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## Letters to the Editor

### County roads deplorable

To the Editor:  
I'm writing this letter concerning the deplorable road conditions in Morrow County. Due to the severe weather conditions our roads really broke up worse than normal during the spring thaw. I realize the pipeline company has taken responsibility for the roads that they used during this period, but also State Highway 206 from Ruggs to Eightmile has been rendered almost impassible

with chuck holes, broken windshields, broken head lamps and most of all rock breaks in tires. I live on the Lone-Gooseberry Road 19 miles south of Lone near chuck hole #MP 1.30. The time has come for something to be done other than outlining chuck holes with spray paint and mileage numbers.

Yours truly,  
(s) Rudy W. Bergstrom

### Snowmobilers not to blame

To the Editor:  
An article printed in the May 17 issue of the East Oregonian headlined "Winter takes toll on Cutsforth park" may have left the impression that snowmobilers were the culprits in vandalizing the buildings and outdoor areas of Cutsforth Park.

No connection whatsoever should have been made with this reputable outdoor club and the vandalism that occurred at the park. In fact, the press release made by the county pointed out the grass damage was done by our own snow plows in an attempt to keep the area open during the winter season.

County staff further indicated

### Justice Court Report

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

Donald William Townsend, 27, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$76 fine; No Operator's License, \$130 fine; Defective Equipment (no horn) \$55 fine;

Michael Fred Voge, 36, Heppner-Expired Vehicle License, \$25 fine;

David Lee Miller, 31, Lone-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$61 fine;

Harold Norman Stinnette, 30, Heppner-Driving While Suspended, \$144 fine.

to the County Court that it is becoming increasingly clear that the parking area, plowed by the County, cannot serve the dual uses of grass playground in the summer months and a parking area in the winter.

No mention was made, nor was intended to place the blame for vandalism on the members of the snowmobile club. My apologies for this inadvertent impression.

Sincerely,  
(s) Louis A. Carlson  
Morrow County Judge

### Grange meets

By Delpha Jones  
Lexington Grange met on Monday evening with master Roger Scharen in the chair. Plans of the state grange session were discussed. Members voted to buy 10 tickets for the youth goodie baskets with the expense to help the youth traveling fund. The group voted to send the master and his wife to the state session as delegates.

The articles in the Grange bulletin were discussed to see how many actually read the paper. The dates of the picnic at the cabin of Eldon and Barbara Gilbert has been changed to June 27 because of so many conflicting dates. The picnic is always held on Sunday due to families summer schedule.

The refreshment committee was Tom and Dorothy Wilson, Pat Wright and Clarence Buchanan.

## Historical Society group enjoys tour

By Delpha Jones  
May 6 found 46 people from Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties ready to board one of the Mid-Columbia buses for an interesting four day tour. The trip was the annual tour sponsored by the Morrow County Historical Society.

Thursday morning the group visited the Hamley's store in Pendleton where they enjoyed coffee and donuts and toured the museum department. They were fortunate to see some saddle making in progress.

Following lunch at the Sacajawea Inn in Walla Walla, WA, they motored to the Nez Perce Indian Reservation at Spalding, ID, and were given a guided tour through the museum. They also enjoyed a movie on the tribe's history and Chief Joseph's long trek with his people hoping to gain a more safe and permanent living space. They were caught just before the Canadian border and safety.

The group then departed to the Sacajawea Inn where they prepared for the boat trip 35 miles up the Snake River. They enjoyed a lovely steak dinner and heard about the river, saw Indian writings on the rocks and most of all, enjoyed the beautiful scenery o green hills and sunshine.

The next day the group enjoyed lunch at the Snake Pit at Enaville Resort which served a unique lunch and gave a fine history of the place and of the silver mining operations in that area. They arrived later in the evening at Kalispell, Montana and enjoyed a steak dinner at a casino. The group stopped at many way side signs to read the history of the area, which indeed is most interesting. The group enjoyed the view point above Lewiston where the two rivers merge, and the camera fans had a great time taking pictures.

Departing the hotel at 8 a.m. the third day the group traveled to the Hungry Horse Dam, built between 1948 and 1953. An interesting story concerns the name of the construction. In 1900-1901 there were prospectors and lumber men working there with teams and horses. Two of the animals wandered away. Much later after many cold and hungry nights and deep snow the animals returned almost at deaths door. They were fed and taken care of and after many weeks were again able to be out on their own. Hungry Horse Dam was built by the Bureau of Reclamation for

### Tarnasky, Mesteth earn 4-H awards

The 4-H Scholarship committee honored two Morrow County 4-H members as they were selected for two scholarships to be awarded at graduation.

Alecia Tarnasky won the first place scholarship of \$500 and Andy Mesteth won the second place scholarship of \$300.

Alecia has been a 4-H member, since fourth grade. She has also been involved in Heppner High School activities where she is a senior. Alecia is the daughter of Ed and Sheridan Tarnasky of Heppner.

Mesteth has also been a long time 4-H member participating in various home ec projects. She is a senior at Umatilla High School.

"The selection process was very difficult because all the applications were such high quality," said a 4-H spokesperson.

the primary purpose of water storage, flood control and power generation. The reservoir, which refills about two summers out of three is 34 miles long and 3 1/2 miles at the widest point. Lumber management is one of the major activities. Throughout the area various methods of timber harvesting and stand regeneration and improvement are visible. Big game habitat management is also important to the area. The dam is under the administration of the Bureau of Reclamation.

The group returned to town and visited an antique market and other interesting buildings, such as the old opera house and some stores. In the afternoon they began their trip back with a visit at the Bison Range, where they were able to see some elk and some bison, which were huge animals. Then it was on to the St. Ignatius Mission, a most beautiful construction. The artwork at the mission is reported to be some of the greatest in the world. The original was built in 1854.

Arriving at Wallace, Idaho, they were served a wine and cheese reception. After a very short rest they motored to the Jameson saloon, where dinner was enjoyed and the group was treated to an old fashioned melodrama, great fun and then a tour of the building which as rumor has it, has a resident ghost in the upstairs. When asked if anyone had seen the ghost they just smiled. They did, however, come down earlier than the rest. Do you suppose they have a ghost story to tell?

Sunday morning found the tired but still enthusiastic group ready to start home, but before leaving they were treated to a lovely Mother's day breakfast with centerpieces, lovely crystal and of course, each mother received a lovely carnation.

The bus took Hwy 3 and 9 homeward with beautiful scenery mile after mile. Lunch was at Moscow, Idaho where again the mothers were honored with carnations. The group went through many changes of weather and scenery but Mother nature cooperated with them all the way. The sun came out as the group was traveling the Snake River and the green hills were gorgeous. Later on in the trip Mother nature again showed another side of a hail and snow blizzard, but no cold weather and good traveling.

### Correction

Portland General Electric will receive a certificate of appreciation for their contribution toward the Oregon Trail kiosk at Well Springs.

PGE was inadvertently omitted from the ceremony held May 16 at the kiosk.

The picture ran in last week's Gazette-Times under Wrangler playday results was inadvertently identified as Casey Evans. The rider on the horse was Brian Knowles. The Gazette-Times apologizes for the error.

## Harshmans to celebrate 60th



Elma and Everett Harshman

Friends and relatives are invited to a 60th wedding anniversary celebration for Elma and Everett Harshman at the Hardman Community Hall on Saturday, May 29. A buffet dinner will begin at 4 p.m. and an anniversary cake will be served at 6 p.m.

The Harshmans are former Hardmanites who grew up together as playmates. Elma McDaniel and Everett Harshman were married in Heppner May 27, 1933. Grandparents in both families came west in covered wagons to homestead in the area.

The Harshmans began married life by honeymooning on Camas Butte while tending sheep for Harlan and Della McCurdy. For the next nine years they herded, lambled and lived with bands of sheep while trailing and watching over them during summers.

"We were young and didn't think anything about sleeping on hard ground in a tent, Elma says. "And we did have a mule that was used for riding or packing when we moved camp." It was into this life-style that their first child, Noel Gay, was born.

They then went to work in the shipyards at Portland. But after nine months, Everett said "good-bye Portland--Morrow County here I come," when he decided he wasn't cut out for big city life.

Back in the sheep business, they formed a partnership with Harold Cohn on a band of sheep. But a year later they purchased the Cannon place south of Hardman on Rock Creek. Eight years of hard work went into developing a herd of 130 registered Herefords and about 300 head of commercial cattle on over 10,000 acres of leased and owned land. During that time two daughters, Sandra (Rill) and Teresa (Ward) were born.

In 1954 they sold that ranch and bought a motel in Port Angeles, Washington. But before long their Morrow County roots drew them back home again. They bought Nora Rasmuss's dress shop on Main Street in Heppner. During 17 years of ownership the business was expanded to include a florist shop after relocation in the Odd Fellow Building.

Everett, who doesn't profess to know a lot about dresses or bouquets, worked for the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service as a field man for 14 years. During that time, they bought the Ralph Thompson place eight miles above Heppner on Willow Creek. And of course, sheep and cattle were added.

In 1974 Everett was elected county assessor. After serving three years, he suffered a near-fatal heart attack. He ran unopposed in the next election, but he decided to "give up the ship and retire" during that term.

After selling the Willow Creek ranch, they now call Lexington home, where they still have elbow room, they say. There they enjoy gardening and family life. However during winters they retreat to a warmer climate in Arizona in their motor home.

Hosts for the anniversary celebration are the Harshman's children and families. The Harshmans have 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts please.

## Pioneer Memorial Picnic

\$7.00 per person

Sunday, May 30

1 p.m. Heppner Elks Club

### Menu:

Fried Chicken, Baked Beans  
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Auction 10:30 am

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12:30 pm  
Adults - \$5.00 6-12 yrs \$2.00  
Pre-school Free

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Kiwi Fruit	5 for \$1.00	Grill Master	Turkey Franks	16 oz. 99¢ pkg. reg. \$1.99
Cantaloupe	35¢ lb.	Beef	Round Steak	\$1.00 lb.
Golden Delicious		Steak	Rib Eye	\$4.69 lb.
Apples	49¢ lb.	Pork Blade	Roast	\$1.29 lb.
Jumbo size		Boneless	Pork Country Ribs	\$1.49 lb.
Red Onions	39¢ lb.	All Liquid	Detergent	32 oz. \$2.00 ea. reg. \$3.75
Ruby Red		12 pack 12 oz. cans	Coke or Pepsi products	\$3.49 plus dep.
Grapefruit	5 lb. bags \$1.19 bag	Memorial Day	Mixed Bouquets	\$4.59
Salad Mix 1 lb. pkg.				
Broccoli - Coleslaw	99¢			
Cube Margarine 1 lb. pkg.				
Parkay	2 for \$1.19 reg. \$1.99 ea.			
Western Family				
Paper Towels	59¢ roll reg. 95¢			
Prices good May 26 through June 1				

We will be closed Sunday, May 30