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Letters to the Editor

Disagree with contracting services

To the Editor:

Morrow County School Board Members, Morrow County School Superintendent

As life long residents of Heppner, parents of a school age child and as business owners, we are writing to you to appeal to your decision concerning the "Contracting" of Food Services, Transportation and Maintenance.

We strongly disagree with any such "contracting". Our reasons being as follows: a. loss of local control; b. loss of business for us and other business in our communities; c. job loss for many of our friends

and neighbors.

We realize that with the budget problems you are faced with, you are trying to come up with a viable solution, but please try to consider the students, parents, employees and local businesses that will be affected.

We have always supported your decisions in the past, please don't go for a "quick fix" attitude that may lead to a very expensive lesson in the future.

Sincerely,
(s) Mike and Tracie Bunch
Heppner Auto Parts

Enjoys cards and letters

To the Editor:

Dear Friends and Relatives,
It's the same old saying from my heart to yours at this time of year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I enjoy receiving the bulletin sent by All Saints Church and

also my friends that have written and called me this year.

Best of love and many blessings,

(s) Marguerite (Marg) Chapin
14135 B.E. Frenibit St
Portland, 97230

Death Notice

Jerry W. Buschke
Jerry W. Buschke, 58, Lexington, died Monday December 12, 1994 at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Elks Temple.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Heppner Elks 358 Foundation, PO Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836.

A complete obituary will be in next week's Gazette-Times.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary

Charlotte L. Doherty

Memorial services were held for Charlotte L. Doherty on Tuesday, November 15 at the Christian Life Fellowship in Heppner. Cremation was under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel of Ontario.

Mrs. Doherty, 80, a former Heppner resident, died at her home in Ontario on Saturday, November 12.

She was born May 7, 1914 to Raymond and Mabelle Jones at Summit. Her father was a railroad telegrapher and her mother taught school.

She was a member of the Wabang Chapter #127 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She preceded in death by her parents, a brother Richard Jones, a half sister Ramona Jones, and three husbands, Elmer Kessell, Eslie Walker and Paul Doherty.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Bill Van Atta of Ontario; a daughter, Judy Rhoden and son Bill Kessell, both of Halleyville, Alabama and a son Bob Kessell of Redmond; a step daughter Betty Edwards of Ukiah; a stepson Mike Doherty of Heppner; a niece Linda Akins of Kahlotus, Washington and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Guide Dog for the Blind, PO Box 1200 San Rafael, California 94915.

Justice Court Report

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

Robert L. Kindsfather, 56, Lexington-Combination Overload, 80,000 limit, 95,200 alleged, \$42 fine;

Daniel R. Lane, Jr., 31, Lebanon-Tandem Overload 34,000 limit, 36,100 alleged, \$57 fine;

Shawn LeRoy VanBelle, 28, Sunnyside, WA.-Truck Speeding, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$95 fine;

Anton Glen Toman, 50, Fairview-Loaning Big Game Tag, Heppner Unit Buck Deer Tag, \$250 fine.

Chamber Chatter
By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

It's great to have a new business in Heppner. Take a moment to stop by "Twice Upon A Time" to browse for books. There's nothing better after the holiday rush is over than curling up beside the Christmas tree with a good book. So, bundle up your used books and head for the new Brosnan business before Christmas.

By Sunday, Dec. 18, everyone should have lights twinkling on their houses and in their windows. Be sure to have them lit as Santa's helpers scurry around to judge the 1994 winners.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 20. Take a calorie break by visiting the Chamber/CAPECO/GEODC open house where you'll find refreshments, door prizes and good company from 1 to 4 p.m.

Thought for the week: "Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is cash in hand; spend it wisely".

Sheriff's Report

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

December 6: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance and fire dept. to a one vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 130. One patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston with an injury.

December 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to Phillipi Ranch for a barn on fire; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence on Trailfork Road for a juvenile with an illness. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Boardman Bombing Range Road for a person with an injury. One person was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy took a traffic complaint from someone in the Pettyjohn's area;

Morrow County deputy was advised of a complaint on a civil matter.

December 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office requested that the Irrigon Fire Dept. be paged for a fire alarm at Columbia Junior High. Alarm turned out to be false;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a possible theft. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy assisted Oregon State Police with a motor vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 156.

December 9: Morrow County Sheriff's office took a complaint of a barking dog on Greenwood in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance for a routine transport to The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept and the Heppner Fire Dept. to a possible structural fire at the Swanson's in Lone;

Morrow County deputy responded to E. Wilson, Boardman, for an animal problem. Cows were out.

December 10: Morrow County deputy responded to the Morgan area near Lone for a game complaint;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a break-in at a residence;

Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy 74 & "H" street in Lone for a report of a hit and run. Property was damaged and a telephone pole was broke. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to Western Hay in Boardman, for a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area.

December 11: Morrow County deputy began investigation of a report of a suspicious vehicle near the senior center in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to assist with a search in

the Mitchell area.

December 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to an alarm at Lamb Weston in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy located a person in Irrigon to deliver an emergency message;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a report of vandalism at Irrigon City

Park. A juvenile was cited and released for Criminal Mischief II.

In the Service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Gregory A. Groshens, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station in Kingsville, Texas.

He is a 1981 graduate of Heppner High School and joined the Navy in October 1981.

Punch card winners announced

Christmas Punch winners for week three of the four-week contest have been announced. Winners of \$25 gift certificates are as follows: Glorene Baker-Les Schwab; Theo Greenup-Coast to Coast; Nancy Bergstrom-Gardner's Men's Wear; Tina Davidson-Peterson's Jewelers; Judy Rickert-Morrow County Grain Growers; and Marj Kenny-

Murray Drugs.

Enter now because there is only one week left to enter the contest. All entries will go into the pot for the final grand prize drawing of \$650 in gift certificates for one lucky winner.

Pick up your punch cards at any of the participating businesses. Each time you shop, don't forget to have your card punched and then enter to win.

4-H youth attends conference

Gabe Flores, of Irrigon, was one of more than 30 Oregon 4-H members and adults who attended the 1994 National 4-H Youth Congress held in Orlando Florida Dec. 3-7. Flores was sponsored by Estes Industries, Space Camp, 4-H Missions in Space and Friends of Oregon 4-H. He was chosen for the trip in personal development.

Delegates were chosen on the basis of their 4-H record plus personal interviews, according to Duane Johnson, OSU Extension 4-H youth development specialist.

This is the first time that the national 4-H Congress event has been held outside Chicago,

its home for 72 years. The Florida Congress was arranged by the National 4-H Council.

Accompanying the Oregon delegation were Sue Berklund, Enid and Lamoine Savage, Elaine Schrumph and Johnson.

A National 4-H Trustee workshop was held concurrently with 4-H Congress. Jim Rutledge, extension 4-H program leader, is accompanying representatives to the workshop from the Oregon 4-H Foundation. Representing the foundation are Mickey Hatley, Salem; foundation president; Holly Weimar, Arlington and Robin Holdman, Salem, both foundation trustees.

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Beef Cube Steak	\$2.99 lb.	Betty Crocker 18.25 oz. Cake Mix	99¢ ea.
Pork Cube Steak	\$2.99 lb.	Kleenex Ultra 160 ct. Facial Tissue	\$1.39 ea.
Turkey Cutletts	\$1.99 lb.	Baker Potatoes	15¢ lb.
Armour 1877 Mini Whole Ham	\$2.59 lb.	Cucumbers 3 for	99¢
Bar S EZ Carve Whole or Maple River Ham	\$1.39 lb.	Choice Navel Oranges	39¢ lb.
		Red Delicious Apples	49¢ lb.