



Letters to the Editor

On behalf of an old arthritic cat

To the Editor:
I am writing this on behalf of a 25 pound, old arthritic cat. And I am writing it to the owners of 2 large, light colored dogs who came onto our front porch Sat., Sept. 14, about 5 a.m. and attacked our cat. I had just let him out so thank God I was still awake and heard the racket on the porch as he tried to get away from them.
The arthritis is bad in his hips and he couldn't get away. One of them had him by the thigh and was shaking him. A few seconds later and I would have been too late to save him. He will live but he was badly hurt.

My letter is also to everyone in the community to alert them of the fact that such animals are running loose. Please take extra precautions for the safety of your cats and small dogs.
Tiger was putting up the best fight he could. I do sincerely hope there are two large light colored dogs with enough deep cat scratches that they suffered some too and that the owners will see the scratches and realize that their dogs did this. Those dogs should be chained or fenced in.

Sincerely,
Aloha DeSpain

Cowboy Breakfast earned \$458 profit

To the Editor:
I would like to clarify some mis-construed information which was publicized to the general public through letters to the editor in the Septmeber 11 Heppner Gazette-Times.
First, the Wranglers Riding Club, of which I am a charter member, did not exactly "take it on the chin" concerning the Cowboy Breakfast. The Club made a \$458 profit from same. Furthermore, the Wranglers have always had free usage of the Fair Grounds facilities, with utilities and maintenance provided through the Fair Board budget. Also, the merit rating system under which county fairs receive state racing funds, is based on quality of said fairs, operational methods, and maintenance and useage of the physical plant, not solely admissions or size of fair.

was conceived in 1952 under the leadership of Fred Mankin. It has always been managed by interested persons, members and non-members as well, with the Wranglers serving in the capacity of superintendents, as a division of the Fair and Rodeo. This Horse Show has always been supported by the Fair Board, along with other departments of the Fair. The 1985 figures show \$200 paid out for horse show judges, \$207 for horse show ribbons, and \$508 paid out in premiums for Morrow County horse show classes. In 1984, to include non-residents of Morrow County who expressed an interest in being able to show performance horses here, the Horse Show Committee created classes which are open to anyone. Morrow County classes only, derive premium moneys, and the open classes were assessed a \$3 per class entry fee; moneys from which, are used to purchase horse show prizes, sup-

plies and pay judges' traveling costs.

Present statutes governing Fair Boards, require any entry fees to be received into the general Fair and Rodeo budget. Horse Show moneys are received under a line dedicated to Horse Show Revenues. The same amount of money is then itemized under Horse Show Expenditures, to be expended as the Horse Show Committee dictates. The Rodeo Committee also must receipt all revenues from donations and other moneys allocated to the rodeo, and budget the expenditures from these revenues. Required procedures should be familiar to anyone serving as a committee officer, and one individual cannot issue the mandates of an entire organization.

The quality of the present Morrow County Horse Show would not be possible without the support of the community. Approximately 400 entries were taken at the '85 Horse Show, with 70 exhibitors recorded. For those who objected to supporting this year's Fair through a \$1 admission charge, perhaps they should volunteer to be a superintendent, spending many hours and days to make a fair possible; they would therefore receive a free pass, though many present superintendents chose to buy a \$2.50 fair button. There are business and individuals who donated much more to support the Fair and Rodeo. Statistics show that \$2,330 was received in donated moneys, and \$4,000 was received in donated merchandise for the rodeo alone. I believe \$6,330 is a generous contribution from a county of 7,500 population; besides the support given through participation by means of food services, exhibit space, awards, gate ticket taking, co-sponsorship of the parade, school bus usage, and support of the 4-H & FFA auction. With all this involvement, I believe the "dear people of Morrow County" are most generous with their time, efforts, and money, and I personally, would like to thank everyone for their support.

The public invited to the October 6 Fair and Rodeo Appreciation Day potluck dinner, featuring barbecued lamb. Bring your appetites and your input for the 1986 Fair and Rodeo format. Your help by action or word assists in formulating plans, geared to the wishes of the majority.

Sincerely,
Merlyn Robinson

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

On September 3, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a microwave oven on fire on Elder Street.

Also on Septmeber 3, a Boardman ambulance responded to the Boardman Marina for a man not breathing. Subject was reported breathing and feeling better upon arrival of the ambulance and refused treatment.

On September 5, the Boardman Police Dept. assisted the Morrow County Sheriff's Office in the recovery of a 1970 Datsun pickup. Allegedly stolen out of Tacoma, Washington, the pickup was found in the eastbound rest area near Boardman. Arrested for allegedly Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle were Marina M. Nelson, 22, Tacoma, Washington, and Rafael Brito, 26, Miami, Florida. Subjects were lodged at the Benton County Jail in Kennewick.

Also on September 5, the Boardman Police Dept. responded to a two vehicle, non-injury accident on First Street.

On September 6, the Boardman Police Dept. and a Boardman ambulance responded to Sandpiper Apts. and transported a six year old child who had swallowed a marble to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on September 6, the Heppner Fire Dept. extinguished a grass fire reported on a hill northeast of Kinzua Mill.

On September 8, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Mark Gordon Meyers, 19, lone, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was also charged with Hit and Run and Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver. He was released on his own recognizance.

Also on September 8, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and a Heppner ambulance responded to a one-vehicle accident on Highway 74. No transport was made and further details are unknown.

On September 12, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office issued a citation to John Thomas Bergie Moore, 27, of Boardman on a charge of Driving While Suspended.

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What's Your Opinion

Question: "Now that Ma Sheela and several others have left the commune, what do you think the outcome will be for Rajneeshpuram?"

"It's going to be kind of dull and boring down there without Sheela, said Kitty Bredemeier of Heppner, "I'm going to miss her."

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patient during the past week:

Florence Green, Heppner - admitted September 13, discharged September 16.

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