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Letters to the Editor

Wants more usable swimming area

To the Editor:
What ever happened to our beach? Our swimming area out to the dam, that was to be there this summer. I have gone swimming many times and really enjoy the water to swim so close to home. There is not even a trash barrel out there for people to dump their trash in, although there are a few who wouldn't put trash in it

anyway.
The weeds are something else growing all over the place. The rocks are so sharp and slimy you have to wear you tennis shoes. I have taken my grandchildren out there with me many times and there is no swimming area where they can just wade in and enjoy.
(s) Faye Seitz

Meeting Notices

Oregon Trail Racing Assoc.
The Oregon Trail Racing Association will hold a meeting and new membership drive Saturday, August 3, 1 p.m. at Sunset Inn and Restaurant in John Day. For more information, call Vern Crouch, 963-4961 or John Robinson, 523-5768.

CREC Board
Columbia Basin Electric Co-op board meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 25, has been canceled.

Rodeo Committee
Rodeo Committee meeting July 30, at Wagon Wheel 7:30 p.m.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Monday, July 15, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a brush fire on Highway 207 near Willow Creek Jct.

On July 17, the Morrow County Sheriff Office located and recovered a 1962 International Scout which allegedly had been stolen from a car dealership in The Dalles earlier in the day. The vehicle was located on I-84 approximately one mile west of Boardman. The Sheriff's Office reports no suspects at this time.

On July 18, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Gregory John Rasmussen, 29, La Grande, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

Also on July 18, a Heppner Ambulance responded to a residence near Heppner and transported a male subject to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

On July 20, a Boardman Ambulance responded to a report of an injury at the SK Farms Office at the Port of Morrow. An unknown subject was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on July 20, a Heppner Ambulance and the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a one-vehicle accident on Highway 74. Ron Schwarz, 23, Heppner, was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Jack Ray Phillips

Jack Ray Phillips, 36, of Weston, died Saturday, July 31, 1985, at the Mission Elevator site, following an accident.

Phillips was driving a front-end loader when it rolled over the edge of a bank and pinned him beneath it.

Phillips had lived in Umatilla county all his life. He was born in Pendleton Jan. 31, 1949, the son of Henry Dale and Juanita (Bronson) Phillips.

He worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for 16 years.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, he was a member of VFW Post 7042 of Athena-Weston.

Survivors include son Brian of Weston; three sisters: Susie Hayes, of Heppner, Kay Benthin of Adams, and Tami Phillips of Pendleton; and brothers Jerry of Enumclaw, Wash., and Tom of Redmond.

The funeral was held July 17 in the chapel of Burns Mortuary, Pendleton. Interment is at Olney Cemetery.

Sara K. Cohn

Sarah Cohn, 82, of Pendleton, died Thursday, July 11, 1985, at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton.

She was born May 18, 1903 at Heppner, the daughter of John F. and Roseann (Curran) Kilkenny. She had lived in Pendleton for 45 years.

Mrs. Cohn was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Pendleton.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Belton of Richland, Wash.; a son, William Cohn of Portland; sisters Rose Chadbourne of San Francisco and Ilene Laughlin of Heppner; brothers, John F. Kilkenny of Heppner; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Recitation of the rosary was July 15 in the Burns Mortuary Chapel, Pendleton. Funeral Mass was held July 16 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Pendleton, with burial at Olney Cemetery.

Kenneth R. Orwick

Kenneth R. Orwick, Plymouth, Washington, died Friday, July 19 at the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla.

He was born April 16, 1928 at Lonerock, the son of Roy and Frances (Huddleston) Orwick. In 1940, he moved to Heppner where he attended school.

In 1951, he joined the Air Force and was discharged as a Staff Sergeant-Medical Technician. He worked in California while he was in

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "Do you feel the organization of a rural fire dist. in Ione is a good idea?"

"Yes, it's good idea," says Gene Rietmann of Ione. "But you have to remember that every farmer, with no tax support, has firefighting equipment, probably more mobile than a firetruck would be."

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports that the following patients have received care at the hospital during the past week:

Carmen Loosie, Lexington - admitted July 17, discharged July 20; Duane Disque, Lexington - admitted July 18, discharged July 20; and Don Allstott, Hermiston - admitted July 18, discharged July 21.

Ron Schwarz, Heppner, and Edith Nicholson, Ione, were both admitted to the hospital July 21 and were still receiving care there Monday.

Sign up date told for Morrow Co. Show

Sign up for the Morrow County Horse Show will be Saturday, August 3. Wranglers Secretary Janelle Bailey will be at the fairgrounds dorm building from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. to take entry fees.

Awarded U of I scholarship

Sarah M. Forrar, Heppner, is among the students entering the University of Idaho for the first time this fall who have been awarded scholarships. University officials have announced that her scholarship is a general university scholarship.

Pomona to meet at Spray

Pomona Grange will meet at Spray, Saturday, July 27, beginning at 10:30 a.m. for a quarterly meeting. Dinner will be served at noon by the Spray Grange and will be followed by the annual memorial service. Mildred Wright is in charge of the memorial service.

Marriage License

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing a marriage license to the following:
Russell John Britt, 25, Heppner and Katherine Maurine Cahill, 24, Adams.

Sifting

through the

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10 Year Ago
Dawn Peterson, Ione, was getting ready to compete in the National High School Rodeo finals in pole bending, goat tying and barrel racing.

A new covered showing with cement floor was to be constructed for the 1975 fair and rodeo. A nurse's aide station, night watchman, and family fun night were other additions to the event.

25 Years Ago
"Heppner has sizzled under the hottest weather of the summer during the past seven days and on Monday, when the official government thermometer here reached 103 degrees that reading set a 19 year record for heat."

The Port of Morrow meeting discussed the possibility of taking up options on a sizeable piece of land in the northeast corner of the county that was originally intended to be an access zone between the Columbia River and the Boardman Bombing Range.

50 Years Ago
"Morrow County is stepping out in front among counties of the state in the installation of a double-entry accounting system which contemplates a detailed check on all items of county business. Charles Barlow, clerk, is now busy bringing the system up to date from the first of the year, and when the accounts are complete, the exact status of all accounts will be shown at a glance."

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