

Letters to the Editor

HEDC lends support to Port of Morrow Bond

To the Editor:
On March 28, 1989, the voters of Morrow County will be asked to vote on a general obligation bond (backed by taxes) for the Port of Morrow. The purpose of this bond is threefold:
1. It will allow the Port to restructure their present debt to be more competitive with other ports and industrial parks.
2. Repair river bank erosion that is reducing usable frontage and endangering some improvements.
3. Begin to identify and acquire some industrial land in south Morrow County.
Heppner Economic Development Corporation sees this bond as benefiting the people of Morrow County. It will allow the Port to offer incentives to present tenants, not only to stay, but to expand and to help recruit new ones. This is com-

monly done by other industrial entities. There is no doubt the economy of north Morrow County needs this boost, but all taxpayers benefit as more employees and businesses enter the taxpaying pool. The more entities paying taxes, the less tax per capita for all.
Finally, HEDC has long lobbied the Port of Morrow to be a presence in south Morrow County. As a county wide district and the major economic development agency in the county, the Port should be seeking development for all of the county. This bond will help make a start in that direction.
For the benefit of everyone in Morrow County, Heppner Economic Development Corporation urges you to vote yes on this Port of Morrow bond.

Sincerely,
(s)Ann Spicer
Chairman of the Board, HEDC

Obituaries

Rebecca Anne 'Becky' Smith

Rebecca Anne "Becky" Smith, 10, of Irrigon died Monday, Feb. 27, 1989 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston following a motor vehicle accident.
Recitation of the rosary was held Wednesday in the chapel of Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. The funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial will be at the Irrigon Cemetery.
She was born Sept. 22, 1978 at Umatilla to Karl and Patti Smith. She lived with her parents in Irrigon where she was a fifth grader at A.C. Houghton Elementary School. She was active in school sports and rodeo.
Becky was a member of the Irrigon 4-H Livestock Club, the Umatilla Sage Riders; St. Patrick Catholic Church; and the 4-Corners Snowmobile Club.
She loved to spend time with her piano, painting, animals and family.
Survivors include her parents at home; sister Elizabeth "Liz"; and grandparents Leroy and Juanita Proctor, all of Irrigon.
Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, is in charge of arrangements.

Fern E. Turner

Fern E. Turner, 76, Baker, passed away Wednesday, February 22, 1989 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Baker.
Mrs. Turner was born April 7, 1912 in Lone to Frank and Olive Petys, Engelman. She was united in marriage to John W. Turner in Hood River on October 4, 1931. Mr. Turner preceded his wife in death on August 23, 1987. Mrs. Turner attended school and graduated from Lone High School. She moved to Baker in the spring of 1938 with her husband from Heppner. In Baker they owned and operated the Mobile Oil Distribution Company for 25 years, retiring in the spring of 1963. She had served with the Gray Ladies in Baker for many years.
She is survived by her brothers Joe Engelman of Lone, and Gene Engelman of Milwaukee; sister Ruby Roberts, Lone; as well as several nieces and nephews.
Funeral service was Monday February 28 in Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. The Reverend Keith Croft of the First Christian Church in Baker officiated. Concluding interment was held at Mount Hope Cemetery.
Friends who wish may make contributions in Mrs. Turner's memory to the American Cancer Society, through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, Box 726, Baker, OR 97814.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police department reports handling the following business during the past week:
Feb. 22: 12:27 p.m. - Courteous Driver Award given to Eric Connor; 12:29 p.m. - Courteous Driver Award given to Russell Britt.
Feb. 23: 6:58 p.m. - Returned Property; 9:29 p.m. - report of Suspicious Person; 10:33 p.m. - Prowler call.
Feb. 25: 2:31 a.m. - citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 35 mph in a 25 mph zone; 10 a.m. - Motorist Assist; 11:22 a.m. - assist ambulance; 6:53 p.m. - assist Fire department.

Births

Trevor David Riekkola, a son, Trevor, was born Feb. 17, 1989 to David and Michelle Riekkola of Boardman at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:
Feb. 22: Morrow County Sheriff's office began the investigation into vandalism at the Willow Creek Dam area. Damages known at this time were two water markers, value \$160.
Morrow County Sheriff's office received information of a stolen bike in rural Irrigon.
Morrow County dispatched the Boardman ambulance to an accident on I-84 at mile post 168. Two subjects were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital. Oregon State Police is investigating the accident.
Feb. 23: Morrow County deputy responded to an accident on I-84, milepost 148. A UPS truck jackknifed but there were no injuries.
Feb. 24: Morrow County deputy responded to investigate report of four unwanted males in the Irrigon area.
Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of a dog complaint in the lone area.
Feb. 25: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to 630 N. Court in reference to a horse falling on a subject. Subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Good Shepherd.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to Nugget Motel in Boardman to report of smoke coming from rooms.
Feb. 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to report of an accident at Lamb-Weston. One female patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire department to 270 E. May St. Damage was unknown.
Feb. 27: Morrow County deputies assisted two disabled motorists during the week of Feb. 20-26.
Morrow County dispatched the Boardman ambulance, rescue and Arlington ambulance to an accident at mile post 150, eastbound I-84. Two patients were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital. Oregon State Police department handled the accident.

Chamber Chatter

Sunshine, blue skies, bulbs coming up, maybe "the armpit of the year," as Garfield put it, has come and gone. Things are going to be better, right. Heppner has a St. Patrick's Event to put on and spring vacation, and Easter to look forward to in March. Daily, the Chamber office is receiving inquiries about how to "Celebrate A Wee Bit O' Ireland" in Oregon. I believe the requests for brochures are due in part to the article in the February issue of Sunset Magazine. One postcard indicated they would like to bring a bus load of 40 from Yakima, Washington. Another indicated they would "love to drive over from Eugene and spend time with other Irish folk." News of our unique event is reaching far and wide, so let's green up, spruce up and get ready to offer the best hospitality ever. March 1, 7 p.m. Extension Conference Room, will be the next St. Pat's Committee meeting.
As you read this, your Chamber Manager will be attending OWIA, the four-state conference in Portland. Hopefully, this will result in a burst of energy and new, usable, ideas for membership, economic development, community spirit, Chamber growth, programs and renewed enthusiasm. I'll be anxious to share what I've learned when I return and of course, I'll be promoting our area while there. Thanks for giving me that opportunity.
Thought for the week: "If your efforts are sometimes greeted with indifference, don't lose heart; the sun puts on a wonderful show at daybreak, yet most of the people in the audience go on sleeping."...Eda Teixeira.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
Mick Edward Brand, Hermiston - No Operator License, Open Container (beer), Violation of the Basic Rule, \$244 bail forfeited.
Pedro Arteaga, Sunnyside, WA - No Fire Extinguisher, No PUC permit, \$60 fine.
Robert Lee Lovgren, Lexington - Operating Snowmobile on Public Road, \$17 fine.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past month:
Edmond Gonty, Heppner - admitted Jan. 26, discharged Jan. 31;
Camilla Samples, Heppner - admitted Jan. 27, discharged Jan. 31;
Marie Turner - admitted Jan. 30, discharged Feb. 1;
Pat Brindle, Heppner - admitted Jan. 31, discharged Feb. 7;
Phyllis Cole, admitted Jan. 31, discharged Feb. 9;
Grace Buschke, Heppner - admitted Feb. 1, discharged Feb. 5;
Audrey Stanley - admitted Feb. 1, discharged Feb. 3;
Sharon Mahoney, Heppner - admitted Feb. 3, discharged Feb. 4;
Marie Boor, lone - admitted Feb. 4, discharged Feb. 6;
Jessica Bacon, Heppner - admitted Feb. 4, discharged Feb. 6;
Bobbette Howell, Heppner - admitted Feb. 4, discharged Feb. 6;
Ione Dowse - admitted Feb. 6, discharged Feb. 8;
Hazel Mahoney, Heppner - admitted Feb. 6, discharged Feb. 9;
Truman Messenger, Lexington - admitted Feb. 9, discharged Feb. 11;
Michelle Aldrill - admitted Feb. 7, discharged Feb. 8;
Brittany Padberg - admitted Feb. 7, discharged Feb. 8;
Madge Thompson, Heppner - admitted Feb. 9, discharged Feb. 15;
Maury Elder, Heppner - admitted Feb. 10, discharged Feb. 22;
Paula Anderson, Heppner -

admitted Feb. 10, discharged Feb. 11;
Luke Bibby, Heppner - admitted Feb. 10, discharged Feb. 18;
Gaylord Davis, Heppner - admitted Feb. 13, discharged Feb. 17;
Arnold Melby, Heppner - admitted Feb. 13, discharged Feb. 18;
Thomas Hyatt - admitted Feb. 14, discharged Feb. 15;
Jerene White - admitted Feb. 14, discharged Feb. 15;
Martha King - admitted Feb. 14, discharged Feb. 22;
Ethel Bowers - admitted Feb. 15, discharged Feb. 18;
Hazel Hamlin, lone - admitted Feb. 15, discharged Feb. 18;
Alma Green, Heppner - admitted Feb. 15, discharged Feb. 16;
Skyler Hager - admitted Feb. 17, discharged Feb. 19;
Vern Wilson, Heppner - admitted Feb. 17, discharged Feb. 20;
Richard O'Brien - admitted Feb. 18, discharged Feb. 19;
Laura Wedgeworth - admitted Feb. 18, discharged Feb. 19;
Harry Scott - admitted Feb. 20, discharged Feb. 21;
Ethel Chappell - admitted Feb. 21, discharged Feb. 26;
Julie Lindsay - admitted Feb. 23, discharged Feb. 24;
Patients discharged included:
Ruby Colley, discharged Feb. 27; and
Harriet Evans, discharged Feb. 1. Patient still receiving care as of press time were:
Archie Alderman - admitted Feb. 23; and
Gladys Snider, Feb. 25.

Good Luck Fillies At the Regionals!

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Their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Palmer and

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Riehl

would like you to share their happiness

at the reception and buffet to follow

St. Patrick's Church

Heppner, Oregon