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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Halt!**

To the editor:

Last Fall I read in the newspaper that a rodeo school was being contemplated for a lot behind our home. When I approached city hall for some information, I was informed by the clerk that she had no information of such, but that if something like this were planned for inside the city, she was sure that the planning commission would hold public hearings. The mayor also told me at about the same time that he had no knowledge of the project, but would inform me when he had some information.

At the end of October I observed grading being done in the lot behind my house. I again went to city hall and asked the mayor what was going on. He said that he didn't know that any activity had started. I asked if any permits had been acquired and was told that none had been applied for. At this time the city building inspector was asked to make an investigation of the activity which was underway.

A few days later I received a telephone call from the mayor, who said that his position was that because the lot in question was zoned commercial, the land owner could do anything he pleased as long as building codes were met. Any objections to noise, odors, etc., could not be complained about until they were actually a problem.

On November 1, I received a telephone call from Jody Tatone. He had apparently heard of my concerns about a rodeo arena adjoining my property and wanted to reassure me that my concerns were groundless. He stated that grass would be seeded around the arena, that there would be no nighttime activities, that no animals would be kept there overnight and that nobody would be allowed to camp there overnight. After I

had voiced my objections, he asked if I would rather have a 24-hour truck stop built behind my house.

On March 24, cattle were brought into the arena for the first time. What appeared to occur was a full day of bull riding school, accompanied by dogs, people and noise. The cattle and one horse were kept in the holding pens overnight. A similar scene was re-enacted on March 25, with one exception. A bull, apparently injured, was slaughtered in the arena on the evening of the 25th. Again the remainder of the cattle and one horse spent the night. On the morning of the 28th, the cattle made a great deal of noise when they attempted to whip and electric prod them into the bucking chute.

It appears to me that several provisions of the city zoning ordinances, specifically sections 30 and 31 have been violated. Other nuisance ordinances have also been violated. To my knowledge no permits were ever issued nor public hearings ever conducted regarding the rodeo.

The zoning ordinances of the city of Boardman, section 57, states that: "The chief of police of the city shall have the power and duty to enforce the provisions of this ordinance. An appeal from a ruling of the chief of police shall be made to the commission." When the city police were contacted on March 25 and again on March 26, they refused to take any action on the zoning or nuisance violations.

I am asking that the activities associated with this rodeo operation be halted. The rights of the adjoining land-owners have been ignored and ridiculed. A rodeo school in the middle of Boardman is definitely not in the public interest.

Sincerely,  
John M. Dawson  
Boardman

**In appreciation**

To the editor:

I'm taking this means to express my appreciation of this great organization, The Tri-County Home Health Agency.

I did not know such an organization existed until my third return home from the hospital and having to take antibiotic treatments three times daily. Sheridan Tarnaszy or Karen Thomas was here every day to administer them

and when I got suddenly worse Sheridan called the doctor in The Dalles and sent me back there, which I believe gave me a few more years out of the few I have left. They are now giving me therapy treatments.

It's wonderful to have such people willing to give in the community.

Orville Cutsforth  
Heppner

**Local students make OSU roll**

Four Heppner students and one student from Ione at Oregon State University made the honor roll for winter term.

A total of 537 students earned straight-A (4.0). Another 1,441 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Heppner students that were listed include: Joseph McDonald, a senior business major, Scott McEwen, a senior liberal arts major, John Murray, a freshman majoring in science and Marie Van Schoiack, a junior in agricultural science.

Doug Bristow of Ione, a junior liberal arts major, made the honor roll with a 4.0.

**Public Meetings**

Monday, April 4 - Heppner City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5 - Ione City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, April 11 - Morrow County Fair Board, dormitory, fairgrounds, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Heppner City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, April 14 - Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 18 - Morrow County School Board, district office, Lexington, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 20 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, April 25 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

**Sheriff's Report**

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On March 23, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy arrested Bruce Avery Millman, 21, of Ione, for alleged Violation of a Restraining Order. He was lodged at the Umatilla City jail.

On March 24, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy arrested Lisa Ann Anderson, 29, of Irrigon for alleged Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

On March 26, a sheriff's deputy arrested Lonnie Dean Diggins, 23, of Hermiston on charges of alleged Fourth Degree Assault.

Also on March 26, a sheriff's deputy arrested Patricia C. Carpenter, 23, of Irrigon, for alleged Fourth Degree Assault.

On March 27, a Boardman ambulance transported a patient who had fallen at U & I, Inc. Boardman, to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on March 27, a Boardman ambulance transported a woman who had fainted at U & I, Inc. Boardman, to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

**Christian Women's Club plans Guest Night**

The Heppner Christian Womens Club will hold its annual Guest Night on Thursday, April 7, 6:30 p.m., at the Heppner High School cafeteria. A chicken dinner for \$6 a ticket will go with the Western Hoe Down Theme, said a club spokesperson.

Ron McDonald will provide special music, followed by square dancing by the Grand Squares for the special feature of the evening.

Tom Starr from Spokane, Wash. will be the speaker. He served on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ as district and state director in Idaho and Utah on both the campus and lay staff. He was involved in training pastors, laymen and college students in how to share their faith in Christ with others and how to live an abundant Christian life, the spokesperson said.

For seven years he served



Heppner High School

Monday, April 4 - Easter dinner.

Tuesday, April 5 - burritos, green beans, cheese sticks, cobbler and milk.

Wednesday, April 6 - macaroni and cheese, spinach or broccoli, hot rolls, fruit, milk or salad bar.

Thursday, April 7 - fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, French bread, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 8 - bologna sandwich, tortilla chips and dip, fruit, cookies and milk.

Ione Schools

Thursday, Mar. 31 - tacos, buttered corn, dessert and milk.

Friday, April 1 - potato soup, tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, dessert and milk.

Monday, April 4 - ravioli, green beans, fresh vegetable sticks, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, April 5 - stew, bran muffins, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 6 - tuna and noodles, buttered peas, cinnamon rolls, fruit and milk.

The United States contributes more to the United Nations budget than any other country—over 180 million dollars in 1982.

**D.A.'s Report**

Richard Christie, Jr., 19, of Hermiston, was sentenced on Friday, Mar. 25 in Morrow County Circuit Court on charges of First Degree Theft. He was ordered to pay a \$125 fine, must serve 18 months probation, must make \$362.50 restitution to the victim, Gerald Rea, for hay theft, and must reimburse the state for court appointed attorney fees, reported Morrow County District Attorney Richard McNeerney.

In other news, it was reported:

— Michael James Stockman, 23, of Gresham, was found not guilty by a jury on charges of alleged Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver involved in an Accident in Morrow County Justice Court on Monday, Mar. 28. The charges stemmed from an accident that damaged the ballpark fence in Lexington. Stockman had previously made \$550 restitution to the city of Lexington for the fence.

— a case against John Findley, 23, of Boardman, was dismissed in Morrow County Circuit Court on March 23. Findley had been charged with alleged First Degree Arson and First Degree Burglary.

— Kevin Lewis Wood, West Linn - illegal "U" Turn, \$12 fine.

— Catherine Barker, Ione - Violation of the Basic Rule (44 mph in a 30 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited.

**Justice Court**

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Hubert John Asher, Spray - No Safety Chain on Trailer with Cattle, \$24 bail forfeited, Jeffrey Lawrence Campbell, Heppner - Failure to Dim Headlamps, \$14 fine.

Donald Wayne Evans, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$6 fine.

Joseph Richard Yocom, Lexington - No Vehicle License on Fork Lift with Cabinet, \$12 fine.

Leonard John Hanna, Heppner - Defective Equipment, one \$6 fine and one \$12 fine.

Richard Ward Cole, Albany - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Joseph F. Miller, Heppner - Overwidth (fertilizer sprayer), \$14 fine.

Kevin Lewis Wood, West Linn - illegal "U" Turn, \$12 fine.

Catherine Barker, Ione - Violation of the Basic Rule (44 mph in a 30 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited.

The first known wheel was created about 3,000 B.C. in what is now southern Russia.

**Heppner woman named in 1983 Who's Who**

JoJean Stevens of Heppner was one of 22 students at Blue Mountain Community College who will be included in the 1983 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," announced Janet Groat of BMCC.

Students are selected on the basis of their academic

achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. Persons named in the annual directory are selected from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations, Groat said.

**4-H'ers to hold Easter cake sale Saturday**

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
Morrow Co. Extension Service

Easter egg cake shapes and other flowery, spring-like cake decorations will be featured by the local 4-H Cake Decorators for a special pre-Easter cake sale Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m. on Main Street, Heppner. The exact location of the sale will be listed on posters around Heppner.

Anyone wanting a very special Easter gift or pretty dessert for Easter may want to be on hand soon after the young decorators "open shop" for their items last year were almost instant sellouts!

All cakes and decorating will be by the 4-H clubs under the leadership of Jan Coe, Heppner. Mrs. Coe has two 4-H cake decorating clubs with several second-year members.

**L.I.E.A.P. funds now expended**

By NEOLAMACKEY

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program has expended its budget and will have no more funds available until the next winter. Funds are made available under the windfall profits tax and are given to the state from the federal government.

In south Morrow County nearly 100 families were assisted by L.I.E.A.P. Figures from north Morrow County are not available yet but program workers report assistance there has increased.

Please remember that a Social Security representative will be at the Neighborhood Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon only on Friday, April 8.

A free blood pressure clinic will be held at the center on Wednesday, April 6, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adult and Family Services representative Janet Phillips will be at the center on Wednesday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Food stamp applications are available at the center each week during office hours.

Hostesses for this coming month's Thursday social will be Marilyn Bergstrom and Ruth Bergstrom. Any individual or group interested in serving as hostess for the Thursday group of ladies by furnishing refreshments or craft projects may contact the center. The ladies of the Dorcas Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Heppner will serve as hostess in May

under the direction of Joyce Grasser.

A Retired Senior Volunteer Program potluck luncheon will be held at the center on Thursday, April 14. All r.s.v.p. people and others interested are invited to attend. Recognition will be given at this annual event to the volunteers in R.S.V.P. projects in south Morrow County such as those who help at the library, hospital, senior mealsite and at the center.

Coffee and table settings will be furnished by the center.

June Wagner has an interesting program planned.

Younger volunteers are welcome to come to the center on Tuesdays and help the Busy Sewers. Materials and spools of thread are needed and would be appreciated.

Food donations are tax deductible and are needed for the emergency food program.

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**Corrections**

In last week's report of the Albert Wright descendants planning session for this year's Pioneer Picnic the name of Harold Wright, Ruggs, was omitted as one of the persons attending the meeting in the home of Beverly and Albert Wright on March 20.

The article about the women's bowling tournament stated "After this tournament outstanding women may go on to the state and national tournaments." This should have stated that the only requirement for entering the Oregon State Women's Tournament, which begins April 15 in Roseburg, is that a woman belong to the Women's Bowling Association—city, state and national levels.

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