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Letters to the Editor

Thanks for sharing

To the editor:
 I want to take a moment to thank Fay Ferguson for sharing with Heppner her sorrow for the loss of her grandson Neil. I am a "new comer" to Heppner with two small children. My heart reaches out to you Fay that after 26 years you're still haunted by this experience. As the years pass you continue to fear for the

safety of other small children in our community. God Bless you for your concern to spare others of a similar sadness.
 To Heppner's City Council: please hear our pleas. As Easter of 1984 is upon us let's show our love for each other and erect that safety fence at Hager Park.

Sincerely
 (s) Vicki Birkby

Commends job; disputes issue

To the editor:
 In thinking about the issue of the fencing of Willow Creek and my letter of last week one more thought occurs to me.
 While I seriously disagree with the lack of action by you, the council on this issue, I think we have to thank you for doing the job of council members when few people are

willing to do it. I also think it is commendable that you are trying to keep taxes at the lowest possible levels.
 But! I think you've made a mistake not acting with all due haste on fencing the creek, and I hope you will reconsider.
 I do appreciate your willingness to serve Heppner.
 (s) The Rev. John S. Maas

Makes sense

To the editor:
 Hutch took a little heat from me last week because of an advertisement that he ran without identification. In a phone conversation, he said that a Heppner person paid for that ad. When I asked who, Hutch didn't remember.

Lori Mead, in advertising at the Oregonian, explained that it is their policy to identify all advertisements for the protection of the public as well as the publisher. That made good sense to me.
 (s) M.G. Warren
 Heppner

Voters' pamphlets mailed

Oregon's official Primary Election Voters' Pamphlet—all 1,240,000 copies—have been mailed to every household in the state, according to Norma Paulus, Secretary of State. Oregon law requires that the pamphlets be delivered by May 1, two weeks in advance of the actual election date, May 15, 1984.
 The Secretary of State is responsible for the compilation and distribution of the 25 separate pamphlets, some of

which combine several of Oregon's counties.
 Paulus advises householders who have not received copies by May 1 to contact their individual post offices, county clerks or her office. This year universities and colleges were notified in advance and Voters' Pamphlets are scheduled for distribution to the resident students on every campus.

Ida Coleman celebrates 80th

Over 120 friends and relatives came by the Fair Annex Building on Saturday afternoon, April 14 to celebrate Ida Coleman's 80th birthday.
 Anna Ball and Doris Gollyhorn poured the coffee and punch and Laura Holtz and Edith Matthews served the cake. These ladies, all long-time friends of Ida's are from Ione.

The party was hosted by her four daughters, Jean Crawford, Portland, Sue Ekstrom, Seattle, Gwen Healy and Ann Schwarz, Heppner.
 Saturday evening, a family potluck dinner was enjoyed. All except four of her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

Co. Clerk's office has absentee ballots

Absentee ballots are now available now through May 4 by mail from the Morrow County Clerk's office at the Courthouse in Heppner and

nounced Barbara Bloodworth, Morrow Co. Clerk.
 After May 4, absentee ballots may be picked up at the office up to the day of the election, May 15, 1984.

Child finger printing set May 2 in Ione

The Ione Extension Club and the Ione Lion's Club will be sponsoring a child finger printing project in Ione, Wednesday, May 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. William's Catholic Church basement.

The program is strictly voluntary and the children must have their parents written permission to be finger printed.
 Ione parents who are unable to bring their children at that time may call Jeri McElligott, 422-7257, for an appointment.

Engagements

Jones — Williams



Michael Jones and Robin Williams

David and Barbara Williams, Baker, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Robin, to Michael S. Jones. Michael, the son of Bob and Sue Jones, Heppner, is a 1980 Heppner High School graduate. He is attending Eastern Oregon State College at LaGrande where he is a junior majoring in agri-business. Robin, also a junior majoring in agri-business at EOSC, is a 1981 graduate of Baker High School.
 The couple plans a June 30 wedding at the Baker First Church of the Nazarene.

Couple celebrates 50th



Dick and Lorena Borman

Dick and Lorena Borman, formerly of Heppner, will be celebrating their 50th anniversary Saturday, May 5, 1984 from 1-4 p.m. at the Broadway Christian Church, 115 South Fifth Avenue, Yakima, Washington.
 Their children and grandchildren encourage all of their Heppner-area friends to attend the reception.

Sifting through the Times

50 Years Ago
 Thursday, April 26, 1936
 A front page story indicates that voter registration has dropped by 200 for the coming primary election. With only one local race, that between Republican Leon W. Briggs and Kenneth Oviatt for treasurer, the Gazette estimates that most concerned was with a proposed sales tax and both the Republican and Democratic tickets for the governor's race.
 Intermittent rain showers, .28" of rain at Heppner, was expected to improve the crop outlook in south Morrow County.

25 Years Ago
 Thursday, April 23, 1959
 The Morrow County School Budget was approved by the Morrow Co. School Board and published with a savings of \$26,400 from the budget which was originally proposed to the board.

The Navy reportedly called a halt to further use of the Bombing Range near Boardman until "misses" of the 144 square mile bomb target could be corrected. The two misses were unintentional and within a six week period. Dropped in the Ione cemetery and a resident's yard were 25 lb. practice misses which emitted a smoke tracer.
 James Barnett was elected fire chief of the newly formed

fire department for the city of Ione. Assistants in the department were Robert DeSpain, Robert Drake, Eldon Tucker and Ernest McCabe. Donald Bristow was named secretary-treasurer.

It was reported that "all communities in the county participated in last Friday's Civilian Defense 'Operation Alert' in cooperation with the rest of the state and the nation as a test of emergency planning."

10 Years Ago
 Thursday, April 25, 1974
 City Engineer Steve Anderson and Orville Cutsforth were in Washington D. C. April 25 to testify in behalf of the Willow Creek Dam Project before the House Appropriations Subcommittee and to confer with Congressman Al Ullman and Senators Mark Hatfield and Bob Packwood.

Kirk Baker, Oregon State Park Division, explained to the Heppner Common Council the requirements which the city would have to meet in order to get matching funds for the development of the donated land which is now Hager Park.

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 April 14, Shelley Renee Goben, 22 Heppner, was cited for two counts of allegedly Furnishing Alcohol to Minors.
 On April 19, at 12:45 a.m., an ambulance was requested at a Boardman residence. A female with an injury was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
 On April 20, at 3:15 p.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Department arrested Scott Michael Mayhead, 33, Boardman, on a charge of Assault IV. Mayhead was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.

Also on April 20, at 10:38 p.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Department charged Gary Allen Root, 21, Irrigon, and John Samuel Williams, 20, Irrigon, with alleged Theft of gasoline from a U.S. Fish and Wildlife vehicle.
 On April 21, Richard Snider reported possible criminal mischief to a D-8 cat belonging to Humbert Excavating, Weston. A fuel cap was removed which necessitated that the remaining diesel be drained and tested for contaminants. Damage was estimated at \$210.

On April 22, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Arnulfo Rodriguez Ponce, 32, Boardman, on charges of Assault IV and menacing. Ponce was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.
 Gregory Sweek, Heppner - admitted April 21, released April 22.
 Tyson Voltz, Heppner - admitted April 21, released April 23.
 Still receiving care at the hospital Tuesday morning was:
 Marilyn Collette, Heppner - admitted April 20.

Justice Court Report

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

Alvin Bruce Clement, 585 S. Court, 41, Heppner, Criminal Negligence (no resident hunting license), \$29 fine.
 Samuel Paul Bellamy, Juniper Canyon Road, Lexington, 30, Defective Equipment (no headlights) \$13 fine.
 Jerald Jay Jensen, Springfield, Ore, 33, Violation of Basic Rule (58 miles per hour in 25 mph zone), \$57 fine.
 Kathy Lynette Grissom, 290 N. Chase 41, Heppner, expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.
 John Jay Griffin, 25, Star Route, Spray, Ore., Expired Vehicle License, \$15 fine.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include:

Gaylord Davis, Heppner - admitted April 15, released April 16.
 Kathy Anderson, Heppner - admitted April 18, released April 20.
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Marriage Licenses

Marriage license applications were accepted at the Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:
 Kenneth Allen Combs, 20 and Barbara Jean Hill, 23, both of Sacramento, California

100-year farms sought

The Morrow County Historical Society so far has a list of 10 farms that qualify for the 100-year farm awards. Presentation of these awards will be at the Pioneer Picnic held at the Morrow County fairgrounds on Memorial Day weekend.
 "The Doherty family, hosts for this year's picnic, have

generously consented to let the Historical Society have a part of this day," says Delpha Jones.

Persons having farms which qualify for the century-farm award (having been owned by one family for 100 years) and are not already on the society's list are asked to call Barton Clark or Jean Nelson.



More chickens are raised in California than any other state.



COMMON SENSE IN THE LEGISLATURE

ELECT **RAY FRENCH**
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 STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 District 59

Committee to Elect Ray French, State Representative. Ron McDonald - Chairman

D.A.'s Report

Morrow County District Attorney Richard McNerney handled the following arraignment during the past week:
 Donald Ray Grubbs, 160 El Monte, Umatilla, in a secret arraignment April 19 was indicted by Grand Jury on a charge of Criminal Misdemeanor in the first degree.

Births

Jeffrey William Towner - a son, Jeffrey, was born to Judy and Earl Towner April 14 at St. Charles Hospital in Bend. Grandparents are Pat and Bill Gentry, Heppner, Anna Beth Towner, Bend, and Selby Towner of Roseburg.
 Great-grandparents are Margaret Healy, Heppner, Allie Gentry, Pendleton, and Almeda Laughlin, Salem.
 Jeffrey weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and joins two brothers, Mike and Matthew and a sister Tammy at home in Bend.

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