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**Letters to the Editor**

**Summer activities for kids**

To the editor:  
I often hear people in Heppner say there is so little for kids to do especially in the summer. Actually there are several good programs offered to keep kids busy and off the streets including Vacation Bible Schools, Little League, swimming lessons, summer camps, and Swim Team.

Sadly, the community is not taking full advantage of these programs. I am especially speaking of Swim Team. Without support and participation the Heppner Swim Team will cease to exist.

Swim Team is a non-profit competitive swimming program for young people aged five through 18. Throughout the year swim team parents work on fund-raising projects and plan for the summer swim season. The parents hire a coach who works full time from early June through mid-August teaching team members the four competition strokes, diving, turns, and building and improving skills. Anyone interested in age group competitive swimming is welcome to participate.

There are two practice sessions a day - one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening. Swimmers are invited to compete at meets in other eastern Oregon communities on the weekends as well as smaller dual meets on weeknights, some of which are held in Heppner. It is the individual's choice as to which and how many meets he/she attends. A swimmer who participates only by attending practice and local meets still reaps many benefits such as regular exercise, swimming skill, and making new friends.

The cost of membership in Swim Team is only \$6.25 which includes insurance coverage at all swim meets and practices. The city also requires swim team members to purchase season swim passes. The only other cost is 75 cents per event entry fees at out-of-town Invitational meets.

Don't let the Heppner Swim Team fade away - get involved - swimming is fun and healthy. For more information call Lottie Laughlin, coach at 676-9781.

Heppner Swim Team Parents  
Nancy Bruch, President  
Sheridan Tarnasky, Sec.-Treas

**Sifting through the Times**

**10 Years Ago**  
Thursday, July 25, 1974

Matt Doherty was officially hired as superintendent of the Morrow County School District.

Postmaster Hubert Wilson reported an increase of 154 postal patrons to the Lexington and Heppner post offices during the past year.

The proposed new city charter was explained by City Attorney Bob Abrams at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. The new charter was to be voted on July 29.

**25 Years Ago**  
Thursday, July 23, 1959

The city of Heppner was having water problems caused by a power outage which stopped pumps at the city wells causing total water storage to drop to a dangerously low level compounded by unexpected difficulty in connecting a section of new pipeline between the large reservoir and the city mains. The city imposed water restrictions, although strict rationing did not become necessary.

Our Morrow County School Board took official action which closed the grade schools at Hardman and Lexington (Lexington remained open for primary grades one through

four only), and combined seventh and eighth grades from Boardman and Irrigon at Irrigon.

Morrow County Grain Growers reported receiving 120,000 bushels of grain daily. Manager Al Lamb reported that present harvesting level was nearly the same as the previous year which was "one of the best years the county has experienced."

**50 Years Ago**  
Thursday, July 26, 1934

Mrs. Willa Ramsey, a graduate nurse from the Aberdeen Wash. hospital acquired the Bonnie Cochran property on Court street which she intended to convert into a hospital.

"Local wheat buyers report slow selling on the market at present with the price at Heppner averaging right at 70 cents. Though yields are light, the grain generally is grading well, being of exceptionally high protein content. There is some smut, but not nearly so high a percentage as for the last two years. Movement to terminals has been at a standstill due to the strike situation, with considerable quantities of sold wheat on hand to be moved immediately when the situation is alleviated."

**Obituaries**

**Eldon Wayne Cave**

Word has been received of the death of Eldon Wayne "Harry" Cave, formerly of Heppner and Pendleton, died in the Tigard Care Center June 29, 1984 at the age of 79.

Cave was born in Heppner May 14, 1905 to Eldon and Grace (McFerrin) Cave and he attended school and stayed at Heppner until 1930.

He married Zira Merrill Sept. 23, 1929. They moved to Monument in 1930 and made their home there until 1938 when they moved to Pendleton. They moved to Eugene in 1943 where Cave was a driver for Pierce Auto Freight. He retired in 1962. He was a resident of the Tigard Care Center from 1977 until his death.

While living in Pendleton, Cave worked as a driver for the Blue Mountain Sage Company on a route between Pendleton and Canyon City. He hauled freight, mail, and gold as well as passengers in one of the first versions of a crew-cab vehicle. He also delivered mail to ranchers along the way.

Cave was a member of the Christian Church in Heppner; the Eugene Elks Lodge; and the Teamsters Union.

Survivors include his wife, Zira Cave, of Eugene; daughter Jean Halderson of Tigard; son Terry Cave of Hermiston; four half sisters: Melba Quackenbush, Betty Pettyjohn and June Bellenbrock, all of Heppner, and Edna Coleman of Tigard; half brothers Matt and Elwin Hughes, Heppner; stepsisters Edith Pfiel, Salem and Ethel Gaarde of Murphy, California; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service in Eugene was held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at the First United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Easter Seal Foundation or the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

**Mabel Howell**

Mabel Howell, 92, died Monday, July 16 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She was born June 20, 1892 in Spokane, Wash., to Samuel and Hattie (Stowell) McDaniels.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Her husband Frank Howell preceded her in death in 1981.

She is survived by three sons: Clifford of Monument, and Everett and Marvin of Spray; a sister Alice Hastings of Lyle, Texas; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, July 20 at the Monument Community Church with the Rev. Dennis Archer officiating. Casket-bearers were Bill, Sam, Frank, Jack, Samuel, and Paddy Howell. Organist and singer were Nancy Wetlock.

Concluding service and burial were at the Monument Cemetery.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following business during the past week:

On July 17, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report from Steven A. James, 32, Irrigon, of the theft of his vehicle battery, alternator, gasoline, and gas cap while his vehicle was parked on Highway 730 near the I-84 underpass. Value of the items was unknown.

Also on July 17, Todd Edward Markillie, 24, Boardman, was arrested by the Boardman Police Department on a charge of Assault IV. Markillie was booked, posted bail and released.

On July 19, Bryce Shawn Powell turned himself in at the Morrow County Sheriff's Office because a warrant for his arrest had been issued as a result of the grand jury indictments handed down on July 13 by the Morrow County Grand Jury. He was arraigned and released on his own recognizance. He was indicted on a charge of Delivery of a Controlled Substance and Criminal Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance, two counts each. The Sheriff's office reports that the investigation is continuing.

On July 20, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a fire on Kunze Road past the golf course. Two out buildings (one attached to the house and used as a spare bedroom) were fully involved upon arrival of fire fighters. Fire fighters confined flames from spreading to nearby houses and extinguished the fire.

Also on July 20, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at U & I, Inc. where an unknown person had been injured by a fall off a scaffold. The patient was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

In a third July 20 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Johnnie Leon McCall, 31, Sweetwater, Tennessee, on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

On July 21, the Boardman Police Department arrested Robert Joseph Buckley, 56, on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

Also on July 21, a Boardman Ambulance responded to a one-vehicle rollover on I-84. One person was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

In a third July 21 incident, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a fire on Detox Canyon Road.

In a fourth July 21 incident, a Boardman Ambulance responded to the Lincoln Square Apartments in Boardman to an unknown illness of a baby.

On July 22, a Heppner Ambulance responded to a Heppner residence. A male subject with unknown problems was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

**Justice Court Report**

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

Douglas Phidel Anotegui, Heppner, - Violation of the Basic Rule (40 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Susie Jo Dade, Fossil - Violation of the Basic Rule (54 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Kenneth Myron Welburn, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (49 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Mary Kay Bellamy, Lexington - Violation of the Basic Rule (37 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Glaysia Renee Baker, Boardman -

Defective Equipment, \$26 bail forfeited.

Chris Karl Rauch, Lexington - Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.

Glen William Davison, Pasco, Washington - Defective Equipment, \$26 bail forfeited.

Jeffrey Todd Adams, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$57 fine.

Phillip R. Cimmiyotti, Umatilla - Angling Prohibited Method: more than one line, \$46 fine.

Mark L. Acheson, Boardman - Transporting Firewood without a Permit, \$56 fine.

Robert Shane Laughlin, Heppner - Minor in Possession of wit: beer, \$57 fine.

**Marriage Licenses**

A marriage license application was accepted at the Morrow County Clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:

Donald Richard Davie, 34, and Shirley Elaine Faircloth, 36, both of Heppner.

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