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**Letters to the Editor**

**Happy birthday America**

To the Editor:  
Old Glory, USA, labels of a great land and a great people. Happy Birthday America. "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty". One hundred fifty years ago commenced one of the greatest migrations of human kind. People sacrificing to carve one of the greatest regions of the world into a place of great productivity, Oregon.  
As the century rapidly revolves into the next and a new millennium begins, there is much to look forward to. In looking forward it is also a very good time to look back in retrospect.  
Perhaps simplicity, respect for self as well as others, fundamen-

tals that have effectively shaped a culture are still valid in creating life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, are still valid keys to a greatness of a country. Remember the lady standing in New York harbor? Holding her torch and holding a book? Should we forget why this symbol exists. I should hope not for futures sake and our sake.  
I am proud to be American and to be privileged in living in Oregon and Heppner. American people live here, their legacy is strength, their spirit giving and caring.  
We are the people of Oregon and America.  
(s) Robert A. Gaines

**The Dalles invites Oregon Trail visitors**

To the Editor:  
Many communities, from Missouri to Oregon, are participating in the 150th anniversary of the Oregon Trail. The educational benefits of this celebration are of the utmost importance to the youth of our communities, after all, they are growing up where history was made. Those early pioneers are gone, taking with them the first hand accounts of one of the most renowned journeys in the history of the United States of America.  
These stories come to life at the Oregon Trail "Living History Exhibit" at Crates Point in The Dalles. After viewing interpretive panels and listening to actors who portray pioneers, businessmen

and scoundrels of the 1840's, guests can decide if they want to take the Columbia River route or stay on land and travel the Barlow Road to the Willamette Valley. Early craft demonstrations, oxen, covered wagons, cabins and an indian log house are just part of this spectacular exhibit.  
I would like to invite everyone to refresh their memory of Oregon Trail history by visiting this exposition before its conclusion on September 26. For specific information call The Dalles Convention and Visitor's Bureau at 1-800-255-3385. We're looking forward to sharing the past with you.  
(s) Les Cochenour  
Mayor, city of The Dalles

**Justice Court Report**

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:  
Patrick William Sweeney, 42, Heppner-Expired Vehicle License, \$25 fine;  
Kenneth Charles Lindsay, 50, Lexington-Truck Speeding, 64 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$31 fine;  
Diane Marie Peterson, 35, Spray-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;  
Allen Floyd Anderson, 45, Arlington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;  
David Keith Stevens, 42, Arlington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$76 fine;  
Eric Lee Bisterfelt, 20,

Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$61 fine;  
Bradford Cliff Markland, 27, Umatilla-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$29 fine;  
David J. Gates, 29, McMinnville-No Coast Guard Approved Flotation Devices, \$25 fine;  
James Bruce Judd, 35, Heppner-Operating Boat in Prohibited Area, \$25 fine;  
Stacy Lee Wilson, 19, Lexington-No Angling License, \$31 fine;  
Kevin Ray Bailey, 23, Stanfield-Defective Equipment, horn, stop and signal lights, \$29 fine;  
Marietta Heath, Heppner-Negotiating a Bad Check, \$660 fine, including restitution, 60 days in jail, \$400 fine and jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of law excluding minor traffic.

**Chamber Chatter**  
By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

A Wee Bit O'Ireland has crept into our lives in the middle of summer. We have a wee mystery on our hands. It seems that one of our St. Patrick's leprechauns holding the welcome sign has taken a vacation. He must not have liked being stored for a year at a time with all the other wee folks. If he reads this, however, we want him to know that we are very happy to know that he is still alive and well. It was feared by the leprechaun transportation committee that he might not be seen again. Today he sent a note, mailed in Boise, on a Tualatin Oregon note pad stating "Am having a wonderful time. Met a cute little country clogger. See you in the late future." Now I understand the strange message on my answering machine a few months ago, which sounded like an Irish visitor wanted me to locate a country clogger that appealed to him. The mystery continues. Are there any Irish detectives expert at locating leprechauns? If so, drop by the office for clues. (Thank goodness for a good sense of humor and fun in our busy lives!)  
Have you visited Morrow County's newest "old" store? What a treat to have a rest stop in Cecil complete with gifts, antiques, and an opportunity to take a step back in time at an actual stage stop. Hours are 9 to 5, seven days a week.  
If you haven't heard, pass the word, Joe Yocom needs to locate a mule, within the next 10 days, to replace the one gone lame, or he will not be able to continue on his Oregon Trail journey. Please give his family a call. Morrow County wants to hear tales of the entire trip after he arrives in Oregon City.  
The Chamber office is now moved into the GEODC building across the street. There are only a few boxes left to be sorted and unpacked and the brochures are on the display rack. Remember, if you are planning a trip we have phone numbers of Chamber offices across the United States and many brochures for Oregon. Drop in to say "hello" on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.  
Next week: Chamber board and business meeting. We welcome new members.  
Thought for the week: "A human beings' first responsibility is to shake hands with himself"...H. Winkler

**Obituary**

**William E. Wilson**  
William E. "Bill" Wilson, 64, of Heppner died Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. At the family's request, no service will be held.  
He was born Sept. 3, 1928 in Denver.  
The son of Richard and Linnie Gowans Wilson, he served with the U.S. Air Force following World War II. He was a truck driver most of his life and moved to Heppner in the 1980's.  
Survivors include daughters Sandra Heben and Diane Staal, both of Santa Ana, CA.; a brother Larry Wilson of Hanford, CA and four grandchildren. A son, Robert, preceded him in death in 1978.  
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:  
June 22: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84, east bound, mile post 142 for a motor vehicle accident. One person was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington and Boardman Fire Departments to a field fire at I-84 mile post 15, westbound 1/2 south of interstate.  
Morrow County deputy responded to take a report of a

stolen vehicle. Turned out to be a civil matter;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept to a brush fire on Cedar Springs Road two miles west of highway 19;  
Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for an animal problem;  
Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a traffic hazard;  
Morrow County deputy arrested George William Carroll, Irrigon, for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance. Carroll was cited and released;  
Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a possible theft. Turned out to be a civil matter.  
June 23: Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence for a report of harassment. Investigation is continuing;  
Morrow County deputy responded to Ione for a report of vandalism to the elementary school. A window was broken in the gym. Approximate value was \$60. Investigation is continuing.  
June 24: Morrow County deputy responded to Ione for a report of a possible burglary. Turned out to be a civil matter;  
Morrow County deputy responded to Miller Lane for a domestic problem in Boardman;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood disturbance;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a dog bite;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the report of a one vehicle rollover accident on I-84, mile post 175-176. Call was unfounded;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington EMT to contact a subject regarding an illness.  
June 25: Morrow County deputy responded to help a motorist who had accidentally locked themselves out of their new car;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the report of a neighborhood problem in Irrigon. Turned out to be a civil matter;  
Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of a domestic dispute in Irrigon.  
June 26: Morrow County deputy responded to the report of a disturbance in the Ione park. Deputy was unable to locate anything;  
Morrow County deputy arrested David Lee Barnett, 65, Ione for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Barnett was released on his own recognizance;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence at Man-camp in Boardman. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston with an unknown illness;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept to the Seal Ranch;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to Blalock Canyon Road. Ambulance refused;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray am-

bulance to a motor vehicle accident at Black Rock. Two people with unknown injuries refused transportation;  
Morrow County deputy responded to an alarm accidentally set off by the custodian at the Ione High School;  
Morrow County deputy arrested Hipolito Munoz, 50, Irrigon on Assault IV. He was lodged at Benton County Jail;  
Morrow County deputy investigated a suspicious circumstances at the south end of Paul Smith Road, Boardman.  
June 27: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire dept. to a grass fire near the Habboc apartments;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to Haven House for an 85 year old female with an unknown injury. Female was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to the Condon Clinic for a person with an unknown illness. Transport was made to the Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the report of a disturbance on 3rd St. in Irrigon.  
June 28: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept to a field fire at Hill's Ranch nine miles north of Condon on Hwy. 19;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept to a fire along the freeway on I-84, at milepost 120;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a motor vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 116 in the median. One male was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the Country Garden Estates for a juvenile problem.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:  
June 15: Jose Martin Zuniga, 25, Hermiston; and Jeanne Ann Hollingshead, 27, Hermiston;  
June 18: Scott Michael Reece, 20, Hermiston; and Jodi Fae Wilson, 20, Hermiston;  
June 19: Martin Luther Brown III, 19, Irrigon; and Jennie Faye Johnson, 19, Irrigon;  
June 20: Leslie Gene Muir, 25, Boardman; and Shannon Marie Holden, 22, Boardman.  
June 21: Patrick R. Martinez, 37, Boardman; and Cathie Ann Kell, Boardman.  
June 22: David Alfred Byrd, 21, Irrigon; and Leslie Lorraine Coates, 17, Irrigon.  
June 24: Ray Leon Moody, 22, Ridgecrest, CA; and Tasha M. Bray, 19, Boardman.  
June 25: Curtis Gene Day, 31, Heppner; and Sandra K. Ford, 26, Heppner.

**Boosters to meet**

A Booster Club meeting has been planned for Wednesday, July 7 at 7 p.m. at Kate's Pizza. The agenda will include planning the upcoming school year activities.

**COMING SOON TO UMATILLA**  
Family pet center  
A quality pet store

**Fireworks Stand NOW OPEN**  
Wednesday 1-9 p.m.  
Thursday 1-9 p.m.  
Friday 1-9 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
between Country Rose and Spicer Kuhn Atty

**Court Street Market**  
11 N. Court Heppner 676-9643  
GROCERIES - MEATS - PRODUCE  
Prices good June 30th - July 6th

Van Camp 16 oz.		Ball Park Franks 1 lb. pkg.	\$2. <sup>99</sup>
Pork-n-Beans reg. 69¢ 2 for	\$1. <sup>00</sup>	Buy 1 pkg and get 1 pkg Western Family hot dog buns free	
Western Family Creme Sandwich 2 lb pkg.		Fresh Express	
Cookies reg. \$2. <sup>99</sup>	\$1. <sup>50</sup>	Salad Mix 1 lb. pkg	99¢ ea.
Cremette 16 oz		Celery	19¢ lb.
Fettuccini Noodles reg. \$1. <sup>49</sup>	\$1. <sup>00</sup>	Large Tomatoes	59¢ lb.
Western Family, stems & pieces		Cantaloupe	29¢ lb.
Mushrooms reg. 79¢ 2 for	\$1. <sup>00</sup>	Empire Apples	49¢ lb.
Whole body		12 pack 12 oz cans	
Chicken Oregon grown	69¢ lb.	Pepsi Family	\$3. <sup>99</sup> +dep.
T-Bone Steak	\$4. <sup>99</sup> lb.	Pepsi Family 1 liter	99¢ +dep.
Fresh Side Pork	\$1. <sup>99</sup> lb.		

We will be closed Sunday July 4th

**WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY JULY 5**

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

**Coast to Coast**  
Heppner WE CAN HELP YOU 676-9961