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**Letter to the Editor**

**Hats off for job well done**

To Heppner Rodeo and Fair Boards:

Our hats off to you all. It was the best 'Fair and Rodeo' yet, fast paced, clean, something for everyone. To all of you that put

in so many long hours, and will never receive a cent for it and all the committees and policy makers, you did a great job!

(s) Steve and Linda Yaw

**2 percent equal tax could be only state tax**

To the Editor:

How would you like to live in a state where there are: no property taxes; no state taxes; no 24 cent per gallon gasoline tax; no corporate taxes, unemployment taxes, timber severance taxes, replacement tire taxes, cigarette, beer or wine taxes; no car, boat, RV or any other vehicle license fees; where schools have the money they need to give our children a good education; where there is no college or secondary school tuition (or as near none as is possible-projected for 1996); where the only state tax is the 2 percent Equal tax and you "pay as you go" according to what you spend. Spend \$40,000 in one year, pay \$800.

Spend \$20,000 pay \$400. Spend \$12,000, pay \$240. Where you have fair tax that works because everyone pays a little, but no one is over burdened. A tax that puts you in control of your money and not the state and tourists, drug dealers, foreigners and tax cheats will help with the paying.

You will, if enough people vote yes on the 2 percent Equal Tax initiative (no. 20) that will be on the ballot this November 1994. This may be our last chance for a long time to put this bold new plan into effect. Let's do it.

Sincerely,  
(s) Janette Kirkland  
544 Fir Point Lane  
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**Sheriff's Report**

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

August 16: Morrow County deputy checked on a suspicious vehicle at the Port of Morrow Cardlock. The vehicle was gone upon deputy's arrival;

Morrow County deputy took a report of vandalism in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy directed traffic for a log truck accident on Hwy. 74;

Morrow County deputy investigated an alarm in Boardman.

August 17: Morrow County deputy arrested Albert Valdez, 28, Boardman for Driving While Revoked. Valdez was lodged at Benton Franklin County jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell Fire Dept. to a grass fire 10 miles east of Mitchell;

Morrow County deputy responded to a disturbance in Boardman.

August 18: Morrow County deputy took a report of a license plate stolen in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a civil matter dealing with a property dispute;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of two vehicles being driven recklessly in the Main St., Marina Park area in Irrigon.

August 19: Morrow County

**Obituaries**

**Mary Kathryn Singer**

A private family service was held for Mary Kathryn Singer, 72, a former Ione resident. She had been a resident of Scottsdale, Arizona for the past 12 years and died August 18, 1994 at Charles Medical Center in Bend from a stroke.

She was born July 29, 1922 in Ione to Earl and Margaret Jones Blake. She married her husband Kenneth Singer on June 25, 1946 in Heppner.

She was a member of P.E.O. and active with the We Care organization.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth at the home; daughters Jan Quinn of Saudi Arabia and Pat Raina, Italy; son Steven Singer of Sun Lakes, Arizona; father Earl Blake of Heppner; sisters Helen Gilliam, Heppner and Joanne Blake, Portland; brother Don Blake, San Francisco, CA and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to Save the Children, 54 Wilton Road, Westport, CT. 06880.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home, Bend, was in charge of arrangements.

**Lula Belle McIntosh**

Lula Belle McIntosh, 85, of Newberg, formerly of Ione, died Tuesday, August 16, 1994 at Salem Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was Saturday, August 20 at the United Church of Christ in Ione. Concluding service and burial was at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Mrs. McIntosh was born Oct. 27, 1908 to William and Lucinda Rackley Hankins at Dublin, Ark. When she was four she traveled by covered wagon with her family to Ripley, Okla., where she grew up and attended schools.

On April 21, 1928 she married Clarence E. "Okie" McIntosh at Stillwater Okla. In 1933 they moved to Cushing, Okla and in 1947 to Newberg. They came to Ione in 1966 and lived on a farm before returning to Newberg in 1990 to be near their children.

Mr. McIntosh died in April of 1990. Survivors include a son Eldon of Yuma, Arizona; daughters Abigail Ward of Dallas and Sandra Whipple of Anchorage, AK; 13 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, PO Box 317, Ione, 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Columbia Ridge Landfill for a person with an injured foot;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a vehicle accident north of Kinzua Mill;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a family quarrel in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy took a report of property found in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Lexington Fire Dept. to a grass fire in Lexington;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of shots fired;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a complaint of a barking dog;

Morrow County deputy arrested Justin James Dunlap, 19, Umatilla, for Assault IV. Dunlap was cited and released.

August 20: Morrow County deputy assisted Heppner Police Dept. with a large crowd of people making too much noise on Quaid Street. People were dispersed;

Morrow County deputy began investigating an animal problem in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a fire in a chip pile at the Port of Morrow;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to the Olex area for household smoke;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to I-84, west bound, for a vehicle fire.

August 21: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of an attempted break in of a vehicle;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman Marina for a report of a sail boat

that had capsized. Assistance was rendered and there were no injuries reported;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a motor vehicle accident on I-84, 1/2 mile east of Boardman. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office took information and passed it on to Prineville regarding a motor vehicle accident in their area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Marina for a juvenile problem. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy responded to the a business in Irrigon for security on an Irrigon ambulance during a disturbance.

August 22: Morrow County deputy assisted the Mental Health with a transport to the detox center in Pendleton;

Morrow County deputy responded to Browns in Irrigon for a vehicle problem;

Morrow County deputy began investigating a report of a prowler in Lexington. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy responded to a traffic problem that occurred near the Heppner golf course.

**In the Service**

**Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Rodger J. Arntt** recently received the Navy Achievement Medal.

Arntt was cited for superior performance of duty while serving as supervisor, Manpower Management Department, at Naval Hospital, Bremerton, WA, where he is currently assigned.

Arntt, working with the various departments of the hospital by streamlining processes involved, eliminated unnecessary duplication and rework that resulted in a 45 percent decrease in administrative paperwork.

The award, presented during formal ceremonies, is official recognition for Arntt's outstanding accomplishments, achievements and devotion to duty.

Arntt is the son of Rodger and Sandra Arntt of Heppner. He joined the Navy in June 1986.

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ninety-four at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon  
United Church of Christ, Ione, Oregon  
Reception immediately following, The American Legion, Ione Oregon*

**Marriage Licenses**

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

August 19: Richard William Snider, Ione; and Nancy Brownfield, Heppner.

**Justice Court  
Report**

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

Bart Edward Bienz, 24, West Richland, WA.-Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device, (stop sign), \$95 fine;

Barbara Jean VanArsdale, 50, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$95 fine;

Thomas A. Hamman, 28, Hermiston-Possession of Less than one ounce of Marijuana, \$591 fine, one year probation with no further violation of law excluding minor traffic, complete residential treatment program as required by Umatilla County Mental Health for a minimum of 30 days and contact the Court each Monday.

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