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**Letters to the Editor**

**Dogs run lose, children at stake**

To the Editor:  
I have turned in four or five complaints of dog at large on a neighbor's black lab, one of the dogs running in a pack in my previous letters to the editor.  
Apparently the owner can afford the fines or feels the leash law does not apply to him.  
At 8:50 p.m. last Friday Sept. 13, I heard two boys yelling. This black

lab had them trapped in a farm truck at Skagg's Auto Clinic. I had to chase the dog home to get the boys, about 10 years old, out of the truck.  
Must one of our children get maimed or killed before our city council will do anything?  
Parents, this is not a one man battle. Your children are at stake.  
(s) Lyle R. Verrall  
Heppner

**Group involved in anti-drug, alcohol program**

To the Editor:  
What are the people of Heppner and Lexington doing about drug and alcohol abuse among and with our children? Anything? Something? Or nothing? Everyone that I talk with about drug and alcohol abuse among our children thinks that it ought to stop, but nobody knows who is doing anything to reduce the problem among our children.

15-23.  
It may seem like not much has been happening, but already the people involved have learned that drug and alcohol abuse is out of hand in these quiet rural communities.  
We will in the future be asking for your support and help with the main Oregon Together Project and with the short term programs. Will you be one to stand up and be counted as one who wants our communities drug and alcohol free for our children.  
(s) Rev. Stan Hoobing  
Coordinator for the Heppner/Lexington Oregon Together Project

In the late spring of 1990, a core group of citizens like former mayor of Heppner Cara Costa, Ron Bowman, Sheriff Drago, Corrine Lindsay, John Murray, Doug Rathbun, Jeff Wallace and Mike Wsiaski—people involved in city and county government, education, and law enforcement, selected a board of other community minded people such as Bobbie Angell, Nella Britt, Liz Curtis, Barb Peterson, Ronda Wallace, Joe Pimentel and myself to attend training sessions. One three-day event in the fall and one two day event in March. Both were held in Pendleton on "Oregon Together Communities for Drug Free Youth". These sessions were conducted by members of the Oregon Prevention Resource Center, an agency related to Oregon State Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the University of Washington School of Social Work.

**Births**

**Curtis Ray Harper**-a boy, Curtis Ray, was born to Debra and Terry Harper of Heppner on September 7, 1991 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 7 3/4 oz.  
Grandparents are Glenn Schenk, Eugene; and Ray and Jerry Harper, Junction City.

**Market Report**

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

<b>Tuesday, Sept. 17</b>	
<b>Soft White</b>	
Sept.	\$3.74
Oct.	\$3.75/\$3.77
Nov.	\$3.78/\$3.80
Dec.	\$3.81/\$3.83
Jan.	\$3.84/\$3.85
<b>Barley</b>	
Sept.	\$102
Oct.	\$104/\$105
Nov.-Jan	\$106

**Correction**

Charges of Minor in Possession for Charles Henry Peck, Bend were dismissed on September 16.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past month:  
September 5: James Alvin Vance, 27, Boardman and  
Ernell Sabo, 28, Boardman;  
September 9: Brock VonLinnell, 38, Boardman and  
Marie VanSchoiack, 29, Boardman.

**Justice Court Report**

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:  
George Gerald Davidson, 68, Portland-Failure to Use Safety Belt, \$9 fine;  
Jeffrey S. Pace, 22, Beaverton-Open Container, \$49 fine;  
Armando Garcia, 26, Toppenish, WA.-Failure to Maintain Current Log Book, \$65 bail forfeited;  
Terry Donald Durst, 46, Pendleton-Violation of the Basic Rule, 85 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$172 bail forfeited;  
Ronald Linn Benson, 44, Pasco, WA.-Truck Speeding, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$65 bail forfeited;  
Russell Dale Britt, 20, Heppner-Failure to Use Safety Belt, \$9 fine;  
Don Jay Griffith, 57, Spray-Group Overload 72,200 alleged weight, 68,000 limit, \$148 bail forfeited;  
James Ray Steelman, 36, Hardman-No Angling License \$65 bail forfeited, Open Container, \$122 fine;  
Wayne Lyle Kernan, 43, Tigard-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$65 bail forfeited;  
Thomas John LaRusso, 55, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 50 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$65 bail forfeited;  
Jodi Fae Wilson, 18, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 65 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$49 fine;  
Kenneth Marion Stookey, 28, Portland-Knowingly Purchasing a Hunting License While Revoked, \$20 fine, hunting privileges suspended for three years, 180 day jail term with 176 suspended;  
Randy A. Stemen, 20, Baker City-Giving False Name to Police Officer, \$172 fine; Driving While Suspended \$237 fine; Possession of less than one oz marijuana, \$565 fine;  
Michael John Hammons, 18, Heppner-No Safety Belt, eight year old child, \$16 fine;  
Jacqueline Lalko, Hermiston-Discharging Weapon Across a Public Highway, \$53 fine.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:  
September 10: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an individual on a greyhound bus who had disappeared. Subject was later found;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood disturbance.  
September 11: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a neighborhood disturbance;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire dept for an alarm going off at the junior high. Fire dept was advised it was a malfunction on the alarm system;  
Morrow County deputy responded to Big River Farms for a report of shots being fired;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Nugget Motel. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire dept to a field fire at Philippi Canyon;  
Morrow County deputy responded to the Columbia Jr High in Irrigon for a report of a vehicle disturbance.  
September 12: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to take a report on a stolen VCR from Teri Huff. VCR was valued at \$300;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Avery Lee Americanhorse, 21, on a Wasco Warrant and Jefferson County warrant. Subject was lodged at Benton County jail;  
Morrow County deputy responded to Pauls in Irrigon for a motor vehicle accident. One female was transported to Good Shepherd hospital.  
September 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire dept. to a grass fire on Faler Road;  
Morrow County deputy contacted an employee of the Naval Bomb Range Facility in Boardman for a report of property damage. Investigation is continuing;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a motor vehicle accident on I-84

on the bridge at Arlington. Transport was made to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to E. Wilson road. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a possible burglary. Investigations are continuing.

September 14: Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman business to assist the Boardman police dept with a disturbance. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a possible runaway child in the Boardman area. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a motor vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 147 east bound. A deputy also responded to assist. Two females and one juvenile were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Walter residence on Tom Camps Road in Boardman for a report of an injured wild animal. Animal was disposed of;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to 290 N. Chase St. for a female with unknown injuries. Female refused transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to Cutsforth Park for a report of a possible Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and a possible domestic dispute.

September 15: Morrow County deputy responded to I-84 mile post 165 west bound for a report of a one vehicle accident;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Matthew Harvey Weishoff, 28, Woodburn, OR for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Subject was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman marina to assist Oregon State Police;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire dept to Sperry St. for a grass fire;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance four miles south on Hwy 74, Ione/Heppner junction, for one male with unknown injuries. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Trailer Court for a report of a speeding vehicle in the trailer court;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the Irrigon area.

September 16: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Pettyjohn's apartments. One female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy arrested Darrel P. Hortel, 24 and Nadine Rae Hortel, 21, Hermiston on charges of Delivery of Controlled Substances. Subjects were lodged in Benton County jail;

Morrow County deputy arrested Debbie Lutz, 39, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Lutz was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy cited Geo. W. Carroll, 26, Irrigon, for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance.

**Might Makes Right**



I always thought part of the job our schools are supposed to be doing is preparing students for the real world.

You know the world I'm talking about where you have to do the work the boss says or you get fired, where you have to pay the taxes the tax man wants or you go to jail, where you have to drive reasonably sober or the judge takes your license away.

And all of those consequences are ultimately enforced by someone with a loaded gun.

Most of us have learned the hard way, that some rules are enforced by the superior, and exclusive, right of the state to use force. We don't have to understand the logic of the rule, the social necessity of its enforcement and certain we don't have to be persuaded of the justness of the rule. We only have to understand that ultimately the man with a gun will come along and enforce it by causing us regrettable pain.

That system must have been cooked up by society several thousand years ago when somebody figured out that physical pain conveys an unmistakable message. Very few people fail to understand when the failure to follow the rule is physical pain inflicted by the mighty against the weak. Very few of us fail to comply when we know that very painful consequences inevitably follow our refusal.

So what do the schools have to do in relation to the real world? Not long ago I had conversation with a top educator who was bemoaning some new concept that seemed to require the schools to educate. His interpretation was that it is no longer good enough to offer an education. "The student will learn," now, he said. Then he went on to say how much more money must be thrown in the system to make that work.

I innocently countered that perhaps all that money would not be necessary if the schools simply reinstated corporal punishment.

Wrong, he said, "That only teaches them that might is right." Then he went into a long discussion about how children should never be struck, no physical pain should ever be allowed. Children, he said should be reasoned with, talked to, and persuaded that the desired conduct should be followed. Children should never be spanked, especially by a teacher.

Shocking that would have been had it come from just one educator. But most of them and their organizations feel that way. Some even think that state law, judges, juries and most parents feel that way. And maybe it's true that I am the only one on the other side.

I've seen the protests of the 60s, the influence of Dr. Spock and the resultant decline in work ethic and the increase in disrespect for law, order and most everything else that is important. I can't help but think there is a casual connection. And it compounding itself. The draft card burners of the 60s (raised without raising a hand) are now parents of the ineducable of the 80s. Another generation or two of this and we'll have pure chaos.

Of course, I disapprove of abuse, beating a kid, as much as anyone. And I know how hard it is to cause your own child pain. But I also know that when the reason falls on deaf ears, the logic is disregarded and the talk, talk, talk is useless, the real world resorts to force. And the sooner young people learn that, the better their lives will be.

Seems we have a clear choice. Give our schools the power to teach or give them money. The former will have the desired results, the latter will only require more money.

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Beef Rib		Western Family Waffle Creme 9oz.	
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