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Letter to the Editor

Keep extracurricular activities in school

To the Editor:
My name is Shannon Slover and I am going to be a junior next year at Riverside High School. I play football, baseball and wrestling, and sports are practically my life. Without them, there would be nothing to do. I think it is very impor-

tant that the people of Morrow County should vote on and pass the levy to keep sports and extracurricular activities. Please keep sports.

Thank you,
(s) Shannon Slover
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Health District story in error

To the Editor:
I need to make a correction in your report of remarks I made at the Morrow County Medical Board meeting in lone in last week's paper.

Gene Allen's endorsement for the medical board vacancy was proposed by the Boardman Chamber of Commerce Board and was in fact approved by the general membership of the Boardman Chamber.

I disagreed with the procedure used for making the endorsement in respect to the facts that this endorsement was voted without any discussion of the matter by the general membership, without any presentation by Mr. Allen of his

views on the operation of the medical district and without any opportunity for the other two applicants for the opening on the board to present their ideas and be considered by the general membership of the Boardman Chamber.

Mr. Allen may be the best qualified applicant for the medical board vacancy; but, his application was diminished by an endorsement which did not give due consideration to the other Boardman citizens who made good faith applications for the vacancy.

Thank you for publishing this clarification of my comments.
(s) John Edmundson

Sports builds character

To the Editor:
Please support the Recreation District to continue the tradition of sports in our schools. I am proud to have been involved in athletics and know how it can help build character and responsibility. The attendance to games and tournaments show the support we have for our teams and the pride we have in our communities. Let

us keep that tradition going. Vote yes for the Recreation District.

(s) John Murray

Veteran's office closed Aug. 10

Morrow County Veterans' Service Officer, Rita Hedman, will not be in the Heppner office, Thursday, August 10.

Money well spent on Rec. District

To the Editor:

We have been educators in Morrow County for 20 years and have seen, both as educators and parents, the importance of extra-curricular activities. It is difficult for us to visualize our schools without these critical activities. It is a distinct possibility. We agree with Dan Daltoso's statement that it is foolish to say that these activities are not an essential part of education. They most certainly are.

We have an opportunity to have these critical activities continue in Morrow County. We urge you, with us, to support the Morrow County Unified Recreational District and the three year serial levy. Please don't be apathetic. Send those ballots in with a positive vote. This money will be money well spent.

Sincerely,
(s) Gary Olsen
(s) JoAnn Olsen
Boardman

Obituaries

John T. Mahon

John T. Mahon, 74, died August 3, 1995, at his home in Joseph. A family remembrance will be held Saturday, August 12, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Cemetery.

Mr. Mahon was born May 6, 1921, at Heppner, the son of Joe and Nellie Mahon. He was a logger all his life, except when he was serving in the Navy. He married Lorraine on May 10, 1946, at Pendleton.

Mr. Mahon is survived by his wife, Lorraine of Joseph; sons, James of Boise and John of Joseph; daughters, Sharilyn Mahon of Aloha and Patsy Hubbleton of Joseph; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the family in care of the Bollman Funeral Home, 315 W. Main, Enterprise, OR 97828.

Roland A. Woolsey

Mr. Woolsey, 84, of Heppner, died Tuesday, July 25, 1995, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

He was born May 21, 1911, at Tygh Valley, to Harrison and Emma Bonney Woolsey. The family moved to The Dalles in 1918 where he attended school. After graduating from high school, he worked at Stadelman-Bonn Hardware Store in The Dalles.

On November 30, 1940, he married Irene O. Goss at The Dalles.

A victim of tuberculosis, he spent two years at the sanitarium at The Dalles then attended the Eugene Radio School. In 1946 he spent another year at the sanitarium then attended the Multnomah College Radio School. When he finished his studies, he and his wife made their home in Seattle and in 1949 adopted a baby girl, Rita Joyce.

Mr. Woolsey was employed as a Radio and Electronic technician for West Coast Airlines at Boeing Field. In 1968, the airline merged with two others to become Hughes Air West. The family moved to Scottsdale, AZ., where he retired from the airline in 1976.

Survivors include a sister, Josephine Dana of Portland; daughter, Rita Woolsey of Heppner; and two grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his wife, Irene, sisters Lois Woolsey and Frances Hess and brothers Harold and Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR. 97836.

Hunter's education class slated

A Hunter Education course has been scheduled for Heppner and surrounding area residents in August at the

Bette L. Spaulding

Recitation of the Rosary for Bette L. Spaulding was held Saturday, Aug. 5 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A graveside memorial service will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at the IOOF Cemetery in The Dalles.

Mrs. Spaulding, 77, Heppner, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 1995 at Hill House in Heppner.

She was born Dec. 5, 1917, at Joseph to Francis "Clyde" and Jessie Ann McCloud Simpson. She attended schools at The Dalles and Hood River, graduating from high school at The Dalles.

On March 3, 1940, she married Carl F. Spaulding at The Dalles. He died in 1988.

She was employed at Eddin's Motor Company at The Dalles before moving to Heppner in 1954, where she and her husband purchased Walt Barger's accounting office and operated Heppner TV. She worked in the office for many years before returning to The Dalles in 1980. She worked at Byers Neumayer & Bradford Accounting firm in The Dalles from 1981 until 1989. She returned to Heppner in 1994 to convalesce and was living at Hill House.

She was a member of the Mid-Columbia Medical Center Auxiliary at The Dalles and volunteered many hours in their gift shop. In 1992, she received the Cable Television Pioneer Award for her efforts in putting on the Oregon Cable TV and Pacific Northwest Cable Association convention. She volunteered at the Heppner Library and enjoyed her yard, sewing and tile painting.

Survivors include daughters Judith Laughlin of Heppner and Janice Harper of Helix; sister, Barbara Larsen of Eugene; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A sister, Maxine, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Home Health, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836, or the Mid-Columbia Medical Center Auxiliary, 1700 E. 19th St., The Dalles, OR 97058.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

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

August 7: James Frank Wishart, 36, Heppner; and Darla Suann Patterson, 33, Heppner.

Justice Court Report

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

Keith Thomas Hanson, Jr., 32, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$112 fine;

Jodi Fae Wilson, 20, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$81 fine;

Jennifer Tanner, 23, Lexington-Negotiating a Bad Check, \$1,120 fine, 365 days in jail, \$500 and jail sentence suspended with two years' probation with no further violation of law. Make restitution for all checks jointly and severally with Wade Padberg. All restitution is to be completed no later than February 1, 1996;

Scott Dougherty, 25, Heppner-Waterskiing, Surfboarding and/or Similar Activity Without an Observer Mirror, \$70 fine.

Correction

A portion of a story in the Aug. 2 issue of the Gazette-Times, entitled, "Health District rejects Boss' counter offer", was in error.

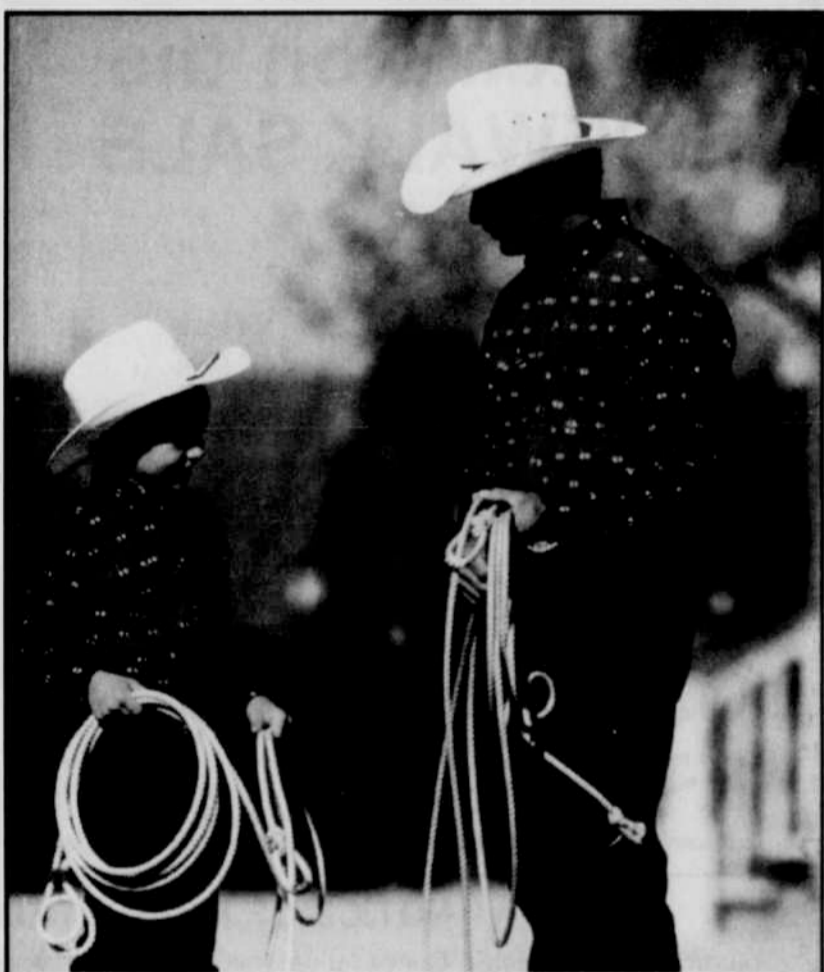
John Edmundson went on record at the July 31 health district meeting opposing the Boardman Chamber's method of endorsing Dr. Robert Boss of the Boardman Clinic.

The membership of the Boardman Chamber, not just the board as erroneously stated in the article, did vote to endorse Dr. Boss.

Edmundson said that he disagreed with the procedure for making the endorsement. According to Edmundson, "the endorsement was voted on without any discussion of the matter by the general membership, without any presentation by Mr. Allen of his views on the operation of the medical district, and without any opportunity for the other two applicants for the opening on the board to present their ideas and be considered by the general membership of the Boardman Chamber."

*The children of
Frank and Kay Anderson
cordially invite all friends and relatives to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 26, 1995 from 2-4 p.m. at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.
No gifts please*

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