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Letters to the Editor

Concerned for day care center

To the Editor:
A new business in Heppner is facing closure due to lack of support. Teddy Bear Workshop has provided working parents with excellent child care. Parents can be assured their children are supervised, well-cared for, and fed balanced meals in a clean environment. In addition, children have the opportunity to learn crafts, motor development

music, and social skills from caring professionals.
Teddy Bears Workshop is the only licensed facility in our area. If more people took advantage of the day care center's services, it might not need to close.
It would be a shame to lose it.
(s) Bill and Marcy Bacon

Queen invites everyone to fair & rodeo

To the Editor:
I would like to welcome everyone to the 1986 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. I hope the fair and rodeo will provide as much fun and excitement for you as I am sure it will for myself and my court.
I have thoroughly enjoyed representing Morrow Co. It is a county that I strongly believe in and I am honored to be a part of it. I have lived in Morrow County for the past eight years. This year has been my

first away from home and I can honestly say I miss it. I have spent the majority of the year in Corvallis and have met many different people, but Morrow Co. is always home.
I would like to encourage everyone to participate in the activities planned for this year. Again, welcome to the 1986 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, and have a great time.
Good Luck to all competitors
Queen Dawn Timms

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:

August 4 - the Morrow County 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 Morrow County during the week of July 29 - August 4.

August 5 - the Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. and an ambulance to a report of a structure fire within the Boardman city limits. Two firefighters were taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston for treatment of heat and smoke inhalation suffered while fighting the house fire.

August 5 - the Sheriff's Office assisted an lone resident with an animal problem on Hwy. 74 near Juniper Canyon Rd.

August 6 - the Sheriff's Office investigated a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 207 between milepost 10 and 11 just south of Hardman. Driver William E. Wilson, 55, Heppner allegedly slid his vehicle into a parked state highway resurfacing truck. No injuries were reported. Wilson was cited for Careless Driving.

August 6 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire in West Glenn Estates near the Bill Alford residence in Boardman. The fire was extinguished.

August 6 - the Sheriff's Office and the Hermiston office of the Oregon State Police attempted to locate a vehicle on I-84 near Boardman that was reportedly weaving all over the road.

August 7 - the Sheriff's office issued a citation to Appear for Manufacturing a Controlled Substance to Duane B. Sidebottom in connection with an investigation of growing marijuana plants confiscated July 26-7 from a corn circle on Pole Line Road near the railroad tracks and Patterson Ferry road.

August 7 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to a residence in Boardman. A female with an illness was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

August 8 - the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of suspicious circumstances in the area of Peters and Kunze Roads just outside the city limits of Boardman. Two female juveniles (approximate age 14-16) were reportedly being chased by unknown boys. A Sheriff's deputy was unable to locate the females.

August 8 - the Sheriff's Office assisted the Irrigon Police Dept. in an attempt to locate a vehicle in the Irrigon area which reportedly was driving through someone's lawn and tearing it up. At 8:20 p.m. a car fitting the description was reported as being all over the road on Nevada between Third and Fourth Sts. and knocking over some mail boxes. The vehicle was located at 8:37 p.m. The Sheriff's Office arrested Carol Jeanette Whitbeck, 43, Irrigon for

allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was released on her own recognizance.

August 9 - the Sheriff's Office responded to the city limits of Ione after receiving two complaints of someone screaming in the area. All was quiet when deputies arrived.

August 9 - the Sheriff's Office assisted a citizen at the Umatilla Army Depot who needed a message delivered to a residence outside the city limits of Irrigon.

August 9 - a sheriff's deputy located a vehicle on Hwy. 207 near Bombing Range Road which Pendleton state police had reported earlier as possibly being an intoxicated driver in the Irrigon area. Vehicle was parked and no one was in it.

August 9 - the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of vandalism to a residence on California St. in Irrigon. Vandalism was reportedly done by a car.

August 10 - the Sheriff's Office and county sheriff's deputies to a one-vehicle roll-over accident on Wilson Road between Olson Road and Miller Lane. Officers found an empty vehicle at the scene. Investigation is continuing.

August 10 - the Sheriff's Office received a report of a cow in the road on Hwy. 74 near Lexington. A dispatcher contacted the animal's owner.

August 10 - the Sheriff's Office arrested Glenda Gale Kloster, 50, Boardman for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was released on her own recognizance.

August 10 - the Sheriff's Office arrested Alton Gerald Netherdrad, 30, Stanfield for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

August 10 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to a report of a motor vehicle accident with injuries at milepost 158 east-bound on I-84. Six people were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston by the ambulance and Lifeguard helicopter ambulance. Three were listed critical.

August 10 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire in the median of I-84 just west of Tower Road. Firefighters extinguished the fire.

Corrections

A typographical error misinformed readers in last week's newspaper.

The total tax rate for the 1986-87 school levies is estimated to be \$8.95 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. This represents an increase of about \$10 per year on a \$50,000 (not \$10,000 as reported in last week's paper) property over last year's rate. School superintendent Doyle McCaslin said.

Sifting through the Times

10 Years Ago

A small contingent of cafe, restaurant and tavern owners appeared before the Heppner Common Council in opposition to a proposed ordinance taxing all amusement devices in the city. Saying that the ordinance would be "against people that have them (amusement devices) and discriminatory, the small group asked that the council consider a business tax. Council members agreed with Mayor Jerry Sweeney to "forget the ordinance."

A downpour with some areas reporting as much as two inches of rain halted grain harvest which was two weeks later than usual anyway.

25 Years Ago

Local residents were keenly interested in the feat of Leonard Gilman, 43, Long Beach, California, in subduing two gunmen who hijacked a Continental Airlines Boeing 707 last Thursday. Gilman, a passenger on the plane, engaged the hijackers in conversation and eventually caught one off-guard and struck him behind the ear. An FBI agent overpowered the other hijacker. Gilman suffered a broken hand from the blow he delivered and was taken to a hospital and had his hand placed in a cast.

Gilman grew up in Heppner and has been an Immigration Service Agent since joining the border patrol in 1941. His wife, the former Maxine McCurdy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr. of Heppner, was queen of the 1941 Pendleton Round-Up the same year the couple was married.

Grasshoppers in the Heppner area

are moving out of the gardens and shrubbery and into community affairs. They were reported on the edge of a coffee cup at a Chamber of Commerce meeting on the ceiling at a City Council meeting, at the first National Bank, the post office and on a G-T typewriter.

The City Council discussed problems with fires at the city dump and appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of a landfill dump which would eliminate the necessity of fire.

50 Years Ago

Edward F. Bloom, superintendent of Heppner schools for the last four years has been elected superintendent of Bainbridge Island (near Seattle, Washington) schools.

Dogs Slay Fawn in Sheriff's Back Yard
"Sheriff Clarence Bauman is still on a hunt for somebody's dog or dogs, if the animals return to his place, someone will doubtless be minus their pets.

Last Thursday a fawn arrived to grace the home of a buck and doe at the Bauman's residence. The little fellow was a healthy specimen, was taking nourishment and frisking around in the customary manner. The sheriff was proud of his little charge and hoped to see it grow up and sprout horns—if it was that kind of deer.

"Imagine his surprise to enter the pen Sunday morning and find the little fawn dead—the work of killer dogs. Bauman has declared open season on dogs if he catches them around the deer pasture."

Hospital Notes

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

Iva Booker, Heppner - admitted August 8, was still receiving care at the hospital Monday.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing a marriage license to the following:

Sidney Edward Kennedy, 20, and Cynthia Ralene Piper, 17, both of Heppner.


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Editorial

Survey results in

The results of a recent Gazette-Times survey sent out through the paper to our readers have come in, and the G-T staff has been busy going over the responses.

First of all I would like to thank all those who turned in a questionnaire, your answers will help us decide what direction the news in the paper should take, what our readers feel is most important, and what they want to read.

A newspaper's readers are its most important assets, and we will strive to bring the kind of news most people want to read about their communities and this area.

Now to the survey. We received 65 questionnaires back, and the answers were, to say the least, enlightening.

We have found from reading over your responses that people want more news about county government, more city news, more feature articles, more farm news and more editorials.

More county news ranked number one on the requests, and as such the Gazette-Times Editor Sandy Holtz will be attending county court meetings every Wednesday on a regular basis.

In the city news department the Gazette has a regular Heppner city reporter, Avon Melby, she will continue to cover the Heppner city council and planning commission. The news editor makes regular contact with the Ione and Town of Lexington councils to find out news there.

In an effort to include more club news in the paper, we are also preparing a special form to send out to clubs in the area. The form will aid clubs and organizations in getting their news into the paper. If you belong to a club or organization look for them coming soon.

In the features department, we hope to have one per month, dealing with farm issues or local people of interest.

In the questionnaire we also asked if people felt news coverage in the paper was correct or inaccurate, and if the stories were clear or hard to understand. Overall you rated us high in both these categories, a score we at the paper very much like to see, since a newspaper's credibility and readability are very, I will say it again, very important.

Once again, we appreciate those who took the time to turn in the questionnaire, and will use the information as part of our efforts to continue working to bring you a better G-T.

It was brought to our attention that more and more homes and farms around the area are displaying the American Flag. If you would like to fly a flag outside your home, farm or business, but do not have one, contact any member of your local V.F.W. Ed Baker of the VFW assures us they will be happy to order one for you, and the price to show your patriotism is reasonable.

Do people coming through Heppner during this summer tourist season, and soon to be hunting season, ask questions you aren't able to answer? Send them up to the Coast to Coast store. Cindy and Cliff Green have agreed to have their store named the tourist information center of this area. They have installed a tourist info sign in front of the building, and have county brochures and information, directions etc. to give our visitors.

David Sykes, Publisher

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- Saturday Night Buffet & Steak Dinners

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