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Letters to the Editor

Wants to keep school in Ione

To the Editor:
This letter is not intended to cause any ill feelings between the citizens of Morrow Co., but I did find it rather amusing when Ken Turner wrote a letter to the editor asking that the A.S.C.S. and extension offices not be taken out of Heppner. I hope the Heppner people now feel what we feel in Ione when they talk about moving our high school to

Heppner.
Please think about it, I truly think that if our forefathers wanted the high school in Ione to be put in Heppner they would have done so, and if they wanted the A.S.C.S. and extension office to be in Lexington they would of done so. I am a person that wants to keep our school in Ione.
(s) Alvin A. McCabe
Ione, Oregon

Let's work hand in hand for education

To the Editor:
Now that my children are in school I, along with other parents feel frustrated over some problems that exist at school - problems like sending children outside during adverse weather conditions, lack of playground equipment for all ages and clean school grounds.
Parental responsibility shouldn't end when you send your children off to school.
Parent groups in Ione, Hermiston and Pendleton have become involved in their children's education. They have promoted school spirit, community involvement, sponsored special school functions, bought

needed playground and classroom equipment and opened up communications between teachers and administrators and themselves.
If problems arise in the school these parent groups can work more closely with all parties involved to solve the problem.
The best overall education we can give our children is to work hand in hand with teachers and administrators to achieve this goal.
If you would like to take an active part in your children's education, please join me and other parents in starting such an organization.
Marcia Kemp
Rt 2, Heppner

Good luck Fillies

To the Editor:
What an achievement taking your team to the Class A State Championship Tournament. A lot of us have dreamed of that accomplishment for our girls team. You are a group of

fine individuals that made it happen with your dedication and hard work.
Your community is proud of you.
Good Luck at State
Gary and Virginia Grieb

Appreciates Courtesy Car

To the Editor:
We have something so great in our town and a lot of people do not appreciate it. It is our courtesy car that is donated by Buzz Lynch. He takes care of the upkeep, mechanical, tires, chains, and also owns the car. He has volunteers to drive and must pay for the gas and oil. These do not come under the volunteer status; these must come under the donation system to pay these drivers and for the fuel to operate.
Don't forget that if you lived in a city or larger community you would have to pay for a taxi or bus. Think a moment of that expense. In Heppner you can call the courtesy car and just go to town for a time, just get out of your house, or you can keep an appointment with your doctor, dentist, pharmacist, lawyer on tax or legal matters, go grocery shopping, buy gifts for family or friends, cards for holidays, even a lunch or dinner with family or a friend.
Personally my car was stuck in a snow bank for 12 days and the Courtesy Car was there to take me to and from work and shop for my groceries. I thank God for that.
Many people take advantage of the Courtesy Car. They think it is free. Sure it is if you cannot make a donation but 98 percent can make some sort of a donation.
Our Courtesy Car is going down the drain. It needs donations from the people that use and need it.
It is not a free ride, it is a courtesy

to every Heppner resident and the only way we can keep such a great service is not to be freeloaders.
We have a number of businessmen that are donating. Others think it is for the bars and the inbred; that is not true. It helps them, but it helps the senior citizen and the general run of customers. I read a list of the businessmen that were contributing to this great service and was appalled at the lack of support of many others.
Most of these non contributing businesses have customers that are senior citizens, people that drink, and those with lack of transportation. Why do they refuse a donation, when it would make their business more lucrative?
Another thought about the above, haven't you had a loved one that might fall in the above categories that would have loved to have a Courtesy Car to make them a little more independent and on their own. Give Buzz Lynch credit where credit is due.
So help me, I have another thought. This is for the general public, each day we become closer to being a senior citizen, or a problem drinker. Think about that for a time, and when you pay your bills each month write a check for the Courtesy Car - \$1 or what you feel you can afford and you will be assured of transportation when the time comes for you.
Ilene Laughlin

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
Robert John McEwen, 19, Heppner - improper passing (insufficient vision), \$24 fine.
Allen M. Lee, 29, Hood River - criminal negligence violation of cooperative road closure restriction (passenger), \$40 fine.
Douglas Earl Trudeau, 34, Boardman - driving without headlights, \$13 fine; Todd J. Newby, 26, Anchorage, Alaska - no PUC permit, \$85 bail forfeited.
Jerry D. Berry, 28, Hood River - criminal negligence violation of a cooperative road closure, \$40 fine.
Charles Campbell, 58, Pendleton - angling prohibited method, more than one line (chumming) \$42.
Andrzej Jan Dobosynski, 33, Heppner - unattended line, \$38.
Arden A. Aston, 58, Corvallis, failure to obtain a permit for using power equipment, failure to notify state forester of logging operation, \$61 fine.
Dean George Currah, Jr., 26, Heppner - criminal trespass II, attempted assault of public safety officer, 90 days and \$250 and one year probation (all but 37 and \$100 suspended on condition that he have no further violation of the law (excluding traffic) submit to the Morrow County Mental Health office for the determination of alcohol problems and pay fine).
Stephen LeRoy Groce, 22, Hermiston - violation of basic rule (38 miles per hour in 25 mph speed zone, \$30 fine.
Michael Wayne Walsingham, 20, Prairie City - illegal U-turn, expired vehicle license, \$31.

Sheriff's 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 Feb. 27 the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Walter Ernest Gerard, Jr., 28, Irrigon, on a Morrow County Justice Court warrant for failure to pay fine for driving while suspended.
On Feb. 28 the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Robert Learner Manning, 21, Boardman, on a Irrigon Justice Court Warrant for failure to pay fine for driving while suspended.
On March 1, a Boardman ambulance responded to U and I. A subject with a suspected back injury was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
On March 2, a Boardman and a Umatilla ambulance responded to U and I, where an ammonia leak had been reported. Six persons were transported by the Boardman ambulance to Good Shepherd Hospital and four were transported by the Umatilla ambulance.
Also on March 2, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the Heppner Police Department, arrested Merlyn Eugene Stone, 48, Hardman, for failure to appear for driving while suspended. Stone was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.
On March 3, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the Irrigon Police Department arrested Roy L. Jones, 43, Hillsboro, on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Jones was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.
Also on March 3, a Boardman ambulance and Lifeguard III responded an accident report. A female, injured in an accident with an all terrain vehicle on the beach east of the Boardman Marina. The victim was transported by Lifeguard III to St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla.
In another March 3 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and a Heppner ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident at milepost 12 north of Lexington on Highway 207. A male subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.
On March 4, Natalie Collins, Irrigon reported the theft of a portable cassette player from her vehicle sometime during the previous night. The player was estimated to be valued around \$40.
Also on March 4, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Mary Erin Wilson, 26, Kennewick, on a Umatilla Police Department warrant for failure to appear and on local charges for driving while suspended.

Health Dept.

Fri., March 8 - Immunizations, Public Health Office, Lexington.
Tues., March 12 - Irrigon County Offices, 1 - 4 p.m.
Fri., March 15 - Immunizations, Public Health Office, Lexington.
Tues., March 19 - Heppner blood pressure clinic, 2-4 p.m.
Wed., March 20 - Ione blood pressure clinic, 3-4 p.m.
Fri., March 22 - Immunizations, Public Health Office, Lexington.
Tues., March 26 - Irrigon County Offices, 1-4 p.m.
Wed., March 27 - closed.
Thurs., March 28 - closed.
Fri., March 29 - Immunizations, Public Health Office, Lexington.

Public Meetings

Monday, March 11 - Morrow Co. Fair Board, fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept., fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner City Planning Commission, City Hall, 8 p.m.
Tues., March 12 - Heppner Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Elk's Club, noon; Lexington City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Lexington fire dept., fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
Wed., March 13 - Morrow Co. Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Port of Morrow, No. 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.
Mon., March 18 - Heppner Fire Dept., fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow Co. School Board, Columbia Jr. High Irrigon, 8 p.m.
Tues., March 19 - Heppner Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Elk's Club, noon; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
Wed., March 20 - Morrow Co. Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.
Mon., March 25 - Heppner Fire Dept., fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow Co. Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
Tues., March 26 - Election Day; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, 9:30 a.m.; Heppner Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Elk's Club, noon.
Wed., March 27 - Morrow Co. Court, Morrow Co. Annex Building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

Births


Nicole Lyn Sisk - a daughter, Nicole Lyn was born Feb. 7, 1985 at Pendleton Community Hospital to Duane and Teresa Sisk. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz., and joins a brother, Justin, 4 years.
Grandparents are Matthew Hughes, and Joan Hughes both of Heppner, and Carba and Alba Sisk of Pendleton.
Great grandparents are Terrel and Mary Bengé of Heppner.
Kristen Jean King - a daughter, Kristen was born February 22 to Jo Ann and David King of Ione at Pendleton Community Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.
Grandparents are Robert and Beverly Greene, Silverton, OR and Melvin and Betty King, Salem.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:
Pauline Robins, Lexington-admitted Feb. 25, discharged Feb. 27.
Homer Robins, Lexington-admitted Feb. 25, and still receiving care as of Monday.
Delbert Emert, Ione-admitted Feb. 28, discharged March 2; and Bryce Powell, Heppner-admitted Feb. 28, discharged March 3.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following arrangements during the past week:
Roger D. Davidson, 19, Irrigon, charged with Theft I; Patrick V. Erickson, 19, Irrigon, charged with two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; and William R. Shaw, Hermiston, charged with lending a deer tag.

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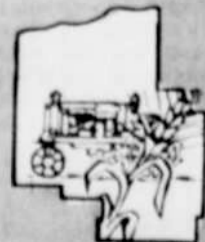
A Wranglers St. Patrick's Day weekend garage sale will be held March 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in the indoor arena.
A Wranglers club spokesperson said that items for sale include an antique cook stove, horse tack, furniture, antiques, dishes, clothes, and jewelry.
For more information or donations, call 676-9861.

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