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## Letters to the Editor

### Anti-trust laws bypassed

To the Editor:  
Merck, Sharp and Dohme Pharmaceutical Co. has agreed to buy Medco Containment Services, Inc., for \$6 billion. This would give the world's largest drug manufacturing company control over one of the largest mail order drug companies. At the same time Merck & Co. has notified the pharmacies that order from them that the minimum order has been raised from 0 to \$750. Does it matter if rural residents will not have immediate access to antibiotics if mail order is all that

is available?  
If our government allows anti-trust laws to be by-passed in the name of "managed care", it will not only be rural and small urban communities who will suffer. When Merck controls the whole process from manufacturing through retail, does everyone everywhere want to depend on Merck & Co.'s good will for any chance of reasonable drug prices? Only public input will count here. Tell it to your congressman.  
Yours truly,  
(s) Meg Murray

### Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Department lists the following schedule for August:  
Thursday, Aug. 5-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;  
Tuesday, Aug. 10-blood pressures and immunizations, county office, Irrigon, 1-4 p.m.;  
Tuesday, Aug. 17-blood pressures 11 a.m.-noon, Ione City Hall; blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman City Hall, 1:30-4 p.m.;  
Wednesday, Aug. 18-blood pressures, St Patrick's Senior Center, 11 a.m.-noon;  
Thursday, Aug. 19-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;  
Tuesday, Aug. 24-blood pressures and immunizations, county office, Irrigon, 1-4 p.m.

### Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

**Tuesday, August 3, 1993**

Soft	White
Aug.	\$3.45/\$3.46
Sept.	\$3.47/\$3.48
Oct.	\$3.49/\$3.50
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Aug.	\$95/\$92
Sept.	\$92
Oct.	\$93

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Diedre Diane Jones, 25, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$76 fine;

Monty Lee Crum, 44, Ione-No Vehicle License, \$76 fine; Switched Vehicle License, \$180 fine; Defective Equipment, mud flaps, \$55 fine;

Malaki Kane Campbell, 64, Hermiston-Violation of the Basic Rule, 53 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$55 fine;

David William Wright, 41, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;

Roxanna M. Ellsworth, 29, Woodland Park, CO-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$29 fine;

Bobbie Dee Harris, 44, Meridian, ID-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$29 fine;

David Lee Roark, 30, Forks, WA.-Failure to Maintain Current Log Book, \$98 fine;

Steven Allen Short, Mt. Hood Parkdale-Truck Speeding, 64 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;

Christina Marie Rhine, 18, Stanfield-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$22 fine;

David James Barber, The Dalles-Minor in Possession, \$86 fine.

Randy Verral, 29, Heppner-Harassment, \$45 fine, 180 days in jail. Jail sentence suspended with six-month probation with no further violation of the law, excluding minor traffic;

### Obituaries

**Noel K. Dobyns**  
Noel K. Dobyns, 90, of Florence, formerly of Ione, died Wednesday, July 28, 1993 at Peace Harbor Hospital in Florence.

The funeral was Saturday, July 31 at the United Church of Christ in Ione. Concluding service and burial followed at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Mr. Dobyns was born Aug. 27, 1902 at Ione to William and Emma Olden Dobyns. He grew up at Ione and attended schools at Ione; Columbia Junior College in Milton-Freewater and the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. He operated a wheat ranch with his brother, Walt, near Ione, until his retirement in 1954.

In 1925, he married Evelyn Ware at Olympia, WA. She died in 1959.

On Nov. 4, 1965, he married Mary Fitzhugh at Eugene. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, woodworking, boating, was an enthusiastic organist and in his later years was an avid airplane pilot.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ, Masonic Lodge 69, AF&AM in Heppner, Al Kader Shrine and had served as an Ione city councilman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary at the home; daughter Dorothy Generaux of Vancouver, WA.; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Three brothers died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice directly or through Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner.

**Mary E. Guild**  
Graveside services for Mary E. Guild are planned for Thursday, August 5, 1993 at 3 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m. Thursday at Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner.

Mrs. Guild, 85, of Snohomish, WA. formerly of Heppner died Friday, July 30, 1993 at her home.

She was born Oct. 12, 1907 in Heppner to Claire and Mary Blanche Patterson. She attended school in Heppner and graduated from Heppner High School in 1925.

She married LeGrand "Lee" Guild October 8, 1937 in Heppner. The couple moved to Snohomish in 1938.

Survivors include a son, Robert Guild of Snohomish and a daughter Mary Lee Tucker of Everett, WA. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980 and a grandson, J.M. Tucker in 1976.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner directly or through Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner. Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

### Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

We've all heard the expression "when life gives you lemons, make lemonade". It seems that the pending abandonment of the Union Pacific Railroad line from the Columbia River to Heppner can indeed become "lemonade" for the communities along the line with the opportunity to turn "Rails to Trails".

Abandoned railroad rights of way across the United States are already being used for bicycling, walking, horseback riding, wheel chairing, and even cross-country skiing in the winter. "Rails to Trails", in partnership with citizen groups, public agencies, railroads, and others are working to build a transcontinental railway network that will preserve our nation's spectacular railroad corridor system in the future.

In 1916 the nation had the largest railroad system in the world with 250,000 miles of track. Now the "iron horse" has been buffeted by the rise of the auto, truck, bus and airplane and over 3000 miles of track has been abandoned.

There is short term opportunity to become involved in conversion from rails to trails when local track is abandoned. Not too many Oregon communities have met the timeline to take advantage of this opportunity. Heppner, Ione and Lexington could become a "pioneer" Rails to Trails area. This would attract people wishing to have a quiet walk or ride in remote areas to enjoy the scenic beauty and to stop in our communities to eat and shop without trespassing on anyone's property. Enthusiastic walkers would have new routes and Volkswalkers would be eager to try out the trail.

Interested persons should contact the Heppner Coordinating Council, the chamber office, or Kent Goodyear for further information. A Guide and Sampler of America's Rail Trails has been ordered and anyone who has experienced Rails to Trails in other states is invited to share that information. It's a chance to restore life to our soon-to-be abandoned railroad corridor.

The Heppner Coordinating Council will be discussing the project at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, GEODC office, Heppner.

Welcome to new chamber member Michael Lynch of Cal's Cafe. The chamber appreciates the support of those businesses who benefit from the events and activities we work to bring to Heppner, even though they are often too busy during the rush hours to join us for lunch. We will continue to give them other opportunities to participate through Business After Hours and occasional Good Morning Heppner functions.

Next week: Heppner Chamber will welcome the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo court. The rodeo arena is shaping up rapidly thanks to the efforts of many volunteers, or at least a few volunteers working many hours. "Hats off to them."

### Off the Wall

By Marilyn Robinson

It's been a two raspberry, three-day tan, wind-blowing month of July. Compared to the midwest we really don't have anything to complain about, but that never stopped anyone from griping about the weather. Reverting to more normal eastern Oregon weather has put a smile on the faces of harvesters.

While students wear shorts to school year around, for me it's like a strip tease when layers of clothing come off as the temperature climbs. Like always, white legs contrast with brown arms. Now it's almost fair time and period clothing will definitely be in vogue. Thank heavens for not being a pioneer woman who had to wear long skirts and many petticoats. I don't know how they managed to ride horses or garden with those layers of clothing flopping in the wind.

Speaking of gardening, it's definitely the berries when birds attack the raspberries that are barely pink. But I had more generous thoughts as the strawberry season dragged on. And now that I have an over-abundance of beans they don't seem to be on any creature's menu.

For those that knew about my city street 'catnapping' this "City Slicker" feline is doing a fine job of darting through the bushes and scaring away the birds. Although I presumed him to be a street-wise kitten, he's become more educated about vehicles after a short ride on the motor of my car. That's just one advantage of inheriting nine lives, I guess.

As we celebrate this Oregon Trail Sesquicentennial year, it is difficult to imagine the hardships these people went through. Those good old days without conveniences were a way of life that many people right here in the community experienced.

Carrying water, washing clothes on a washboard, cooking over a roaring wood stove and reading by a kerosene light were all part of the lifestyle. The big advantage as I recall is that children were all delegated tasks from chopping and carrying wood to feeding the animals and gathering the eggs. It sure didn't leave much spare time. A contrast with today's lifestyle when people plan on weekend activities and vacation trips.

Therefore like the rodeo committee that has worked overtime to ready the new rodeo arena facilities for this year, we all could spare a few hours to prepare things to exhibit at the fair. It's taken a great deal of effort by the fair committee and the fair board to upgrade this event and continue to make improvements. Some of the more visible improvements include a new ceiling over the dance floor, a make-over of the middle kitchen and the new outside planter boxes filled with Rawlins' flowers.

We have a lot of talented people in our county and it's always a pleasure to see all the fine work that is exhibited. So if you're not gifted with artistic means, come join in the fun or make a scarecrow to dress-up a corner. I tried, but mine looks more like Frankenstein's victim.

### Worship services set for Lutherans

"While the sun is busy shining, the first time in many months, and the wheat farmers are busy harvesting their fields, worship services will still be held at the Valby-Hope Lutheran Parish," says the Rev. Stan Hoobing.

Valby congregation will gather at 9 a.m. Valby is located on the Ione Gooseberry road outside of Ione. Hymn selection for the service of the word celebration will be done by the congregation as the service progresses.

Hope Lutheran Church,

located near the Willow Creek Dam in Heppner, will open its doors for worship service before 11 a.m. so that "worshippers may enjoy a cool morning breeze during the service of the word and sing to their hearts content," said Hoobing. Coffee hour will follow the worship service.

Rev. Hoobing will bring the message entitled "The Treasure", based on scripture reading from the Gospel Matthew 13: 44-52.

Visitors are welcome.

### Rev. Miller sets office hours

The Rev. Al Miller will be in the office of All Saints Episcopal Church Monday and Wednesday

of each week.

Those wishing to contact him may stop by the church office or call 676-9970.

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<b>Beef Clod Roast</b>	<b>\$1.99</b> lb.	<b>Grapefruit</b>	<b>29¢</b> lb.
Hills Sliced <b>Bacon</b>	<b>\$1.99</b> lb.	<b>Kiwi Fruit</b>	6 for <b>\$1.00</b>
Bar-S, EZ Carve whole or half <b>Ham</b>	<b>\$1.79</b> lb.	Kellogg Rice Krispie 15 oz <b>Cereal</b> Reg. \$3.49	<b>\$2.99</b>
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<b>Cauliflower</b> cello pack	<b>49¢</b> lb.	Van Camp 16 oz. <b>Pork and Beans</b> Reg. 69¢	<b>55¢</b>