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Letters to the Editor

Appreciates help for carnival success

TO THE EDITOR:

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped make the Heppner Parent's Club Carnival a big success.

We took in almost \$1,000. We hope it was as fun to everyone who attended as it was to all the parents, teachers, and students who worked on it.

A special thank you to the following merchants who donated prizes to the bingo and other games: Coca Cola Distributors, Murray's Drug, Peterson's Jewelers, Gardner's Men's Wear, Lott's Electric, Green Feed and Seed, Heppner Auto Parts, Mycal's, Blue Mountain Electric, Kate's Pizza and Pastry, Wagon Wheel, M&R Floor Covering, Morrow County Grain Growers, Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply, R&W Drive In, Country Rose, Sears and Morrow County Fair Board. We salute you for your generosity.

Also a big hand to the person who donated the jar of pennies. There were 1,925 pennies in the jar and

Kim Phegley was the winner with the nearest guess of 17000.

Principal Don Cole deserves a special praise for encouraging us and helping us put this carnival together in less than a month.

We had a great crew from the planning to construction and clean-up. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students who helped. A special pat on the back goes to chairpersons Joan Records and LaRae Kindle and booth chairmen: April Sykes, Joyce Hughes, June Rollis, Pat and Dale Thompson, Kirk and Delia Robinson, Cherry Webber, Bob and Joy Krein, Lea Calvert, Cara Costa and Ann Spicer, Nancy Welborn, Don and Delores Shelton, and the student council with the aid of advisors Dave Gunderson and Dale Hedman.

And last our sincere thanks to janitor Harry Green who saved many a child's tear by rescuing balloons from the ceiling.

Heppner Parent's Club
Marcia Kemp

If more given, will more be wanted?

To The Editor:

According to the "Morrow County District, proposed '86-'87 budget", which states that in 1985-'86 the total budget was \$8,684,301 and that for the same year there were 1,814 students in Morrow County schools. That amounts to \$4,784.74 per child in educational costs. The proposed budget for '86-'87 is \$9,471,688 and if the enrollment remains the same the cost per student will increase to \$5,218.19. Of this proposed budget some 73.2 percent of the total budget will go to salaries and benefits.

Under the present contract a teacher in Morrow County hired first year, will begin with a salary of \$14,207 plus full medical benefits,

retirement, and overtime payments. Teachers claim they are receiving less than surrounding areas, but when these figures are compared to those released by the Oregon State Legislature and printed in the East Oregonian, February 17, 1986, which stated that for 1984 the State average income annually was \$11,611 and that the U.S. average was 12,789.

The voice I heard between the shouts of the teachers were often the taxpayers who were saying we can't keep carrying the load. Where will it stop? I wonder, if more is given, will more be wanted? I believe the voters will answer this question.

(s) Regina Coles
Box 52
Ione, Or.

'Muniloans' sound business practice

To The Editor:

The Honorable Ray French Oregon State Representative Rt. 2, Box 2396 Heppner, OR 97836

Dear Representative French:

A low-cost, long-term loan from our Small Scale Energy Loan Program (SELP) will help a local government save energy, money and provide better service in your district.

The City of Boardman will receive a \$5,736 grant from the Institutional Buildings Program and a \$4,200 Small Scale Energy Loan. Through our programs they capture more than enough savings to make their loan payments.

A year ago, we set out to market and promote our new "Muniloans" to local governments throughout the State. Our service is more than just loans. We've helped many custom-

ers design sound energy management programs -- a vital first step. We've found ways to match customer's needs with services: energy audits, engineering studies, and technical help. And, SELP has loaned nearly \$8 million to local governments for conservation projects. In some cases, we've helped customers combine federal grant with a SELP loan.

In nearly every case, the money saved by cutting energy costs will than more than repay the loan. We think that's the kind of Investment Oregon taxpayers will endorse. And, we think it's sound business practice.

If you have questions or have a constituent who needs our help, please call us. Our toll-free number is 1-800-221-8035. Ask for "Muniloans".

Sincerely
(s) Michael W. Graine
Deputy Director

Researching family tree

To the editor:

My name is Shirley A Chappell and I am trying to make a family tree. I understand that my Grandparents came to your area in 1915.

I would like to know if anyone knew Riley Washburn or Opal

Florence Orwick; and if so please write to me at this address:
Shirley A. Chappell, 2728 E. 5th Ave., Spokane, Washington 99202.

Thank you,
Shirley A. Chappell

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Appreciates fan support

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many loyal fans of the Ione High School Basketball Teams.

Even though our seasons were much less successful than we would have liked them to be, our gym always seemed to be full of loyal fans. We also always had a good following when we played on the road.

It adds strength and unity to team

members and coaches when they know they are well supported by parents, friends and sports fans in the community.

Thanks to the sports fans of Ione, you have helped us get through a tough season by giving us a tremendous amount of support. I want you to know that the players and coaches appreciate your support. Thanks again.

Del LaRue
Boys Basketball Coach

Mae E. McPherrin

Mae E. McPherrin, 83, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1986, at the Elzora Manor Nursing Home.

She was born Aug. 26, 1902, in Heppner, the daughter of Jeff and Margaret (Napier) French. She attended schools in Heppner and was graduated from Heppner High School in 1920. She married Orell McPherrin in Heppner in 1923.

The couple lived in Athena from 1926 until 1940. They owned grocery stores in Milton-Freewater and Ferndale between the years 1940 and 1955. Mrs. McPherrin worked for a time as a clerk for Morrow County.

McPherrin died in 1957. Mrs. McPherrin had made her home with her son and grandchildren in Milton-Freewater since 1967 where she helped raise her granddaughter.

Survivors include her son, Don of Milton-Freewater, a grandson, Edward of Bothell, Washington, and granddaughter Gail of Milton-Freewater. Besides her husband, four sisters and one brother died earlier.

Contributions may be made to the McPherrin family through Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 24 at the chapel of Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. Private interment will be at the Mountain View Cemetery in Walla Walla.

Ira M. Arbogast

Ira M. "Fox" Arbogast, 70, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1986, at Delamarter Care Center in Pendleton.

A graveside funeral was held at the Ritter Cemetery, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Arbogast had been a Ukiah resident for 40 years.

He was born at Ritter June 18, 1915, the son of Ira and Addy Arbogast.

On May 11, 1940, he married Dorothy M. Padgett in Lewiston, Idaho. He worked as a logger most of his life.

For 10 years he served as a 4-H leader for outdoor cooking and forestry; and for 7½ years as a Boy Scout leader.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy M. Arbogast of Ukiah; three sons: Willard of Pilot Rock, Ira Paul of Heppner, and Norvel of Pendleton; sister Edna Mulkey of Irrigon; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. One son, Sonny Ray Arbogast, and five brothers and two sisters, all died earlier.

Burns Mortuary, Pendleton, is in charge of arrangements.

Emma M. Evans

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner for Emma M. Evans.

Evans, 97, died February 20, 1986 in Milwaukie.

She was born in Heppner December 16, 1888, to John and Nancy Iler. She married George Evans in 1908 and the couple were wheat farmers in the Blackhorse Canyon until his death in 1943.

She continued to live in the Heppner area until the early 1960s.

Two sons, Harold and Howard preceded her in death.

Survivors include one step-daughter Evonne Severenson of Utah, three granddaughters, Alma Lakin, Spanaway, Washington, Mary Stack, Roseburg, and Helen Troxell, Portland; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, Feb. 23 at Milwaukie.

Marvin M. Morgan

Marvin M. Morgan 70, Tieton, Wash., died January 28, 1986.

He was born in Moscow, Idaho, August 6, 1915 to Levi and Alma (Marlatt) Morgan.

He graduated from Heppner High School in 1934 and married Mildred Evans on June 27, 1937 in Wapato, Washington.

They lived in Yakima until three years ago and moved to Tieton, Washington.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of Tieton; son Larry Morgan, Bellingham, Washington; daughter Patricia Willard, of Anchorage, Alaska; three sisters, Ellen M. Campbell, Harriet H. Evans, both of Heppner and Juanita Sprouls of Condon; eight grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Charles L. Driscoll

Charles L. Driscoll, 81, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1986, at Elzora Manor Nursing Home in Milton-Freewater.

He was born Dec. 8, 1904, in Calumet, Mich., the son of William and Cecilia (King) Driscoll. He came to Morrow County in 1913, and attended Heppner schools.

He worked for many a year farmers, and lived in Pendleton 10 years before entering the nursing home last year.

The Rev. Edward Receoni O.S.B. officiated at the Monday, Feb. 24 funeral Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Carley Drake was organist. Casket bearers were Ed Gony, Jim Farley, Joe and Bill Kenny, Bill Rawlins, and Joe McDonald.

Surviving are brothers James of Hemet, Calif., and William of Heppner; sisters Mary (Mrs. Fred) Pointer, also of Hemet, and Martha (Mrs. Blaine) Carney of Agoura Hills, Calif.

He was preceded in death by brothers Thomas, Harold, and Clifford, and by a sister Lucille Zimmerman.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

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:

February 17: the Heppner Fire Dept. responded to a vehicle fire on Highway 74. Amount of damage and owner of the vehicle are unknown.

February 19: a Boardman ambulance responded to a residence at Frontier Trailer Court in Boardman and transported a 67 year old female to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

February 21: the Morrow county Sheriff's Office arrested Ernest William Erickson, 38, Hermiston for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

February 21: the Boardman Police Department arrested Hubert Lee Phipps, 48, Boardman on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

February 23: the Heppner Police Dept. arrested Leslie Lee Thompson, 24, Ione, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

February 24: the Heppner Fire Dept. and the Heppner Police Dept. responded to a report of a fire at the Les Schwab building.

Correction

A story in last week's newspaper under the headline "Court forms Park District," contained an error. The story should have read that the county court formed a park district to include all of Morrow County except the Boardman-Irrigon voting Precincts.

The Gazette-Times regrets the error.

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Heppner Police Report

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

February 17: 10:06 p.m. - assist fire department.

February 18: 8:50 p.m. - assist stranded motorist.

February 19: 6 p.m. - responded to false alarm.

February 20: 8:23 a.m. - report of Criminal Mischief; 7:30 p.m. - minor vehicle accident; 11 p.m. - responded to false alarm.

February 21: 8:06 p.m. - parking citation issued.

February 22: 3 a.m. - assist fire department; 11:11 a.m. - report of male juvenile being bitten by dog; 6:38 p.m. - took report of Criminal Mischief I and Theft II.

February 23: 1:43 a.m. - citation issued for Minor in Possession by Consumption; 2:54 a.m. - one male subject arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; 3:27 p.m. - delivered message for Corps of Engineers; 4:13 p.m. - responded to flu fire on S. Chase St.

February 24: 5:14 a.m. - responded to a fire at Les Schwab.

Justice Court Report

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

Ramon Stephenson, Hermiston - No Trailer license, \$9 fine.

Wayne Leslie Davis, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (66 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$24 fine.

Robert Thomas McBroom, Hermiston - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$67 bail forfeited.

Joseph R. Whitaker, Redmond - Illegal "U" Turn, \$17 fine.

John Rhannon Philips, Hermiston - No Fire Extinguisher, \$57 bail forfeited; Unauthorized Vehicle Travel, \$57 fine.

George Christophersen, Home-dale, Idaho - Defective Equipment: fire extinguisher, tires, \$57 bail forfeited.

Donald L. Fritts, Hermiston - Illegal "U" Turn, \$31 bail forfeited.

Delbert W. endell Emert, Ione - Allowed Operation of Unlawfully Equipped Vehicle, \$31 bail forfeited.

Births

Carl Marcus Miller - a son Carl, was born February 12 at Pendleton Community Memorial Hospital, to Debbie and Ray Miller of Heppner. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 13½ oz.

Grandparents are Betty Marquardt of Lexington, and Joe and Bonna Rae Miller of Heppner.

The baby joins Roxanne, 3½, and Kyle, 2, at home.

Melissa Rhea Prater - a daughter, Melissa Rhea was born February 20 to Kathy and Mike Prater of Nampa, Idaho. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Bob and Lorene Montgomery of Heppner, and Gene and Commie Prater of Nampa, Id. Great Grandmother is Vivian Freerksen of Albany.

Hospital Notes

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

Ted Schwarz, Heppner - admitted February 16; Discharged February 19.

Courtney Nelson, Lexington - Admitted February 17, discharged February 22.

Arnold Wilson, Heppner - admitted February 18, discharged February 22.

Courtney Nelson, Heppner - admitted February 21, discharged 22.

Erma Hams, Heppner - admitted February 20, discharged February 21.

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