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Letters to the Editor

Program cuts would stifle growth

To the Editor:
On January 13, 1987, voters of Morrow County will again express themselves about our schools. As students of Riverside High School living in an isolated area of our state, we feel that losing our extra-curricular activities would stifle our growth as individuals. We have little else.
We as concerned students and future voters, ask that you cast your vote on January 13. We urge you to vote yes. Our mental, physical, and social well-being is in jeopardy.

If the budget does not pass, we will lose our valuable extra-curricular activities, our much needed aides and counselors, as well as our talented and gifted program. Again, we urge you "Vote Yes."
Concerned RHS Students
(s) Jason Michael
Megan Tolar
Susie Evans
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Michael Maddox
Boardman

Keep quality schools in Morrow County

To the Editor:
The people of Morrow County have already shot themselves in the foot several times and now, it seems, they may be ready to chop it off altogether. I am referring to the sad and bitter saga of the school budget and I fear what the future may hold. No matter what decisions are made in the future they cannot undo all of the damage already incurred. Teachers and other school personnel have been denied reasonable working conditions, security and respect. Parents have been betrayed by voters who refuse to "pay to educate somebody else's kids". Our children face being denied the quality of education they need and deserve. The present state of uncertainty and gloom in our schools is a shameful commentary on the priorities of the voters in our county.

such as we have seen this year in Morrow County, that give rise to renewed calls to state funding and state control of schools. If we expect to retain control we must demonstrate responsibility.
The threat of major cuts planned by the School Board if a serial levy is not passed has already changed the lives and attitudes of scores of school teachers and personnel, some who have served us well for many years. I fear that it may be too late to stop a mass exodus of quality teachers at the end of this school year, but I believe that we must try for the cost to our children's future is too great.
I urge every voter, in every area of Morrow county, to sign the petition calling for a special budget election. I urge you to vote "yes" for the serial levy. Maybe a decisive "yes" vote will send a message to our teachers that we want them to stay, that there is still hope for maintaining quality schools in Morrow County.

Sincerely,
(s) Rev. Steven Rowe
Boardman

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting the following patients during the past week:
Harold Peck, Heppner - admitted November 24, discharged November 24;
Marlene Gray, Heppner - admitted November 25, discharged November 26;
Eddie Gunderson, Sr., Heppner - admitted November 26, discharged November 29; and
William Nichols, Lexington, who was admitted to the hospital November 27, was still receiving care Monday.

Destroyer escort sailors plan reunion

Destroyer Escort Sailors are planning a reunion and convention for shipmates in 1987. Anyone who served aboard these types of ships may contact Leonard Horowitz, 98 Madrona Pk. Dr., Steilacoom, Washington, 98388, 1-206-582-9338.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:
November 24: 10:45 a.m.-False Alarm; 5 p.m. False Alarm.
November 25: 8:11 a.m.-Traffic Accident, citation issued for Failure to Yield Right of Way; 9:28 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief.
November 26: 10:25 False Alarm; 10:30 False Alarm; 10:08 Report of Prowler.
November 27: 2:23 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff Dept.; 9:07 p.m.-Assist Fire Dept.
November 28: 6:55 p.m.-request officer for Security Check; 11:14 Report of Fight.
November 29: 9:13-report of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle; 6:58-Motorist Assist; 8:20-report of Criminal Mischief.

Enter coloring contest

The Heppner Soroptimists are sponsoring a coloring contest again this year for preschoolers through fourth graders. Pictures to be colored may be picked up at the Heppner Grade School, Murrays, or the Heppner TV office.
Colored pictures should be returned to the Heppner grade school or the TV office by December 12.
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Obituary

Louie 'Tic' Eng
Louie "Tic" Eng, 41, of Lexington, died Friday, Nov. 28, 1986, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.
He was born Aug. 7, 1945 at Pasco, Washington, the son of Louie and Hazel (Adams) Eng. He attended school in Pendleton and Ukiah.
Eng served in the U. S. Army from 1963 to 1966, returning to Ukiah where he lived until his marriage to Connie Papineau in 1968 when he moved to Lexington.
He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Eng retired from the Morrow County Road Department one year ago due to ill health.
Survivors include his wife, Connie; sons, Shawn, Shane and Bruce, and stepfather, Maynard Seefeldt, all of Lexington; brothers, Bill Costa and Art Costa, both in Hawaii, and Manuel Costa of Hermiston, and a sister Grace Thiel of Baltimore, Md. Two sons, Shad and Louie Jr., died earlier.
Funeral services were Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Lexington Baptist Church. Interment was in the Lexington Cemetery.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, 97201.
Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Vance Patton

Graveside services for Richard Vance Patton will be Thursday, Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m. at High View Cemetery in Lone.
Patton was born in Kahlotus, Washington, October 13, 1908.
He died at the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston, Monday, Dec. 1 at the age of 78.
He was a resident of Lone since 1952. He retired 14 years ago. He was a farmer and rancher and loved fishing and gardening.
He was married to his wife Dorothy in Pasco, Washington, on September 5, 1931. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in September this year.
He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Lone; son Edward Patton of Lone; three daughters Esther Dickson of Redmond, Donna Winslow of Seattle, Washington, Stella Crawford of Montezuma, Ga.; one brother Lynn Patton of Spokane, Washington; two sisters Grace Sellers of Washington, Utah, and Edna Crain of Spokane, Washington; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
For those who wish, contributions may be made to the Heart Fund in memory of Mr. Patton.
Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, is in care of arrangements.

Myrtle M. Schriever

Funeral services were held recently for Myrtle M. Schriever, 92. She was a former teacher in the Morrow County schools. She and her husband Harry built the original Cutsforth Corner house which later the Cutsfords remodeled. She moved from this area to Yoder Valley. She leaves two sons Bryan of Canby and David of Mollala, and a daughter Jean Eply of Texas City, Texas. She was a long time member of the Oregon State Grange and a Lexington member when she lived in this area.

School Lunch Menu

Heppner Elementary School
Monday, Dec. 8-casserole, hot vegetable, dessert, and milk; or salad bar and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 9-potato bar, vegetable, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 10-helpers choice.
Thursday, Dec. 11-chicken, potatoes, carrot coins, fruit and milk.
Friday, Dec. 12-soup sandwich, vegetable sticks, fruit and milk.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:
During the week of November 18-24, the Sheriff's Office assisted three disabled motorists in Morrow County.
November 25: a deputy responded to a complaint of a suspicious person sitting in a car with the headlights on and the radio playing on Hwy. 74 West of Cecil near the county line. The person located was found to be sleeping.
November 25: a deputy responded to a report of a non-injury accident near Cutsforth Park. Randy Nelson Franck, 29, Brookings was cited for allegedly Driving Uninsured.
November 25: the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to a residence on Miller Lane. A male subject with an illness was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
November 26: a deputy cited Anthony Elvis Purcell, 26, Spokane, for allegedly Driving While Suspended.
November 26: a deputy responded to handle an animal complaint on Water St. in Lexington.
November 26: a deputy responded to a complaint of a truck blocking a lane of traffic on Bombing Range Road.
November 27: a deputy investigated a complaint of a vehicle which allegedly tried to run another vehicle off the road near Ruggs.
November 27: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a flue fire on Matlock St.
November 28: a deputy responded to a residence in West Irrigon to investigate a complaint of a family disturbance.
November 28: a deputy located a 15-year-old juvenile on Third St. West just south of Hwy 730 near Irrigon. The juvenile was cited for Curfew Violation and given a ride to his residence.
November 28: a deputy arrested Kelly Wade Wynn, 19, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/No Angling License. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail where he later posted bail and was released.
November 28: a deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a complaint of a subject allegedly contributing alcohol to minors.
November 29: the Sheriff's Office took a report of a stolen pickup. Mike VanArsdale reported that his 1985 Toyota pickup had been stolen after 11:30 p.m. Friday while it was parked on Willow St. in Heppner. The vehicle was later located by the victim's friend in a canyon near Dec Cox Road.
November 29: a deputy took a report of Menacing which allegedly occurred in the Hardman area.
November 30: the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to the Dodge City Inn in Boardman after receiving a report that a lady had fallen. The subject refused treatment.

Chief Rathbun's Tips

Warning! The Heppner Police Dept. will start issuing tickets to people without permits parking in Disabled Parking spaces.

Death Notice

Shirley Benson
Word has been received locally that former Heppner resident Shirley Benson, Wenatchee, has died. Services were this afternoon at the East Wenatchee Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband Robert who worked for the forest service when the couple lived in Heppner.

Jackie Grant Frazier
Word has been received of the death of Jackie Grant Frazier, 36, at Wyandotte, Oklahoma on November 21. She was the daughter of Wanda and Don Grant, former Lexington residents, and granddaughter of the late Lola Breeding. She leaves a husband, a son and daughter and her mother Wanda Taylor of Hood River, one sister and three brothers.

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