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Letters to the Editor

Comments on friendly reputation

To the Editor:
As a visitor in Heppner from a large out-of-state city I want to comment on the friendly reception by the people here. It is such a nice feeling to be greeted by your clerks and even strangers, both young and old, say "hello" with a friendly smile.

I wish to comment, particularly, on the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home and its staff. I have spent considerable time there and the caring atmosphere is the best I have ever seen. As president of a veterans organization in my state, I have occasion to visit nursing home facilities, so am able to make comparisons. Your people here are

what makes this nursing home so great. They show sincere concern and caring for patients and patients' families. I am further impressed by their knowledge and cheerful attitude, also the cleanliness of the facility.

When I return home, I will take back some good feelings to share with others as well as some suggestions. Your community involvement is commendable.

Thanks Pioneer Hospital Staff and Heppnerites. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
(s) Vera J. Cline
4143 South 2835 West
West Valley City, Utah 84119

VBS concludes successful week

To the Editor:
The Methodist-Episcopal-Lutheran Vacation Bible School was a success this year and much enjoyed by the children attending. Many thanks to all the teachers and helpers who kindly donated their time, to everyone who brought cookies and punch, to Howard and

Beth Bryant who donated ice cream for the picnic, to Aloha Despain for donating cups, to the kids for donations to the Neighborhood Center.

Thanks again for making it possible.

VBS co-directors
(s) Marie Lane
(s) Patti McAlpin

Beautification project

To the Editor:
It's been a year and a half since the planter project for Heppner was given the green light by the Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. But sometimes the wheels of progress are slow due primarily to volunteerism.

Two weeks ago eight planters were put on Main Street as part of the Chamber's Beautification Program and they look very good. The original plan called for 12, but due to some miscalculating we ended up with eight. We hope to have some additional planters made at a later date.

The following individuals and businesses are to be congratulated for their contributions:

- Kinzua Corp. for the donations of the lumber.
- John Weygandt donated a truck to pick up lumber at mill.
- Ed Hiemstra and his shop class for building the planters.
- Mayor Cara Costa, Judy Buschke and George Koffler for getting the planters prepared, for planting and placing on Main Street.
- Supplies and services were purchased from Pettyjohns, Dels Depot Nursery and Green Feed.
- The City of Heppner for agreeing to keep the planters watered.
- Thanks again to all concerned.
- (s) Doug Smith
Pres. Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce

Mission Outreach Program

To the Editor:
Did you see some kids last week in Senior citizens' yards - cutting grass, pulling weeds, washing windows, etc.? They were the M.O.P. (Mission Outreach Program) kids - 14 from the West Linn First Baptist Church and one from the Heppner-Lexington Friendship Baptist Church doing volunteer community service with their Pastor Doug Hiebenthal and Mike Meyerdirerck.

They began their week doing the church service at the Pioneer Nursing Home, singing and visiting. Each morning they assisted with Vacation Bible School in Lexington and then out to work.

A few cold drinks is small pay to such nice kids. But I and many others do say "many, many thanks. God bless you."

(s) Irene Auhorn

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

June 18 - a Boardman ambulance responded to the Boardman Marina. One male, a possible heart attack victim, was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

recovered a vehicle reported stolen out of Salt Lake City, Utah. Marcos Rosas Ayala, 27, and Jorge Luis Fernandez Menendez, 26, were lodged in Hermiston in connection with the incident.

On June 19, the Boardman Police Dept. and the Morrow Co. Sheriff's Office cooperated in the arrests of Kelly Ray Coyle, 31, and Susan Maria Coyle, 27, Boardman, on charges of Assault IV (Domestic). Subjects posted bail and were released.

June 20 - a Boardman ambulance responded to a motor vehicle roll-over accident on I-84 between mile post 175-176 and transported three subjects to Good Shepherd Community Hospital.

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Michael Leroy Burk, 45, Portland on a Multnomah County Sheriff's Office warrant for Probation Violation Attempted Theft II. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

a Boardman ambulance responded to a call just outside the city limits for a man possibly having convulsions. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

June 21 - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Michael Verdayne Henson, 31, Irrigon, on a charge of Assault IV (Domestic). Lodged at the Umatilla County Jail, he posted bail and was released.

June 22 - Heppner Police Dept. responded to an injury. Leslie L. Thompson, 23, Ione, was transported by Lifeguard to Good Shepherd Community Hospital.

the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Kathryn M. Amburgy, 35, and Rickey C. Amburgy, 38, both of Irrigon, on a charge of Assault IV (Domestic). Both posted bail and were released.

June 23 - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited and released Arnolfo Rodriguez Ponce, 32, Boardman, for allegedly Driving While Suspended.

the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles in Irrigon. No injuries were reported.

the Boardman Police Dept. cited and released Mitchell Royce McCaughey, 26, Umatilla for allegedly Driving While Suspended.

Obituary

Lillian Johnston

Lillian Johnston, 79, died Monday, June 17, 1985, at her home in Pendleton.

A recitation of the rosary was held June 18 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

No regular funeral service was held.

Mrs. Johnston had lived in Pendleton since 1962.

She was born in Lincoln, R.I., Dec. 18, 1905, the daughter of Edward and Aldina Bacon.

On Oct. 29, 1934, she married Harold B. Johnston in Kansas City, Mo.

In addition to her husband at their home in Pendleton, survivors include daughter Mary McDonald of Heppner; three sisters: Regina Hibbs of Escondido, Calif., Mary Bessette and Claire Bacon of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Burns Mortuary, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

June 17 - citation issued for no operator license. Request officer for security check.

June 18 - request officer for security check. Citation issued VBR (45 mph in a 35 mph zone).

June 19 - handled dog complaint. Assist juvenile department.

Request officer for security check.

June 22 - report of firecrackers.

June 22 - accident at Wagon Wheel. Report of criminal mischief.

June 23 - took theft report.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Jeffrey Watkins, Heppner - admitted June 17, discharged June 18, and

Reed Miller, Heppner - admitted June 19, discharged June 20.

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Correction

Due to a submission error, a story, "Car Wash to benefit Court," on page six of last week's Gazette-Times failed to include Nancy Bailey among the Fair and Rodeo Court pennant bearers.

The Gazette-Times regrets the error.

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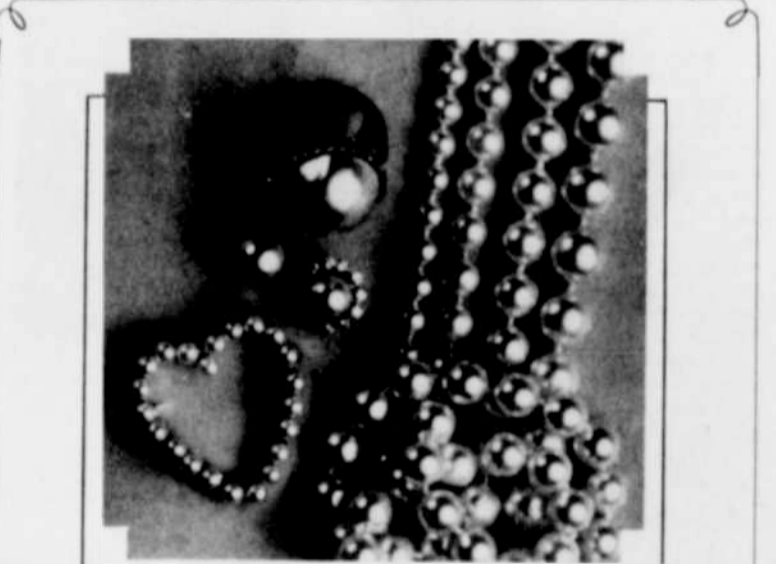
10 Years Ago
Bob Lowe, Heppner, returned some discarded 38 year old hardback from a 1937 historic flight across the north pole to Lt. General Georgi Baidukov, one of the Russian pilots during the flight.

Tri-County Health services received approval of a \$91,303 grant to begin its project of extending health services through the use of out-reach workers.

25 Years Ago
Increased enrollment at Heppner Elementary School required construction of four temporary classrooms in the school's multipurpose room.

A six county planning commission including port commissions, planning agencies and County judges met at The Dalles to discuss problems in the development of the "space age" industrial park on the Boardman Bombing Range.

50 Years Ago
"Orville Cutsforth, in town the first of the week, expected to start his wheat harvest yesterday. He expects a fair yield from some of his yields, with prospects better on the higher ground near Swaggart buttes. Grain generally in the Lexington section is expected to yield from nothing to as high as 12 and 14 bushels to the acre."



The Ancients claimed

that the god Vishnu searched the depths of the sea for a pearl to adorn his daughter on her wedding day. Since pearls were considered carriers of love, happiness and good fortune, this was indeed an appropriate gift.

Of course, even without magical powers, pearls are an excellent choice for a bride. On this special day she wants to look her best, and nothing is as flattering as the pearl's unique glow.

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