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Letters to the Editor

Doesn't understand operation

To the editor:
Nancy R. Lynn apparently does not understand the operation of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital.
The hospital operates under the direction of the County Court. Board members are appointed by the court and one of the commissioners is appointed to attend hospital board meetings. Minutes of the board meeting are submitted to the County Court.
Doctors serving the hospital are members of the medical staff and regular meetings of this group are required every month. The hospital administration attends these meetings and the minutes of these meetings are reviewed by the hospital board. Input of the doctors in the operation of the hospital are made in this manner and they are always welcome to attend hospital board meetings.
I agree, another physician is needed but one should understand that hospitals don't send patients to

doctors, doctors send patients to hospitals. A top priority of the hospital board was doctor recruitment when I served on the board and I am sure it still is.
Polls have been taken, community planning committees have been used and various outside consultants have been brought in from time to time to improve the health care of the community. Problems have been identified and the solutions for some were easy and others more difficult. No studies, to my knowledge, indicate that Pioneer Memorial Hospital could become self supporting.
My family has used the facilities of Pioneer Memorial Hospital for over thirty years and as recently as last month, including the ambulance. I have never been disappointed with the treatment received at Pioneer Memorial or its ambulance service.

Sincerely,
(s) L.E. Dick

Seeking scleroderma patients

To the editor:
As a scleroderma patient who has suffered alone for too many years with a disease that few people have ever even heard of, I am attempting to locate others who suffer from scleroderma (systemic sclerosis).
My New Year's resolution is to

correspond with as many scleroderma patients as possible. Doctors tell me there are 300,000 of us. Perhaps your readers can assist me in locating others like myself. I can be reached at 21 Brennan Street, No. 21, Watsonville, CA 95076.

Thank you,
(s) Diane Williams

A chance to vote on a sales tax

To the editor:
It looks like the new Oregon Legislature will give Oregonians a chance to vote on a sales tax. No matter how one feels about a sales tax, it is very important that the sales tax bill presented to the voters be the best one possible, both to give voters a clear choice and because much of what we do could be with us for a long time.

The House Revenue Committee has scheduled the entire week of January 21-25 for public hearings on the sales tax.
The Salem "regulars" know those dates. But I would really like to urge any Oregonians who has an interest in testifying to come and be a part of the process. I think it is worthwhile to emphasize that ordinary citizens need to and have the opportunity to get involved in the process that

week.
I need your help to get this word out to Oregonians.

The committee will have hearings every weekday at 8:30 a.m. and an evening hearing at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23. Below is the detailed schedule. People wishing to testify can contact the Legislative Revenue Office, 378-8873, for more information.

Sales Tax Hearings-House Revenue Committee, Hearing Room A, State Capitol, Salem. Monday, January 21, 8:30 a.m.-11a.m. Tuesday, January 22, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Wednesday, January 23, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. and 7 p.m.-end Thursday, January 24, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Friday, January 25, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

(s) Tom Throop
Chairperson

Marriage Licenses

Marriage license applications have been received at the Morrow County Clerk's Office from:
Arturo Arteaga Viramontes, 27, and Fiedelina Carreon Mendoza, 19, both of Boardman.
Darrel William Scott, 42, and Judith Ann Liska, 40, both of Boardman.
Joe Lewis Halvorsen, 38, and Sandra Kay Thompson, 21, both of Ione.

Sifting

through the

Times

10 Years Ago

Thursday, Jan. 23, 1975
On Jan. 8 Mike Sweeney accepted an appointment by the Morrow County Court as county bicentennial chairman. He replaced Marlene Peterson who resigned after doing organizational work for the Oregon State Bicentennial Sub-committee.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1960
A continuing series of storms dumped from seven and a half to 14 inches of snow on Morrow County during the past seven days, nearly doubling the ground measurement from the previous week. But whatever inconvenience the snow

brought, it was more than offset by the value to the county of the 1.29 inches of moisture it held. 49 inch came during the past week and 80 the week before.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1935
Heppner was getting back to normal after the siege of frozen pipes and many other inconveniences accompanying the cold snap of last week which carried the mercury to a maximum low of five degrees below zero last Saturday night. Temperatures were rising Monday to a maximum of 54 and a minimum of 45 degrees.

Editorial—
Time to stand up and cheer

As the story on page one tells you, Heppner's state-ranked girls basketball team will play a show-down game for a share of the league lead this Friday night at 6:00 p.m. at Heppner High School. The opposition will be the Number 1 team in the State, the Umatilla Vikings. The Vikings beat the Fillies by only two points on their own court.

Here's hoping that the young ladies of coach Mike Royer (and the following boys game, for that matter) are greeted by an enthusiastic crowd at their big game. Both aspects have been noticeably absent at Heppner games this year—that is the enthusiasm and the crowd. While the girls have skillfully built their fine 9-2 record, and as the boys have struggled to put the parts together, they have done so in virtual privacy.

Many of you have probably not seen this year's girls team, but the following proposition is a safe bet: if they don't get you excited about basketball, then nothing probably will. They are a hustling, aggressive collection of overachievers, who have set their sights on a league title and an appearance in the State tournament. This week's game against a very talented Umatilla squad is a major obstacle toward that goal. Very seldom do you get to see the No. 1 team in the State, but even more seldom is it that you have a realistic shot at beating them. Such is the case.

It would be fitting if the fans would truly give Heppner the old home-court advantage this weekend. We all take pride in saying "yeah for our team, they're champs." This week your participation can help make that feeling a reality. Who knows, Heppner's fans could probably even start a "wave" if they really tried.

See you at the ballgame.

Justice Court Report

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

Matt Shane Howard, Lexington-Excessive Engine Noise, \$15 fine.
William Russell Brannon, Tillamook-Violation of the Basic Rule (45 mph in a 35 mph zone) \$13 fine.

Albert Lee Seibel, Hermiston-Leaking Sifting Load, \$15 fine.

John Marvin Baird, Beaver Creek-Suspended Operator License, \$287

Scott Allan Buschke, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule (47 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Michael Richard Murtha, Heppner-Expired Vehicle License, \$57 bail forfeited.

Paul William Snow, Ione-Possession of Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor (Beer), \$57 bail forfeited.

Richard L. Hack, Pendleton-Violation of the Basic Rule (54 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Cynthia May Fox, Edmonds, Washington-Expired Vehicle License, \$26 bail forfeited.

Mark Roscoe Fox, Edmonds, Washington-Expired Vehicle License, \$26 bail forfeited.

Larry Martin Lenz, Milton-Free-water-No Fire Extinguisher, \$30 fine.

Correction

Last week's Gazette-Times had a story about the proposed Morrow County School Budget on the front page which contained an error in the third paragraph.

The \$2,747,632 referred to as "carry-over funds" is not a carryover, but includes an estimated carryover of \$539,269. The balance of the \$2,747,632 is the "revenue estimate" which is the combination of federal force fees, Basic School Support and all funds (other than taxes) which are received by the school district.

The Gazette-Times regrets the error.

School Menus

Heppner High School
Thursday, Jan. 25-pork and noodles, rolls, green beans, one-half apple and milk; or salad bar and milk.
Friday, Jan. 25-soup and sandwiches.

Heppner Elementary School
Thursday, Jan. 24-mashed potatoes with meat gravy, vegetable sticks, fruit, salad bar and milk.
Friday, Jan. 25-cooks choice.

Monday, Jan. 28-soup and sandwich, vegetable, fruit, and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 29-weiner wrap, cheese sticks, potatoes, pears, and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30-chili, crackers, vegetable, baked goodie, and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31-Birthday lunch.

Ione Schools
Thursday, Jan. 24-beans and weiners, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, fruit, and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Friday, Jan. 25-clam chowder, turkey or peanut butter sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert, and milk.

Monday, Jan. 26-ravioli, green beans, French bread, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27-chicken patties on a bun, pickles, vegetable sticks, French fries, dessert and milk.

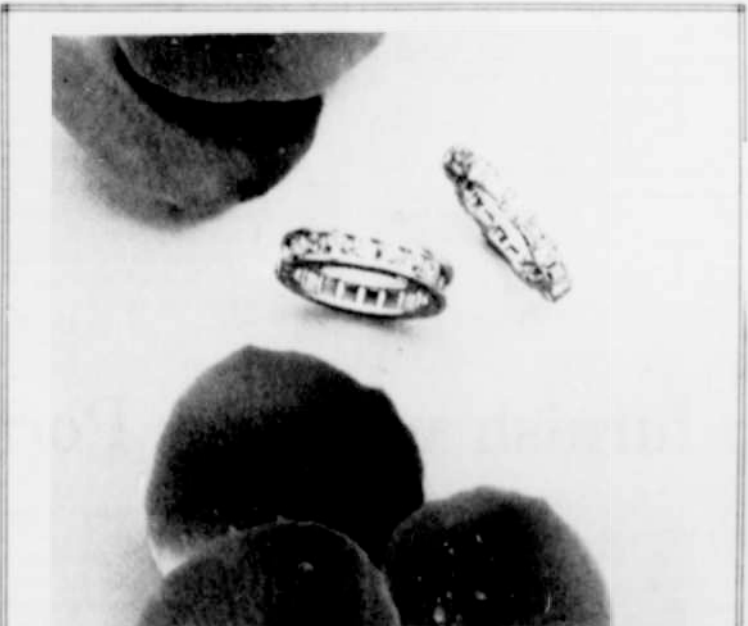
Wednesday, Jan. 28-hot beef sandwiches, buttered corn, pickled beets, dessert and milk.

Births

Trenton Ross Lowe—a son, Trenton Ross, was born January 13, 1985 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, to Kathleen and Douglas Lowe of Heppner. He weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces.

He joins a brother, Travis, two-years-old.
Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Boyle, Bend, and Dee and Loretta Lowe, Bend.

An Open House will be held for
Eula Bloodworth
in honor of her 80th birthday
Saturday, January 26th, 1 to 3 p.m.
at her home in Lexington.
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are invited to attend. No Gifts Please



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Fred A. Buschke

Fred A. Buschke formerly of Heppner died Thursday, January 10 at Gresham, Oregon.

He was born August 9, 1901 at Rufus, Oregon. He attended school at Ione.

He married Evangeline Phillips on January 4, 1931 at Dayton, Washington.

Buschke was a farmer and long-time custodian and bus driver for the Elgin School District. The couple lived in Elgin until 1967 when they moved to Troutdale near Portland.

He enjoyed fishing, wood working, carpentry, playing cards and traveling throughout the West. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 358 Heppner, the Masonic Lodge No. 67 of Elgin, the Scottish Rite of Baker, the Al Kader Shrine and the Eastern Star No. 52 in Elgin.

Survivors are his wife, Evangeline of Troutdale; two daughters, Patricia K. Culver of Kennewick, Wash., Phyllis Anson of Forest Grove, a brother, Claude Buschke Heppner, three sisters, Millie Evans of Heppner, Martha Carr of Salem and Mary Travis of Elma, Wash.; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Carroll Funeral Home at Troutdale, Jan. 14. Graveside services were held at the Elgin Cemetery January 15.

The family suggests contributions to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland.

Sheriff Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week.

On January 15, the Heppner Police Department and Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Highway 74 near Bark'n Chips.

On January 16, the Heppner Police Department and the Morrow County Sheriff's Office cooperated in the arrest of Darwin Duane Cook, Jr., 28, Boardman, on a charge of Assault IV. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail. A Heppner ambulance transported a 25-year-old female to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

On January 17, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested James Edward Baucum, 36, Boardman on a warrant for Failure to Appear Show Cause at a Hearing. He was transported to Wasco, County.

On January 19, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a house fire at the Osmin residence on Balm Fork Road.

On January 20, the Boardman Police Department arrested Alfred Earl Davis, 41, Boardman on a charge of Assault IV. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail. A Boardman ambulance transported one female with head injuries, the victim of the alleged assault, to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

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