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Letters to the Editor

Band is welcome addition to parade

To the Editor:

I know that everyone appreciates having a band in the annual Fair-Rodeo parade. Bob Isted and I were pleased that we had such a terrific group to work with. Residents of Morrow County are quick to let us directors know how great the band sounded, but we'd like to ask you all to take a minute and thank those individual musicians also.

While I like a pat on the back as well as the next person, a few points need to be cleared up. The band at the parade was representative of South Morrow County. The musicians, both youngsters and adults, were from Heppner, Lone and Lexington. The band was a joint effort of Bob Isted and myself and if the truth be told, most of the musical credit goes to Bob. I might add that he furnished hot dogs and pop out of his pocket for the group after the parade.

I'm a little upset when comments are made by people regarding the lack of quality and participation by Heppner musicians. Most of the band members were from Heppner and the whole thing would not have happened had it not been for the hard work of Mr. Isted. During the past several years, it has been a joy and privilege to work with Bob and I think Heppner is most fortunate to have him as a director of music and member of the community. One of the things that I admire about him is that he does a good job, yet doesn't feel the need to tack his name on everything he does to build his ego and let everyone know what a hot-shot he is. Quality music IS happening in Heppner. Take a minute and thank Bob Isted.

Sincerely,
(s) Geneva Mathews

4-H has the ability to amaze

To the Editor:

We have just completed our 1988 Morrow County Fair. The fair provides us with an opportunity to see some of the abilities of a large number of our youth from 4th grade to 12th grade. This is a wide range and the abilities of all ages are easy to see at fair time.

I am amazed at what our 4-H'ers are able to accomplish. Many participate in a wide variety of projects ranging from horse, livestock, home ec, creative arts, presentations, and others. Some start getting animals ready for show at 6 a.m. and finish with their cooking contest at 9 p.m. Many of these same kids are the ones we see participating in extracurricular activities at school and when honor rolls are announced their

names also appear there.

The amount of activities that these young people are in is not as important as the quality of work they are doing. If you were at the fashion revue or around to taste some of the food from the food contests you would know what I'm talking about. Our young people are doing an excellent job.

There is one thing that really bothers me about Morrow County though. We are only willing to provide the minimum education possible. I believe we should be doing the very best job we possibly can and not just the minimum we can get away with. Our kids deserve better!!!!

Sincerely,
(s) Bill Broderick
4-H Livestock Agent

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Franklin Albert Clark, Oak Grove-No trailer lights on trailer, \$9 fine.

Marriage License

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage license during the past week:

Edward Eugene Garrett, 20, Boardman; and
Wendy Carol Ledbetter, 18, Boardman.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's department reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

August 22: Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of report of vandalism at Anson Wright Park;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted a helicopter at Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of a report of theft of parts taken from a car;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance to a report of an elderly male with an unknown illness in the lone area. Subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

August 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted in the arrest of Dennis Warren, 21, Heppner for Assault 2nd. Arrest was made by Heppner City Police. Warren was lodged in Benton County Jail.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of an animal problem in the Irrigon area on Cain Drive.

August 24: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Ambulance to mile post 163, I-84 upon receiving a report of an unknown illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a road hazard on I-84 mile post 155. Deputy was unable to locate;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Ambulance to a one vehicle accident for a one victim injury. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the 500 block on Cowins St. A female, 83, was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with unknown injuries.

August 25: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a smoldering hay/grass fire on Bombing range and Wilson Road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Lamb Weston. An unknown subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a grass and structure (appeared to be a shed) on E. Columbia Avenue. Ambulance responded but no transport. Irrigon and Umatilla fire departments were requested for mutual aid and assistance.

Morrow County Sheriff's office delivered an emergency message to an Irrigon resident.

August 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of an animal problem in the lone area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office located a calf out of its fence. Owner was contacted and put it back;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a truck jackknifed at Hwy. 730 Jct. There were no injuries and no citations.

August 27: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of some found pigs. They attempted to reunite them with their owner. Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a pickup racing around the Boardman park area screaming and yelling. Deputy was unable to locate pickup.

August 28: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a possible rollover accident on I-84 eastbound. Vehicle was unable to locate.

August 29: during the week of August 22-29 Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted six disabled motorists.

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Department lists the following schedule for the month of September:

Friday, Sept. 2-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 6-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman City Hall, 1:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 7-home blood pressures.

Friday, Sept. 9-the office will be closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 20-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman City Hall, 1:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21-blood pressures, Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen in Lone, 2-3 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27-blood pressures and immunizations, Irrigon County offices, 1-4 p.m.

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

Heppner Police Report

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

August 15: 10:55 a.m.-deliver an emergency message; 4:04 p.m.-motorist assist; 4:42 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 4:51 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 9:18 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

August 16: 12:24 p.m.-Domestic Disturbance; 2:10 p.m.-Worthless Document Case; 6:25 p.m.-Domestic Disturbance.

August 17: 11:47 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

August 18: 12:01 p.m.-Property Returned; 12:12 p.m.-Courteous Driver Award given to Michelle Wallis.

August 19: 2:22 a.m.-request officer Prowler call; 4:11 p.m.-citation issued for Disobeyed Stop Sign; 7:05 p.m.-citation issued for Driving with Cancelled License; 8:52 p.m.-Motorist Assist.

August 20: 12:29 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 1:40 a.m.-report of Loud Party; 2:36 a.m.-Domestic Disturbance; 2:50 a.m.-Civil Matter; 3:28 a.m.-Citation issued for Violation of Basic Rule, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone; 3:49 a.m.-Motorist Assist; 9:08 a.m.-Animal Complaint; 7:47 p.m.-Domestic Disturbance; 9 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 10:25 p.m.-request officer for Security Doors.

August 21: 1:55 a.m.-report of Loud Party; 6:45 a.m.-Motorist Assist; 7:15 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Department; 4:08 p.m.-report of Assault.

August 24: 7:27 p.m.-assist ambulance; 9:15 p.m.-report of Suspicious Person.

August 25: 7:12 p.m.-report of Missing Person; 10:19 p.m.-request officer for Prowler; 11:56 p.m.-report of Assault.

August 26: 2:20 p.m.-two arrested on Pendleton Police Department charges; 7:47 p.m.-Warrant Arrest; 9:40 p.m.-report of Vehicle Blocking Driveway.

August 27: 9 p.m.-citation issued for Excessive Noise.

August 28: 9:58 a.m.-report of Accident; 10:54 a.m.-assist Oregon State Police; 7:07 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 7:46 p.m.-false alarm; 8:14 p.m.-false alarm; 8:25 p.m.-citation issued for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; Assault on a Public Safety officer.

Births

Ashley Nicole Lynch-a daughter Ashley, was born August 18, 1988 to Naomi J. Johns of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Chief Rathbun's Tips

Failure to secure motor vehicle. The person permits the vehicle to stand unattended on a highway without first doing all of the following: stopping the engine, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway when standing upon any grade; locking the ignition; removing the key from the ignition; effectively setting the brake on the vehicle.

Where is that Fella?



I'm looking for a fella and maybe some of you folks can help. If you spot him, don't let him know I'm looking for him or he's apt to run. Because if I find him I'll skin him alive.

It's on account of me and old Bula like to ride in them parades. We didn't do too good this year, though. Ol' Bula has this habit of gettin' stage fright just before parade time and not wantin' to get to going.

But I sure do like to ride in them parades, I'd do it every day if there was one. And I know of some other folks just as crazy. If you was to get all the crazies in the county together, you'd have a heck of a parade.

You probably thought the purpose of a parade was so folks could sit on the curb and watch. Well that's only part of it. The real reason for a parade is so folks like me can ride in it. The Benevolent Society of Old Used Ambulance Owners (BSQUAO) has issued a definitive study proving that those folks in the parade have more fun than those who watch the parade.

There are precious few opportunities to parade in a parade. One summer I traveled all over the Northwest to ride in parades towing a Boardman Harvest Festival float (some folks have been repeating the rumor that the Harvest Festival may be back this year-just a parade I'm told).

Well, this fella I'm looking for is the guy that wrote the rule that parades must be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday. And I think he will lead me to the real bad guy and that's the guy that wrote the rule that you can only have a doings with a parade, if somebody else is having a doings with a parade the same time.

The way I see it, what with the 4th of July parade in Lone the same as the 4th of July parade in Boardman, and with the Watermelon Festival parade in Irrigon the same time as the County Fair parade in Heppner, if there really is going to be a Harvest Festival parade, it'll be on St. Patrick's Day for sure.

WCCC Golf

Wednesday Ladies

August 17

Low gross-Neoma Bailey.
Low net-Harriet Evans and Bernice Lott.

Least putts-Mary Beamer.

Ladies Day

Flight A: Low gross-Eileen Padberg, 41.

Low net-Harriet Pierson and Lois Hunt, 30.

Least putts-Lucile Peck, 15.

Long Drive #1-Anita Boyer.

Flight B: Low gross-Neoma Bailey and Harriet Evans.

Low net-Dorris Graves.

Least putts-Doll Campbell.

Short drive #8-Mary Beamer.

String Tournament Aug. 8

Flight A: first low gross-Eileen Padberg; second-Pat Edmondson;

third-Anita Boyer and Harriet Pierson.

Flight B: first low gross-Neoma Bailey; second-Harriet Evans; third-Doll Campbell.

For the Field: K.P. third shot #1 Pat Edmondson; second shot #2-Jan Paustian; first shot #4-Cindy Doherty.

Long drive #5-Anita Boyer.

Chip ins-Jo Pettyjohn, (2) and Eileen Padberg.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes Chamber Manager

"It took me hours trying to find the time!" Literally. After the electricity going on and off about eight times the other night, I went to bed and woke in the morning to everything in the house blinking. The battery had gone dead on the one unblinking clock in the house, so the next course of action was to call time. Have you tried that lately?

The process went something like this: I dialed the 976 number only to be told it had been disconnected. I then searched the phone directory to no avail. Next step was to dial 0 for Operator, who told me I would have to call information 1-555-1212. Information then gave me a choice of two numbers, I had to make the choice. Wrong choice. That number resulted in a steady beeping signal. At this point I was beginning to wonder how important it was that I know the time, but I started over with 0 for operator thinking maybe she was wearing a watch. Maybe she was, but she wasn't allowed to give me the time. After dialing 16 more digits, a deep male voice informed me "at the tone, the time will be..." All I can say is it's very fortunate it wasn't just a recording. No wonder An. ica can't find the time.

LANDFILL CLOSING

The Heppner City Landfill will be closed to the public starting August 8, 1988 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Heppner Garbage Disposal Service will be hauling to Hermiston UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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