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**Letters to the Editor**

**Thanks to blood donors**

To the Editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the June 13 American Red Cross Blood Drive. We went beyond our goal of 50 donors and got 58. These wonderful people took time out of their busy schedules to help us all. We also made our goal of 20 bone marrow donor candidates. "Thank you," to Murrays Rexall Drug and Kates Pizza for the discount coupons that each donor and volunteer received. Everyone was pleased to get them. The Heppner Elks offered their beautiful facility for our use. The entire staff was pleasant and helpful in setting up and cleaning up. All of you helped to make it a very successful blood drive. Last, but certainly not least, are all the volunteers that sacrificed a day in the sun to help us. They all learned quickly and worked very hard. Sheridan and Alecia Tarnasky spent a lot of time rounding up volunteers both at the hospital and the high school. We could not have done it without you, thanks. Jay Straley deserves a special thanks. After helping all day at the blood drive he took the bone marrow donor candidates blood samples all the way to Portland that night. The 20 samples had to be at the American Red Cross Central Distribution center by 10 p.m. Then he came back to Heppner in time for work on Thursday. That is above and beyond the call of duty. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return again the first part of December. We hope to see you all there again. This time bring a friend and we can really exceed our goal. We know there are lots of you out there not donating, there's nothing to it and it helps us all. Thank you everyone and see you in December.

(s) Lori E. Straley

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**Sheriff's Report**

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

June 12: Morrow County deputy issued a citation to Marchetta P. Merrymen, 44, Irrigon for maintaining dog as a public nuisance; Morrow County Sheriff's office cited Lynda Perkins, 38, Irrigon for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance.

June 13: Morrow County deputy responded to West Glenn area of Boardman to investigate a report of suspicious persons in the area. Deputies were unable to locate anyone;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a dog complaint;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil Fire department for a grass fire on Butte Creek Road, W. Fork;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department for a grass fire at the end of Anderson Road;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of rifle shots. Deputies were unable to locate anything upon their arrival.

June 14: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of an animal problem. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of a suspicious car;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a grass fire behind the Nomad;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the park. One person was transported to Mid Valley Hospital in The Dalles with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood disturbance.

June 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to the Fossil area. No transport was made;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a break-in. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a domestic assault. Daniel Marry, 34, was arrested on a Restraining Order Violation and Assault IV. He was transported to Benton County Jail.

June 16: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched a deputy and Boardman ambulance to a report of a motor vehicle accident on Frontage Road in Boardman. An injured person was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital by a Hermiston ambulance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a grass fire at the Cargill Grain Terminal, E. Port Industrial Park, next to the river;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a possible intoxicated subject. David John Harrison, 29, Estacada, was arrested Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. Harrison was released on his own recognizance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a boat with motor problems;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a disturbance at a local business;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of an intoxicated driver.

June 17: Morrow County deputy assisted Boardman Police department with a report of a possible assault;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a fight in progress. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence inside the city limits. One male was transported to Bend;

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman area near the canal and took care of an injured deer;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in the Irrigon area to investigate a report of a reckless driver. Problem was solved;

Morrow County deputy responded to I-84 in the Boardman area for a report of a speeding driver. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle; Morrow County Sheriff's office

**Heppner Police Report**

The Heppner Police department reports handling the following business during the past three weeks:

June 1: 10:45 p.m.-citation issued for Excessive Noise (tires).

June 3: 12:41 a.m.-report of Speeding; 3:19 a.m.-assist Helicopter; 6:02 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 10:05 p.m.-Prowler Call.

June 6: 12:34 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 8:52 p.m.-arrest on Domestic Violence.

June 8: 10:47 a.m.-Juvenile Problem; 8:03 p.m.-Morrow County Sheriff's department; 8:31 p.m.-citation issued for Failure to Drive to the Right.

June 9: 1:36 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 10:51 a.m.-assist at residence; 1:37 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's office.

June 10: 2:37 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's office; 6:30 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 42 mph in a 25 mph zone; 7:10 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 9:39 p.m.-Report of Theft.

June 12: 2:58 p.m.-Parking Citation; 9:19 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 10:45 p.m.-report of Harassment.

June 14: 1:50 p.m.-Take Finger Prints; 3:23 p.m.-Motorist Assist.

June 15: 2:02 p.m.-Civil Matter; 3:03 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 7:30 p.m.-False Alarm.

June 16: 10:40 p.m.-Dog Complaint; 11:05 p.m.-Dog Complaint.

June 17: 1:20 a.m.-request officer for Security Check.

**Births**

**Taylor Lee Kempas**-a son, Taylor Lee was born to James and Shawn Kempas, Heppner on June 4, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

**Ashlee Michelle Bales**-a daughter, Ashlee Michelle, was born to Cynthia L. Bales, Boardman on June 6, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs.

**Derrick Clive Edward Reisch**-a son, Derrick, was born to Lleana M. Reisch, Irrigon, on June 8, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

**Tiffany Ann Griffin**-a daughter Tiffany Ann was born to Patrick and Brenda Griffin, Irrigon, on June 8, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

**Hard Choices**

The Port of Morrow is on the verge of announcing their involvement in a new industrial site near Heppner. The arrangement will include a new approach to site development which will supplement the Port's array of tools to assist industrial development. That arrangement will add a great deal to the Port's capacity.

The Port is making good on its promise to actively engage in industrial development in South County when it proposed a general obligation bond issue last fall. And doing so in a way that will be particularly effective.

There remains only one small thing. The Port cannot do the job alone. The best that the Heppner area can hope for is a little help in doing what the community wants done. An industrial site, with all the sewer, water, roads and other amenities development means nothing without a plan from the community. The Port has tremendous tools to help, but help is all there is.

The community has some hard choices to make. And must make them soon.

As I see it, smoke stack factories providing real family wage jobs are inconsistent with the pristine beauty that promotes tourism. Retirement communities with large social development for medical services are inconsistent with young working families with needs for schools and youth services. Tourism, that requires young, low-paid employees is inconsistent with both retirement communities and production working people.

No community can be all things to all people. If a plan is to surface, then priorities must be set. If the community is to be a working man's town, with production jobs that will support a family and have schools, churches and civic organizations, then efforts and resources to that end cannot be diverted to promote tourism. If tourism is the goal, thought must be given to the living accommodation and recruitment of the kind of employees a tourism economy requires.

Establishment of these priorities will be difficult. It will mean telling some of your friends and neighbors 'no.' While it will be basically a local task, some consideration must be given others in the County. By reason of our County, School District and Port District boundaries, we are bound to each other beyond our own communities. But the process must take place unless we are willing to allow our communities to take on a character just by chance.

Taking the line of least resistance is, of course, the easy way out. But the result may be the most undesirable one.

As soon as the Port's new site is announced, even before, the community should start drawing a plan for its use. Target uses for the site should be narrowed down, consistent with an overall community goal. Specific developers should be identified. A complete list of community assistance and incentives (including those available from the Port and industry) should be drawn.

Then a group of community leaders must hit the road to sell the development proposal.

Without a well thought out community plan, development of the new site will rely on a developer dropping in out of the wood-work. And that might be years. And his proposal will certainly not meet the approval of all the community. (Because there will be no consensus.) Controversy will arise and may stay with the community well into the next century.

Worse, no development may take place well into the next century.

The Port of Morrow will meet its obligation. But it cannot do the whole job. The Heppner community with a little help from the rest of the county must now do its part.



Theresa Robey and Craig Hams would like to invite all close friends and relatives to share their wedding day

June 30 at 4 o'clock p.m.  
at the home of Wayne and Dianna Hams in Sene  
Reception following.

**The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem**  
(After Hours)  
5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grazelda announced proudly, "Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron has gas, oil, chili, beverages, chips, wieners, marshmallows, worms, ice, and a whole store full of other things. I learned all that today to broaden my knowledge." Clem smirked, "Grazelda if you can get more broadened, this house won't hold the two of us!" Grazelda shot back, "Bye Clem!"

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