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Letters to the Editor

Sharkey for port commissioner

To the Editor:
Bill Sharkey has served as a commissioner for the Port of Morrow for nearly eight years. In that time he has become very knowledgeable of the many facets of port operations. Bill works closely with the port maintenance crews and thoroughly understands the water systems and farm operations. He participates fully in shaping the annual port budget and works well with the staff

throughout the year. He is at present assisting with negotiations with Portland General Electric to secure location of a co-generation plant on the Port of Morrow. Negotiations will continue for sometime and he will be instrumental in those talks. Bill is an effective port commissioner and represents the area well. Vote for Bill Sharkey.

Sincerely,
(s) John L. Bristow

Council must work for kids, families

To the Editor:
The children (and the rest of us) of Heppner who wrote last week about our pool situation deserve an explanation. Not the constant statement of city finances and condition of the pool. What we need to know is why something wasn't done five years ago.

The first summer we lived here there were problems with the pool. It was closed half the time. When it was open the water was dirty and the decks were in no better shape than they are now. Why did it take this long for the city to figure out there was a problem?

Five years ago the city and citizens could have started working on funding for a new pool. If they had, we would have a new one by now. The city keeps saying it's not their fault, the pool just got old and too run down. I

say it is their fault. Part of their job is to anticipate these problems and prepare for them.

The lack of a pool lowers the quality of life in Heppner. It makes it much less attractive to newcomers. Recreation in an isolated town like this is very important. Residents consider these things when thinking about relocating. A pool in a town like this is not a luxury, it is a requirement.

Large sums of money are spent in this town and county to pay for senior citizen activities and conveniences. Yet, the rest of us have to fight and scrape for every penny we need to make this a better place for families and children. It is time for the city council to get to work for the rest of us.

Sincerely,
(s) Lori Straley

Sharkey hard worker

To the Editor:
I would like to recommend W.P. "Bill" Sharkey for the position of Port of Morrow Commissioner. Bill is very knowledgeable about the operation of the port and has worked closely with the principals of many of the developments within the port. He has worked particularly hard on the future co-gen

plant for the port.
We have served on various boards and committees together, and Bill has always worked very diligently and paid attention to detail.

Bill is highly recommended for re-election to the Port of Morrow Commission in the upcoming March mail-in ballot election.
(s) Raymond Michael

Commends teachers, district

To the Editor:
In January I attended the Morrow County School District fact-finders' hearing in Heppner. After listening to the facts as presented by the school board and by the faculty negotiating team, it appeared they really were not that far apart.

It was very heartening to learn that a settlement had been reached even before the factfinder's report. The Morrow County teachers and school board members are to be commended for bringing contract negotiations to an end in an agreeable manner.

Negotiations take a tremendous amount of time and energy for those directly involved. Not many people realize just how much time and energy it does take. Those who are participating in the process are doing it in addition to teaching, farming, managing, operating a business or some other full-time employment.

As a member of the Morrow County community, I want to thank you for your hard work and commitment. Thanks.

Sincerely,
(s) Nancy Brownfield

Creamer effective commissioner

To the Editor:
I have worked directly with Dan Creamer both as a commissioner for the Port of Morrow and as a member of the Morrow County Planning Commission. His interests are broad and he serves all of Morrow County as well as the entire northwest region.

Dan was recently elected vice president of the Oregon Public Ports Association and he is a member of the Pacific Northwest Waterways Assoc. (PNWA). The PNWA lobbies at the federal

level for area funding. Dan is in an excellent position to do great service to our port district. He has actively pursued many local projects, one of which is his effort to secure a right of way for a road from Ella, north of Ione directly to I-84 and Boardman. That road will serve many purposes while connecting north and south portions of the county. Dan is a very effective commissioner and should be re-elected. Vote for Dan Creamer.

Sincerely,
(s) John L. Bristow

Game night planned at Stokes

Dinner and game night will be held at Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon on Friday, Feb. 26. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes beef stew, fresh rolls and a cherry dessert. The price is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

Game night will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature card games

and scrabble. The cost for playing games is \$1. Coffee and refreshments are furnished and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Stokes Landing Senior Center is located on N. Main and Opal Place in west Irrigon. The public is invited to attend.

Workshop on weeds planned

A two-county weed management workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 25. The workshop will provide three license certification credits for each session.

The first session will be held at Condon from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds. The afternoon session will be held at the Grange Hall in Ione from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

The agendas will be identical for both locations. Topics include county noxious weed programs (Don Farrar and Dave Pranger); spring weed control (Phil Grief); major weeds in wheat and identification (Phil Nesse); chemical fallow technology (Russ Canon); cheatgrass and wild oat research (Dan Ball); and goatgrass and cereal rye (Don Rydrych). For further information contact the Morrow County Extension office, 676-9642.

Births

Alison Drew Burnett-a daughter Alison Drew was born to Nancy and Abel Burnett of Ione on January 29, 1993 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Lindsay Marie Cutsforth-a daughter Lindsay Marie was born to Melissa and Jeff Cutsforth of Lexington on January 26, 1993 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Pat Cutsforth, Lexington; Karen Cutsforth; Gay and Patty Harshman, Echo.

Lindsay joins a sister, at home Eduardo Calvillo-a son Eduardo was born to Maria and Mario Calvillo of Boardman on February 7, 1993 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs 12 oz.

Staci Lea Sherer-a daughter, Staci Lea was born to Kristi and Brett Sherer of Tigard on February 9, 1993. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Grandparents are Dick and Margo Sherer, Ione and Marion and Anita Fletcher, Tillamook. Great-grandparents are Doc and Beulah Sherer, Ione; Agnes Fletcher and Irene Beeler, both of Tillamook and Martha Bartalamay, Odessa, Wa.

In the Service

Airman Andrea H. Cumbie has completed the services specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver.

Students were trained in the duties, responsibilities and preparation of food for the Air Force. Included were accounting, storage operations, equipment and facility safety, baking and short order preparation and service.

Cumbie is the daughter of Wanda and Jerry Carr, Boardman. She is a 1992 graduate of Riverside High School.

Obituaries

Donald R. Lott
Donald R. Lott, 29, Heppner, died Friday, Feb. 19, 1993 at his home.

Recitation of the rosary was held Monday, Feb. 22, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, Feb. 23 at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Concluding service and burial followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Son of Randolph and Bernice Kennedy Lott, he was born Oct. 18, 1963 in Portland. He grew up in Heppner and attended local schools, graduating from Heppner High School in 1982. He was an honor student at Eastern Washington State University and graduated with a teaching degree in 1986. He taught in Heppner and also worked in the family business.

He enjoyed golf and was a member of Willow Creek Country Club and Heppner BPOE 358.

Survivors include his parents of Heppner, brother Michael of Pendleton; sister, Patti Pappas of Boise, Idaho; maternal grandmother, Frances Kennedy of Milton-Freewater and paternal grandmother, Edna Lott of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South Morrow County Scholarship Trust, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836.

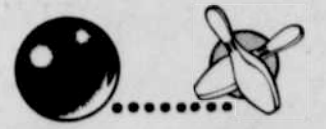
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Ryan R. Wilson, 19, Lexington-Minor In Possession, \$86 fine;

Tim Hedman, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance, \$25 fine;

Indalecio Sanchez, 42, Ione-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$61 fine.

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Ployhar Insurance
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Justice Court Report

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

Jerry Lee Rietmann, 31, Ione-Truck Speeding, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$35 fine;

David John Anderson, 20, Heppner-Driving While Suspended, \$357 fine;

Thomas William Wickland, 41, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;

Thomas James Kraft, 49, Heppner-No Side Marker Lights, \$25 fine;

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Kraft 32 oz.	reg. \$2.85
Miracle Whip	\$2.49 ea.
Western Family 30 oz.	reg. \$1.99
Spaghetti Sauce	\$1.49 ea.
Western Family Long 4 lb.	reg. \$4.19
Spaghetti Noodles	\$2.49 ea.
Hills 3 lb. pkg.	\$4.99 ea.
Doggies	\$4.99 ea.
Grapes	99¢ lb.
Roma	59¢ lb.
Tomatoes	59¢ lb.
10 lb. bag	\$1.20 bag
Potatoes	\$1.20 bag

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Hills German Sausage	\$2.29 lb.
Beef Short Ribs	\$2.39 lb.
Beef Ribeye Steak	\$4.29 lb.
Boneless Pork Chops	\$2.69 lb.
Pork Blade Steak	\$1.39 lb.
Pork Cube Steak	\$2.98 lb.
Hills Smoked Ham Hocks	\$1.29 lb.

Prices Good
Feb. 24th - March 2nd