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## Letters to the Editor

### Heppner people care about their kids

To the Editor:  
I just attended a meeting in Lone where the failing of the Morrow County School budget was discussed. There are numerous reasons why individuals vote no, but I personally felt very defensive when several people asked me why Heppner voted down the budget.

I can't answer that question. I am very proud to have Heppner as my home. The people in Heppner care about their kids, their schools, and their community. I believe they care just as much as the people of Lone. People of Heppner, let's pull together and show that our support

is as strong as Lone's.  
Each citizen has the right to vote how they feel. If you voted no on the budget, I would urge you to ask yourself why, then call the superintendent or a school board member and tell them. That is how change occurs, with information. Or, call me, so the next time someone from Lone asks me: Why did Heppner vote down the school budget? I can respond.

Sincerely,  
(s) Nancy Brownfield  
Rt. 1 Box 3490  
Heppner, OR 97836  
676-9696

### Community band members deserve commendation

To the Editor,  
Members of the South Morrow County Community Band spent much of their own time for their rehearsals and performance at this year's Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade. A comment to those members from the community would mean so much. They are: Heather Kandle, Kari Morgan, Susanna Stillman, Jannie Cupps, Brandi Ball, Shane Palmer, Erika Bergstrom, Margaret Kincaid, Amy Pointer, Justin Miller, Kristine Bedortha, Brandon Pedro, Jason Stillman, Ken Curtis, Jill Conklin, Don Boyce,

Richard Ladd, Dave Jones and Kyle Broderick.

Several community people who donated time, transportation and helped with arrangements: George and Nancy Miller, Jim Bier, Randy Cole, J.D. Ledbetter, Donna Roy, Jan Skaggs, and Dick Allen.

As director, I was proud of the performance and was, as always, impressed by the helpfulness and support of the students and community.

Sincerely,  
(s) Geneva Mathews

### Chamber Chatter by Claudia Hughes Chamber Manager

Community pride, that's what it's all about. Many positive comments from both natives and visitors were heard this weekend about the beautification project between the post office and The Shoe Box. It just goes to show what can be accomplished when everybody pitches in to help in one capacity or another.

Exciting things are happening in our community; many committees are hard at work on a park for the dam, the hotel and tourism. If you want to be a part of upgrading our community, you're more than welcome.

You can all give yourselves a pat on the back — everywhere you looked this weekend, someone was giving his time and it paid off.

Put Heppner on the map. We live here and we can be proud.

### Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting the following patient during the past week:

Rudy Bergstrom, Lone - admitted August 16, discharged August 17.

### Obituary

#### Beulah W. Lundell

Beulah W. Lundell, 91, died August 12 at the Gateway Care Center in Portland. Mass of the Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15 at The Grotto. Private family committal followed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Beulah W. Wagner was born June 5, 1895 at Port Lupton, Colorado, to Charles and Dora Wagner. In 1913 she came to Eastern Oregon to teach school at the Gooseberry schoolhouse. Here she met Algott W. Lundell and they were married June 7, 1914 at the home of her parents in Portland. They lived on the Frank A. Lundell homestead south of Lone until 1916 when they purchased a farm formerly owned by the Akers family, across their canyon from the Gooseberry school. To this union three boys were born. In 1923 the family moved to Portland for a year, then back to the ranch.

Mrs. Lundell attended Eastern Oregon College in LaGrande, renewing her teachers certificate and in the 1940's taught at Eightmile school and later in the Lone school until 1950. She and her husband and family were very active in Valby Lutheran Church work. Algott Lundell died January 22, 1957 at the home ranch. In August, 1957, she purchased a home in Portland to be closer to her family. For a period of fifteen years she played the organ at the Grotto in Portland, every Sunday afternoon. In later years she became a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Portland.

She is survived by her sons Charles A. Lundell of Freemont, California, Raymond W. of Eugene, and James Wallace of Portland, seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Park Rose Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Dept. reports completing the following work during the week of August 11-17.

Sealed four miles on Ella Road;  
Sealed one mile on Lindstrom Road;

Water and blade four miles on Parkers Mill Road for Dust-Off;  
Run Pug Mill and blade patch on Hardman Ridge;

Hauled rock to Keck Canyon for sealing;

Truck patching on Dalzell, Ella, Palmer and Airport Roads.

### Editorial

## Reasons for levy defeat unclear

Traveling and working at newspapers in both ends of Morrow County usually gives me a good opportunity when controversy arises, to find out what's on people's minds.

Not so with the recent multiple defeats of the county school levies.

It's not that people aren't talking, they certainly are. It just seems that there is no consensus, or common complaint about what the problem is.

One person says money is the issue, one says attitude of the district is the problem, one says a particular policy of a particular teacher in a certain school is the reason for their no vote, and the list goes on and on.

With a 64% voter turnout in the last budget election, and over 2,400 people casting votes, the interest is there on this very critical issue of school financing.

To help clear the air on what problems the district is facing, and to gain a clearer picture of where the voters stand, we are including in this editorial a coupon for you to clip, fill out and return (please use 40 words or less).

Just check the appropriate box, whether you voted for or against the last school budget levies, and fill in your reasons for doing so. All replies (except those which are libelous or personal attacks) will be printed in the September 3 issue of the Gazette-Times, and the September 4 issue of the Boardman Enterprise.

You do not have to sign your name, but please include what town or city you live in.

You must have your reply to one of the newspaper offices by Friday, August 29. Either drop them off or mail your response to: The Heppner Gazette-Times, P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836 or The Boardman Enterprise, P.O. Box 21, Boardman, OR 97818.

David Sykes, Publisher

**Morrow County  
School Budget Coupon**

I Voted

For the levy       Against the levy

Reason why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I live in (town or city): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Rodeo prizes paid next week

Money prize winners at the Morrow County Rodeo will receive their prize money next week rather than

this week as previously announced, the Rodeo committee has said.

### Correction

David Allstott has not resigned from the City Planning Commission. He is still a member of the commission. He has resigned as chairman of the commission as reported in a story in last week's G-T. The story did not make it clear that he would remain on the planning commission. The Gazette-Times regrets any confusion this may have caused.

### Death Notice

Richard Abrams, Sr. of Mill Creek, Washington died Tuesday, Aug. 19. He is Judge Robert Abrams' father.

Funeral services will be held Friday in Seattle.

## Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:  
Thomas Edward Doepke, Pendleton - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Scotty Dewayne McLemore, Portland - Violation of the Basic Rule (40 mph in a 30 mph zone), \$13 fine.

Christopher Alan Murray, Lexington - Exceeding Boat Speed, \$30 fine.

Donald Leonard Blair, Jr., Kennewick, Washington - Improper Vehicle License, \$73 fine.

Ronald Wayne Haguwood, Lone

- Illegal Combination of Vehicles, \$9 fine.

Kim Irwin Matzen, Umatilla - Suspended Operator's License, \$155 fine.

Stanley James Foley, Goldhill - No Operator's License, \$77 fine.  
James Mathue Healy, Heppner - Defective Equipment, \$26 bail forfeited.

Bruce Murray Egbert, Pasco, Washington - Criminal Mischief II, \$287 fine with \$150 of the fine suspended on conditions set by the Court.

Ray Northern, Heppner - Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor, \$387 fine and 10 days in jail with the jail sentence suspended on conditions set by the Court.

## Friendly Get-Together "Lexington Harvest Celebration"

Aug. 29 10:30 a.m.  
Lexington, Oregon

- ★ Flea Markets
- ★ Tea & Coffee
- ★ Cookies & Punch
- ★ Adult Tricycle Race
- Tables Welcome
- Rebekahs
- Garden Bugs
- ★ Games for Kids



- ★ Lexington Grange-Flea Market & Food Sale
- ★ Morrow Co. Grain Growers Open House-Free Pepsi & Hot Dogs
- ★ Lexington Mercantile Grand Opening-By Dick Rice
- ★ Bunch Grass Saloon-Taco Salad Special
- ★ Street Dance

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