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Pledge of Allegiance

By Lee Pitts,
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Stand up, America. Raise your right hand and repeat after me. I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will shove my Mercedes Benz, BMW, Toyota or Nissan off a cliff full of OPEC oil. If Japan won't buy our beef. I promise to park their 23 percent of our car market.

While still of sound mind and body, I hereby promise to turn off the \$9 billion worth of Japanese televisions and radios they sold us last year. I promise not to buy a pair of shoes made by someone whose name I can't pronounce. I believe that America has sold her sole along with 54 percent of her shoe market.

This holiday season, I am not going to give any kid a doll that was made in a country where they don't know the meaning of Christmas. If Mattel wants to sell it here, then let them make it here.

I am not going to pay a dollar for a bottle of Perrier from France. Let them try selling their fancy bottled water and French champagne to Quadaffi. If we can't borrow their blue sky, I don't want to wallow in their green water. On this point I'm sure we are united, one nation indivisible.

If New Zealand doesn't want our nuclear subs to dock at their harbors that is fine with me. We don't want their ships bearing mutinous mutton to dock at our harbor either.

Russia can keep its caviar, and Colombia can keep its cocaine. If South Africa won't free their slaves, then I won't adorn my body with their diamonds and their Krugerands. With Liberty and Justice for All.

I won't erect barriers to trade or charge high tariffs if Brazil, India and Pakistan would do the same. I say bye-bye to the dumping of subsidized foreign foods...buy American. Put the \$150 billion trade deficit back into the empty pockets of Americans.

I swear by my life and my love of it that I will not drink vodka from any country that wants to blow us up. If I travel to Moscow for a vacation, it will be to Idaho. I will not have a foreign counterfeit watch tell what time it is or have a defective Taiwanese microwave radiate my foreign fish-even if it was caught in American waters. The Great Danes can keep their hams and their dogs. I want my mutts "Made in America." The next cat that purrs in the middle of the night I am personally going to send back to Persia in the same cage with a German Shepherd.

If I buy a suit, I won't need an interpreter to read the label. The only lawn I will mow with a foreign mower will be in a foreign country. I declare my independence from British punk rock.

I will boycott any restaurant that sells a "good old American burger" between two buns made with wheat from Argentina or garnished with tomatoes from Mexico and kangaroo meat from Australia. I demand that labels of origin be placed on all food products.

I will not vote for a politician who is in the tailored pocket of the textile importing multinationals.

I do all these things realizing it could do more for the stockman and the poor working stiff in American than paying off a congressman.

I pledge my allegiance to the American worker and to the republic for which he stands.

Heppner Police Report

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

July 28: 5:55 p.m. - citation issued No Operator License; 2:35 p.m. - assist outside agency; 9:30 p.m. - officer requested for security check.

July 30: 1:56 a.m. - male subject arrested for alleged Burglary I; 9:30 a.m. - assist ambulance crew

July 31: 2:45 a.m. - report of suspicious noise; 8:57 a.m. - responded to False Alarm; 6 p.m. - report of Traffic Accident; 7:27 p.m. - male juvenile was struck by motor vehicle; 9:41 p.m. - assist Lifeguard III; 10:38 p.m. - report of fight involving two males.

August 1: 10:10 a.m. - report of Theft II; 8:50 a.m. - report of Criminal Mischief; 8:55 a.m. - report of Criminal Mischief; 1:30 p.m. - report of Hit and Run; 9:05 p.m. - citation issued for Open Container of Liquor in Motor Vehicle; 9:44 p.m. - report of Loud Music; 11:46 p.m. - citation issued for alleged Assault IV; 11:45 p.m. - citations issued to female juvenile for alleged Minor in Possession by consumption, and Discharging a Firearm inside the city limits; 10:45 p.m. - citation issued by a private citizen to one male for alleged Assault IV (the incident occurred at 10:45 p.m., but was not reported until 2:26 a.m. August 2).

August 2: 10:45 p.m. - citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (42 mph in a 25 mph zone).

August 3: 9:40 a.m. - assist Fire Dept.; 2:41 p.m. - assist Fire Dept.; 9:17 p.m. - report of Reckless Driver; 9:39 p.m. - removed intoxicated person from the hospital.

Birth

Kyler James Howell - A son, Kyler was born July 26 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston to Bobette and Paddy Howell of Heppner. He weighed 9 lbs 5 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Clifford and Charlotte Howell of Monument and Larry and Bobbi Angell of Heppner.

Great grandparents are Jim and Marge Angell of Hermiston.

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:

July 28 - the Sheriff's Office received a report and dispatched a deputy to a one-vehicle non-injury accident at milepost four on Hwy. 207.

July 28 - the Sheriff's Office, a Morrow County ambulance and the Heppner Fire Dept. responded to a report of a Motor Vehicle Accident with a person trapped inside on Willow Creek Road 1.7 miles South of Blake Ranch Road. A male juvenile with minor injuries was transported by a passing motorist to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Killed in the accident was Delvina Denise Shuman, 31, Heppner. Investigation is continuing.

July 29 - the Boardman Police Dept. arrested Jose Duarte Socorro, 23, Boardman, on a warrant for Failure to Appear/Theft II. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

July 29 - the Boardman Police Dept. arrested Eugene Lois Stacy, 25, Boardman for alleged Sexual Abuse I. He was issued a citation and released.

July 29 - the Sheriff's Office responded to Rippee Road to investigate a complaint of a suspicious male wandering around on complainant's property.

July 29 - the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of a male subject getting into cars at Gourmet Brands.

July 30 - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a Burglary in Progress at the Heppner Post Office and Turner, Van Marter, and Bryant Insurance and arrested Jesus Flores-Rios, 29, California, for attempted Burglary I, two counts. The Sheriff's Office then assisted the Heppner Police Dept. in the investigation.

July 30 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance to Kuhn and Spicer offices on Main Street in Heppner for a report of a man who had fallen and was possibly in shock.

July 30 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire in the median strip of

I-84 east of the Port of Morrow exit. Fire was extinguished.

July 30 - the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of a dog killing chickens and turkeys outside the Irrigon city limits. A citation for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance was issued to Lori Powell, 25, Irrigon.

July 30 - the Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on Hilltop Drive near Boardman after receiving a complaint of a prowler. They were unable to locate a prowler but some food was noticed missing from a freezer. A deputy responded to that residence again at 11:27 when complainant called reorting hearing a prowler again on the porch.

July 30 - the Sheriff's Office backed up the Boardman Police Dept. after receiving information of a Domestic Disturbance at a residence in Boardman. A gun was reportedly involved. No arrests were made as it was a verbal disagreement and there was no assault.

July 30 - a Heppner Ambulance responded to Water Street to a report of a boy on his bicycle having been hit by a car. Subject was transported by Lifeguard.

July 31 - the Sheriff's Office assisted the Irrigon Police Dept. after receiving a report of a disturbance at Wilson Trailer Court in Irrigon. Albert R. Taft, 52, last-known-address Stanfield, was arrested for alleged Assault IV-Domestic. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail. He later posted bail and was released.

August 1 - the Sheriff's Office located an alarm going off at a business in Boardman. The building was secure; responsible party was contacted.

August 1 - the Sheriff's Office located an open gate at a Business on Patterson Ferry Rd. The gate was secured and responsible party was contacted.

August 1 - the Sheriff's Office arrested Eugene Louis Stacy, 25, Boardman, for alleged Sexual Abuse I. The subject was lodged at Benton County Jail in Kennewick, Washington.

August 1 - the Sheriff's Office responded to investigate a complaint of keys allegedly removed from five vehicles in the Irrigon area by unknown subjects. Investigation is continuing.

August 3 - between July 22 and July 28, the Sheriff's Office assisted six disabled motorists.

August 3 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a report of smoke. A power pole was on fire at the old city dump where the firing range is now located. Columbia Basin was contacted and they also sent a crew out.

August 3 - the Sheriff's Office responded to a residence and assisted Boardman Police Dept. in an investigation of a report involving a knifing incident in Boardman.

August 3 - the Sheriff's Office responded to a residence to assist the Boardman Police Dept. after receiving a report of a family disturbance.

August 3 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a fire at the City Dump.

August 4 - the Sheriff's Office responded to a business in Boardman to assist the Boardman Police Dept. after receiving a report of a possible assault.

August 4 - the Sheriff's Office assisted four disabled motorists in the county between July 29 and August 4.

Justice Court

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

Marty Vern Buschke, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$13 fine.

Jose Rodriguez, Hermiston - Defective Equipment, \$13 fine.

Lisa Ann Nelson, Lexington - Violation of the Basic Rule (40 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Ronald Albion Schwarz, Heppner - Disobey Stop Sign, \$31 bail forfeited.

Michael Victor Hopf, Milwaukie - Violation of the Basic Rule (43 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$40 fine.

Ivy Dawn Olivias Baeza Tipton, Ione - Suspended Operator License, \$292 fine; Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.

Douglas Carey, Heppner - Sexual Abuse II, one year in the Umatilla County Jail and \$2,555 fine, both suspended on condition of \$55 fine and five years probation subject to conditions set by the Court.

Meeting Notices

Port of Morrow
The Port of Morrow Commission will meet Wednesday, August 13 at 3 p.m. at the Port Offices, No. 1 Marine Drive.

Chamber to meet at Snack Shack

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, August 14 for social gathering at the fair Snack Shack in lieu of next week's regular Tuesday meeting.

August 1 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to the Chevron Station in Boardman after receiving a report of a 31-year-old female having chest pains. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

August 1 - a Sheriff's deputy located a motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 74 near Ione. Robert Darrin Padberg, 20, Ione, hit a deer. No injuries to Padberg; fatal for deer. Approximately \$800 in damage to his vehicle was reported.

August 1 - the Sheriff's Office cited John Smieuk Katchia, Jr., 35, of Warm Springs for allegedly Driving While Suspended and Driving Uninsured.

August 1 - the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of a prowler on Kunze Road near Boardman which turned out to be a party at Dawkins Pond. The party was dispersed.

August 1 - the Sheriff's Office backed up the Heppner Police Dept. after receiving a report of a Domestic Disturbance on South Chase Street, Heppner. Jack Allen Davis, also-known-as Jack Allen Crook, 27, Heppner was arrested for alleged Assault IV-Domestic. Winema Wynn Wisman, also-known-as Wendy Powell, 19, Heppner, was cited for Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage and Discharging a Firearm in the City Limits. Arrest and citations were issued by the Heppner Police Dept. Davis was released on his own recognizance.

August 2 - the Sheriff's Office backed up the Heppner Police Dept. after a male juvenile called reorting that he had been assaulted earlier.

Kenneth Deane Graves, 19, Heppner, and Christopher Alan Murray, 19, Lexington, were later located and arrested by the Heppner Police Dept. for alleged Assault IV. Both subjects were released on their own recognizance.

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Hospital Notes

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

Lorraine Ream, Yakima, Washington - admitted and discharged July 27;

John Hempel, Heppner - admitted July 29, discharged August 1;

Bonnie Hill, Heppner - admitted July 29, discharged July 30; and David Nolan, Lexington - admitted August 2, discharged August 3.

Letters to the Editor

Falwell demands Bishop's apology

To the Editor:
On Tuesday, July 22, Bishop Desmond Tutu responded to President Reagan's speech on South Africa by saying "the West, as represented by president Reagan, can go to Hell as far as I am concerned."

Bishop Tutu should return his Nobel Peace Prize and apologize to President Reagan and every member of the Western World for consigning them to Hell. It is hard to believe a man of God, whose primary ministry should be to prevent people from going to Hell, could wish hundreds of millions of people to go there.

It was enough for Bishop Tutu to declare himself a socialist at the 1983 meeting of the World Council of Churches in Vancouver. It is sad that he has suggested on several occasions that violence may be a necessary option for the non-whites of South Africa. But it is tragic when this man of God and Nobel Peace Prize winner would wish people to suffer in Hell forever. The Bishop surely knows that the first principle of Christianity is love and forgiveness.

If Jerry Falwell had publicly sug-

gested that anyone go to Hell, the international media would have discredited me forever as a minister of the Gospel, and of love, and of peace--and the media would have been absolutely correct in doing so.

I call upon Bishop Tutu to apologize and ask for the forgiveness of the many he has offended.

One year ago, when I said that Bishop Tutu was a phony if he purported to speak for a majority of non-whites in South Africa, there was a clamor from the media for an apology from me. I extended it in a two-page telegram to the Bishop. If the Bishop does not now apologize, then perhaps I should recall mine.

Jerry Falwell

Health Dept.

Friday, August 8 - blood pressures and immunizations at the Heppner Office, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 12 - blood pressures and immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1 - 4 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, August 14 and 15 - Office Closed. "Gone to Fair."

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