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Letters To The Editor

Rodeo competitors should go by same rules

To the Editor:
It is my understanding when someone competes in a rodeo event, they are subject to a certain set of rules for that particular event. If a contestant does not follow the rules for the event in which they are competing then they would either be disqualified or penalized accordingly.

After the Morrow County Rodeo question came to my mind as to why one contestant was allowed to ride two handed.

I contacted one of the rodeo directors and was told that in a women's rodeo, they are allowed to ride with both hands. However the Tuesday August 21 edition of the E.O. shows

Justice Court Report

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

Helen Marie Shaw, 24, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$37 fine;
Steven Edgar Edgerly, 25, Stanfield-Failed to Transfer Title, \$20 fine;
Levi Thomas Bowman, Jr., 44, Elgin-Exceeding Truck Speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$37 fine;
Steven Andrew Shoup, 24, LaGrande-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$38 bail forfeited;

two pictures of "professional women bull riders" riding with one hand.

In my opinion, if men and women are going to compete in the same event, then they both need to be under the same set of rules.

(s) Larry Palmer
Heppner

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health department lists the following monthly schedule:

Tuesday, Sept. 4-blood pressures and immunizations, 1:30-4 p.m., Boardman City Hall;
Wednesday, Sept. 5-home blood pressures in the morning;
Friday, Sept. 7-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Heppner office;
Tuesday, Sept. 11-blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m. Irrigon County office;
Friday, Sept. 14-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Heppner office;
Tuesday, Sept. 18-blood pressure and immunizations, 1:30-4 p.m., Boardman City Hall;
Wednesday, Sept. 19-blood pressures, 2-3 p.m., Bank of Eastern Oregon Kitchen, Ione;
Friday, Sept. 21-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Heppner office;
Tuesday, Sept. 25-blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m. Irrigon County office;
Friday, Sept. 28-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Heppner office.

Sheriff's Report

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

August 21: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one vehicle rollover on I-84. Two males were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of hit and run. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a neighborhood disturbance. Civil matter;

Morrow County deputy responded to a motor vehicle accident on 4th and Hwy. 730 in Irrigon. There were no injuries reported.

August 22: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of harassment;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist with a dog complaint; Morrow County deputy assisted Boardman Police department with a 911 problem.

August 23: Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon to investigate a theft. \$269 was taken from the Irrigon Justice Court office.

August 24: Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to investigate a report of suspicious circumstances of loud music and flashing lights. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Heppner Police department investigate and resolve a fight;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Randy Rae Smith, 24, Heppner on a Umatilla Police department warrant for Contempt of Court. Smith posted bail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Outback apartments in Boardman. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Wilson Trailer Park in Irrigon for a vehicle problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a possible intoxicated driver on I-84. Deputy was unable to locate anyone.

August 25: Morrow County deputy responded to the Heppner area to assist with a family problem. Problem was solved;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area to assist Oregon State Police with a motor vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 157. Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to transport a female with unknown injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to 3rd St. in Ione. One female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with an unknown illness.

August 26: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a possible drunk driver. Deputy was unable to locate driver;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a break-in. Investigation is continuing.

During the week of Aug. 20 - 27 Morrow County deputies assisted one disabled motorist.

August 27: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Patterson Ferry Road for a two vehicle, motor vehicle accident. One 45 year old male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy cited Carolyn Elliott, 32, Boardman, for animal at large;

Morrow County deputy arrested Toby Sluder, 36, Portland, on a warrant issued out of The Dalles Sheriff's office for Felony Driving While Suspended. Sluder was lodged at Benton Co. jail.

August 28: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a report of a possible drunk driver.

Obituaries

Clair (Dutch) Ashbaugh

Clair F. (Dutch) Ashbaugh of southeast Portland, died at his home July 30, 1990 after a long illness.

He was born October 11, 1896, to Fred and Ellen Ashbaugh in Hardman, and attended grammar and high school there. He married Fay Kirk of Hardman after graduating from high school.

At the time of their marriage he was in the retail business in Hardman.

They moved to Vancouver, Washington in 1922 and back to the Hardman Heppner area in 1934. In 1941 they moved back to Portland, where they resided since that date. They were married 72 years.

He is survived by his daughter Lois Redding; and two sons Lowell and George Ashbaugh, all of Portland; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

His wife Fay passed away in March of this year.

Gladys P. Snider

Gladys P. Snider, 79, a lifetime Ione resident, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 1990 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

A graveside funeral service was held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Snider was born Dec. 30, 1910 near Ione to Grant and Mabel Barlow Olden. She grew up in the Ione area and attended local schools.

On June 17, 1926 she married George L. Snider at The Dalles. The couple farmed on Rhea Creek until his death in 1970 when Mrs. Snider moved to Ione.

She was secretary of the Morrow County Gun Club for many years and a member of the Lady Elks Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Harold L. of Ione; sister, Carletta C. Howell, of Warrenton; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Births

Zachary Todd Wright-a son Zachary Todd was born to Mark and Lisa Wright, Boise, Id., on August 8, 1990 at Corvallis Hospital, Corvallis. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Pat Wright, Lexington and Joe and Sue Seletzki, La Grande.

He joins a sister Ashley, 6, at home.

Jerad Evan Jones-a son Jerad Evan was born to Lance Jones and Marietta Heath, Heppner, on August 8, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

Kayla Marie Burland-a daughter Kayla Marie was born to Tami R. Lindsay, Lexington, at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston on August 11, 1990. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Yesenia Jeanette Garcia-a daughter, was born to Teresa Zurita, Boardman at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston on August 11, 1990. The baby weighed 4 lbs. 12 oz.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Heppner Water Department
Box 756, Heppner, OR 97836
Phone 676-9618

September 1, 1990

The City of Heppner reports that a water sample taken during the month of August 1990, exceeded federal drinking water standards for coliform bacteria. Chlorination of the reservoirs has been done as required.

Coliform bacteria are not harmful, but are used as an indicator of overall water quality. No health risk is indicated in this case, and the bacteria could be present due to a number of causes, including dirt in the reservoir, lack of flushing of dead end mains, or sampling error. No action by water customers was warranted but federal and state regulations require that the city provide this notice.

Dave Winters, Crew Foreman
Published: August 29; September 5 and 12, 1990

Hear Ye Hear Ye

Hepper Community Choir will begin rehearsals on

Monday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the high school choir room.

Everyone is invited to attend.

EASTERN OREGON OUTDOORS



by Mark Baggett

New Licensing System Will Stop Non-resident Cheating

An investigation by Oregon State Police earlier this spring has led to the discovery of several fraudulent purchases of resident hunting and fishing licenses by out-of-state hunters, according to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Based in the Burns area of southeastern Oregon, the investigation helped confirm longtime suspicions that license fraud is a growing problem in Oregon and could explain why non-resident license make up a curiously

low two to three percent of total license sales.

"Other western states typically have 12 to 15 percent out-of-state hunters," said OSP Major Roy Hyder. "Our findings seem to indicate that our true percentages of out-of-state hunters are more in line with theirs."

According to ODFW Licensing Supervisor Andy Auskaps, the eight individuals exposed in the Burns operation alone had made fraudulent purchases which would have cheated the department out of approximately \$25,000.

"The first problem with Oregon licensing is that you don't have to prove who you are," Auskaps said. "You can go up to an agent and say your name is Billy Jean Smith and your address is 123 Main Street, Portland, and they'd have to sell it to you."

Auskaps said while there is no way of knowing how many violations occur in Oregon each year, the department suspects lost revenues to be in the millions of dollars.

"There's three problems that we see in the licensing system of Oregon," he said. "The first is non-residents buying resident licenses by giving a fictitious address or a friend's address, the second thing is that many non-residents have a summer home in Oregon or vacation in Oregon long enough to become known in an area and are mistaken for residents by the agent, and the third thing we have is that residents are buying multiple licenses by giving either the same name or a fictitious name."

Auskaps said the department has completely re-formatted the hunting and fishing license form to eliminate confusion by the licensing agent and the purchaser, and is also acquiring a new computer system which will enable personnel to track every hunting and fishing license and tag sold in 1991.

"That will help us to catch the in-state residents who have been buying multiple tags on slight variations of their names," he said.

In addition, Auskaps said the department will propose to the commission at their September 19 meeting that regulations be changed to require proof of identification from license purchasers. In most cases, he said, a valid Oregon Drivers License would suffice.

If the "proof of ID" proposal is approved, Auskaps said, it would put an end to the "gift license" purchased for one person by another, although special gift certificates will be available from the department to maintain the traditionally popular gesture of using hunting and fishing licenses as stocking stuffers or other gifts.

"The only difference," Auskaps said, "is the recipient would have to go down to the licensing agent and provide proof of ID along with the gift certificate to get his license."

Auskaps said officials in other western states are taking license-purchase violations very seriously as well, telling of another recent sting in which game officers from five western states suspected several Montana individuals of claiming residency and purchasing resident licenses in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California over the past three years. Working together, the officers visited the individuals and when they claimed residency in one particular state, the officers from the other states each issued the appropriate citations.

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Grazelda pulled into the driveway with the pick-up loaded to the gills with food, beverages and goodies that she had bought at Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron. Clem quizzed, "Good Golly Grazelda, what's all that stuff for? Are we in for a long hard winter, a famine or what?" Grazelda chirped, "Oh golly no Clem, I just invited the girls over for a snack." Clem groaned, "Oh silly me, I should have known!"

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