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Letters to the Editor

Tourney boosts local economy

To the Editor:
The 4th Annual Willow Creek Country Club Open is how history. Ninety-one golfers and families descended on Heppner for the weekend.

The Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate Ron Bowman, his hard-working tournament committee, and the board of directors of Willow Creek Country Club for hosting another well-attended tournament.

We sometimes don't stop to think about the financial impact a project

such as this has on our community. The meals eaten, beverages consumed, lodging provided, and gasoline and food purchased all give the business community a needed shot in the arm.

The good will and the exposure of our assets as a livable community are also big pluses.

Thanks again from all of us who benefit from your hard work.

Sincerely,
The Heppner-Morrow Co.
Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors

Comments on property taxes

To the Editor:
Malheur County and the School Districts won their property tax increase budgets above the six percent limitation. Worse than that the State Legislature "raised their own pay and those of state workers, statewide elected officials, and judges." - "appropriated \$40 million to increase Higher Education faculty salaries."

They did it by reducing state funded property tax relief programs. Then they gave "\$29 million in lottery funds to a variety of higher education programs."

I would say the "high and mighty" legislature and "higher" education have sure lowered their public morals. It is in doubt if they actually

know right from wrong anymore. Greed has blinded their moral perceptions. All this they have done when farms and ranches of Oregon, victims of property taxes, are in dire financial distress and prohibited from selling their land for any other use than unprofitable farming by L.C.D.C.

The only hope we've got is that things sometimes get worse before they get better.

Talk about getting kicked and stomped when you are down! - Oregon's "Powers that Be" have surely succeeded in doing that to Oregon's farm people.

(s) Wesley L. Roberts
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WCCC to celebrate July 4

July 4 will be celebrated at the Willow Creek Country Club with a family play day and barbecue starting at 4 p.m. Hosts for the event will be Floyd and Lorena Jones, chairpersons, Ralph and Mary Beamer, Marcel and Dee Jones, Bill and Annetta Padberg, and Frank and Kay Anderson.

Those whose last names begin with "A" through "I" may bring salads for the dinner. Those whose names begin with "J" through "Z" are to bring desserts.

Obituary

Katherine Monagle

Katherine Monagle, 83, died at home in Pendleton, Monday, June 24. Recitation of the Rosary was Wednesday, June 26, at Burns Mortuary Chapel. Funeral service at 10 a.m., June 27 at St. Mary's Catholic Church was followed by interment at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

She was born November 26, 1901 at the Doherty Sand Hollow Ranch between Butter Creek and Lexington, the daughter of Bernard P. and Catherine Doherty, who were among the earliest pioneers in the sheep business in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Her early education was acquired at the county school in Alpine. In 1920, she graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Pendleton where her parents had established a home. She later graduated from Benke-Walker Business School in Portland. She was employed for several years in the County Agent's office in Heppner. During this time she was a pianist in the music pit of Heppner's Silent Movie Theater.

She was married to Morrow County Rancher Charles Monagle on May 28, 1935. After raising a family, she retired with her husband who farmed on Hinton Creek, to their home in Pendleton in 1969 where she resided until her death.

She was affiliated with St. Mary's Church, the Catholic Daughters of America, and St. Mary's Church Women's Guild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles in July, 1978.

Survivors include three sons: John (Jack) Monagle, Pendleton, Charles (Bill) Monagle, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Larry Monagle, Pendleton; one daughter: Marilyn Barry, Kirkland, Washington; two sisters: Rosella Lindsay, Lexington, and Dorothy Doherty, Pendleton; one brother, Lawrence Doherty, Stanfield; and 10 grandchildren.

Burns Mortuary, Pendleton, was in care of arrangements.

1985, at a nursing home in The Dalles.

His funeral was Saturday, June 29 at Smith Callaway Chapel, The Dalles, with burial at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in The Dalles.

Ramsey was born January 10, 1915 at Concordia, Kansas, the son of William E. Ramsey, Sr., and Lena (Fogus) Ramsey.

He worked as a tree faller in the logging industry in the Heppner area for many years.

Survivors include sons Timothy K. Ramsey of Sandy and Steven Ramsey of Estacada; daughters, Karen Mabe of Arlington and Joyce Courtain of Estacada; brothers, Jerry Ramsey of Oroville, Calif., and Howard Ramsey of La Grande; a sister, Adeline Biede of The Dalles and six grandchildren.

Justice Court

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

Donald Lee Ellison, Walls Walla, Washington - Truck Speeding (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Helen Natalie Salter, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Willard Dale Smith, Lexington - Illegal Backing, \$26 fine.

Ernest I. Smith, Wasco - Illegal "U" Turn, \$15 fine; Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$13 fine.

Jon Mikel Mitchell, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (46 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Martha Elizabeth Peterson, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), Guilty, no fine.

Roger Alan Records, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (39 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Wayne Frank Florea, Heppner - Theft II, \$79.50 restitution and 60 days in jail.

Bruce Young, Heppner - Failure to Fall Trees Away from a Class II Stream, \$112 fine.

Kenneth Graves, Heppner - Minor in Possession, \$57 fine.

Cheese giveaway set July 9

Proof of address is necessary for clients of the Heppner Neighborhood Center who will be receiving government surplus cheese at the next giveaway Tuesday, July 9, says Center volunteer Neola Mackey. Cheese will be given away from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day.

Utility bills or rent receipts will be accepted as proof of current address, she continues; but, no one will be given cheese without proof of address. Those clients in the Heppner-Lexington-Ione area who will be unable to pick up their cheese may send proof of address along with a letter designating another person to pick up cheese for them.

50th
Wedding Anniversary
In honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Claude and Anna Graham
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<p>FLAT OIL HOUSE PAINT</p> <p>SAVE \$5.00 Reg. \$18.45 \$13.45</p> <p>*Finest Quality *Long Lasting *One Coat Covers *Resists Stains & Fumes</p> <p>5 GALLON PAIL REG. \$89.95 SALE \$64.95 (W110-584181, 58419X)</p>	<p>2 GAL. PAIL - LATEX FLAT HOUSE PAINT</p> <p>SAVE \$4.00 Reg. \$19.49 \$15.49</p> <p>*Handsome Flat White *Non Yellowing *Stain & Fume Resistant *Easy Latex Clean Up</p> <p>(W770-586419)</p>
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William E. Ramsey

William E. Ramsey, 70, The Dalles, formerly a resident of Heppner, died Thursday, June 27.



Sifting through the Times

10 Years Ago
Donna Bird who had quit her job as an office worker in B.C. Canada made several stops in the Heppner area on her travels with her donkey "Jeanie Silly Lips." Bird told a G-T reporter that she and the donkey which pulled a cart with all of her belongings averaged about six miles each day on their journey with no particular destination. She considered any "interesting experience" the purpose of her trip.

The editor of the Heppner newspaper received a letter with a Canadian postmark and a two dollar bill with instructions to pay a 60 year overdue debt. The writer of the letter confessed to taking an apple from the Thompson Grocery on Main Street for which he received a "stern lecture" from his mother. "If the store is still in business," instructed the letter's author, "please convey the attached \$2 to them for the apple."

"I believe the apple was worth about 2 cents at the time and if the interest on the 2 cents were com-

pounded for a period of 60 years the amount would total approximately \$2."

25 Years Ago
The County Agent's Office and the Morrow Co. ASC office which had been located on the second floor of the First National Bank building moved to new quarters on the second floor of the Gilliam and Bisbee building.

Harry Proudfoot, Butter Creek area rancher, was the first south Morrow County rancher to report that he had begun his wheat harvest. He began the morning of June 30.

50 Years Ago
"It is no longer a crime to manufacture, sell or consume intoxicating liquor under the laws of the city of Heppner, but it is a crime to be found in a state of intoxicants on the streets, in the alleys, or in any public place, or if creating a disturbance, on any private premises with in the city."

"Action to this effect was taken by the common council, with all members present Monday evening."

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