in Heppner at 7 p.m. Special musical numbers are

encouraged from the other churches attending, said a spokesperson for the event. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow immediately after the Singpiration, the spokesperson said.

Local students' hearing to be checked

The Umatilla Education Service District (E.S.D.) will be providing hearing screening to public elementary school students including all kindergarten students, students in grades one and three, new students to the county and parent-teacher-principal referrals of students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Students at Heppner and Ione elementary schools will be screened on Wednesday, Jan. 11.
The hearing screening is done by the Umatilla E.S.D. for public school students of Umatilla and Morrow counties. It is cooperatively sponsored by local school districts.

Approximately 3,000 children will be seen, said an E.S.D. spokesperson.
Children who fail the initial screening will be re-screened within a three-week period. If the follow-up screening indicates it, those children will be referred for a hearing evaluation by the E.S.D. audiologist and medical follow-up at a two-day otology clinic at the E.S.D., the spokesperson explained.
Anyone with questions regarding the hearing screening program may contact their local school principal or the Speech, Language and Hearing Department at the Umatilla E.S.D. 276-6616, ext. 78.

The silkworm spins a thread 12,000 times as long as his body. That's comparable to a six-foot tall man spinning a thread 15 miles long.

Bowling News

Spartimers	December 27	Won - Lost
Coast to Coast		3-1
Peterson's		3-1
Les Schwab		3-1
M.C.G.G.		2-2
Len's Processing		2-2
Central Market		1-3
Sears		1-3
Gardner's		1-3
Splits: Vonnie Lovgren 5-10;		
Vickie Turrell, 1-3-6-7.		
High game: Yvonne Lovgren - 195.		
High series: Hilda Yokum - 498.		
High team game: M.C.G.G. - 916.		
High team series: Coast to Coast - 2,650.		

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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 December 27, Charles E. Fritchman, 52, of Irrigon, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on two counts of alleged Fourth Degree Assault. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.
On December 28, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a fire at a residence on Water St. Other information was not available from the sheriff's office.
On December 29, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a fire at Desert Springs Estates in Boardman. It was reported that a furnace had blown up.
On December 31, a sheriff's deputy arrested Michael L. Row, 38, of Boardman, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.
Also on December 31, Boardman police arrested Jonathan Daniel Hecker, 25, of Boardman, for alleged Second Degree Trespass, Third Degree Criminal Mischief and Resisting Arrest. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.
On January 1, a Boardman ambulance transported a 17-year-old male with a broken leg to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
On January 2, sheriff's officers responded to a one-vehicle accident one and one-half miles from Irrigon. The vehicle is owned by Robert and Lorrene Volle of Irrigon. There were no injuries. The extent of damage was unknown.
On January 3, a sheriff's deputy and a Boardman ambulance responded to a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 84 at milepost 171. The vehicle is registered to David and Rebecca Hood of Stanfield. There were no injuries. The extent of damage was unknown.

Timms appointed to Job Training Council by gov.

Governor Vic Atiyeh has appointed three new members, including Senator Eugene Timms (R-Burns), and reappointed several others to the state Job Training Coordinating Council, announced the governor's office at the state capitol in Salem.
The 18-member council coordinates all training activities in Oregon with programs funded under the Job Training Partnership Act of 1983 (P.L. 97-300).
Others who were appointed are: Representative Larry Campbell (R-Eugene) and Commissioner Frances Burgess of Prineville.
All three appointments began January 1, 1984 and end December 31, 1985.
Those reappointed to one-year terms (to serve from January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984) are: Mike Gleason of Eugene, Eugene city manager; and Mike Wooten of Roseburg, business representative for Carpenters Local 1961.

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "With the Rev. Jesse Jackson responsible for the release of U.S. Navy airman Lt. Robert Goodman, Jr. from Syria, do you feel this will improve Jackson's bid for the presidency?"
"I was glad the man was released, but I felt it was strictly political," said Inez Erwin of Heppner.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to a party in honor of
Dean M. Gilman
retiring Chief of Police of the City of Heppner.
Social Hour 6:00 p.m.
No Host Dinner 7:00 p.m.
January 10, 1984
Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:
Irene Laughlin, Heppner - admitted December 28, released December 28.
Vivan Elder, Heppner - admitted December 26, released December 31.
Carmel Lennon, Heppner - admitted December 27, released December 28.
Harold Hill, Heppner - admitted December 27, released December 28.
Myrtle Struthers, Heppner - admitted December 28, released December 30; and
Elmer Steers, Heppner - admitted December 30, released December 31.
Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Tuesday, Jan. 3, were:
Frank Hamlin, Heppner - admitted December 28.
Carmel Lennon, admitted December 28.
Mary Bristow, Ione - admitted December 29.
Edith Nicholson, Ione - admitted December 29.
Walsie Lefler, Ione - admitted December 30.
Linda Baird, Heppner - admitted January 1; and
Mildred Breeding, Heppner - admitted January 2.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court handled the following cases during the past week:
Shawn Allen Gibson, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$77 fine.
Fred Alonzo Robertson, Hermiston - Violation of a Regulated Hunt, Vehicle Closure To wit: operator, \$46 fine.
Randall Edward Cole, La Grande - Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.
Terry Dan Fife, Umatilla - Illegal U Turn, \$13 fine.
David Alan Orr, Heppner - Open Container of Liquor, \$30 fine.

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Out of today's circular the following items did not arrive:
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Page 5
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