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**Letters to the Editor**

**Fire fueled with misinformation**

To the Editor:  
This letter is in response to the letter you printed from Mr. Hal Dinkins in last week's paper regarding Home Rule in Morrow County.

In Mr. Dinkins' letter, he talked (at length) about leaving government alone. What is ironic to me is the fact that what the 'Home Rule Charter Committee was designed (by government) to do is exactly what Mr. Dinkins has worked against during the entire 18 month process. Mr. Dinkins has accused the entire committee (eight others) of having secret agendas, or seeking what's best for one end of the county or the other. The self-righteous Mr. Dinkins talks of narrowing the "cleavage" between the north and south ends of the county, and yet every time he opens his mouth or writes one of his editorials, he fuels that same fire with his insults and misinformation.

The other eight members of our committee have done everything they can to be cooperative, congenial, and receptive to others' ideas. Mr. Dinkins, on the other hand, will not listen to others' ideas. He thinks his opinion is the only possible opinion. He has been disruptive, rude and uncooperative.

Case in point, I have repeatedly said to the public as we went through the hearing process, our committee is not done formulating what the final charter should look like. After

all, the whole idea behind the public hearings was to listen to what the people had to say, and to modify the proposed charter accordingly.

The next meeting for our committee will be held to do just that. We will discuss what we have heard from the public for the past three months and then discuss what changes to the proposed charter need to be. Mr. Dinkins, however, has once again circumvented the government process and run off at the mouth before giving government's due process a chance to work.

If Mr. Dinkins had spent less time telling the public what he wanted and more time listening to what they wanted, then maybe he wouldn't be so afraid to "let the process" work.

In conclusion, I would add Mr. Dinkins repeatedly referred to the committee as "my committee" (meaning his committee). As chairman of the Home Rule Committee, I suppose if anyone could choose to call it "his committee", it would be me. I have chosen, rather, throughout the past 18 months, to refer to it as our committee, because with the exception of one arrogant and uncooperative person, it has been a team of people I have been very proud to work with.

Mr. Dinkins, let people be heard, not you.

Sincerely,  
(s) Rollie Marshall  
Chairman, Morrow County  
Home Rule Committee

*I would like to thank everyone who supported me and the rest of the I-82 Wildcats by buying McDonald Bucks, hotdogs, pop and baked goods, and getting their cars washed over the last six weeks in Hermiston.*

*Special thanks to those that donated money: Morrow County Grain Growers, Sally Walker, Vicky Broden, Sheree Smith, Ginger O'Brien, Pam Piper, Lolita and Clay Grace, Linda Padberg, Sue Evans, Bob Ployhar, Shirley George, David Sykes, Beulah Ogletree, Jean Strange and Judie Laughlin. Without all your support this trip to Indiana to play basketball in the National tournament would not have been possible. We play July 21-29.*

*Jaclynn Hughes*

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**Vote for M.C. Unified Rec District**

To the Editor:

We are writing to encourage everyone in Morrow County to vote in September for the Morrow County Unified Recreation District levy. This is to fund all co-curricular activities for the entire Morrow County School District. By passing this recreation district, you will be creating funding for these valuable activities for your own children as well as your neighbors' children.

These activities include music, pep band, FFA, art, athletics, drama, cheerleaders and many others. All of these activities are very important to a complete education for our

students. We shudder to think what will surely happen if all the extra curricular activities the students normally participate in would suddenly be unavailable for them to expend their energies on.

The participation in these activities teaches the students discipline, to maintain better grades, school pride, proper behavior, community pride and competition.

Please help our Morrow County students keep their extra curricular activities for a well-rounded, more complete education.

Sincerely,  
(s) Robert and Helen Heideman

**Obituary**

**David Frank Steagall**

The funeral for Dave Steagall was Wednesday, July 12, at the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston with burial at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Mr. Steagall, 83, of Portland, died Friday, July 7, 1995, at his home.

He was born September 8, 1911, at Abingdon, VA., to Joseph and Cora Schouwn Steagall. He had been a resident of Portland the past 53 years and had been employed as a body and fender repairman for many years.

He had been a member of the Portland Moose Lodge since 1961, was a member of Willow Run Golf Club at Boardman, and was an avid fan of the Portland Trailblazers. He enjoyed golf, bowling, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Vera, of Portland; son, William of Irrigon; daughter, Henel Noble of Hermiston; stepdaughters Carla Hentze of Coos Bay and Sandy Nyberg of Portland; brothers, George of Heppner and Bob Steagall of Lebanon; sisters, Irene Clark of Sacramento, CA., Virginia Sitton of Fossil, Mary King Lamb of Weston and Eunice Strudgeon of Alliance, OH.; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Vera Steagall and Lola Bell Breeding, three brothers, Wilbur, Earl and Willie, and a stepdaughter, Judy Tooze, preceded him in death.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**Justice Court Report**

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

Jeffrey Allen Olsen, 23, Moscow, ID.-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$95 fine;

Michael David Harris, 18, Ontario-Motor Boat Speeding in a No Wake Zone, 25 mph in a 5 mph zone, \$72 fine;

Mark Victor Gruenwald, 23, Pendleton-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$134 fine;

Derek Allen Osmin, 21, Heppner-Excessive Tire Noise, \$77 fine;

Cory Edwards Monkus, 19, Pendleton-Violation of the Basic Rule, 51 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$95 fine;

Steven Dick Arbogast, 24, Heppner-Driving While License Suspended, violating previous restrictions, \$838 fine; James Scott Looman, 19, Hermiston-Driving While Suspended, \$591 fine;

Anna M. Key, 38, Hermiston-Negotiating a Bad Check, \$622 fine plus \$54.08 restitution, 180 days in jail, \$250 and jail sentence suspended with no further violation of the law with one year restitution. Make restitution to the Red Apple Market by August 5, 1995;

James Van Winkle, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$43 fine.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

June 11: Morrow County deputy took a report of theft from Baker Road in Lone;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of suspicious people on I-84;

Morrow County deputy issued two citations for maintaining a general nuisance and storing an abandoned vehicle unlawfully to Mark Acheson of Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Emergency Medical Technicians to the Raytheon Plant in Boardman for a male with a foot injury;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a suspicious vehicle in the Lone area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a disturbance at County Line Road out of Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a fire in West Glenn, Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a burglary in Lexington.

July 12: Morrow County deputy responded to the Lone area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy

assisted the Boardman Police Dept. with a report of a fight on Main St.;

Morrow County deputy arrested Olegoria Sausa, 47, Boardman, for a Restraining Order Violation. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office jail.

July 13: Morrow County deputy responded to an alarm at Birch Lake, Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a neighborhood disturbance in Lone;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of suspicious activity in the River-view Trailer Court;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Washington St. for a report of suspicious circumstances. The investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office took a report of a stolen vehicle in the city of Heppner. It turned out to be a civil matter.

July 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a prowler in the Slaughter House Rd area. Deputy was unable to locate anyone;

Morrow County Sheriff's office began an investigation of theft from the Irrigon Mobil Crt, Irrigon. Speakers were reported taken, amount of value was unknown at press time;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of vandalism at the Willow Creek Dam Day area in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a stolen boat from the Penland Lake area near Heppner;

Morrow County deputy responded to a disturbance in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Heppner area for a disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Emergency Medical Technicians and the Heppner ambulance to Morgan Station. One female was transported to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital with an illness;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of loud

music on Utah Street in Irrigon; Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of a disturbance.

July 15: Morrow County deputy arrested Tony Kellar, 22, of Irrigon for attempting to Elude a Police Officer, Reckless Driving and Kidnapping II. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office took a report at Wagon Wheel Additions in Irrigon for a disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office took a report of vandalism from John Proudfoot in the rural Lone farming area;

Morrow County deputy took several reports of vandalism to farmers in the Lone area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence in Boardman for a female child with an illness. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a car fire on I-84;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a suspicious person.

July 16: Morrow County deputy responded to 3rd St. in Irrigon for a missing person report;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a vehicle fire on I-84 milepost 137. The fire was put out and the vehicle towed away. No injuries occurred;

July 17: Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a theft in the Heppner area;

Morrow County deputy took a report on a landlord/tenant problem in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of animal abuse in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy investigated suspicious circumstances on 2nd St., Irrigon.

July 18: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the BP station for a woman in labor. One female and one juvenile male were transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

**July Clearance Sale**

Men's Grey and Teal Cowboy Cut

**Wranglers** Reg. 32.95 Now **\$24.95**

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