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Letters to the Editor

To secure individual liberty

To the editor:

Our country was founded as a constitutional representative republic with government's only functions being the securing of our unalienable rights and securing the highest level of individual liberty.

Our country today has turned into the pure democracy that's had such a bad history of failure. John S. Stambaugh wrote an excellent illustration of "How Democracies Die".

"The historical cycle of the body politic indicates that man progresses from bondage to spiritual faith, from spiritual faith to courage, from courage to freedom, from freedom to abundance then comes the warning from abundance to selfishness, from selfishness to apathy, from apathy to dependency and from dependency right back into bondage again."

When I look at Mr. Stambaugh's illustration, we appear to be at the apathy and dependency stages. We do not have too long, before we

place ourselves in bondage once again.

People need to realize that when they ask government to solve their problems or ask government to steal from their neighbor (taxes) to fund projects in their own interest or to put future generations in debt, that this voting of money out of the treasury is the beginning of the end of our once great country.

The only hope for our country is for us to return to a sound monetary system (gold and silver) and to vote for people who know how vital Individual Liberty is to the progress of humankind.

The Libertarian Party is the only political party that puts individual liberty ahead of all else. For without individual liberty humankind is doomed to fail once again.

Yours in Liberty
(s) Herman Kachold
Vice-Chair,
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Births

Nicholas Andrew Berna a son, Nicholas Andrew, was born September 5, 1984 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner to Betty and Chris Berna of Condon. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Grandparents are Skip and Bill Hamill, Lonerock; Marvin and Patsy Stevens, The Dalles; and Gerald and Betty Beebe, Wamic, Oregon.

Amber Jean Feitshans a daughter, Amber Jean was born to Roxie and Jeffrey Feitshans of Irrigon at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on September 10, 1984. She weighed 9 lbs. 8 oz.

Grandparents are Ernest and Ruth King of Irrigon; Thomas Feitshans of Arcanum, Ohio; and Barbara Beaman of Anchorage, Alaska.

Great grandparents are Betty Beaman of Dayton, Ohio, and Howard and Mary Feitshans of Arcanum, Ohio.

Amber joins two brothers, Darrell, 3, and Travis 1 1/2 at home.

Andrew James Starr a son, Andrew James was born to Darlene and Denny Starr August 24, 1984 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lepinski of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr of Ione.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ostrander of West Linn; Mrs. Edna Myers of Paradise, California; Don Starr of Mateca, California; and Mr. and Mrs. John Lepinski and Mrs. Vera Endersby all of The Dalles.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner has accepted the following applications for marriage licenses:

Jose Montes Rodriguez, 26, and Adela Contreras Carrillo, 20, both of Boardman; and

Mark D. Hynnek, 27, and Teresa Linn Frost Clark, 26, both of Boardman.

Morrow Co. Centennial Celebration

Heppner committee plans

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Each Thursday noon until October 13 when Heppner will celebrate Morrow County's 100th birthday with a day-long Fun Festival, committee members working on festival plans and schedules will meet at the conference room of the Gilliam-Bisbee Building.

On September 6, Festival Chairman La Rae Kindle presided over the group which include Sally Wilson, Judy Buschke, Sandy Bennett, Dawn Peterson, Noel Harshman Jr., Joan Hughes, Sharon Lewis, Joyce Hughes, Jane Rawlins, and Justine Weatherford. The group learned of many activities, civic groups, lodges, and various segments of the Heppner community are planning. The chairman said she felt that Main Street should be closed off from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and a street dance could be held on a side street, probably May Street between the Wagon Wheel and the Heppner Hotel Building.

This same group and more persons representing other community groups will meet again today to

further plans for Saturday, October 13 which will see several pre-scheduled events such as the Heppner Merchants Moonlight Sale from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and a Degree of Honor Rummage Sale during daytime hours.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner has admitted and discharged the following patients during the past week.

Jody O'Reilly, Pendleton-admitted September 1, discharged September 2;

Larry Westerling, Heppner-admitted September 6, discharged September 6; and

Jeff Hiatt, Heppner-admitted and discharged September 6.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following business during the past week:

On September 5, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and the Heppner Police Dept. responded to a one-vehicle accident on the Heppner-Condon Highway. Two male subjects were taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

On September 6, a Boardman ambulance responded to Western Alfalfa at the end of Patterson-Ferry Road. One male with an illness was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on September 6, the Morrow County Sheriff's office received reports of the theft of (1) a .22 magnum Marlin rifle from a pickup owned by Noel Gay Harshman, Sr. The pickup was parked in front of his Lexington residence; estimated value of the rifle is \$225. (2) an electric ohm meter and a pair of blue jeans from a vehicle belonging to Linda and Charles Hutchinson Lexington, which was parked in front of their residence. Estimated value of the ohm meter and blue jeans is \$40. The investigation is continuing.

On September 9, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Edward Joseph Marick, 41, of Hermiston on a Morrow County Sheriff's Office warrant for Theft II by Deception. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail, posted bail and was released.

District Court Report

District Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following business during the month of August:

Ronald Lewis Toombs, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule (40 mph in a 30 mph zone), \$12 fine.

David Leroy Bedard, Pendleton-Truck Speeding (63 mph in a 45 mph zone), \$34 fine; No Fire Extinguisher, \$27 fine.

David Brian Osborne, Spokane, Washington-No PUC Permit, \$29 fine.

Roger Dean Patton, Irrigon-No Mud Flaps, \$26 bail forfeited.

Edward Marcus Robins, Umtilla-Violation of the Basic Rule (57 mph in a 45 mph zone), \$41 fine.

Steven Martin Marlatt, Lexington-Improper Passing at an Intersection \$31 bail forfeited.

Justice Court Report

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

Wayne Leslie Davis, Heppner-Improper Passing, \$15 fine.

Roger Dean Patton, Irrigon-Axle Overload, \$412 fine.

Perry Ellis Hawk, Heppner-Suspended Operator's License, \$132 fine.

Gary David Patterson-Violation of the Basic Rule (43 mph in a 25 mph zone) \$46 fine.

Burt G. Seaver, Bend-Illegal "U" turn, \$13 fine.

Kenneth Wayne Bailey, Heppner-Defective Equipment, \$13 fine; switched License Plates, \$57 fine.

Roger Dale Britt, Heppner-Insufficient No. of Log Binders, \$17 fine.

Kelly Jay Keen, Lexington-Insufficient No. of Log Binders, \$17 fine.

William Ernest Torrance, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule (47 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$17 fine.

Chris Philip Dahl, Lexington-Careless Driving, \$67 fine; Violation of the Basic Rule (37 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Matthew Charles McElligott, Ione-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (74 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

School Lunch Menus

Heppner High School
Thursday, Sept. 13-Pizza, coleslaw, watermelon, and milk or salad bar and milk.

Friday, Sept. 14-vegetable soup, bologna or peanut butter sandwich, salad, dessert, and milk.

Monday, Sept. 17-cheeseburgers, french fries, tomato slice, fresh fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 18-macaroni and cheese, blueberry muffin, choice of vegetable, watermelon and milk or salad bar and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 19-enchilidas, peas, lettuce salad fruit bar and milk or salad bar and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 20-Barbecue pork on a bun, tater tots, vegetable sticks, gelatin, and milk or salad bar and milk.

Friday, Sept. 21-cooks choice.

Sifting

through the

Times

10 Years Ago

Thursday, September 13, 1974
The first automatic flood warning system in the Pacific Northwest had been installed to monitor flood conditions on Shobe Creek and Balm Fork.

The county's schools enrollment had increased to 1,282 over the 1973 enrollment of 1,106.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, September 10, 1959
The Heppner High School paper, The Hebisch, received a first prize for the best non-letterpress high school paper from among 100 entries for a centennial edition. The entries were judged by Robert McBride of the Oregon Journal and Harold Hughes of the Oregonian. The edition was published on February 14 and contained 26 pages.

Eighteen seventh and eighth grade students who were to have attended school in Irrigon Tuesday attempted to register for classes at Boardman and returned home when they were told that no such classes were being held at Boardman.

Three of the 18 enrolled at Irrigon later that day.

Father Raymond H. Beard assumed his new duties September 1 as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Heppner and St. William's Church of Ione.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, September 13, 1934
"The uniform opening date for schools of Morrow county recommended last spring by the Morrow County Rural Teachers Club was adhered to in the opening September 3, and all schools got off to a good start, announces Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. Attendance figures, with three small districts unreported showed a total of 978 pupils."

Mrs. Gwendolyn Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Evans of Spokane and Mr. Stephen Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Thompson were married Sunday afternoon at the bridegroom's parents home in Heppner.

"Hear ye! All you deer hunters, there's now but seven days to wait until the opening of the season."

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American Association of University Women Slates International Brunch

This Saturday, Sept. 15, area women will have a chance to meet new friends, renew friendships and taste new foods at the AAUW International brunch.

The brunch, sponsored by the Heppner-ione branch of the American Association of University Women, will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Episcopal Parish Hall in Heppner and will feature foods of different countries.

All women are invited to attend. "Women in our area have a lot to share, a lot to offer each other," said membership chairperson April Hilton-Sykes. "And AAUW provides a chance to get together." "We're hoping those who have lived in the community a long time, as well as newcomers will attend." "You definitely don't have to be a gradu-

ate to attend," she stressed.

"The Heppner-ione AAUW group sponsors the Christmas Artifactory, Great Decisions Program, The Candidates Fair, and the Chautaugua," said Hilton-Sykes. "We also offer a yearly scholarship, and provide cultural, political, and educational programs throughout the year. Our meetings give us a chance just to get together to talk about our interests and concerns. We're homemakers, mothers, single, married, working, retired, teachers, nurses, lawyers, foresters, ministers, insurance representatives, and businesswomen. We welcome everyone."

For rides or more information concerning AAUW or the brunch, contact April Hilton-Sykes, 676-9939, or Laura Broderick, 422-7524.

Cheese giveaway slated

Cheese distribution date for south Morrow County will be Wednesday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. according to Pat Brindle, co-ordinator of the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

"Cheese will be offered to people whose gross household incomes are less than 130 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Proof of address is now required or clients will not be given cheese. A bill or bank statement with current address will be acceptable. This criteria will be

strictly enforced. We must use guidelines that the Federal government has set.

"People who fraudulently obtain the federal surplus cheese may be fined, or imprisoned or both, under new regulations of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture," concluded Brindle.



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