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Letter to the Editor

Pool would benefit older population

To the Editor:
As 85 percent of the people over age 60 have arthritis, and their productive life is lengthened greatly by weightless aerobic exercise such as would be possible in a therapy pool, I find the assertion erroneous that the pool would provide no benefit to many people.
My 80 year old mother-in-law recuperated much quicker and

better from painful knee replacement surgery because of this type of exercise.
Besides the primary function of keeping our youth fit and healthily occupied, the pool will also provide tremendous benefit for 85 percent of the older population, as well as the disabled young.

Sincerely,
(s) Meg Murray

Cocurricular interaction essential

To the Editor:
I encourage all residents of Morrow County to vote in favor of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District. With the communities in Morrow County as isolated as they are, the students have limited exposure to kids their own age. Cocurricular activities provide the opportunity for students to travel to other communities and interact with other students in a healthy, safe, and friendly manner.

As a teacher, I feel this interaction is essential to the development of young adults who are expected to participate in society after graduation. The Morrow County School District has a history of sending not only well-educated but well-prepared young people into the world. Cocurricular activities have played a key role in this process. The Morrow County Unified Recreation District will insure the continuation of that level of quality.

(s) Jim Raible

Activities help keep kids on right path

To the Editor:
I would like to encourage Morrow County voters to support the proposed recreation district. This proposed serial levy would fund all cocurricular activities for the Morrow County School District. This is a county-wide proposal and all cities in the county have opted into the district.

with juvenile problems; however, the passage of the recreation district can be a very positive step in the elimination of future problems.

Traditionally, the school has been the center of the small communities in Morrow County. The sports programs have been a source of community pride and a source of entertainment for the family. Passing the recreation district will provide a source of funding that insures the continuation of this tradition.

I urge all Morrow County voters to support the recreation district. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gary L. Warren
Sr. Deputy M.C.S.D.

Arts and Crafts group to meet

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will meet August 23 at 1 p.m. upstairs at Kate's. The public is welcome to attend.

Births

Zachary Charles Archie Alderman-a son Zachary Charles Archie was born to Steven and Adele Alderman of Fort Polk, Louisiana on July 29, 1995. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Richland, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Alderman, Pendleton. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clive Boyd, Dunolly, Australia and Mrs. Gladys Alderman, Heppner.

Shayla Faye Torres-a daughter Shayla was born to Miranda Parker of Boardman on July 19, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Obituary

Vivian V. McConnell
The funeral for Vivian V. McConnell will be 2 p.m. Friday, August 18, at the Lexington Baptist Church with concluding service and burial at the Lexington Cemetery.

Mrs. McConnell, 56, of Heppner, died Sunday, August 13, 1995, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She was born April 30, 1939, at Dodge, North Dakota, to John and Tillie Bauer Entzel. She grew up in Golden Valley, North Dakota and attended school there.

She married Charles McConnell on June 28, 1957, at Golden Valley. They lived at Halladay, North Dakota for several years and in 1964 moved to Dallesport, Washington. They lived at Myrtle Creek and Elgin before moving to Heppner in 1968. They returned to the Wallowa valley area for six years before settling at Heppner in 1982.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary, Degree of Honor and the garden club.

She was a member of the Lexington Baptist Church and had served as a Sunday School teacher, in the Good News Club Ministry and Vacation Bible School.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, at the home; sons, John of Lexington, Richard, Tom and Bob, all of Heppner and Jim of Appleton, Wisconsin; daughters, Cindy Sumner of Lexington, Kathleen Adams of Nampa, Idaho and Susan Hargrove of Brookings; her mother, Tillie Entzel of Bismarck, North Dakota; brother, Clyde Entzel of Bismarck; sister Inez of Golden Valley; and 18 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Neighborhood Center, P.O. Box 895, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Correction

A portion of a story in the August 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 Gene Allen as a prospective member of the Morrow County Health District.

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

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."

Sheriff's Report

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

August 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. for multi-aid for the Umatilla Fire Dept.;

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

Morrow County deputy responded to a traffic problem at highway 730 and 3rd Street in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded for a report of a fire hazard in the Irrigon area;

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

Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Boardman Police Dept. at the Wilson Trailer Court for a disturbance.

August 9: Morrow County deputy responded to a prowler call on 5th Street in Irrigon. The deputy was unable to locate;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a subject lying on the freeway. The male subject was given a ride to another location;

Morrow County deputy responded to a prowler call at Route 2 in Irrigon. The deputy was unable to locate.

August 10: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the motel across from the Oregon State Police office for one male subject with an injury;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept. to a field fire east of highway 207 and the Bombing Range Road. It was an out of district controlled burn;

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

Morrow County deputy arrested Terry Henry, 34, Irrigon, for Contempt of Court. Henry was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Wilson Road Trailer Park. One female with an illness was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

August 11: Morrow County deputy responded to a dumpster problem at the Irrigon Post Office;

Morrow County deputy responded to an animal problem in the Heppner area;

Morrow County deputy took a civil complaint from the Heppner area.

August 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence on Spring Street in Condon for an adult female with an illness. No transport was made;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to a one car accident. One male patient was transported to the Prineville Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to a noise complaint in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office began an investigation of a juvenile problem in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to Broadway for a female with injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of telephonic harassment in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a two vehicle accident with injuries on I-84 eastbound, milepost 117-118.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

"Look What Kids Can Do" and that means you...and you...and you. Be sure to stop by the Chamber of Commerce booth at the fair to see if you can identify the kids. Chamber members will be having lunch in the picnic area on Thursday rather than their regular meeting on Tuesday. Feel welcome to join us there.

Take a fair break on Friday to join the Heppner merchants during the annual sidewalk sale with bargains for all ages. Then it's back to the fair for the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo. Chamber members will be helping to take tickets at the gate during three days of exciting rodeo events.

Parade chair Bill Karwacki says entries are arriving every day for the Saturday morning parade. Entry forms are located in the fair premium book and extras are available at the post office. It's not too late to be a part of the festivities. Some of the Chamber board members would be most happy to have you join their "Poop Troup"! Just wait until you see what those kids can do!

And where would the fair be without 4-H kids? They've worked hard all year to get their animals and projects ready. Stop by to see these kids working together county-wide and support the 4-H/FAA auction. Kids can teach us much about getting along, seeing projects to their completion and being unified. That's what a rural county such as ours should be about. We're much too small to have continual north, south, east, west issues. Only by working together can we grow, advance and provide a good quality of life for one and all.

Enjoy fair week and visiting with friends and neighbors county-wide. It is, after all, adults who set the example for what kids can do. How about a review of "Everything I Needed to Know, I Learned in Kindergarten" by Robert Fulghum. Maybe next time...for now, be a kid and have fun at the fair and rodeo.

Marriage Licenses

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

August 8: Lyle Clark Spriggle, 61, Pendleton; and Ruby L. Hancock, Ringen.

Justice Court Report

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

Amir Hossein Khazeni, 41, Beaverton, Boat Certificate Expired, \$92 fine; Insufficient Number of Personal Floatation Devices, \$65 fine.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, August 15	
Soft White	
Aug.	\$4.63
Sept.	\$4.64/\$4.66
Oct.	\$4.68/\$4.70
Nov.	\$4.72/\$4.74
Dec.	\$4.76/\$4.78
Jan.	\$4.80/\$4.82
Barley	
Aug.	\$116
Sept.	\$116
Oct.	\$116
Nov.	\$116
Dec.	\$116

Headstart seeks eligible families

Umatilla-Morrow County Headstart is now recruiting families for the 1995-96 program. Headstart is a program for preschool 3-4 year old children and their families. The program offers comprehensive services that include education, health, nutrition, social services and parent involvement. In addition, Headstart provides services to children with disabilities.

To be eligible for Headstart, families must meet federal income guidelines and the child's birthday must be on or before September 1.

For more information, call the Heppner Headstart office, 676-5233.

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