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## Letters to the Editor

### Rep. Smith opposes Congressional pay raise

To the Editor:

While the Federal Government struggles with the federal deficit, cutting critical programs here and there, a special committee has had the gall to suggest our representatives should make more money. I understand if Congress does nothing, a \$14,000 pay raise will go into effect.

Our Second District Congressman, Bob Smith is not standing still. He has re-introduced a bill designed to give the voters a chance to have their say on pay raises. Under the bill no Congress could vote itself a salary hike. Instead any increase voted for, would not be

granted until the succeeding session is convened. That way voters could judge the worth of those asking for more money and turn them out if the additional dollars were undeserved. I think Smith also voted to kill the proposed hike and the 3% increase already in effect.

Smith deserves our continued support for working against the tide. Let's hope more of his colleagues stand up to be counted before time runs out. Letters to Washington would help.

Sincerely,  
(s)Merlin Hughes  
Heppner

### School levy support overwhelming

To the Editor:

We would like to express our appreciation to the Morrow County voters for their overwhelming support of our community schools by voting a decisive "yes" on the Morrow County School serial levy.

Thanks,  
Ione Elementary Staff  
(s)Dick Allen  
(s)Betty Rietmann

(s)Marlene Davison  
(s)Kerry Rietmann  
(s)Barbara Collin  
(s)Diana Kincaid  
(s)Laura Broderick  
(s)Mark Jones  
(s)G Ann Thomas  
(s)Betty Carlson  
(s)Sharon Morris  
(s)Pam Minster

### Appreciates voter support of school levy

To the Editor:

I wish to express my appreciation for everyone who contributed to the passage of the school serial levy. The support shown by all sections of the county was excellent. With your unselfish support the students of Morrow county can now get on with their education without interruption.

Again, I express my appreciation to those who worked toward passage of this levy and especially the voters who recognized the need to support local education.

(s) L.J. McElligott  
Budget/Election  
Co-ordinating Committee

### Heppner EMT's clarify equipment funding

To the Editor:

The Heppner EMT Assoc. would like to clarify comments made about Pioneer Memorial Hospital-based ambulances. The major equipment in the ambulances has been provided by donations from the community and not by funds in the hospital budget. The EMT Assoc. has had various fund-raising events over the years to buy equipment which EMTs felt was necessary to provide better pre-hospital care.

We have had strong community support for EMT fund raising events: Ione, Lexington, Heppner, and outlying areas have backed us 100%. We have strong volunteer support. These volunteers have spent hours of their own time teaching classes to help keep our service hours current. Our travel time down, and also to keep us up to date on current changes. An important part of these volunteer hours comes from our doctors, nurses, and fellow EMT's. We have a wonderful network of volunteer drivers who spend hours behind the wheel and hours in training. Without all these people our system would fail.

Below is a list of equipment stocked in our ambulances and how it was purchased. Any funds that were donated were placed in the equipment fund. We hope this may clear up a few misconceptions the public may have concerning the South Morrow County Ambulances:

Recording Annie CPR Mannequin: bought by the Bernard Doherty family, for use in CPR training for the EMT's, nurses, hospital staff, Forest Service employees, teachers, Ione senior students, Search & Rescue, community service groups, Gilliam & Wheeler County EMT's.

EMT Training Slides and Films were bought with the first EMT I class tuitions, and community donations. (Bake sales, car washes).

Non-Recording Annie CPR Mannequin is on loan from the State of Oregon.

One Infant CPR Mannequin was donated from the now defunct Tri-County Health Association.

New Recording Infant CPR Mannequin was donated in large part from the Ione American Legion and Auxiliary and CPR funds.

With United Way funding we recently purchased cardiac slides, dysrhythmia slides, and emergency medical telephone instructions.

Self-Loading Stretcher in the Ford Ambulance was purchased with funds raised by the EMT Association, dances, bake sale, CPR classes, and by various local service organizations.

EMT jackets (four) were bought with proceeds from the bake sales.

K.E.D. (two extract devices) were bought with CPR class funds, and bake sales.

CPR boards (two) were bought with CPR class funds.

Equipment that came with the Ford Ambulance Grant included: a Scoop Stretcher, Build-a-Board-Stretcher, and adult and pediatric Hare Traction Splint.

One Scoop Stretcher and one Hare Traction Splint are on loan from the State of Oregon.

Trauma Box bought by the EMT Assoc. When this was stolen out of the ambulance it was replaced by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Bashaw Cervical Traction was bought by the EMT Assoc.

Oxygen Caddy, soft trauma pack, and radio headset was bought from the proceeds of an EMT sponsored pool shoot.

Portable Suction Machines (two) one donated by the State of Oregon and one by the Hospital.

Pediatric Hare Traction Splint which is required by state laws, was bought by the Hospital.

Adult Hare Traction Splint is on loan from the State of Oregon.

Our current fund-raising project is working toward our goal of having a Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator in our ambulance.

As EMTs we have donated many hours on the ambulance for community sponsored activities such as the Rodeo, Rolling Hills Run, football games in Heppner etc.

Our EMT's spend many hours and dollars traveling to many different places for up-to-date and required in-service education.

The Heppner EMT Association (s) Betty Curmutt, EMT III, Carl Lauritsen, EMT IV, Vickie Turrell EMT II, Bill Sheirbon EMT II, Faith Healy EMT I, Pennie Miller EMT I, Louie Anne DeSpain EMT I, D.D. McLachlan EMT I.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

January 12-a deputy arrested Randa Laine Sparks, 36, Hermiston, on a Hermiston Municipal warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Negotiating a Bad Check. She posted bail and was released.

January 13-the Sheriff's Office assisted two disabled motorists during the week of January 6-12.

January 13-a deputy attempted to

locate a motorist whose arrival in the Heppner area was reportedly long overdue.

January 14-the Sheriff's Office took a report of a chain saw allegedly stolen from Bob Mahoney of Heppner. Saw is valued at \$545.

January 14-the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance and a deputy to a truck accident at the Hwy. 730 Jct. A female with injuries was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

January 15-a deputy responded to Third St. West in Irrigon to investigate a report of a motorcycle going up and down the streets without lights on. Deputy was unable to locate motorcycle upon his arrival.

January 15-a deputy issued citations for Reckless Driving and Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver to Jose V. Carvajal, 26, Boardman. The citations were a result of a November 2, 1986 incident when a vehicle struck a Boardman Patrol unit and left the scene.

January 16-a deputy responded to investigate a report of a possible motor vehicle accident. One vehicle was in the ditch on Fourth St. West. No injuries were reported.

January 17-a deputy responded to assist Heppner Police with a security problem.

January 17-a deputy arrested Robert J. Siebert, 59, Irrigon, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

January 17-a deputy responded to assist the Boardman Police Dept. after receiving a report of a possible assault and a request for removal of an unwanted male from a Boardman residence.

January 17-a deputy contacted a person who resides at West Glen Estates, Boardman, who reportedly had been driving too fast in the area.

January 17-the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a house fire at 660 Elder St. Amount of damage was unknown.

January 17-a deputy attempted to resolve an animal problem on Hwy. 730 near Fourth St. West in Irrigon.

January 18-a deputy found a 10-speed bicycle on the Bombing Range Road. Investigation showed that the bike had been stolen by a runaway juvenile. The bike will be recovered by the owner.

January 18-the Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a vehicle off the road at Kinzua Mill just North of Heppner. No injuries were reported and a tow truck was dispatched to the scene.

January 18-a deputy responded to a report of a possible vehicle accident involving a still unresolved animal problem on Hwy 730 in Irrigon.

January 19-a deputy assisted Oregon State Police in an accident on Hwy. 730 at mile post 169. A 36-year-old female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

January 19-a deputy issued a citation for Driving While Suspended to Stephen Paul Trapani, 29, Walla Walla, Washington.

The Sheriff's Office assisted two disabled motorists during the week of January 13-19.

## Obituaries

### Bill Ling

Bill Ling, 72, of Rockaway, formerly of Ione, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1987, at the Veterans Hospital in Portland.

He was born Aug. 23, 1914 in Central City, Pa., the son of George H. and Sadie A. Fyock Ling.

He grew up and attended schools in Pennsylvania.

He worked on a cruise ship and drove truck for a time before entering the U.S. Army.

Ling served 20 years with the Army during World War II and Korea, retiring in 1958.

Following his retirement from the Army, Ling and his wife came to live in the Ione area. He worked as a school bus driver at Ione, and was also an electrician and carpenter.

Ling built the restaurant in Ione which is now known as Beechers and ran it from 1964 until 1972.

The Lings sold the cafe in Ione and in 1978 moved to Rockaway where he went to work for a charter fishing company, retiring in 1983.

Ling was a member of the Masonic Lodge 95 AF&AM, Ione, where he was past lodge master; a member of Rockaway Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Ione American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Thelma at the home; brother, Harry; sisters, Sarah Lativich of Cleveland, Ohio, and Angie Seldoner of Johnstown, Pa.

Waud's Funeral Home in Tillamook is in charge of arrangements.

### Henry C. Legler

Henry C. Legler, 81, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1987 at St. Anthony Hospital.

He was born Sept. 23, 1905, at Longcreek, the son of Henry and Anna (Zueffel) Legler.

On Sept. 24, 1937, he married Helen Enzler at Lewiston, Idaho.

Legler served in the U.S. Air Force as a mechanic during World War II.

In 1946, he and his wife came to Pendleton.

The Leglers bought a wrecking yard and shop on Tutuilla Road in 1950, and ran it until 1960, when Legler bought Westside Repair on Byers Avenue. He ran Westside Repair until 1975, when he sold the business to Butch Thomas and retired. Legler was a member of the Elks Lodge and the American Legion in Pendleton.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Survivors include his wife, at the home, brother Joe of John Day, and sister Marie Lesley of Heppner. Another sister died earlier.

His funeral was Monday at Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel in Pendleton. Interment is at Olney Cemetery Mausoleum.

Friends who wish may send memorial contributions to the Oregon Heart Association.

### Clarence Brenner

Clarence Elwood (Casey) Brenner died January 18 at Yuma, Arizona.

He was born at Lexington, October 16, 1911 to John and Ellen (Ball) Brenner and lived most of his life around Ione. In 1965 he moved to Madras to continue driving a mail route from Biggs to Bend.

He is a veteran of World War II, and was a member of the American Legion Post 95, Ione.

In 1933 he married Veda Eubanks.

He is survived by three sons, Clarence LeRoy of Las Vegas, Nevada, Kenneth LaVerne and Gary Wayne of Portland; one granddaughter and one great-grandson; one sister, Alice Otto of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; two aunts, Doris Ball of Heppner and Anna Ball of Ione; and numerous cousins in Morrow County.

## Hospital Notes

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

Claude Buschke, Heppner was admitted to the Hospital January 13 and discharged January 15.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital Monday:

John Moyer, Heppner-admitted January 14;

Audrey Edmondson, Heppner-admitted January 16; and

Joan Reiber, Heppner-admitted January 18.

## Marriage License

The Morrow County Clerk's office reports issuing a marriage license to:

Diana L. Pope, 37, and Weldon D. Wicklander, 50, both of Boardman

## Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes,  
Chamber Manager

What is your Chamber? Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary partnership of business and professional people working together to build a healthy economy and to improve the quality of life in your community.

As your Chamber works to accomplish these goals, it wears many hats: tourist information center, economic counselor and teacher; economic developer and planner; business spokesperson; government relation specialist; human resources advisor; and public relations practitioner.

Chamber of Commerce members are businesses, organizations and individuals concerned with the socio-economic climate of your community. They have joined together because they know they stand a better chance of getting things done when they speak as one voice.

I encourage each and every one of you to join Chamber and become a part of that voice. It was very well stated by John Maas during the Chamber banquet, "hang together or all hang separately." Our odds of survival increase if we will work together.

Tuesday, January 27, kicks off the Chamber membership drive. When approached to join Chamber, say yes to a contribution that will make your community a better place for everyone to live and work. Your input is very important in our "fight against the alligators."

## Heppner Police Report

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

January 13-took Criminal Mischief report.

January 14-security check.

January 15-security check.

January 17-two security checks, 12:24 a.m. and 11:47 p.m.

January 18-took theft report.

## Births

**Juleen Marie Adelman** - a daughter, Juleen was born January 7 to Christine and Robert Adelman at St. Anthony Hospital. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielenberg, Scotts Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adelman, Woodburn.

**Kelley Jayde Royer** - a daughter, Kelly, was born January 9 to Debbie and Mike Royer at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Royer, Quincy, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Roberts, Boise, Idaho.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Royer, Loveland, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lyon, Quincy, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koester, Allen Nebraska, and Mrs. Phyllis Roberts, Greenleaf, Idaho.

Great-great-grandfather is Roy Ankeny, Oregon City.

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