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Letters to the Editor

Flash flood system resounding success

To the Editor:

You and the people of the Heppner area need to be aware of the efforts expended by the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept., Heppner Police dept., and Heppner Fire dept., in the recent Flash Flood Warning System Test. All of the above agencies provided exemplary support prior to and during the test.

These efforts can make the people of Heppner and Morrow County proud of those who serve them. The test of the flash flood system was a resounding success, largely due to the input and support of these agencies and the people who represent these agencies. Again our thanks

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Do you remember what you were doing to occupy your time last year in Heppner? For most of you the answer would be the same, "surviving Cycle Oregon". The Bill Kuhn family was recently on a trolley ride in Yakima WA. and spotted a fellow wearing our "Psycho Oregon T-shirt". Of course, that was a topic for conversation. The rider said for most of the cyclists, Heppner was their favorite spot and wondered if we would ever do it again. Would we? I'm game if you are. (Slides and the video are available if your group would like to relive the exciting ordeal.)

"Winning with Wal-Mart" is the title of a workshop being sponsored by the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, Wed. Sept. 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. This will be an opportunity to hear retail specialist Cynthia McBirney from the Oregon Downtown Development Assoc., to question a panel who have toured Wal-Mart stores, and to learn about the effects on retailers locally and in the outlying areas. We can't bury our heads in the sand and we need to be knowledgeable. Keep in mind there are people who enjoy an excursion to Heppner and with VISION 2000 Main Street changes and some planning ahead for events and activities, we'll keep the visitors coming. Attending the Wal-Mart workshop should be a step in the right direction. Call the chamber office, 676-5536 for registration information.

Thought for the week: "Begin where you are, but don't stay there". (That doesn't mean moving away, it means moving ahead.)

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Justice Court Report

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

Leroy Keith Rea, 34, Ione-Careless Driving, \$172 fine;
Shawn Tracy Wilson, 18, Heppner-two counts No Operators License, \$122 fine and \$132 fine;
Robert Arthur Skaggs, 28, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

Jennifer Lee Martin, 19, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 79 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$150 fine;

Terry Wayne Lightle, 41, Heppner-No Fixed Load License, \$20 fine;

Steven D. Steward, 35, Arlington-Failure to Drive Right, \$20 fine;

John Jay Griffith, 32, Heppner-Oversize Load, alleged height 14'8" size limit 14', \$65 fine;

Charles Edgar Anderson, 47, Baker City-Truck Speeding, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$65 fine;

John Joseph Rademacher, 50, Helix-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

Gerald Kyle Hoover, 54, Portland-Uninsured Driver, \$20 fine; Driving While Suspended, \$187 fine;

Mark Demory Schmeltzer, 32, Heppner-Oversize Load, alleged size 14-9" size limit 14', \$53 fine; Overweight, alleged weight 82,000, weight limit 80,000, \$16 fine;

Christopher Allen Murray, 24, LaGrande-Violation of Road Closure, \$92 fine;

Larry Gene Martin, 25, Baker City-Group Overload, alleged weight 70,600 weight limit 68,000, \$20 fine;

James Douglas Vincent, 56, Ukiah-Overload, 82,400 alleged weight, 80,000 weight limit, \$20 fine;

Nancy Jo Fitzpatrick, 38, Hermiston-Violation of the Basic Rule, 35 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$20 fine;

Harold Keith Montgomery, 21, Union-Oversize, alleged height 14'10" size limit 14', \$65 fine;

John Joseph Whitehead, 27, Elgin-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 bail forfeited;

Leah Sue McCarl, 23, Portland-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

Angela Yvonne Connell-Assault IV, \$401 fine and 30 days in jail, \$200 and 30 days in jail suspended with one year probation with no further violation of the law, excluding minor traffic;

Jim VanWinkle, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$29 fine.

Sheriff's Report

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

September 3: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire dept. to a reported alarm at Lamb Weston in Boardman. There was no fire;

Morrow County deputy arrested William Douglas Hanson, 19, on a Baker County warrant for Probation Violation;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman EMTs to Desert Springs Estate for a 20 year old female with an illness.

September 4: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of suspicious circumstances. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a report of telephone harassment. Investigation is continuing.

September 5: Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon to investigate a report of a domestic disturbance;

Morrow County deputy arrested Jack Lee Brasel, 33, Irrigon, for Assault IV and a Umatilla County Warrant for Failure to Appear. Brasel was taken into custody and lodged at Benton County jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to Arcade St. in Lexington for a report of a reckless driver. Deputy was unable to locate driver.

September 6: Morrow County deputies responded to a residence in Riverview Trailer Court, Irrigon, for a report of a possible domestic disturbance in progress. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a stolen vehicle from the Boardman area. Vehicle was stolen from Robert Bose, Boardman. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to Big River Farms in Boardman, to investigate a report of trespassers. Investigation is continuing.

September 7: Morrow County deputy responded to 4th St. West Irrigon for a report of a trespasser;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a juvenile problem. Situation was remedied;

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

September 8: Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman residence to assist the Boardman Police department;

Morrow County deputy arrested Curtis Dale Polzen, 25, Yacolt, WA., for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Polzen was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy and Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman business for a disturbance caused injury. Patient refused transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a one vehicle accident six miles East of Antelope. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Oregon State Police with an investigation of a dead animal on Slaughterhouse Road, Fuller Canyon area.

September 9: Morrow County deputy responded to the Weary Traveler Motel, Irrigon, for a report of a missing person. Investigation is continuing.

Market Report

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Tuesday, Sept. 10	
Soft White	
Sept.	\$3.63/\$3.67
Oct.	\$3.68/\$3.70
Dec.	\$3.76
Jan.	\$3.77/\$3.78
Barley	
Sept.	\$93/\$95
Dec.	\$99
Jan.	\$100

Boardman man makes hole-in-one

Hank Rosenberg made a hole in one at Wilson's Willow Run in Boardman, on the 142 yard 18th hole with a 7 iron, his first in 28 years of golfing.

Area school children to celebrate Bill of Rights Potluck to welcome new Ione teachers

Area school children will commemorate Citizenship Day on Sept. 17, the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Bill of Rights. September 17 through 23 has been designated Constitution Week across the nation and citizenship will be emphasized according to third grade teacher and former Heppner mayor Cara Osmin.

Children in grades kindergarten through fourth grade will make posters on the Bill of Rights, and those in grades five through eight will participate in a writing contest.

Included in the day's activities will be a presentation of the flag by

Not Skill, It's Attitude

Tis the football season again. The first games are in the score books and already folks are sizing up the season. On the basis of just one game, folks are saying "On to state!" Others are saying "Oh, just wait until next year."

Players too, are quick to mark the season on the strength of the opener.

Few realize that as they do, so it will be. You see, the game, any game, is made up of several elements, only one, and perhaps the least important one, is skill. Dozens of times the stronger athlete is defeated by a weaker one. Often a game is won by the less skilled in the technique. Many a race is won by the slower runner. Athletic skill is important, but it does not win games.

Athletic contests, and for that matter all manner of contests, are won with something other than skill. The winning element is not physical, it's mental. No, I don't mean intellectual. Even in contests of the intellect, often the less gifted wins out. In the many contests of life, who gets the job or promotion, who gets the girl, who negotiates the best deal for a new car, who's elected PTA president, the winner is seldom the one with the best physical qualifications. The winner has something more. Some call it heart, but of course it is not in the heart, its in the head.

And its not some sort of magical quality that some folks have and some don't. Everyone has it. It rides with the weak as well as the strong, the dumb and the smart, the big and the little. It does not discriminate either: Few put it to use.

But it's well within everyone's control. Everyone can call it in to play whenever necessary. The folks used to playing with it have it in ready reserve all the time. Like a second nature. Losers have it hidden in the deep recesses of the mind where it is hard to rouse out.

Some name it attitude. Some call it confidence. Some say self-esteem.

By whatever name, the winning ingredient is a feeling, a feeling about oneself that spells victory. In includes, among other things, a desire to win. Some people stop competing when very young, because they find calling up their desire to win difficult. Or perhaps they are told at a young age that competition is bad, and taught not to compete. It also includes the pain in losing. No winner is a good loser. Losers are good losers. They are able to stand the pain of losing and are more comfortable in that role. That's why losers lose and winners win.

It includes the confidence to see one's self winning. Some folks cannot picture themselves standing on the platform accepting the gold, others see that very clearly. Guess who will, in fact, be there.

In high school, I ran the mile. I ran against another boy, taller, stronger, and more athletic. He was from another school and we competed for four years. He and I were always way out in front of the pack. But he always won. I had all those things a winner must have but a win. Then at a district track meet, I called up the competitive edge. I talked myself into a kind of inner glow that assured me of the victory. This time it was more than desire, more than attitude, it was a quiet, confident knowledge that I would win. I was no more skilled, no stronger, no faster than the week before, but I was mentally ready.

And I won, with the fastest time either of us ever ran before or have since.

There is no word, no phrase, no description that can capture the mental state of a winner. But parts of it can be defined. Call it attitude if you like, we all have it, and can use it. And the second game of the season is time to start.



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Hills Sliced Bacon	\$2²⁹ lb.	Betty Crocker Au-gratin-Scalloped-Cheddar Potatoes	99¢ ea.
New York Steak	\$3⁹⁸ lb.	Starkist 6 1/8 oz. Water pack & oil pack Tuna	69¢ ea.
Green Cabbage	19¢ lb.	Danish Orchard 32oz. Preserves	\$2²⁹ ea.
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