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**Letters to the Editor**

**Health District solution**

To the Editor:  
Open letter to the Morrow County Health District, in regards to enter a bid to operate the Boardman Clinic.  
I, the undersigned, agree to provide within 30 days of acceptance of this contract the following:  
A) A fully licensed, Oregon Board certified physician.  
B) Operate the same clinic hours that are currently scheduled.  
C) Make all records available to the Morrow County Health District, the Boardman City Council, and the general public, with the exceptions of patients' records that deal with illness and treatments according to confidentiality requirements.  
For the above service, which are the same as are currently being provided, except the cur-

rent physician will not allow his records to be examined, I request the following:  
A) The same offer that was made to the current physician of \$154,000 per year, payable in one lump sum at the start of each fiscal year.  
B) Keep all revenue generated by patient care, as is currently being done.  
C) Have the Morrow County Health District responsible for all expenses relating to the operation and maintenance of the facility, as is currently under contract. With the exception of actual items used in the treatment of a patient, which will be billed, to the patient, and staff salaries.  
D) Any income generated in excess of \$200,000 will be returned to the Health District.  
(s) Jay Straley  
Heppner

**Gee for senate seat**

To the Editor:  
I am urging everyone to vote for Terry Drever Gee, of Baker City, for the state senate seat of District #28 being vacated by Greg Waldren.  
She has been working on both the state and national level to reduce unnecessary rules and regulations, to protect our private property rights, and majors in helping with permit applications. As president of the Eastern Oregon Mining Association, she helped formulate national policies in regard to small miners, and while working for Bonanza Mining Company, she won awards on both the state and national

levels in 1994 for land reclamation.  
She is a member of the Baker County Planning Commission; co-chair Baker/Malheur Regional Strategies; vice chair, U.S. Dept. Interior John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council, and holds a number of other positions in which she is working in the best interest of rural citizens.  
She has two grown daughters and her husband, Bill Gee, is a fourth generation member of a Baker County pioneer family.  
Vote for Terry Drever Gee.  
(s) Carmelita Holland  
Richland, OR

**Keep up good work**

To the Editor:  
Mrs. Osmin's Third Grade Class  
Heppner Elementary School  
To Mrs. Osmin and Third Grade students-  
The Heppner Chamber of Commerce would like to compliment you for your work on

cleaning up litter and helping to make our town look nice.  
Your effort and commitment to good community citizenship is greatly appreciated.  
Keep up the good work.  
Sincerely,  
(s) John Edmundson, Pres.  
Heppner Chamber of Commerce

**St. Pat's team roping/motorcross barrel race winners announced**

manns.  
250-500 CC bikes-1st Jeff Botefer, 2nd Rich Laning, 3rd Mike Gorman, 4th Robbie Schultz.  
4-wheelers, 2-stroke: 1st Stacey Wilson, 2nd Merv Hussey, 3rd Vern Gumbert, 4th Dale Wilson.  
4-wheelers, 4-stroke: 1st Steve McClintock, 2nd John Munstermuhn, 3rd Tyson Palmateer, 4th Dan Looslie.  
3-wheelers: 1st Harold Mattox, 2nd Andrew Hermanns.  
12 and over 50-100 CC bikes-1st Stanley Cutsforth, 2nd Jeff Currin.  
12 and under 4-wheelers: 1st Donald Adams, 2nd Cody Krebs, 3rd Marcy Miller, 4th Lane Bailey.  
12 and under motorcycles-1st Brad Adams, 2nd Riley Wight, 3rd Brandon Seitz, 4th Adam Wight.  
101-249 motorcycles-1st Keith Pulley, 2nd Shelly Wight, 3rd Danny Coiner.  
Lexington Polaris and Tom's Cycle Town donated gift certificates to first and second places. The events were presented by the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo committee. Stock contractors were Brad Clement and Tom Camarillo.

Results of the St. Patrick's Day team roping and motorcross barrel race held March 16-17 at the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo arena in Heppner have been announced.  
Winners are as follows:  
**Team Roping**  
Open-1st Charlie Crawford and Ryan Gallagher, 2nd Justin Tom and Ryan Gallagher, 3rd Charlie Crawford and Brett McDowell.  
#9: 1st Emmett Evans and Trevor McCoin, 2nd Justin Tom and Tyler Saunders, 3rd Wayne Smith and Todd Cline, 4th Justin Tom and Todd Cline, 5th Jim Bosworth and Bill Taylor, 6th Brian Griffith and Trevor McCoin.  
#7: 1st Vic Thompson and Trevor McCoin, 2nd Brian Griffith and Justin Tom, 3rd Steve Warnock and Emmett Evans, 4th Lee Tom and Wayne Smith, 5th Brian Griffith and Wally Rogers, 6th Chuck Matteson and Steve Miller.  
#5: 1st Tara Mahoney and Bill McCoin, 2nd Anthony Linarez and Daryl Burton, 3rd Carla Rogers and Katie Thompson.  
**Motorcross Barrel Race**  
Women's race-1st Shelly Wight, 2nd Glenda Taylor, 3rd Carmen Wilson, 4th Beth Her-

**Senior girls attend luncheon**

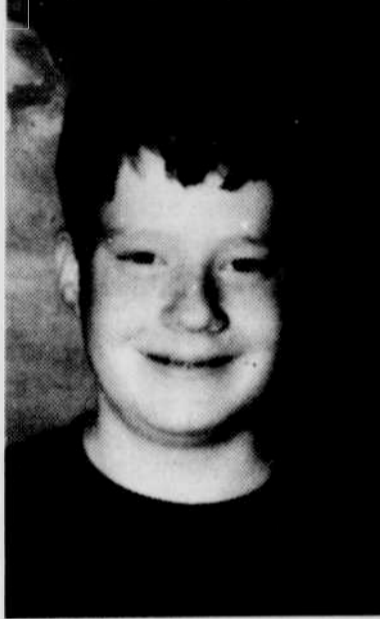


Heppner High School senior Beth Cookston and her mother, Colleen, prepare to enjoy the Senior Girls Luncheon held April 4 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

The annual luncheon, honoring Heppner and lone senior girls, is sponsored by Soroptimist International of Heppner. All Saints Episcopal Church women cater the event.  
Guest speaker this year was Doris Brosnan, owner of the Twice Upon a Time bookstore in Heppner.

**Leland Rill qualifies for state bee**

Heppner Elementary School (HES) sixth grader Leland Rill, son of Molly and Cecil Rill of Heppner, went to Salem March 29 to participate in the Oregon Geography Bee. Rill qualified for this opportunity by winning the local school Geography Bee and by completing a written test. The written test was scored by contest organizers in Washington, D.C., and invitations were sent to local winners who reached standards for participation in the Oregon State Bee.  
Rill was with a group of 18 students for a preliminary round. The top two students went on to the final round. Rill got four of his eight oral questions right, not enough to qualify him for the final round, but "certainly enough to indicate that he could be competitive at this level," said Linda Shaw, HES Talented and



Leland Rill  
Gifted coordinator. According to his parents, who accompanied him to the contest, Rill is already looking forward to next year's competition.

**Youth Citizenship Awards announced**

Jessica Sumner and Tina Kemp, both Heppner High School seniors, have been named the recipients of the Soroptimist International of Heppner Youth Citizenship Awards.  
The two girls were honored at a Soroptimist luncheon on March 14.  
Sumner and Kemp were selected for the scholarships for their "outstanding contributions" and commitment to their community, school and families, said Joyce Hughes, Soroptimist scholarship committee member.  
Sumner is the daughter of Charlie and Cindy Sumner, Lexington. Kemp is the daughter of Gary and Marcia Kemp, Lexington.



Tina Kemp



Jessica Sumner

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**Obituaries**

**Margaret Sutherland**

Memorial services for Margaret Ruth Sutherland were Saturday, April 6, at Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon. Disposition was by cremation.  
Mrs. Sutherland, 76, of Irrigon, died Sunday, March 31, 1996, at her home.  
She was born May 23, 1919, at Bend, to Carl and Lodie Lattin Bernard.  
A resident of Irrigon the past 17 years, she had previously lived at Boardman and Rainier.

She was a member of the Boardman Baptist Church. Mrs. Sutherland did volunteer work for the Senior Center and for Morrow County Home Extension.  
Survivors include her husband, Perry, at the home; sons, Carl Baker of Corvallis, Loren Sutherland of The Dalles, Larry Sutherland of Warren, Ohio, and Mike Sutherland of Wilsonville; daughters, Carol Tyler of Fairbanks, Alaska, Judy Mitru and Debbie Ng, both of Flint, Michigan, and Shena Jordan of St. Petersburg, Florida; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 306, Hermiston, OR 97838.  
Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**Helen Doherty Dyer**

Helen Doherty Dyer, 82, long-time Heppner resident, died of natural causes Thursday, April 4, 1996, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. She had been a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston for the past three years.  
Recitation of the rosary was Monday, April 8, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. Mass of Christian burial was Tuesday, April 9, at the church. Burial was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.  
Mrs. Dyer was born May 30, 1913, to Catherine and James G. Doherty. She graduated from Lexington High School in 1933. She married Martin Dyer, who worked at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard until his retirement in 1973. They then moved to Heppner. Mr. Dyer died in 1981.

Mrs. Dyer's forebears came from Ireland in the 1880s. Her aunt Sarah, who married Charles Cunningham, arrived first. Her grandmother, Catherine Doherty, great uncle, Barney, aunt Mary and father followed. Soon after her arrival, Mary married Michael Kenny. The Kenny descendants trace their ancestry back to them.  
Mrs. Dyer's mother and father were married in Heppner in 1893. They raised 13 children on the family farm at Blackhorse Canyon near Lexington. The farm is now operated by Mrs. Dyer's nephew, Tony Doherty.

Mrs. Dyer's death marks the end of the first generation to be born in the U.S. She was preceded in death by sisters and brothers, Mary McLaughlin in 1944, Sara McLaughlin, 1971, Nora Turner, 1978, Anne Miller, 1956, Tina McLaughlin,

1963, Francis Doherty, 1981, Gene Doherty, 1975, Bernard Doherty, 1977, Gertrude Applegate, 1965, Paul Doherty, 1969, and Betty Thorsen, 1987.

Mrs. Dyer had no children, but leaves 45 nieces and nephews and their families and many cousins descending from Mike and Mary Kenny.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, Inc., P.O. Box 306, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

**Huston Lesley's party cancelled**

Huston Lesley's birthday celebration, planned for Sunday, April 14 at the Hardman Community Center, has been cancelled because of illness.

**Wranglers Club plan first playday**

The Wranglers Riding Club will hold their first playday Sunday, April 14. Potluck lunch will begin at 12 p.m., followed by a short meeting with election of officers. Playday will begin at 1 p.m.

Wranglers Riding Club is open to everyone. Membership is \$25 per family or \$15 an individual.

For more information, call president Janet Greenup, 676-5822, vice president Terra Adams, 676-5819, treasurer Judy Barber, 676-5037 or secretary Judy Eckman, 989-8498.

**Market Report**

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, April 9	
Soft White	
April	\$5.70
May	\$5.70
July	\$5.18/\$5.13
August	\$5.08
Sept.	\$5.11
Oct.	\$5.13
Barley	
April/May	\$155
new crop	\$135

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