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**Letters to the Editor**

**Library, museum, park need handicapped access**

To the Editor:  
I am an employee of Morrow County Mental Health and work at Pioneer Memorial Hospital with developmentally disabled adults in our community.  
Recently I had occasion to take one of my patients to the Heppner City Park to see the Indian Encampment which was sponsored by Grace Drake's summer program for local children. When I arrived, I found that there are no facilities for handicapped individuals there other than a single parking space. My patients are not only developmentally disabled, but physically disabled as well. I found that the only way I could get this person to the park was to park across the sidewalk at the entrance to the RV park, walk the individual to the park itself, leave him standing there alone, return to my car and move it in front of the park to unload the chairs I had brought for us to sit in.  
I couldn't help but think that there must be a number of other citizens of our community that have been discouraged from using the park or the museum or library because there is no access for them. Nothing to facilitate wheelchairs, walkers or crutches

or even those elderly people who find that step up to the curb difficult for them.  
Also, I have wanted for some time to take my patients to the library, but find that unless the museum is open, and I have made prior arrangements with them, that there is no access to the library for handicapped people either. I find this to be a rather large oversight on the part of the city of Heppner.  
I believe also that there are laws pertaining to handicapped accesses to public buildings, and I can not see where there has been any effort on the part of the city to enforce these laws on behalf of the handicapped of the city of Heppner or Morrow County in general.  
A simple ramp in the sidewalk that will facilitate walkers and wheelchairs in front of the library entrance would be a great help, and the addition of a ramp to the library entrance itself would be wonderful and greatly appreciated by many people I am sure.  
Sincerely,  
(s) Ginger Perez  
Morrow County Mental Health  
Developmentally Disabled  
Service Specialist

**In the Service**

**Sgt. Steven T. Kipling** has graduated from the 58-day Ranger course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, GA.  
The training is conducted at Benning, the mountains of northern Georgia, the desert at Fort Bliss, Texas and in the Florida swamps. It is designed to develop confident and capable small-unit leaders.  
Additionally, emphasis is placed on developing skills in the planning and conduct of ground, airmobile, airborne and waterborne patrolling operations.

Kipling is the son of Sherman Kipling of Irrigon and Sharon Kipling, LaGrande. He is a 1986 graduate of LaGrande High School.  
**Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Anne M. Gilcrease**, recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Acadia, homeported in San Diego, CA.  
She is the daughter-in-law of Fred and Dorothy Gilcrease, Irrigon. Her husband is Jason. She is a 1983 graduate of Luther High School, Luther, LA, and joined the Navy in February 1986.

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**Obituary**

**Charles M. Cox**  
Memorial services for Charles M. Cox, Milton-Freewater, were held July 14 at Milton-Freewater. Mr. Cox, 73, died July 12, 1993 after an extended illness.  
Mr. Cox was born in Heppner January 9, 1920 to Clara Leannah and Claude Cox.  
Mr. Cox was in the Air Force during World War II and was affiliated with the Department of Veterans Affairs until his retirement. He was a member of the Elks Club, the American Legion and he continued his work on a volunteer basis with the Veterans Department in Walla Walla, WA, after his retirement until shortly before his death.  
Mr. Cox is survived by two sons, Thomas of Albany and Donald of Milton-Freewater; a daughter Nancy Ann of Arizona; two brothers Bill of Heppner and Clair of Corvallis; a sister Nancy Jane, Ridgefield, WA; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Lois.

**Justice Court Report**

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:  
Pedro Martinez Fuentes, 28, Kimberly-Expired Operator License, \$50 fine; Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$25 fine;  
George Wesley Cain, 51, Pendleton-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;  
Joseph Antone Cunha, 80, Heppner-Defective Equipment, horn, stop lights, tail lights, \$31 fine;  
Greg Allen Jones, 26, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$25 fine; No Motorcycle Endorsement, \$25 fine;  
Darlene Barbara Lovgren, 53, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;  
Cecilia Ann Drake, 46, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$28 fine;  
Ella Smith, 73, Hermiston-Violation of the Basic Rule, 37 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$55 fine;  
Michael Roy Robertson, 23, Pendleton-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$76 fine;  
Jeremiah Jewett Brown, 48, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;  
Bernard Eldon Damon, 58, Eugene-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;  
Mark Schlichting, 36, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$29 fine;  
Maureen Ann Howard, 53, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;  
Naomi Jan Johns, 29, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;  
Donna Mae O'Neal, 24, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;  
Christina Marie Corwin, 19, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 85 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$106 fine;  
Ezequiel Mejia Murguia, 22, Umatilla-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$25 fine.

**Arts club to meet**

A meeting of the Morrow County Creative Arts club will be held Monday, August 2 at 1 p.m. at RJ's Steak House in Lexington.  
The program will include a demonstration and some members will bring their paintings from recent classes.

Accepting consignments of tools, vehicles, farm equipment and antiques to be included in the estate auction of Howard and Jo Pettyjohn Sunday, Aug. 15. Call now for advertising advantages, 1-800-477-4800.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports dispatching the following business during the past week:  
July 20: Morrow County deputy located a bicycle in front of the Irrigon Fire Hall;  
Morrow County deputy responded to Morrow County Grain Growers, Hogue Warner, for a report of a burglary. A tarp valued at \$175 was reported taken;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to take a report of a stolen handgun from Imogene Schoenecker. Amount of value was unknown;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of loud music;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of a stolen vehicle. Deputy was advised it was a civil problem.  
July 21: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to the clinic for a transport;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Marina for a report of vandalism;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a neighborhood problem.  
July 22: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Kunze Road for a 74 year old female with an unknown illness. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston;  
Morrow County deputy responded to Morrow County Grain Growers, Hogue Warner, at Patterson Ferry in Irrigon for a report of vandalism;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a one vehicle rollover on I-84, east bound, mile post 114. One person was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles with injuries;  
Morrow County deputy responded to assist separated motorists;  
Morrow County deputy and Boardman Police Dept. responded to investigate the report of a domestic dispute in Irrigon;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. and ambulance to a fire in the area of Mancamp, Wilson and Kunze. Two acres burned.  
July 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Faler Road. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston with an unknown illness;  
Morrow County deputy investigated the report of suspicious circumstances at the Morrow County School District parking lot in Lexington. Report is still under investigation;  
Morrow County deputy investigated the report of criminal mischief at the grain elevators near Patterson Ferry in Irrigon;  
Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a report of

stolen property at a residence on 4th and Idaho, Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to the report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. 730, east bound. Deputy was unable to locate driver;  
Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of a neighborhood disturbance in the Irrigon Mobile Court.  
July 24: Morrow County deputy assisted a disabled motorist on Hwy. 730 near Irrigon;  
Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of a one vehicle accident on I-84, west bound. There were no injuries and no transports;  
Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of a neighborhood disturbance at the Wagon Wheel Addition. Call was unfounded;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the report of a one vehicle accident on I-84, west bound, mile post 165. There were no injuries or transports;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the report of a one vehicle accident on I-84, west bound, mile post 155. There were no injuries or transports. Vehicle was towed to Boardman.  
July 25: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Taggarres Farms. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital with an unknown illness;  
Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of an animal problem on Columbia Avenue in Boardman. Call was unfounded.

**The Trail News**

By Sandi Ford-Day, OTRP Committee  
This past Wednesday and Thursday saw a large turnout of volunteers and two very productive days on the beginning of the new arena that will hold the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo on August 21 and 22.  
The perimeter and catch pens of the 300 x 140 arena were nearly completed by Wednesday night, with WW panels supplied by Livestock Design Co. of Portland. The bucking chutes were set up on Thursday with Powder River chutes supplied by Morrow County Grain Growers of Lexington.  
"These two work days would not have been possible though, if it had not been for time, equipment and materials donated by numerous volunteers," said Sandi Ford-Day, for the rodeo committee.

There will be one more scheduled work day to complete the roping chutes, stock pens and to install the irrigation system.  
"The rodeo committee is looking forward to a great rodeo this year and would like to encourage you to buy your tickets now," continued Ford-Day. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Marlene Currin or MaryAnn Munkers.

**Chamber Chatter**

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager  
Heppner Chamber is pleased to welcome Miller's Mini-Mart, Allstott & Gentry Construction Company Inc., Robert Rolan III, OD, and TREO as chamber members. During the current membership drive, new members are invited to join at a half price rate. More members means additional opportunities to hear ideas, work together, promote Heppner, offer greater program variety and be a stronger organization helping to create a community with a positive environment where people and businesses thrive. New thoughts, new ideas, new challenges keep your chamber healthy.  
Speaking of new faces, treasurer for the chamber is Dave Taylor of Hermiston. He will be replacing Hank Dennis of Barnett, Dennis & Moro and can be found in the offices of Kuhn, Spicer and Mills on Tuesdays.  
Sixteen chamber members toured Kinzua this week. Our community is very fortunate to have this industry and the dedicated people who "run the show". Behind the scenes is fascinating from log to board, the computers, saws, clockwork operation, smell of the sawdust, technology, etc. Doug Dubuque and Paul Sumner conducted a very informative tour.  
Next week chamber will have their board meeting at 11 a.m. followed by the noon business meeting for the membership. On August 10, the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court will be guests at chamber; August 17, no chamber, some members will be riding the Morrow County wagon with the wagon train, and chamber will be held on Thursday, Aug. 19 at the fairgrounds, as has been the tradition the past years; August 24 Kevin Erich, Pioneer Memorial Hospital administrator will present the program.  
Thought for the week: Men can live without air for a few minutes, without water for about two weeks, without food for about two months...and without a new thought for years on end.--Kent Ruhl.

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