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Letters to the Editor

Appreciates pool support

To the Editor:
Dear parents, helpers, high school student helpers, bus drivers, teachers, students, administrators, parents club, advisory committee and school board:
We appreciate everyone supporting the Heppner High Schools swimming program this year. With your cooperation, help and support we were able to reach our goals and objectives. The weather cooperated with us and as a whole, the program was a success.
We would also like to thank Les Schwab for the loan of the inner

tubes. The students had fun with the rays.
Thanks also to the city for letting us rent the pool. And finally, thanks parents for your support and helping your kids remember their swim suits.
If anyone has any suggestions to help us better our program, please feel free to submit them to us via our school office.

Sincerely,
(s) Jean Strange
Terri Gentry
Greg Grant

Reform LCDC

To the Editor:
Once again, the 1000 Friends and LCDC have teamed up to stop a popular tourist attraction which provided jobs, entertainment and a service to the metropolitan area; the annual Spring Gallery near Wilsonville, attended by thousands over the last 14 years.
This popular event, held in the Maureen and Laurin Larsen's large barn on Stafford Road featured 250 antiques and crafts vendors. Farmers in the area signed a petition saying that the Spring Gallery did not interfere with their land use.
However, a complaint from one neighbor, and a letter from an attorney for 1000 Friends appears to have put an end to the event. Jim Sitzman, LCDC's field services manager, said that the uses must

comply with exclusive farm use statutes, which they don't.
When will Oregonians wake up and realize that it is time to reevaluate the role of LCDC? When will we begin to require a little common sense and flexibility to their regulations?
Our governor has indicated that she will work for reform and improvement in state government. The LCDC would be a good place to start. Then, maybe we could eliminate many of the oppressive restrictions on uses of our land such as the one which appears to have doomed the Spring Gallery.

Sincerely,
(s) Shirley D. Bryant
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Wilsonville, OR 97070

WCCC Golf

WCCC Ladies
September 17, 1991
Flight A: low gross-Anita Boyer; low net-Harriet Pierson; least putts-Jan Paustian and Luvilla Sonstegard.
Flight B: low gross-Suzanne Jepsen; low net-Harriet Evans; least putts-Neoma Bailey and Darlene Scroggins.
Flight C: low gross-Linda Schultz. K.P. second shot Darlene Scroggins #17 and Ann Rives, first shot #13.
Chip in Jan Paustian #15.
Last Gasp Tournament
September 22
First flight: low gross-Ron Bowman and George Waterland; low net-Neoma and Frank Bailey.
Second flight: low gross-Tad Miller and Howard Gilliam; low net-Floyd and Lorena Jones.
Third and fourth flights: low gross-Gerald and Harriet Pierson and Don Lott and Jeff Orr; low net-Roy and Juanita Martin and Ray Reid and Jo Pettyjohn.
Long drive women-Jan Paustian; men-Ron Bowman.

K.P.: women-Harriet Pierson; men-George Waterland.
Chip in: Neoma Bailey and Dave Wildman.

Correction

A statement in the Sept. 11 issue of the Gazette-Times story entitled "Medical Board signs management contract" was incorrect. Dr. Robert Boss, not the medical board, would receive 20 percent of the Boardman ambulance charges in a proposal submitted to the board by Dr. Boss. In exchange for the 20 percent, Dr. Boss's office would take care of Boardman ambulance billing. The medical fund would receive 80 percent of the charges billed. The board voted to decline, saying that they wished to pursue the new billing system proposed under the new Western Health Systems management contract signed by the board Sept. 10.
Ployhar Insurance was a co-sponsor for a sheepskin donated for the team roping event at the Morrow County Rodeo. Their name was omitted from information given to the Gazette-times.

Sheriff's Report

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

September 17: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to an accident on Patterson Ferry and Frontage Road. Two people were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital. Oregon State Police handled the accident.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Columbia for a transfer of a patient to the clinic.
Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted the Boardman Police department with an investigation of theft of services from a Boardman business;

Morrow County deputy cited and released Danny Monroe Mallonee, 40, Hermiston, with Driving While Suspended misdemeanor;

Morrow County deputy responded to Wilson Trailer Court in Irri-gon, and began an investigation of a reported prowler.

September 18: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire dept. to a report of a vehicle on fire at Miller and Kunze Lanes near Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one vehicle accident on I-84, three miles east of Exit 164. There was no transport, Oregon State Police handled the accident;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area to take a report of a theft. Investigations are continuing.

September 19: Morrow County deputy responded to a domestic report in the Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Garigues. One female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Eight Mile canyon for a report of a break-in. Investigations are continuing;

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

Morrow County deputy responded to the Wagon Wheel Addition to investigate a report of smoke in the area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the West Glen Addition for a possible prowler. Deputy was unable to locate prowler;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Desert Springs Estates. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

September 20: Morrow County Sheriff's office delivered an emergency message to the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a theft;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire dept. to a motor home on fire on I-84, east bound 135;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a domestic problem. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy received a report of a disturbance at Anson Wright Park;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Oregon State Police with an ambulance run at Rod's Market in Irri-gon. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire dept. to a van on fire on Hwy. 19, 1/2 mile out of Arlington on Condon Highway;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a suspicious vehicle in the Lexington area. Call was unfounded.

September 21: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire department to a CRP fire at Starvation Farms;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the West Glenn Addition. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Ambulance to the Nugget Inn. Page was cancelled enroute;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Village Inn. One male was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a motor vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 163. Call was unfounded.

September 22: Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to a location in Boardman to investigate a report of a possibly abandoned vehicle. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Mt. Adams in Boardman for a female with stomach

pains. There was no transport.
September 23: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of custodial interference. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a stolen-CB from Carol Steagal in Irrigon. Amount of value was unknown, investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of an abandoned vehicle on the highway two miles north of Heppner;

Morrow County deputies responded to a residence in Wilson Trailer Park in Irrigon for a report of harassment. Marieta P Gallagher, 41, Irri-gon, was arrested for Violation of Restraining Order. Gallagher was lodged at Benton County Jail.

Justice Court Report

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

Judith Lola Skultety, 44, Camas, WA.-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$20 fine;

Norris Dean Dooney, 48, Heppner-Driving Without Headlights, \$20 fine;

William Frost, 29-Discharging Weapon from Public Highway, \$53 fine;

William Timothy Jewell, 40, Kimberly-No Heavy Trailer License, \$29 fine;

Danny Arthur Lewis, 35, Hermiston-Failure to Drive Right, \$31 fine;

Thomas James Kraft, 47, Forks, WA.-Insufficient Number of Log Binders, \$20 fine; Vehicle License Expired, \$33 fine;

Donald Ray Ridenour, 41-Exceeding the Maximum Truck Speed, 60 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

Terry Douglas Tienour, 29, Heppner-No Operator's License, \$16 fine;

Karen Olga Zuccaro, 25, Heppner-Removal of Zebra Sticker, \$43 fine;

Marieta Pat Gallagher, 41, Irrigon-Violation of Oversize Permit, \$20 fine;

Michael Scott Reece, 18, Heppner-Failure to Wear Safety Belt, \$9 fine;

Jeff Hiatt, Heppner-Permitting a Dog to Run at Large, \$29 fine;

Kristi O'Brien, Heppner-Minor In Possession, \$85 fine;

Erika Lee Turney, Hermiston-Minor In Possession, \$85 fine.

HHS senior class holds bake sale

Friday, September 27 the Heppner High School senior class will hold a bake sale in front of Central Market starting at noon. The seniors are raising money for their "Drug and Alcohol Free" senior trip.

Hit and Miss

An update on the grass: After the third or fourth seeding, the stuff finally came up thicker than hair on a dog. There really is a reason the farmers that grow grass for a living plant in August.

Well, my pride in a good stand lasted only a week or two. You see, somehow I got the idea that a little fertilizer and a lot of water would make a lovely green lawn. And it did-for a week. Now, it gets shaggy after a couple of days and out comes the old lawn mower.

But the old mower just cut it off and threw it across the lawn. Unsilently, to say the least. But the new grass catcher mower solved that problem in short order.

And was I proud of the new lawn again. Until the winery flooded. Years ago, we built the winery building a few yards from the back door and that's where the pressure tank from the well is plumbed in. Keeps it from freezing that way. But like I say, that was a few years ago and in the meantime the bladder broke and the extra water for the lawn must have prompted the rust holes to break through and flood the winery.

It's not really a winery anymore, it's a newspaper office. But we still call it the winery, probably always will.

Do you have any idea how much a new pressure tank costs? We added it to the cost of the lawn. And now we're getting awfully close to the cost of Astrourf. Especially since the well has started to pump sand and that means the impellers will be gone soon and that means a new pump.

Francie is still happy that now after all these years we've got a little piece of grass. That makes it all worth while.

Have you ever tried to call up a U.S. senator on the phone? Well, don't bother. When you do you get some bright eyed bushy tailed assistant who listens to about half of your story before they say, "I'll transfer you to the senator's assistant who handles those kinds of things." And then comes another bright eyed, bushy tailed assistant who turns out to be the assistant to the assistant who handles those kinds of things.

Only after you've told this second assistant to the assistant your long sad tale of woe, do you learn that the real assistant is not in, and will have to call you back.

Now if you get impatient after a few days and call again, well it's the same story all over again except you've got two brand new bright eyed, bushy tailed assistants who haven't heard your story before.

Finally, in only one out of two cases (the case where re-election is soon) the assistant calls back. "Yes, Mr. Glenn we're working on that problem, but don't know if we can help you at all." Could we speak with the senator himself? (We called him by his first name just like we did the last time we visited face to face.) Out of the question.

Next time we're tempted to call a senator up on the phone we're going to pretend we're the president.

The ultimate irony. Perhaps you read that all the conservationists in the Pacific Northwest congregated at Sisters for a big powwow on how to save the salmon. Idaho's Governor Cecil Andrus said that we have to cut out irrigation, hydro electric power and barge navigation so we can lower the reservoirs to allow the salmon to migrate.

There were tours of the spawning beds in the Metolius River and study sessions on how everybody and their dog were out to destroy the Columbia River salmon and how only they, the collected pure, could save the majestic fish.

Then in the evening they all joined around and had a barbecue. Salmon, of course.



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