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Letters to the Editor

Vote for classrooms for kids

To the Editor:

Morrow County voters will have a school bond levy measure on the upcoming mail ballot. The purpose is to add new classrooms, remodel existing classrooms, major repairs and maintenance projects and the acquisition of new technology to help bring our students into the 21st century.

The south end of our county is in a potentially serious job loss situation; the north end is suffering overcrowded and insufficient classroom space and there are major concerns in the Irrigon area, hoping to regain a local Irrigon high school.

To all of my fellow citizens of Morrow County, I ask you to look beyond the localized concerns and recognize the following:

1. Among the first questions asked by new business and industry have to do with the conditions, quality and status of our schools.

2. The bond levy measure does not eliminate a future high school in Irrigon, in fact it lays the groundwork to improve the chances for a future high school in Irrigon as the area continues to grow.

3. The needs are immediate. The planned growth in students is primarily to cover space for the students already here making their way through the preschool and lower elementary grades.

To sum up, this is the best possible time to seek a new levy. Interest rates are down substantially, Measure 5 reductions of millage rates are continuing at 2.5 mills per year, and we have just paid off the last bond issue.

Please vote yes for classrooms for kids. Remember, homeowners pay just 11 percent of real property taxes in Morrow County.

Very truly yours,
(s) John A. Prag
Boardman

Sorry for the rumor

To the editor:

There has been a rumor started that Pettyjohn Farm and Builders are not charging to mill employees. This is not true.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate all and any support from our customers.

Thank you,
The management
(s) John Wight

**Pioneer Memorial Clinic
will be closed Monday,
February 21 to observe
President's Day**

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Justice Court Report

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

Terry Evans Thompson, 57, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$97 fine.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

February 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a motor vehicle accident at mile post 177, I-84. One patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Oregon State Police with an arrest near the Boardman rest area on I-84;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of theft of game traps. Further information was unknown at press time;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of an animal problem in Irrigon; Morrow County deputy responded to the Ione area regarding a dog complaint;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of an accident on Hwy 730 and First St., Irrigon. There were no injuries or property damage apparent. The vehicles had left the scene upon the officer's arrival;

Morrow County deputy checked on the welfare of a juvenile in Irrigon. Everything was OK;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Keck Canyon. One 82 year old female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, with an illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil Fire Dept. to a flue fire four miles from Fossil on Hwy. 19. The fire was out before the department arrived.

February 9: Morrow County deputy responded to a disturbance at West Glenn near Boardman; Morrow County deputy cited and released a juvenile for Theft III which occurred in Irrigon; Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a traffic problem at Kunze Road and Miller Lane near Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence near Mikkalo for a 33 year old male with an illness. He was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 730, mile post 177.5. A tow was called.

February 10: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the high school to transport a patient to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles. It was unknown if it was an injury or illness.

February 11: Morrow County deputy took a report of a juvenile problem in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a suspicious person on highway 730 east bound on foot. Deputy was unable to locate person;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a power pole reported to be on fire. Deputy was unable to locate report;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance for a male with an unknown illness in Boardman. One person was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the Ione High School for a person with an unknown injury;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a report of intruders at a residence in Irrigon. Deputy was unable to locate intruders;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted the Boardman Police Dept. with a noise disturbance in Boardman.

February 12: Morrow County deputy responded to Ione for a

family disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon to investigate a report of criminal mischief. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy arrested Shannon Lauckner, 21, Heppner, for Violation of a Restraining Order. He was released on his own recognizances;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of an animal problem on Laurel Lane, Boardman.

February 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Sentry Market. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston with an unknown illness.

February 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Hilltop Drive. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy began investigating a report of vandalism to a residence in Irrigon. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept. with a disturbance at a Boardman business;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Ione Fire Dept. to a grass fire on Hwy. 74, mile post 17;

Morrow County deputy began to investigate a report of a telephone harassment complaint that turned out to be a civil problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence in Arlington for an elderly male with an unknown illness. Patient was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles.

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Department lists the following schedule for the month of February:

Thursday, Feb. 17-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Feb. 22-blood pressures and immunizations, Irrigon, county office, 1-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Feb. 24-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Weather Report
by City of Heppner

February 8 - 14, 1994

	High	Low	Prec	Snow
Tues.	42	3	.0	1/2"
Weds.	45	29	.0	
Thurs.	39	28	Tr.	
Fri.	45	15	.0	
Sat.	50	30	.0	
Sun.	54	32	.0	
Mon.	53	30	.0	

Market Report
Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, February 15 1994

Soft	White
Feb.	\$3.54
March	\$3.58/\$3.61
April	\$3.62
New Crop	\$3.56

Barley	
Feb	\$1.02
March	\$1.02/\$1.00

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Veggie Carrots 1 lb. bag	39¢ bag	C & H Sugar 5 lb.	\$1.89
Green Cabbage	29¢ lb.	Bold Powder 98 oz. Detergent	\$5.49
Baker Potatoes	29¢ lb.	Beef Cube Steak	\$3.00 lb.
Olives	49¢	Pork Cube Steak	\$3.00 lb.
Apple Juice or Cider	\$2.99	Country Style Boneless Beef Ribs	\$1.99 lb.

Obituaries

Alva W. Jones

Memorial services for Alva W. Jones were held Monday, February 7 at the Heppner Elks. A private committal service was held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Mr. Jones, 102, of Heppner, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1994 at Kennewick General Hospital in Kennewick, WA.

He was born March 31, 1891 at Heppner to Jeff and Emma Kirk Jones. He grew up at Heppner and attended local schools, graduating from Heppner High School. He graduated from Oregon State Agricultural College in 1911.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War I and after his discharge returned to the Heppner area where he farmed on Rhea Creek until his retirement in the 1960s.

On March 1, 1920, he married Hanna Wilson at Portland. She died in 1951.

Mr. Jones was a 75 year member of the American Legion and last year received the 75th Anniversary Commemorative Medal from World War I. He was a member of the Heppner BPOE 358.

Survivors include sons, Robert of Heppner and Donald of Scottsdale, Ariz.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice, directly or through Sweeney Mortuary, Box 97, Heppner, 97836.

Louis 'Barney' Buschke

The funeral for Louis H. 'Barney' Buschke was held Monday, February 14 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Concluding service and burial followed at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Mr. Buschke, 81, of Ione, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994 at Willow Creek Lake near Heppner.

He was born May 7, 1912 at Ione to Edward and Helena Mason Buschke. He grew up in Ione and attended school there, graduating from Ione High School in 1930.

He served with the Seabees during World War II.

Mr. Buschke had farmed for many years in the Ione area.

Surviving is a brother Henry, of Grants Pass.

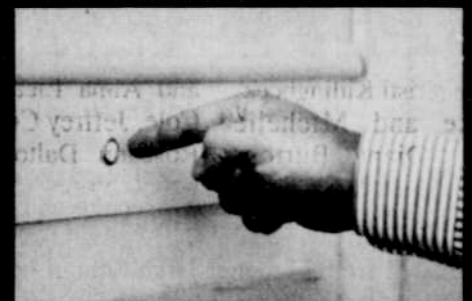
Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks Eye Clinic, c/o Oregon State Elks Association, PO Box 189, Salem, OR 97308.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

The tax laws are rarely black and white. When mixed, black and white turn to gray, much as the tax laws have become in recent years. When you find yourself in the gray, consult a certified public accountant. A CPA can prepare your tax return and formulate a tax strategy that will minimize the tax impact on your income, investments and estate.

Get back in the black and consult your CPA. If you need a referral or a brochure explaining our cost-free CPA Referral Service, call us at 1-800-255-1470. And this year, give the taxman just what he deserves.

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