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Pioneer Humane Society provides many services

To the editor:
I said to the lady, "Are you a member of the Humane Society?" "Oh, no," she replied decisively, "I already have a dog."
It actually happens, this kind of "non-computable" answer, which betrays a total lack of understanding of what Pioneer Humane Society is, and what it accomplishes in Umatilla and Morrow Counties.
Pioneer Humane Society exists, and can continue to serve, only in proportion to the support it receives from the public. Below are facts we hope are informative.
More, we hope they are persuasive, and result in a flood of support that will make possible not only an ongoing society, but one which can move from "phone service from our homes" to the building of a Shelter and the employment of a Director and service personnel.
Pioneer Humane Society is a non-profit, voluntary organization, which receives no governmental support at any level, and which is not connected with the pounds or dog control in any way.
Our monthly expenses are between \$200-300, to cover telephone, printing and mailing, veterinary and transportation bills. This means we must have between 20 to 30 new or renewal memberships every month, or a similar amount of contributions.
For new memberships we give: One ten dollar Spay-Neuter Certificate, to be applied to the cost of the operation within one year.
For new membership we also give: One cat or dog ID tag, and

registration in our Pet-Find program.
All money given to the Humane Society, whether donation or membership, is tax deductible.
Everyone who works in the Pioneer Humane Society is an unpaid volunteer; a "neighbor" who lives in Umatilla or Morrow County, and who gives generously of his/her time, and often, money, to help the people of these two counties solve their animal problems.
One would not ask a neighbor to keep the stray dog that came to one's doorstep...nor would you ask your neighbor to get rid of the puppies your pet produced...or to put to sleep the injured cat you found by the roadside. If circumstances precluded you doing the job yourself, you would offer to pay your neighbor to do it for you.
Yet people think nothing of calling to say: "My cat had this litter of kittens and I want to bring them to you..." and are often somewhat "put out" to find there is a charge involved.
All people living in Umatilla-Morrow Counties benefit by there being a Humane Society working in the area: there are fewer stray dogs attacking country livestock or dirtying city lawns...because the Society is at work; fewer cats spread disease, because the Society's volunteers can be called upon for help.
Rose Hoosier, President
Pioneer Humane Society
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Letters to the Editor

Has enjoyed two months in Heppner

To the Editor:
For the past two months I have had the privilege of serving this community at the Motor Vehicles office. I have found my stay in Heppner most enjoyable. The people are exceptionally friendly and seem like one big family and have made me to feel a part of this community.
My special thanks to the George Hinton's where I have had my travel trailer parked.
I shall always have good feelings and happy memories of my stay in Heppner. Thank you.
(s) Teen Hansell
La Grande, OR

FORE's intention to stimulate more discussion of school finance

To the Editor:
Most of Oregon's school districts will begin their budget planning for the 1986-87 school year in November, which is why the Foundation for Oregon Research and Education (FORE) released its survey on the cost of education our children earlier this month. The report, which offered no conclusions, was presented to the citizens of Oregon in an effort to stimulate their participation and discussion on school finance policy issues. The response to this report by Oregon's School Superintendent, Verne Duncan, was that this kind of data was "meaningless" and that "voters should not be influenced by the report."
First, let me state that it has never been FORE's intention to influence the outcome of local school levies with this or any other report released or to be released by FORE in coming weeks.
Oregon prides itself with maintaining strong local control over its public school system. But as the wave of school levy defeats swells, it would be prudent if the educational leadership of this state realized that Oregonians are asking for an accounting of where and how their tax dollars are spent.
Second, every effort was made by FORE to use (and verify) nationally recognized sources of information; primarily, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), the U.S. Department of Education's primary source of information, and the National Education Association (NEA). These are sources our State Superintendent often uses to report on how well our schools are doing. In addition, FORE used Oregon's Department of Education School District Audit Summary, which local school districts are required to file each year, as its source of information on the 32 large school districts used in the FORE survey. We did so to insure that the information is uniform and accurate.
When the State Superintendent argues that there is no common reporting system among the states, I must remind him that the National Center of Education Statistics clearly sets forth its reporting guidelines in its publication entitled, "Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems." The Center is responsible for the collection and dissemination of "statistics and other data related to education in the United States and in other nations. The Center shall...collect, collate, and from time to time, report full and complete statistics on the condition of education in the United States; conduct and publish reports on specialized analyses of the meaning and significance of such statistics; and review and report on education activities in foreign countries." - Section 406 (b) of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1221e-1).
Third, if our State Superintendent was intending to clarify what is actually spent for educating Oregon's youngsters, then let's do it correctly.
For example, each year the Oregon Department of Education provides the legislature and the citizens of Oregon with an "Average Cost Per Student" figure. In 1985-86, FORE estimates that this amount will exceed \$3,600, excluding capital outlay and debt service.
But is this a true representation of what it really costs to educate a student in Oregon? Unfortunately, the answer is no. This amount does not take into consideration the \$135 million dollars spent by our Education Service Districts (ESD's), the approximate \$15 million dollars needed to run our State Department of Education, or the cost of maintaining the U.S. Department of Education or the legislative education committees at state and national levels.
Fourth, when FORE releases Part II of its school cost survey later this week, we will be relying upon our Department of Education's documentation of school costs. As stated before, this information will come from the Department's School District Audit Summaries which are maintained in the Department's office. FORE believes our schools employ intelligent, qualified business managers who are capable of fulfilling their responsibilities and reporting financial conditions in their districts with reasonable accuracy. Hopefully, our State Superintendent will not try to imply otherwise.
Needless to say, the cost of any education program must be weighed by the performance and benefits the program provides. FORE is not implying that our increased investment is unwise, but we are concerned that current measurements do little to tell us how well our schools are doing, except for those students who are college bound and take the SAT examination. This does little to reassure the citizens of the state that their money is being well-spent. Likewise, it does little to boost the morale of educators who receive little attention for doing a good job.
FORE urges each citizen of this State to take an active role in shaping school policies in their communities. This can be accomplished by attending local budget committee meetings and by participating in their local school board meetings. In short, citizens should become involved in their local schools.
Their participation will lead to an improved education system and place them among the ranks of those working to resolve school finance and curriculum issues. The alternative is to sit on the sidelines, as a silent observer, which makes them part of the problem that must be overcome if Oregon's education system is to reach its full potential of excellence.
(s) Gwen Ericsson
Executive Director

Sheriff's Report

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

October 29
2:10 p.m. - The Boardman Fire Department responded to a grass fire at a residence on Wilson Road in Boardman.
October 31
5:46 a.m. - The Heppner Fire Department responded to a vehicle on fire on Highway 206 in Heppner.
3:28 p.m. - The Boardman Police Department and the Hermiston office of the Oregon State Police responded to an accident, a one-vehicle roll-over at the entrance to SK Terminal off East Columbia Drive.
7:43 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a non-injury motor vehicle accident between Ruggs and Heppner.
11:30 p.m. - The Heppner Police Dept. arrested Damon Wilson, 18, Heppner, and issued citations for Criminal Trespass II and Theft II. He was released on his own recognizance. Two juveniles were also involved and given citations on the same charges as Wilson.
November 1
12:35 p.m. - A Heppner ambulance responded to the Heppner Elementary school and transported a male subject with possible neck injuries to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.
November 2
2:18 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a non-injury motor vehicle accident on Highway 730 at milepost 171. The Irrigon Police Dept. and the Oregon State Police also responded.
8:12 p.m. - The Heppner Police Dept. cited Kim Irwin Matzen, 27, Umatilla for allegedly Driving While Suspended.
10:36 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office and the Pendleton office of the State Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 730.
November 3
7:03 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested LeRoy Hayes, 47, Ione, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.
November 4
1:24 a.m. - The Heppner Police Dept. arrested Ricky Gene Reece, 37, Heppner, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.
4:18 p.m. - A Heppner ambulance responded to Cal's Lounge for a subject with an illness.

Births

Erin Elizabeth Brookshire - a daughter, Erin Elizabeth was born to Vicki and Walter Brookshire, Beaverton, on Saturday, Oct. 26, at Bess Kaiser Medical Center in Portland. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Edmundson, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookshire, Union.
Great-grandparents are Mrs. Vera Turner, The Dalles, and Dr. and Mrs. W.T. Edmundson, Hood River, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Redmond.

Obituaries

Brian Anthony Murray

Brian Anthony Murray, infant son of John and Ann (Lindsay) Murray of Corvallis, died in Portland Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1985 at the University of Oregon Hospital.
Mass of Christian Burial for baptized children was held Thursday, Oct. 31 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner with burial at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery, the Rev. Brian J. McGovern officiated.
Brian Anthony was born June 14, 1985, in Portland.
In addition to his parents, survivors include his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsay of Lexington, and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray of Ione.
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Health Dept.

Wednesday, Nov. 6-Free Blood Pressure Clinic at the Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2-4 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 8-Immunizations and Blood Pressure Clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 11-closed for Veterans Day.
Tuesday, Nov. 12-Immunizations and free Blood Pressure Clinic, Irrigon County Offices, 1-4 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 15-Immunizations and Blood Pressure Clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 9 a.m.-noon, and 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 19-Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2-4 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 22-Immunizations and Blood Pressure Clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 26-Immunizations and Blood Pressure Clinic, 1-4 p.m., Irrigon County offices.
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29-closed for Thanksgiving.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

October 29
8:27 p.m. - gave out Courteous Driving Award, 3:35 p.m. - assist moving equipment.
October 30
5:30 a.m. - assist traffic control - fire on hwy; 11 a.m. - funeral escort; 12:58 - motorist assist; 2:45 p.m. report of Worthless Document; 4:15 p.m. - traffic accident; 8:34 - motorist assist; 11:10 - report of Theft II, Criminal Trespass II.
November 1
1:05 p.m. - assist ambulance; 4:43 p.m. - citation issued for Improper Turn; 5:29 p.m. - motorist assist; 10:11 p.m. - motorist assist.
November 2
2 p.m. - motorist assist; 8:12 p.m. - citation issued for Driving While Suspended; 8:47 p.m. - report of Criminal Mischief II; 9:11 - report of racing.
November 3
2 p.m. - cleared theft case found items; 3:45 - warrant arrest.

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Justice Court Report

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

John L. Britt, Lexington - No Vehicle License, \$13 fine.
John Leonard Hanna, Heppner - with criminal negligence: Hunting without a Valid Elk Tag, \$38 fine.
Rusty J. Gridley, Redmond - with criminal negligence: Hunting with Centerfire Rifle in Elk Area without Elk Tag, \$40 fine.
Eduardo Quinto Castro, Heppner - No Operator's License, \$57 fine.
James Michael Monahan, Heppner - Improper Left Turn, \$13 fine.
Darwin Vincent Anotegui, Heppner - No Mud Flaps, \$13 fine.
Jerrold Allen King, Waldport, with criminal negligence: Hunting Prohibited Area to wit: Safety Zone, \$38 fine.
Robert Harold Pfeiffer, Kennewick - No Mud Flaps, \$13 fine.

Bazaar & Pinochle Party

Saturday, Nov. 9
1 p.m.
Pie and Coffee
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