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**Letters to the Editor**

**Teacher Appreciation Week begins**

To the Editor:

As we enter "Teacher Appreciation Week," I would like to use this letter as a way of recognizing and increasing public awareness of the highly qualified, highly educated, excellent teaching staff that we are fortunate to have in the Morrow County School District.

Every Morrow County teacher has a bachelors degree plus additional educational training related to teaching skills. Every Morrow County teacher has an Oregon teaching certificate that is issued after meeting the most stringent requirements of any state in the country. Every Morrow County teacher meets the requirements of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission for teaching the grade level and/or subjects to which he is assigned. Of the 147 teachers employed in Morrow County, 56 have standard certificates requiring at least 45 quarter hours of graduate work beyond their bachelors degree.

Thirty-six have earned masters degrees.

By contractual agreement, all Morrow County teachers are required to complete at least nine quarter hours of professional development during each five years of employment. Most complete more than that, but this requirement has helped keep our teachers as up-to-date as they can possibly be on current information and teaching skills.

Some 110 of these teachers have been trained in ITIP (Instructional Theory Into Practice). They are utilizing this training in organizing and delivering instruction in a more effective manner.

We are extremely proud of our teachers in Morrow County and feel that we have a group of highly educated, highly qualified, and highly dedicated individuals working with our kids.

(s) Chuck Starr  
Assistant Superintendent  
Morrow County Schools

**Asks if we can afford lack of quality**

To the Editor:

It's time to discuss school budgets again. This year there's a little girl who will be entering the first grade in Morrow County next fall. Right now she isn't able to return much to the community. As she grows, however, so will her ability to contribute, not just at school, but in business, on the farm, with her neighbors, and in the workplace just as all her classmates someday will.

That little girl is my daughter. But in a way, she belongs to the com-

munity, too, just as it belongs to her. Each year we invest in our young ones and each year we enjoy the benefits of past investments.

Money doesn't always guarantee quality, but lack of money almost always guarantees lack of quality. The education of our children is something that's important to all of us, and the question is not whether we can afford it, but whether we cannot.

Sincerely,  
(s) John L. Boyer  
Lexington, Oregon

**Health Dept.**

Friday, May 8 - blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heppner office.

Tuesday, May 12 - blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m., Irrigon county offices.

Friday, May 15 - blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heppner office.

**House bill will change hunting**

To the Editor:

Hunting will be changed forever if House Bill 2953 is passed. This bill was introduced in the house by Representative Ray French, District 59. It is also, sponsored by Representatives Bob Brogoitti-LaGrande, D.E. Jones-Ontario, Chuck Norris of Hermiston. Three out of the four representatives are either farmers or ranchers.

HB 2953 Authorizes the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to issue licenses to operate wildlife management areas on private lands for enhancement and utilization of fish and wildlife resources.

This bill encourages private land owners to propagate and allocate wildlife for the purposes of fee hunting on private lands. The land owner must work within an established plan, but may be allowed to close off management area lands from the public.

Points of dispute with this bill:

1. HB 2953 supports the privatiza-

tion of Oregon's wildlife for possible profit.

2. HB 2953 deals with access to public lands that are enclosed within private lands.
3. HB 2953 supports private land owners in the right to receive special allocations of hunting tags for Deer and Elk and resell them at a profit to selected clients.
4. HB 2953 supports taking private land owners allocations of Elk from the total of limited entry tags, leaving less for the general public to draw from.

These are just a few points of disagreement. If you would like to learn more about this bill, Rep. Raymond French will be in Heppner, May 9 from 10-12 a.m. at the Heppner Elementary Multi-purpose room to discuss HB 2953 and others. I urge you to attend and make your views clear.

(s) Dean Robinson  
P.O. Box 715  
Heppner, OR 97836

**Solid support for school benefits all**

To the Editor:

As it grows close to election time and the vote on the Morrow County School District levy, the membership of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce would like to endorse the passage of the levy request.

We feel the administration, staff, elected Board members and Budget Committee members deserve your support for submitting a reasonable

budget in these difficult economic times.

The stability of the School District has a direct bearing on keeping people in a community and also attracting people to live here. We feel it is everybody's best interest to have solid support for our schools.

Sincerely  
(s) E. George Koffler  
President Chamber of Commerce

**Recommends lessons in horticulture**

To the Editor:

Well, here it is the first of May and once again we can look forward to the Soviet celebration of their Mayday Rose Parade.

It's rather strange though; I can always recognize flowers in our parade while the Soviets have always cleverly disguised their flowers as mobile missile-launchers, armored

personnel carriers, and cannons.

Maybe some of the American Communists who are so intent on supporting the betrayal of the Nicaraguan people could best be given lessons in horticulture instead of Soviet assault weapons.

Sincerely,  
(s) Art Oakes  
509 Hidden Valley Road  
Grants Pass, OR 97527

**Justice Court**

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

Clint Carlson, Ione-Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.

Rebecca Brooke Cecil, Pilot Rock-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (60 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Bruce Michael Pike, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Scott Allen Haefler, Union-Operating Unsafe Vehicle, \$31 bail forfeited.

Tracy C. Wilson, Heppner-Improper Passing, \$17 fine.

Wesley C. Ruybal, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule (36 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Daniel Kelly Marshall, Heppner-Defective Equipment, \$9 fine.

Jefferson Todd Hiatt, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Hugh E. Hiatt, Heppner-Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor, \$387 fine with 10 days in jail suspended on conditions set by the Judge.

**Earns spot on President's list**

Trisha Mahoney has been named to the fall semester President's list at Boise State University. Mahoney, the daughter of Bob and Sharon Mahoney of Heppner is a sophomore at Boise majoring in radiology and nuclear medicine. To earn a spot on the President's list a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade average.

**Births**

Tyler John Boyer-a son, Tyler, was born April 24 to Kelly and John Boyer of Lexington, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Dave and Norma Harrison, Cheney, Washington, and Anita Boyer, Lexington.

The baby joins a five-year-old sister, Brooke, at home.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

April 27: a deputy responded to a residence outside Boardman city limits to investigate a complaint of harassment.

April 28: a deputy backed up Irrigon police after receiving complaint of a possible domestic disturbance at an Irrigon residence. Investigation revealed only yelling and screaming.

April 28: a deputy investigated a complaint of harassing phone calls received at a residence outside the Irrigon city limits.

April 28: a deputy responded to Kunze Rd. after receiving complaint of vehicles traveling at high rates of speed.

April 29: a deputy responded to a residence on Paul Smith Rd. after receiving a complaint of an assault on a 10-year-old male. A 28-year-old female was taken into custody on a Peace Officer's Hold and transported to Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton.

April 30: the Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Main St. near the freeway entrance. A man having chest pains was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

April 30: a deputy arrested Freddie Allen Sherman, 31, Lexington on a warrant out of The Dalles for Failure to Appear/Driving While Suspended. He posted bail and was released.

May 1: a deputy assisted Boardman Security secure a building in the Boardman area.

May 1: county deputies arrested Ted Leland Sampson, 40, Irrigon, on a Umatilla County warrant for Failure to Appear/Non-Support. He was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

May 1: a deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a complaint of theft of irrigation equipment.

May 2: a deputy responded to Hwy. 74 near milepost 40 after receiving report of a one-vehicle accident. Donald A. Cole, 47, Heppner, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

May 2: a deputy responded to back-up Boardman police after receiving a complaint of a domestic disturbance in the parking lot at a local business. No arrests.

May 2: a deputy responded to a one-vehicle injury accident on Hwy. 206/207. Frederick Roy of the Heppner area was reportedly south-bound and swerved to miss an oncoming vehicle pulling a horse trailer. Roy's vehicle went over the side of the hill. A private citizen drove him to Heppner where he called Heppner Police who transported him to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He was treated for a laceration on the back of his head and released. No citations were issued.

May 3: damage was done to quite a few feet of fence at the John Jepsen residence on Rhea creek. It stems from a report of a suspicious vehicle at the same location earlier in the morning. Treve H. Peterson, 24, Lone, was cited to appear on charges of Criminal Mischief II.

During the week of April 27- May 3, the sheriff's office responded to two motorist assists.

May 3: a deputy responded to the area of Olson and Kunze Rds. after receiving complaint of livestock on the road.

May 3: a deputy backed up Boardman police after receiving report of a possible intoxicated driver at the HabDoc Apts. Vehicle was stopped on Columbia Ave. and driver was found not to be under the influence.

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**BIG RENO NIGHT**  
Sat., June 6  
HEPPNER BOOSTER CLUB  
at  
Heppner Elks Lodge

The children of Ned and Kathy Clark invite their friends and relatives to a reception in honor of their parents' 25th wedding anniversary at All Saints Episcopal Parish Hall on Saturday, May 16, from 2-4 p.m.

**COOL SUMMER SAVINGS!**  
ON WARM WEATHER FOODS

Sign up for a chance to win a Hanging Basket For Mother's Day!

2 Heads Lettuce	79¢	Fresh Celery	30¢ lb.
Bar-S Ham 1/2 or whole	\$1.49 lb.	Fresh Broccoli	45¢ lb.
Betty Crocker Bisquick 60 oz. reg. \$2.89	\$2.29 ea.	Large Tomatoes	59¢ lb.
		Lean Ground Beef (81%)	\$1.29 lb.
		Beef Cube Steak	\$2.00 lb.
		Assorted Cut Pork Chops	\$1.00 lb.
		Western Family Ramen Noodles 3 oz. reg. 27¢	6 for \$1.00
		Gold & Soft Margarine 1 lb. tub reg. \$1.09	limit 3 79¢ ea.
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Prices good May 7 - 11  
Open 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY IN ITS ENTIRETY**

If you received local exchange telephone service from Pacific Northwest Bell between the dates of January 1, 1986 and March 31, 1987, you may be entitled to a refund based upon a decision by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Order No. 87-406).

If you presently receive local exchange service from PNB, you should have already received your refund check in the mail. YOU NEED NOT APPLY.

Refunds for customers who had service during the entire period of time (January 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987) should be approximately \$14.00 per line. If you have disconnected and/or moved to a new location during this time, you may have received a prorated portion of this amount, based on the date you established your new account.

However, if you are a former PNB customer or a current customer who had a previous account for local exchange service between January 1, 1986 and March 31, 1987, you must complete the following claim form and mail it to **Pacific Northwest Bell, Corporate Headquarters, P.O. Box 2030, Portland, Oregon 97208**. This refund does not apply to Centrex, PBX, Private Line, WATS, Coin or other miscellaneous type services.

**CLAIM FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Fill out a claim form for each PNB telephone account you had during the period January 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987, for which you have not already received a refund.
2. Mail this form or copy to Pacific Northwest Bell, Corporate Headquarters, P.O. Box 2030, Portland, Oregon 97208.
3. Please print and complete all sections.

Former Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Former Billing Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Former Service Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Date installed (or January 1, 1986, whichever is later) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date disconnected \_\_\_\_\_  
Each number of lines as appropriate: Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Key \_\_\_\_\_

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**PNB WILL CALCULATE YOUR REFUND FOR YOU**

I, the undersigned, certify the above service was billed in my name and that I am entitled to a refund as ordered by Oregon Public Utility Commission in Order No. 87-406.

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Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Person to contact about claim if different from above \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number of contact person \_\_\_\_\_