

## Congressman Bob Smith reports

Certainly the United States takes no pleasure in knowing that innocent civilians died when the U.S. warship Vincennes shot down an Iranian jetliner.

But we have no reason to bow in guilt.

The simple, although admittedly sad, facts are that 290 lives were lost because of a justifiable mistake made in the heat of a combat engagement in the Persian Gulf.

Those facts include:  
A U.S. Aegis cruiser was in the process of defending itself against an unprovoked attack by Iranian gunboats. Simultaneously, a commercial Iranian jetliner—one hour later than scheduled—left an airfield which is home to Iranian fighter aircraft.

It passed directly over the combat area and, though most pilots flying anywhere near the volatile Persian Gulf are extremely eager to identify themselves, Iran Air didn't respond.

The captain of the Vincennes was faced with the choice of launching his defenses or risking a missile hit similar to the U.S.S. Stark which took 38 American lives. He fired.

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Like every incident of this kind, there are more questions than answers. That may never change.

I'm convinced by the answers I've seen so far that the military responsibilities were handled properly, but a more delicate question comes in

the field of international diplomacy.

It's the question of compensating families of the Airbus passengers; a question which President Reagan himself said "had to be considered".

I agree. I've considered it and I reject it.

There was no compensation paid to families of Marines killed by an Iranian financed terrorist bomb in Lebanon.

Iran hasn't yet compensated anyone for the loss of life or property aboard neutral shipping vessels it has attacked.

Americans held hostage in Tehran for 444 days weren't compensated by Iran.

American hostages are being held even now by Iranian-paid terrorists, without regard for their families.

As a nation of people to whom fair play is important, it's understandable that we would feel that this terrible accident deserves more than a simple apology.

Iran, however, has vividly demonstrated its own accepted standards of conduct in the past. Its leaders feel no compulsion to acknowledge, let alone compensate for, the willful and deliberate murder, torture and kidnapping of Americans.

As it is, our even simple apology is more than anyone involved in the Persian Gulf has ever received from Iran.

The Vincennes was justified in taking the action it did in the circumstances of that moment.

Yes, this was a tragic accident. End of report...



Brown sugar will keep soft if removed from the package and placed in a dry glass jar with a fresh peel of lemon.

### PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The City of Heppner is inviting proposals from interested persons in anticipation of awarding a bid for janitorial service at the Heppner Public Library. The following is a schedule of the maintenance for the Library Section of the building.

**Once a Month:** Buff floors.  
**Twice a Month:** Vacuum the carpet, dust tops of the tall cabinets, dust mop and wet mop the floor without taking up the wax. Clean restrooms.  
**Once a Year:** Dewax and wax the floor and wash windows. This should be done in May.

The person awarded the bid shall furnish their own cleaning equipment, materials and supplies.

The last day to receive proposals will be Friday, July 29, 1988.

Proposals will be considered at the regular council meeting August 1, 1988. The City of Heppner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The City of Heppner is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Marshall Lovgren, Administrator  
City Administrator  
Published: July 13, 20, 27, 1988

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Nominating petitions are available at City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon for the election November 8, 1988. Official terms expiring for the City of Heppner are the Mayor and five council positions. The Mayor's position is a two year term, and the Council positions are three (3) four year terms and two (2) two year terms. No person is eligible to any elective office of the City of Heppner, who, at the time of their election, is not a qualified elector within the meaning of the State Constitution, and who has not resided in the City of Heppner for one year immediately preceding the election. To be a qualified elector to sign the nominating petition the elector must be registered at the Morrow County Courthouse.

The dead-line for petitions with the City Clerk is 5:00 P.M. prevailing time August 29, 1988.

Marshall Lovgren, Administrator  
Published: July 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 1988

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A summary of the 1988-1989 budget as finally adopted for the City of Heppner is available for public viewing at City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon during regular business hours from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Marshall Lovgren, Administrator  
City of Heppner, Oregon  
Published: July 20, 1988

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTIES OF MORROW AND UMATILLA AT HERMISTON  
INLAND EMPIRE BANK,  
an Oregon Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
TROY JAMES and KATHY JAMES,  
Husband and wife,  
Defendants

TO: Troy James  
Address Unknown  
CASE NO. HC 88-0186  
SUMMONS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING COPY IS A FULL TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL THEREOF.  
RJM

Attorney At Law

You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above entitled actions within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, plaintiff(s) will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the plaintiff.

If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately.

Richard J. McNeerney  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
OSB 82-013

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON MORROW COUNTY  
STATE OF OREGON, Acting by and through the Director of Veterans Affairs,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
WILLIE V. OSTERKAMP; BARBARA J. OSTERKAMP; FERRIS TIMPY; ELLEN TIMPY; CITY OF IRRIGON, a municipal corporation; NANCY H. BAREMORE, nka NANCY H. VANDERPOI; WADE DRURY; and BRENDA DRURY.  
Defendants.  
No. 87CV13

NOTICE OF SALE  
By virtue of an Execution issued out of the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause to me directed and dated on June 27, 1988, based upon an Amended Judgment rendered and entered in said court on May 27, 1988, in favor of the State of Oregon, Acting by and through the Director of Veterans' Affairs, commanding me to make sale of the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 2, Osterkamp Addition to the City of Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon, in Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 26.

Together with the following described mobile home which is firmly affixed to the property:  
1976 Vandy Mobile Home, Serial Number AKS0138, Title No. 7803028212, to satisfy a Judgment against defendants Willie V. Osterkamp and Barbara J. Osterkamp for the sum of \$26,181.68 together with interest at 9.0 percent per annum from date of Judgment until paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Execution and Judgment and in compliance with the command of said Writ, I will on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1988, at 10:00 A.M. at 205 SE 3rd Street, Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction and subject to redemption to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest which Willie V. Osterkamp and Barbara J. Osterkamp or any successor had on February 28, 1977, the date of plaintiff's mortgage and thereafter had in and to the above-described real and personal property or any part or portion thereof, to satisfy said Execution and Judgment and interest, costs and accruing costs.

DATED at Heppner, Oregon, on July 11, 1988.  
Roy Drago, Sheriff  
Morrow County, Oregon  
By: Pauline Winter  
Chief Civil Deputy  
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INLAND EMPIRE BANK,  
an Oregon Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
TROY JAMES and KATHY JAMES, husband and wife,  
Defendants

CASE NO.  
COMPLAINT - BREACH OF INSTALLMENT NOTE  
Plaintiffs allege:

1

At all times material herein, plaintiffs were and now are husband and wife, residing in the State of Oregon.

2  
At all times hereinafter mentioned, defendants were husband and wife and may be found in Umatilla County, Oregon.

3  
On the 17th day of April, 1986, for good and valuable consideration, defendants made, executed, and delivered to plaintiffs their promissory note, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. Ever since, plaintiffs have been and now are the sole owners and holders of that note.

4  
Pursuant to the terms of the promissory note, defendants promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$3,008.22 in consecutive monthly installments of \$119.77 beginning on the 26th day of May, 1986, until paid.

5  
Defendants are in default on the note by reason of their failure to make the payments required thereunder, and plaintiffs have declared the entire unpaid balance of the note, \$2,117.73, immediately due and payable.

6  
Despite demands for the balance owing, defendants have failed or refused to pay the balance owing on the note. As a result there is now due and owing on the note from defendants to plaintiffs the sum of \$2,117.73, together with interest thereon at 14% annum from the 29th day of June, 1988 until paid.

7  
The note further provides that in the event suit or action is filed to collect the note, defendants agreed also to pay plaintiffs reasonable attorney fees. Plaintiff has been required to obtain the services of an attorney to enforce this note.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray for judgement against defendants and each of them in the amount of \$2,117.73, together with interest thereon at the rate of 14% per annum from the 29th day of June, 1988, until paid, for plaintiff's reasonable attorney fee, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred herein.

DATED this 08 day of July, 1988.  
Richard J. McNeerney  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
O.S.B. No. 82-013  
Published: July 13, 20, 27; August 3, 1988

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### 1 CARD OF THANKS

To all of you who cared enough to come to my "goodbye Extension" party, the many who sent lovely cards and thoughtful messages, the gifts and the money tree and those who simply said "we'll miss you" - my very special thanks. My friends who thought to have a surprise party.

The years I spent with Extension brought me many friends and rewarding experiences which enriched my life. I thank all of you.

I will always believe in Morrow County and the people who make it the best.

I appreciate,  
Birdie  
7-20-1c

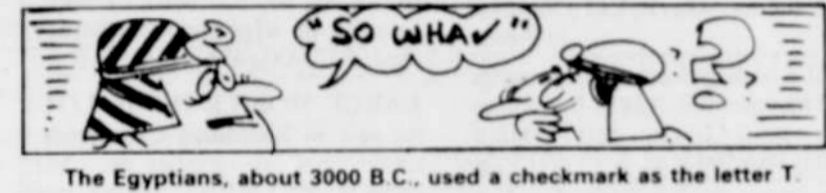
I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and food we received following my accident at Kimberly. A special big thanks to my family for all they've done for me.

Shirley Palmer  
7-20-1c

### U-Pick

•Cherries - 40¢/lb.  
•Apricots - 30¢/lb.

Bring Containers  
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676-9133

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### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION

## BANK OF Eastern Oregon

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"Your Home-Owned, Independent Bank"  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
Arlington, Gilliam County, Oregon 97812

AS OF JUNE 30, 1988

ASSETS	
1. Cash and Balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,513,445
b. Interest-bearing balances	3,962,921
2. Securities	8,503,761
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans, net of unearned income	17,718,937
b. LESS: Allowance for loan losses	304,884
d. Loans, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b)	17,414,053
6. Premises and fixed assets	489,087
7. Other real estate owned	32,315
11. Other assets	704,595
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11)	32,629,177
LIABILITIES	
13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices:	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	2,574,195
(2) Interest-bearing	24,205,261
14. Federal Funds Purchased	500,000
16. Other borrowed money	1,500,000
20. Other liabilities	256,459
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sum of items 13 through 20)	29,035,916
EQUITY CAPITAL	
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized 30,000; b. Outstanding 30,000)	750,000
25. Surplus	1,850,000
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	993,261
28. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24 through 26)	3,593,261
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 21, and 28)	32,629,177

SCHEDULES OF LOANS AND DEPOSITS BY OFFICE, WHEN CALLED FOR, ARE INCLUDED BY REFERENCE AND CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE OF THE BANKING SECTION, DIVISION OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SECURITIES.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and certified by not fewer than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT  
(s) Patricia Gentry  
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT  
Patricia Gentry, Cashier

DATE SIGNED  
07-14-88  
PHONE NO  
503-676-9125

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions, and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTORS  
(s) Donald W. Bristow  
Published: July 20, 1988

(s) G. H. Pierson  
(s) Frank Pearson