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**Letter to the Editor**

**Reckless to break up health care**

To the Editor:  
In today's climate of health care reform even the largest providers in the medical field are merging to insure reimbursement consideration from Medicare and Medicaid. It would be reckless at this crucial time for Morrow County residents to break up their health care system.  
It has already been proven that it is easy for insurance companies

and government bureaucracies to ignore the needs and refuse adequate support for separate facilities; but it is much more difficult to ignore a unified countywide system.  
If you are interested in maintaining health care in any part of the county please come to the hearing at Irrigon's Columbia Junior High June 22 at 7 p.m.  
(s) Meg Murray

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**Notice**

Drs. Edward and Jeanne Berretta will be out of the office from July 1, 1994 through July 31, 1994. Pioneer Memorial Clinic will remain open and hours will be unchanged. Clinic hours are Mon.-Fri., 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Wed. hours are 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. A physician will be available to provide services at the clinic and at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. As usual, please call the clinic at 676-5504 to schedule an appointment during this time.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

June 7: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a disturbance call; Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy. 730 for a pickup and motor home off the road; Morrow County deputy responded to EO Farms to take a report of theft. A fork lift attachment valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen; Morrow County deputy responded to A.C. Houghton Elementary school in Irrigon for a juvenile problem; Morrow County deputy returned a purse to a Umatilla resident that had been lost and later found; Morrow County deputy investigated a report of suspicious circumstances in Irrigon; Morrow County deputy issued a citation for Driving While Suspended to Angie Hoffman of Umatilla; Morrow County Sheriff's office cited two Boardman juveniles for Burglary II.

June 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Baltimore Street; Morrow County deputy took a report of theft from Juan Longoria, West Glenn, Irrigon; Morrow County deputy responded to a civil matter in Lexington; Morrow County deputy took a report of verbal threats in Irrigon; Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to do a welfare check on a woman with a report of an unknown illness; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the baseball field. One person was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with a broken leg; Morrow County deputy responded to a civil matter in Irrigon near Hwy. 730; Morrow County deputy took a report of trespassing in Boardman; Morrow County deputy took a report of a stolen wire fence in Irrigon; Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence for a neighborhood problem; Morrow County deputy responded to Estregeard Road in Boardman for a report of horses loose on the road.

June 9: Morrow County deputy responded to Woodlands of Irrigon Trailer Park in Irrigon for a report of a possible prowler in the area; Morrow County deputy responded to West Glenn Addition, Boardman for a request of a check of the area for a possible prowler; Morrow County deputy responded to a report of disturbance in Lexington.

June 10: Morrow County deputy took a report of criminal mischief at the Irrigon Marina; Morrow County deputy arrested Leonardo Moreno Saaveda, 24, Granger, WA. on a Polk County warrant for False Information to a Police Officer.

He posted bail and was released to appear in Polk County District Court;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84 mile post 136 west bound for a report of one car rollover. Two people were transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles; Morrow County deputy responded to a report of disturbance in West Glenn Addition in Boardman; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence in Condon for a person with an allergic reaction. One person was transported to Gilliam County Medical Center.

June 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence in Heppner for a female with an unknown illness. One person was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner; Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon business to investigate criminal mischief; Morrow County deputy responded to the lone area for a report of a family dispute; Morrow County deputy responded to a disturbance at the Nomad in Boardman.

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June 12: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a family disturbance; Morrow County deputy responded to a complaint of noise in Irrigon. Deputy was unable to locate complaint upon arrival; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance and Lexington EMTs to a two car accident on Hwy. 207 at the North Lexington elevators. Two people were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital; Morrow County deputy assisted Boardman Police Dept. with a neighborhood disturbance; Morrow County deputy responded to a neighborhood disturbance in Irrigon. Problem was resolved.

June 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Arlington Fire Dept. to a structure fire on W. 2nd St.; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a Condon residence to transport a man with an unknown illness; Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police with a physical disagreement between some men on Wilson Road.

**Justice Court Report**

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

Sheridan Tarnasky, 46, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$95 fine;  
Josh Lee Hendricks, 19, Hermiston-Hunting with the Aid of a Motor Vehicle, \$101 fine;  
Tabitha Rene Winters, 27, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$95 fine;  
Jeremy Darren Maddern, 19, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$95 fine.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

June 6: Dale Allen Miller, 44, Irrigon; and Marla Jo Kendell, 42, Irrigon.

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**Obituaries**

**Ruth Cleveland**

Former Heppner resident Ruth Cleveland, 72, of Silverton, died Thursday, June 9, 1994 at Silverton.  
Graveside services were Saturday, June 11 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.  
She was born Aug. 3, 1921 at Walla Walla, WA.  
She married Howard Cleveland on June 27, 1942 at Boise, Idaho. The couple moved from Heppner in 1989 to Silverton.  
She was a homemaker and a member of the Episcopal Church. Survivors include her husband at the home; a daughter Nancy Welborn of Silverton; sons John of Hillsboro and Tom of Pendleton; sisters, Helen Payne and Mary McGough, both of Walla Walla; brother Paul Webb of Walla Walla; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Thelma Driscoll**

Funeral services for Thelma Roberta "Bobbe" Driscoll, 71 were held at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Hemet, CA. She died Monday of a heart attack at Hemet Valley Medical Center.  
Mrs. Driscoll was born in Grass Valley. She lived in Hemet for 17 years. She was a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service in Heppner, for 22 years. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, the Emblem Club and Colonial Country Club, all in Hemet and American Legion Auxiliary No. 87, Willow Creek Country Club, All Saints Episcopal Church and its Altar Guild, all in Heppner. She enjoyed growing African violets, playing tennis, bridge and ping-pong and working crossword puzzles.  
She is survived by her husband of 53 years James; two sons Tom of Poulsbo, WA. and Timothy of Tekoa, WA.; a daughter, Janice Bruning of Pendleton; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two sisters; Emma Bracken of Bellevue, WA. and Helen Lindsay of Klamath Falls. A granddaughter Rebecca Driscoll was killed in 1992 in a traffic accident.

**Donald Bellenbrock**

Graveside services for Donald Bellenbrock were held today, June 15 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.  
Mr. Bellenbrock, 75, of Heppner, died Sunday, June 12, 1994, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He was born April 12, 1919 at Heppner to Conard and Eva Sirsinger Bellenbrock. He grew up at Heppner and attended local schools. He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps for two years before entering the military, serving with the U.S. Army during World War II. He returned to Heppner after his discharge. He married June Hughes on Dec. 7, 1946, at Pendleton.  
He worked at the mill in Heppner for 38 years retiring in 1982. Mr. Bellenbrock enjoyed fishing and hunting, bowling and horses.  
Survivors include his wife, June at the home; daughter Cheryl Gribble of Issaquah, WA.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Larry, died earlier.  
Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, 97836.  
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**LaVerne Henderson**

Funeral services for LaVerne C. Henderson were held today, June 15 at the Lexington Baptist Church. Concluding service and burial followed at the Lexington Cemetery. Mrs. Henderson, 80, of Hood River, formerly of Lexington, died Monday, June 13, 1994 at Hood River Memorial Hospital.  
Mrs. Henderson was born Nov. 14, 1913, at Lexington to Claud and Sarah White. She grew up in south Morrow County and attended schools at Lexington and Buttercreek, graduating from Lexington High School in 1932.  
On June 14, 1933 she married Alonzo "Lonnie" Henderson at Vancouver, WA. They worked and farmed in the Lexington area before moving to Hood River in 1965.  
Mrs. Henderson was a member of the Holly Rebekah Lodge in Lexington.  
Survivors include her husband, Lonnie at the home; sons Larry of Hood River and Ladd of Stayton; daughter Betty McTavish of Gresham; and four grandchildren.  
Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice, directly or through Sweeney Mortuary, 320 E. Matlock, Heppner 97836.  
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**Correction**

A picture in last week's Gazette-Times was incorrectly identified.

**Coast to Coast**

The caption should have been Robert Keeler (left) associate director of the Oregon Council for the Humanities and Daniel Robertson, director of the Douglas County Museum. They were visiting during a break at the quarterly meeting of the Oregon Museum Association held June 6 at the museum in Heppner.

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Ruby Red 5 lb. Bag Grapefruit <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b> Bag	Borateem All Fabric 100 oz. Bleach Reg. <b>\$3<sup>00</sup></b>
Cantaloupe <b>39¢</b> lb.	Extra Lean 85% Ground Beef <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b> lb.
C&H Powdered or Brown 2 lb. Sugar Reg. <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Boneless Steak Top Sirloin <b>\$2<sup>00</sup></b> lb.
C&H 5 lb. Sugar Reg. <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Beef London Broil <b>\$2<sup>00</sup></b> lb.
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