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## Youth soccer sign-up Aug. 25

A sign-up for boys and girls 7-12 years old, as of October 1 will be held at Ployhar Insurance, Thursday, August 25, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Practice will be at the Lexington Community Field across from the School District Office. Please contact Stuart Dick, 989-8450 for further information.



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## Editorial

The Heppner city council this Thursday will be discussing the fate of the city garbage dump, and there is a possibility the dump could be closed down-for good.

Some may feel there is no consequence whether or not the city has a landfill. However, either way the decision goes, to invest more money in the landfill and keep it open, or close it down and have our garbage hauled to Hermiston, there will be an effect on the people of Heppner.

If the dump is closed we will lose a local business, and the flexibility and convenience of having a local garbage hauler. Heppner Sanitary owner Cliff Green has said that if he must haul Heppner garbage to Hermiston, it will cause a rate increase that makes his service uncompetitive.

If we lose local service, most likely Hermiston Sanitary would begin pickup in Heppner. How would rates be maintained then? Would we be at the mercy of an out-of-town hauler with no competition to keep rates reasonable? Additionally, not only is the landfill used to dump trash from the local garbage collector, but also many people use the dump to dispose of grass clippings, broken and used household items, and other junk from around the house. Where would this trash end up? Possibly in the nearest canyon.

On the flip side, because of the increased requirements from the Department of Environmental Quality, it is getting more and more expensive to operate the city landfill. The days are over when a hole is dug, garbage dumped, and the whole pile covered up with dirt and forgotten.

The DEQ requires garbage dumps to be tested for leaching, or water seepage, as well as other environmental tests. These costs will be borne by the city, and ultimately the tax paying townspeople, if the dump is to remain open.

These and other questions will be addressed at a special city council meeting this Thursday night at 7 p.m. Concerned citizens should be there.

David Sykes

## Letters to the Editor

### Special efforts made for Fair & Rodeo

To the Editor:  
I want to compliment the appearance of the grounds and buildings of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo this year. As I understand, a special effort was made by the Rawlins' of Heppner,

the Garden Clubs of Lone, Lexington and Heppner and Bob Harrison bringing his covered wagon.

It looked great and I heard many others make positive remarks. Thank you.

(s) Kay Proctor  
Heppner

### Parent views 4-H judging

To the Editor:  
As a 4-H mother for the first time this year, I sat through the judging of 4-H projects in three different departments and watched the judging on some of the contests at the Morrow County Fair. I was very impressed with the quality of the judging, particularly with the interviews between the judges and 4-H members. The judges in all three departments that I observed were very positive and very helpful to the 4-Hers in future learning. As a parent, I have to admit I learned some things from the judges.

For those who do not know how it works, the 4-H judges sit down with each 4-H member to review the project, evaluate it, and make suggestions for future improvements. I found all of the comments very positive and very useful.

I would urge people next year to observe part of the judging. As adults in open class, we do not get

this kind of evaluation and frequently wonder why certain things placed better than others. Listening to some of the 4-H judges will answer a lot of those questions.

Signed,  
(s) Annetta L. Spicer

### Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past weeks:

Melissa Schoonover, Lexington-admitted August 1; discharged August 4;

Raymond Pettyjohn, Heppner-admitted August 4; discharged August 5;

Glen Anderson, Lexington-admitted August 4; discharged August 7;

Melissa Pettyjohn, Heppner-admitted August 5; discharged, August 8;

Ruth Mael, admitted August 6; discharged August 9;

Don Finley, admitted August 7; discharged August 8;

Beverly Jurgens, admitted August 17; discharged August 21.

Patients admitted were: Sloan Keithley, admitted August 19; and Kenneth Palmer, admitted August 20.

### WCCC Golf

Club Championship 27 holes  
Thursday, August 4

Flight A: low gross first-Pat Edmondson, 112; second-Anita Boyer, 121; third-Harriet Pierson 127.

Flight B: low gross first-Jo Pettyjohn, 152; second-Lavella Sonstagar, 160.

Least putts-a tie between Cindi Doherty and Jo Pettyjohn, 29.

K.P. on No. 9-Lucille Peck. Most Penalties-Jo Pettyjohn. Most 6's-Doll Campbell.

Other awards: Dream game score-Pat Edmondson, 107; chip in-Harriet Pierson, No. 13; Harriet Evans No. 1; birdie on No. 13-Harriet Evans.

T-Time Tuesday Ladies  
August 9

Flight A: low gross first-Eileen Padberg, 39, low net Marial Palmer, 26; least putts Anita Boyer.

Flight B: low gross Jo Pettyjohn, 48; low net Verna Brinda 33; least putts, Harriet Evans 17.

K.P. second shot No. 13-Lucille Peck; third shot No. 15-Barbara Gilbert.

Long drive: No. 13-Jo Pettyjohn; No. 10-Anita Boyer.

Other awards: sand trap award, Mary Beamer; birdie on No. 18-Lois Hunt.

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## We Showed 'Em



We showed 'em didn't we? I mean we really showed 'em. Them folks from Nebraska and Wisconsin and even a little those fellows from Bend and Enterprise and did we ever show 'em up in Umatilla and Irrigon.

I really didn't have much to do with it but I've never passed up a chance to ride on some one else's coat tails. The real heroes are Bruce Nicholes (Mt. Valley Land Co.) and Frank Bates (Dewey's Chevron). And did they show 'em.

You see, about a year ago a few fellows from Boardman went out fishing and called it a walleye tournament. They had a lot of fun and maybe somebody even caught a fish, nobody was really keeping score.

Not to be out done, that crazy mayor up in Umatilla just up and proclaimed that high and dry city as the Capital of Walleye Fishing. The Johnny-come-latelys in Irrigon claim to be the Walleye Capital, and neither has any basis in fact.

Boardman is the Walleye Capital of the World and everyone who ever dunked a worm knows it.

Even the folks at Mariner Outboard Motors suspect it, so they included the Boardman tournament as one of the 15 they would sponsor around the county leading up to the World Championships.

And it was that tournament a week or so back where Nicholes and Bates really showed 'em. 55 pounds of walleye in two days. Thirteen and a quarter pounds for the big fish-by Nicholes.

The professionals Mike Jones and Mel Schultdt could only muster second place but Ben Diggs (Telephone Utilities) and Lee Docken (Mt. Valley Land Co.) (that's right the real estate business is so bad they've all gone fishing) slipped into third out of the 19 teams. Ben's big fish of over 10 pounds finished third as well.

Nicholes' fish was larger than any caught in any of the Mariner tournaments so far and probably will be the big fish of the year. When it's all over this fall, Mariner won't be able to get out of holding the World Championships right here at the Walleye Capital of the World next year.

Nicholes and Bates are off to the World Championships and we'll hear from them again. We won't hear any more from the folks in Umatilla nor Irrigon though.

### Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage license during the past week:

Frank Thompson Dunlap, 45, Spokane, WA, and; Karen Laureen Allen, 52, Spokane, Wa.

### Justice Court Report

The Justice Court department at the courthouse annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Frank Aaron Helmick, Eagle, Id.- Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$30 fine.

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