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Letters to the Editor

Commend Morrow County voters

To the Editor:
Congratulations to Morrow County voters.

Your interest in your county was obvious by the turnout during an election that had no state or national issues to ponder.

You studied the issues and the candidates and made your decisions based on your best judgement. You decided what was best for all Morrow County and made yourselves heard.

We're proud of you. Stay involved and let's keep working together.

Sincerely,
Heppner Economic Development Corporation
(s) Cliff Green, Chairman
Ione Community Agriculture and Business Organization
Chuck Starr, President
Heppner Chamber of Commerce
George Koffler, President

Concerned voters helped community

To the Editor:
Many thanks to the concerned voters who helped make our communities able to offer more attractions and services to our own citizens, as well as tourists.

Very special thanks are indeed due Sen. Gene Timms and Rep. Raymond French, whose help was vital in making the Heppner Hotel project go. It was also apparent that Sen. Hatfield, Sen. Packwood and Rep. Bob Smith are concerned with our having and maintaining viable communities.

Countless local people helped immeasurably, notably Bill Kuhn, Cara Costa and Jane Rawlins, who donated countless hours of effort. Without the help of the Senior Citizens and the I.O.O.F. Lodge there would not be a project. All organizations in Heppner worked together admirably and can take pleasure in their contributions to our future.

Way to go.
Sincerely,
(s) Meg Murray
Murray Drugs, Inc.
Heppner

Positive voter attitude encouraging

To the Editor:
Congratulations to the many, many people who worked so hard to get information to the voters of Morrow County prior to this past election.

The positive attitude in Morrow County, as evidenced in this election, is truly heartwarming and encouraging. I was especially pleased to see the positive voting from the Heppner area. It makes working in Ione, a positive voting community, a lot easier. Living in Heppner and

working in Ione creates a unique opportunity for me and I am proud to be a part of both communities.

I'm confident this positive attitude will continue in all of Morrow County because working together for the betterment of our entire county makes all of us winners.

Be sure to maintain that positive attitude when voting for the school budget in May.

Sincerely,
(s) Nancy Brownfield
Heppner

Getting harder to live in Morrow County

To the Editor:

It's becoming harder and harder to live in Morrow County. For more than 10 years I have talked conciliation between the "North" and the "South" ends of this county. As recently as two months ago, I spoke against dividing the county into two medical service districts and in favor of a unified approach.

But I'm feeling so alone that it's becoming very hard to continue. The recent race for Port Commissioners is a case in point. The outcome, of course, was fully predictable. Three political unknowns versus three well-known incumbents. The rhetoric was enlightening and may cause some gradual change.

What sticks in the craw, however, was the ad placed by the Ione Agri-Business Counsel and the Heppner Chamber of Commerce. That ad urged voters to favor three candidates to secure "South end representation" on the Commission.

Persistent claims that "place of residence" is the most important factor in selecting political office holders will necessarily lead to the conclusion that the worst possible candidate from one area is better than the best possible candidate from another.

It is apparent that the Ione Agri-Business Counsel and the Heppner

Chamber of Commerce are not interested in a unified county, not interested in working toward the good of all the people, but rather chose to be divisive, disruptive and provincial. In retaliation to their inflammatory ad, many Boardman and Irri- gion residents vow a non-cooperative attitude toward any project which might remotely benefit the South end. The fire was fueled by the election eve letter which took advantage of provincial paranoia and deliberately misrepresented a North County candidate. Some readers may not know that the letter's authors rely professionally on dispute, controversy and our inability to get along with each other.

Part of the damage done in this election could be mended by the three candidates' stepping forward and publicly rejecting the idea that their most important qualification is where they live. Part of the damage could be mended by all of us rejecting the concept that place of residence is the most important qualification for political office.

An all out war may be averted if we act right away. Otherwise the chasm between North and South will widen.

Yours truly,
(s) Ed Glenn
P.O. Box 428
Boardman, OR 97818

Challenge ticketing practices

To the Editor:
We the undersigned, inhabitants of the County of Morrow, cordially invite all interested parties to an arraignment and activities before the District Court, County Courthouse, at 8:30 a.m. April 10.

Each of the undersigned has received tickets that should prove to be unconstitutional.

Area officers have conspired to ticket over and over on the same issues, in what would appear to be an attempt to intimidate without waiting for due process of Constitutional law.

We, the undersigned, like others are tired of being fleeced sheep-stopped, ticketed, and fined without our civil servants being obedient to the United States Constitution, which all basis of law must be in agreement with, as spoken of in the "Sixteenth American Jurisprudence", Second Edition page 177: "A void act cannot be legally consistent with a valid one. An unconstitutional law cannot operate to supersede any existing valid law. Indeed, insofar as a statute runs counter to the fundamental law of the land, it is superseded thereby."

"No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it."

The Constitution of the United States in Article III section 2 states that: "That in all cases affect-

ing those in which a State shall be party, the Supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction." When a party of the state (law officers etc), brings charges against a citizen (you and I), in the name of the State (check the heading on a ticket), the State becomes the Plaintiff, then the State tries the defendant (you and I) in a State Court, and when the defendant loses, the State inflicts the punishment on you and I. Sound like vigilante law? And to top it off we pay these servants by taxes nearly unlimited funds to do this to us, then we dig into our pocket again to fight them.

We the undersigned, are against lawlessness, and feel that civil servants should be responsible to the U.S. Citizens de jure, as we are the masters, as so stated by Abraham Lincoln that:

"We the people are the rightful masters, both of Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

We don't expect everyone to agree with us, nor do we think you would expect us to always agree with you but we must try to preserve each other's rights to believe and speak.

Constitutionally yours
(s) David K. Hudson
Barbara L. Cutsforth
Larry R. Coles
Robert Coles

Obituary

Vernon A Knowles

Vernon A. Knowles was born in Ione, November 2, 1919. He died at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston March 29, at the age of 67.

He graduated from Heppner High School and attended Eastern Oregon College at LaGrande and the University of Oregon at Eugene. He taught elementary, Jr. High and special education in Rufus, La Grande, Estacada and Umatilla for a total of 32 years. He retired 10 years ago.

Knowles was a charter member of the Hermiston Elks Lodge and was a past Exalted Ruler. He was a member of the Umatilla Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife Dorothy of Hermiston and a son F.M. Mitchell of Hermiston.

Funeral services by the Hermiston Elks Lodge were Thursday, April 2 at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Graveside Services at the Heppner Cemetery were conducted by Umatilla Masonic Lodge.

Births

Brandon Turner Seitz-a son, Brandon, was born March 11 to Lori and Wayne Seitz of Heppner. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Grandparents are Kenny and Jean Ann Turner, and Fay Seitz, all of Heppner.

Great-grandmothers are Irene Swanson and Helen Osborne both of Heppner.

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:

During the week of March 24-30, the Sheriff's Office assisted three disabled motorists.

March 30: the Sheriff's Office assisted Children's Service Division in an investigation of child neglect.

March 30: the Sheriff's Office responded to a complaint of an animal problem in the Irrigon area. The complaint was determined unfounded.

March 31: a deputy investigated a complaint of a possible animal problem in the Irrigon area.

March 31: a deputy handled a report of a possible animal abuse in the Lexington area. Investigation is continuing.

April 1: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence in Heppner. One female with an illness was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

April 2: a deputy investigated a one-vehicle accident at the intersection of Frontage and Power Line Roads. Two female juveniles were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston by a private citizen. A citation for Careless Driving was issued to a female juvenile.

April 2: a deputy investigated a complaint of an open pit with dead animals in the Boardman area.

April 2: the Sheriff's Office responded to a complaint of a reckless driver in the Ione area.

April 3: a deputy issued a citation for Driving While Suspended to Elbert L. Sandy, 54, from Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

April 3: a deputy responded to investigate a report of a person acting suspiciously (appeared to be hiding behind a vehicle) behind a business in the Boardman City Limits.

April 3: a deputy responded to I-84 milepost 171 after receiving a report of livestock in the Eastbound lanes of traffic.

April 3: a deputy arrested Patrick Verdel Erickson, 20, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving While Suspended. Subject posted bail and was released.

April 4: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a motorcycle accident on East Marine Drive. A 22-year-old male with injuries was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

April 4: a deputy responded to a complaint of property damage caused by an animal at a residence in Irri- gion. No action was taken. Matter was settled by complainant and animal's owner.

April 5: a Boardman ambulance was dispatched to the Boardman Farms area on Bombing Range for a report of a man having a heart attack. One 51-year-old male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

April 5: the Sheriff's Office took a report of shots fired along Slaughter House Road above Heppner High School. An individual was contacted and advised not to shoot toward the high school. No further action was taken.

April 5: a deputy responded to Hwy. 74 milepost 58 after receiving information of a one-vehicle, no-injury accident. Investigation is continuing.

April 5: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Dodge City restaurant. A 45-year-old female with grease burns was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Heppner Police Report

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

March 30: 9:40 a.m.-citation issued for No Operator License, citation issued for No License Plates on Vehicle, citation issued for Driving Uninsured; 9:16 p.m.-report of Racing.

April 1: 8:08 p.m.-assist ambulance; 9:15 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's dept.; 11:05 p.m.-citation issued for Theft I.

April 2: 9:02-report of a Burglary; 12:02-citation issued for No Operator License. Citation issued for Driving Uninsured, citation issued for No License Plates on Vehicle.

April 3: 10:10-False Alarm; 3:40 p.m.-report of Hit & Run.

April 4: 4:15 p.m.-report of Dog Bite.

April 5: 8:17-assist Oregon State Police.

Justice Court

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

Peter R. Kahl, Canby-Violation of the Basic Rule (50 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Lillian Mandt Harms, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule (50 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Willard Dale Smith, Hermiston-Theft II, \$287 fine and 30 days in jail with \$200 of the fine and the jail sentence suspended on conditions set by the judge.

Roger Albert Henry, Jr., Heppner-Excessive Tire Noise, \$24 fine.

Larry Allen Sterling, Pasco, Washington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Kenneth D. Graves, Heppner-Suspended Operator License, \$190 fine; No Motorcycle Endorsement, \$9 fine; and Impeding Normal Flow of Traffic, \$17 fine.

Health Dept.

Friday, April 10-blood pressure and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Heppner office.

Monday, April 13-Wednesday, April 15-office closed while health nurse attends an immunization workshop.

Friday, April 17-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Heppner office.

Tuesday, April 21-blood pressures and immunizations, 1:30-4p.m., Boardman City Hall.

Friday, April 24-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Heppner office.

Tuesday, April 28-blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m., Irri- gion county offices.

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Chief Rathbun's Tips

1. At night, park your car and walk in a safe, well lighted area.
2. Don't flash your cash in public.
3. If you see a crime, or something, suspicious, report it.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

March 31 - April 6 High Low Prec.		
Tues.	71	36 .0
Wed.	69	39 .0
Thurs.	72	43 .0
Fri.	60	44 .01
Sat.	63	34 .0
Sun.	62	36 .01
Mon.	64	39 .0

Market Report

Complements of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, April 7 Soft White		
April		93.05
May		92.98-92.96
June		92.89-92.88
July		92.84-92.83
August		92.82
Barley		
April		988.87
May		984.83
June		981
July/Aug		980
Hard Red Winter		
Ordinaries		93.09
PIK		
Generic Certificates		103 3/4 %

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LOOK
TRY OUR LUNCHEON SPECIALS!
-During the Month of April at-
Charlie's Pizza & Video World
Mon-French Dip & Salad Bar
Tues-Cheesburger Basket
Wed-Mini Pizza & Salad Bar
Thurs-Baked Potato & Salad Bar
Fri-Soup of the Day & Lg. Salad Bar
All lunches above include a medium drink
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