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### How Clearly Do I See?

A commentary column such as this aims at some goal or another. Some seek to evoke critical thought. Some seek to inform, some persuade, some to advise or counsel. Some columns are funny. Others are serious, some appear to have no goal or aim at all. All columns, to some extent or another, are written to save the ego of the writer.

I don't know how this one will turn out. It will be all of the above, I'm afraid.

What I do hope to do though, is touch upon some of the political and social issues of the County, maybe some that have been untouchable. In so doing, I hope to inform, persuade, counsel and sometimes be funny. Most importantly, I hope this experience will be rewarding for you as well as for me.

You'll detect some themes as we go along. First, I don't think we are so big and important that we can squander our energy fighting amongst ourselves. You'll find me conciliatory on issues that might divide the county.

Secondly, I do think we are big and strong enough to fight for a place in the big picture, so you'll find me belligerent toward Salem, Washington D.C., and even, sometimes, toward the rest of Eastern Oregon.

I like people and I'll write about them. You may even see my by-line elsewhere in these pages, if I write good enough, maybe even a photo or two someday.

Don't be surprised if I stir up a little controversy once in a while. My infamy in that regard will be measured by your letters. Letters to the Editor will get printed. Letters to me, care of my Editor, will be appreciated, and may in some small way direct the tenor of this column.

I see this as a great journey, with a sincere hope that you all come along. We may end up at a better place, but the aim is to enjoy the trip.



### Important issue discussed in upcoming meeting

To the Editor:  
I am chairman of the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee and would like to make everyone in Morrow County aware of the extreme importance of the upcoming Town-Hall meetings concerning the proposed building projects for our Morrow County Schools.

As parents and taxpayers, we need to attend these meetings to become familiar with the options. We can then advise the School Board on the direction that we feel they should take. That decision will have a profound impact on both children and

adults in the foreseeable future.

The building study was done by Hamblin Hattan Architects, AIA. They will have a representative present at each meeting to explain the options and answer questions. The meetings will be held on Nov. 19 at Lone High School, 7 p.m., Nov. 24 at Heppner Elementary, 7 p.m., and on Dec. 3, Riverside High School, 7 p.m. A copy of the study can be obtained at the District Office or any of the schools.

Please make every effort to attend one of these meetings.

Thank you,  
(s) Peggy Fishburn

### Obituaries

#### A.I. 'Peggy' Moyer

A.I. "Peggy" Moyer, 81, of Heppner, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1987, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Recitation of the rosary was held at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass was 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with concluding service and burial at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born in Hamilton, Mont., on Feb. 13, 1906.

She moved to Oregon in 1939, living at Echo for a year before moving to Heppner where she had resided since.

On Oct. 12, 1950, she married Lloyd A. Moyer at Winnemucca, Nev. Moyer died in 1977.

She was a member of the Degree of Honor and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner.

Survivors include sons, Don Greenup of Heppner and Clarence Greenup of Portland; there are 14 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. Sons George and Everett Greenup died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, PO Box 9, Heppner Ore., 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

#### Lyle Cox

The funeral service for Lyle Cox was held Monday at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner at 2 p.m. Concluding service and burial followed at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Cox, 63, a resident of Lexington, died Thursday, November 12, in Heppner.

He was born May 5, 1924 in Heppner, the son of Elbert and I.O. (Hawks) Cox. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945. He then served with the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1949.

He was a member of the American Legion, Heppner BPOE #358 and past member of the Lexington Grange. He was store manager for 21 years for the Morrow County Grain Growers.

He was married to Maxine Huston on Oct. 2, 1947, at McCord Air Force Base in Washington.

He is survived by his wife Maxine, of Lexington, daughter Karen Gavin of Klamath Falls, sons Nalbro Cox, of New London, Conn. and Richard Cox, of Lexington, and six grandchildren.

Contributions for those who wish may be made to the Oregon Lung Association or the Oregon Heart Association.

Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

### Hospital Notes

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

Nov. 9-admitted Raymond Rhode, Heppner; discharged Nov. 10.

Nov. 10-admitted Donna Papineau, Lexington; discharged Nov. 11. Admitted Eric Olsen, Kennewick; discharged Nov. 10.

Nov. 11-admitted James Yow, LaPine; discharged Nov. 13.

Nov. 12-admitted Lucy Peterson, Heppner; still receiving care.

Nov. 14-admitted Connie Baker, Heppner; discharged Nov. 15.

### Marriage License

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing a marriage license to the following:

John Joseph Brodka, Wallula and Pearl Nina Parks, Boardman.

Melvin Lee McCarl, Pendleton and Leah Sue Cooper, Pendleton.

### Births

Peter Anthony Geer-a son, Peter was born November 1, 1987 to Harry and Shana Geer of Echo at Good Shepherd Community Hospital. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz.

for Assault IV, lodged at Benton County Jail. This is an outcome of the possible domestic; Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Department investigate a family disturbance. Pablo Hernandez, 40, Boardman, was arrested for Assault and Burglary I. Lodged at Benton County; Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched Boardman ambulance to the Boardman on-ramp on I-84 for a male with an unknown medical problem. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital; during the week of Nov. 9 - 15, Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted two disabled motorists.

November 16: Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched Boardman ambulance to Lamb-Weston for a female in an unknown injury. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

### Heppner Police Report

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

Nov. 9-11:53 a.m.-report of a Burglary; 6:30 p.m.-arrest for assault; 9:26 p.m.-citation issued for Illegal 'U' Turn; 11:50 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

Nov. 10-3:06 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Department; 8:47 a.m.-false alarm; 7:18 p.m.-report of Traffic Hazard; 7:54 p.m.-report of Violation of Restraining Order; 11:25 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule 43 mph in a 25 mph zone.

Nov. 12-10:48 p.m.-traffic accident; 2:32 p.m.-assist Fire Dept.; 4:30 p.m.-citation issued for Driving While Suspended also for Driving Uninsured.

Nov. 14-12:36 p.m.-citation issued for Failure to Display Operator License; 5:10 p.m.-Report of Fire.

### Chief Rathbun's Tips

Preventative measures for homeowners: 1. store ladders inside; 2. put outside articles away; 3. be alert; 4. close garage doors; 5. secure all entrances; 6. secure patio doors; 7. use lights effectively; 8. have effective window locks; 9. vary your routine.

### Justice Court Report

The Morrow County Justice Court reports handling the following business during the past week:

Niswander, William Lee, Corbett-Operating Class I ATV while carrying loaded firearm, \$17 fine.

Robinson, Steve Leonard, Troutdale-Operating Class I ATV while carrying loaded firearm, \$17 fine; No Operator License, \$110 fine.

Debra Lou Sharp, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule 35 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$13 fine.

Nicky Lee Parret, Heppner-Violation Road Closure, \$82 fine; No Valid Elk Tag, \$46 fine.

Eppe, William Arnold, Jefferson-No elk tag, \$46 fine.

Hoag, Lyle Henry, Salem-No elk tag, \$57 fine.

Hodge, Robert Cory, Sheridan-hunting prohibited Area To Wit: Shooting from road, \$46 fine.

Yant, William Thomas, Pasco, WA-Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$31 bail forfeited.

Matzen, Elmer Edward, Deer Island-No headlight when required-motorcycle, \$31 bail forfeited.

Crum, Monty Lee, Ione-No trailer license, \$57 bail forfeited.

Shepard, Sandish Lindley, Portland-Violation of Cooperative road closure-driven, \$46 fine.

Rieker, Charles Herman, Yakima, WA.-No PUC Permit, \$57 bail forfeited.

Ward, James Clifford, Boring-Violation of Cooperative road closure agreement, \$46 fine.

Underwood, Dennis P., Ione-No operator license, \$67 fine; Open container alcoholic beverage to wit: beer, \$42 fine.

Boone Sr, Charles Dean, Long Creek-Tandem Axle Overload, 2800, \$24 fine.

DeSpain, Louanne Edna, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$26 bail forfeited.

### Meeting Notices

**Port of Morrow**  
The Port of Morrow Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 7 p.m., at the Port of Morrow Office. Please notice the meeting time has been changed to 7 p.m.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Wheat helps support our Farmers

To the Editor:  
Have you ever stopped to think about the different uses of wheat? Bread, cereals, flour products. There are so much more. Wheat can be used in casseroles, soups, salads, side dishes, vegetables, appetizers, candies, cookies, desserts and even microwave cooking. Wheat can also be used as a substitute for rice and nuts. Wheat foods are the thing of the hour. Why? They offer a light, lean, low fat, and low carbohydrate dish. Without forgetting the taste. Fiber and complex carbohydrates have also helped stimulate the surge for wheat foods. Increased heart diseases, obesity, cancers, diverticulosis and other digestive ailments are now linked in a variety of ways to eating habits. Fiber has been proven to be a treatment for many of the diseases and preventative measure. Also, complex carbohydrates, once a dreaded word, is now recognized for the low fat, efficient form of energy it provides the body for top-rated performance. Wheat foods are an excellent source of both fiber and complex carbohydrates, not to mention the protein, calcium, iron, niacin, is only a few of the valuable nutrition found in the wheat berry. Then why hasn't the American people been eating it? How many of us

use rice in our cooking? Have you tried using wheat in its place? It's more nutritious and has a better flavor. Kids love the taste. Cooked with butter and salt added. The main reason for cooking with wheat are the millions of tons of surplus grains, and no one seems to know how to deplete it. If every housewife in America would put a dish made from whole wheat berries on their table once a week, just think of the effect it would have on our health and our great country. The farmer built America. They built it with their blood, sweat and tears. It's time America stopped turning their backs on the farmer and started helping build back the bridges that has weakened because of surplus grains and low wheat prices. The hunger that is being felt in other nations could someday be America. Who's going to feed you when the farmers are gone?

I have written a cook book on cooking with whole wheat berries. The cookbook is free. Just send stamps or 44c for return postage. Also, I would enjoy very much hearing your comments. My address is: Meredith Sue Truhlar, 223 W. Guthrie, Medford, OK 73759.

A Farmer's Wife  
(s)M. Truhlar  
(1-405-395-2745)

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(November 30 - Deadline for Wheat)



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Libby's Solid Pack		Bar 5 Boneless	
<b>Pumpkin</b> 16 oz. - Reg. 95¢	<b>79¢</b> ea.	<b>Ham</b> 5-8 lb. whole	<b>\$179</b> lb.
Western Family - Crushed, Chunk, or Sliced		Hill's or Oregon Chief Smoked	
<b>Pineapple</b> 20 oz. - Reg. 95¢	<b>79¢</b> ea.	<b>Picnic Ham</b> Whole	<b>98¢</b> lb.
Pillsbury		Hill's Whole Boneless	
<b>Ready Crust</b> 15 oz. - Reg. 2.09	<b>\$179</b> ea.	<b>Pepper Ham</b>	<b>\$279</b> lb.
Parkay Cube		Jumbo	
<b>Margarine</b> 1 lb. - Reg. 79¢	<b>59¢</b> ea.	<b>Sweet Potatoes or Yams</b>	<b>25¢</b> lb.
Western Family		Fresh Crisp	
<b>Cream Cheese</b> 8 oz.-Reg. 1.15	<b>89¢</b> ea.	<b>Celery</b>	<b>39¢</b> bunch
Tillamook		<b>Baker Potatoes</b>	<b>19¢</b> lb.
<b>Cheese</b> 2 lb. - Reg. 5.79	<b>\$459</b> ea.	Navel	
Early California Large Pitted		<b>Oranges</b>	<b>39¢</b> lb.
<b>Olives</b> 6 oz. - Reg. 1.69 Limit 3	<b>99¢</b> ea.	Frozen	
Ball Park		<b>Turkeys</b>	10-24 lb. <b>69¢</b> lb. 25-30 lb. <b>79¢</b> lb.
<b>Franks</b> 1 lb. - Reg. 2.59	<b>\$179</b> ea.		(w/\$50.00 purchase - excluding turkey price)
Western Family Frozen (Reg. or Creamy)			
<b>Topping</b> 8 oz. - Reg. 99¢	<b>69¢</b> ea.		

Prices good Nov. 19th. - 25th.  
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