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## Letters to the Editor

### Hats off to anti-drug volunteers

To the Editor:  
"DRUG FREE AND PROUD" was the slogan of the 1991 Red Ribbon Week (October 20-26) Campaign. I would like to take my hat off to the staff and students of Heppner Elementary, Middle and High School who work hard and long hours to make our community aware of the need to keep our community free of drugs and alcohol for your youth. But it was not just the students and teachers that worked on the campaign and pledge support and effort, it was town merchants, their employees, our city police, county sheriff and a host of citizens who made this week a success. We did

a great thing together and if we continue to work in harmony, we can rid our community of the social ills that rob our community of one of its precious gifts—our youth.  
Thanks for your support and willingness to help. Keep up the good work.  
The next meeting of the local Oregon Together Group will be November 8 at 1 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, if you want to help stamp out this social menace then come and join us.

Sincerely,  
(s) Rev. Stan Hoobing, Coordinator  
Heppner/Lexington Oregon  
Together

### Dedicated to preserving the Gorge

To the Editor:  
As you may know, I am very concerned about recent accidents and spills that have endangered the natural beauty and environment of some of our important waterways. I believe it is our responsibility to do everything we can to protect our Columbia River Gorge from such accidents and spill damage.  
That's why I've formed a new Tidewater subsidiary called Tidewater Environmental Services (TES). This new company has been developed specifically to service the emergency environmental needs of all the industries operating in the Columbia River Gorge. In fact, TES is totally equipped and staffed to handle environmental emergencies anywhere on the Columbia/Snake

River system.  
I believe that quick response is the key to minimizing the adverse effects of oil or chemical spills on our river. Tidewater Environmental Services is fully prepared to respond immediately to any such on the Columbia River.  
You see, the Columbia River Gorge is where we live and work. Protecting the beauty of this natural wonder is important to me. Here at Tidewater, we will continue to do everything we can to preserve the Columbia Gorge for future generations. Because, protecting our environment shouldn't be an obligation...it should be a privilege.

Sincerely,  
(s) Ray Hickey  
President

### Booster Club plans meeting

A Heppner Booster Club meeting will be Wednesday, November 6, at 7 p.m. in the home ec. room at the high school.

### Luthern church plans garage sale

Hope Lutheran Church will hold a garage sale Saturday, November 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 125 East Campbell Way, behind Skaggs Auto Clinic.

## Sheriff's Report

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

Oct. 22: Morrow County deputy made contact with a Boardman resident regarding an animal problem; Morrow County deputy made contact with a Heppner resident regarding property damage;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire department to a chimney fire at 545 N. Jones St. Fire was contained.

Oct. 23: Morrow County deputies responded to Irrigon for a request for assistance from a citizen. Problem was solved;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted the Boardman Police department with a domestic problem on Anderson Road. Problem was solved.

Oct. 24: Morrow County deputy assisted Boardman Police department with a possible domestic dispute on 1st Street in Boardman; Daniel Hart Baxter, 49, of Portland for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Baxter was cited and released.

Morrow County deputy assisted with a reported fight taking place at a residence on Main St. in Boardman. Problem was solved;

Oct. 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a two car accident. One patient was transported to the Condon clinic;

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman business to assist Boardman Police department with some suspicious people that refused to leave the business;

Morrow County deputies responded to an Irrigon business to remove an unwanted person.

Oct. 27: Morrow County deputies responded to Pioneer Memorial Hospital for a report of domestic violence. Carl Richard Bork, 22, of Ione, was arrested for Assault IV, domestic. He was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell Fire dept. and Mitchell ambulance to a structure fire 10 miles out of Mitchell. Fire department was cancelled. Two females with unknown injuries were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Prineville;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a Boardman residence for a female with an unknown illness. Female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

During the week of October 21-28 Morrow County deputies assisted two disabled motorists.

Oct. 28: Morrow County deputy responded to the 3 mile canyon area for a report of an overturned boat. One male and one female were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital by an Arlington ambulance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office delivered an emergency message to campers in the Cutsforth Park area; Morrow County deputy took a report of a stolen air compressor from Darrel Ashcroft of Irrigon. Air compressor was valued at \$500;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to

ed to a business on Patterson Ferry Road to investigate a report of vandalism. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Lee Palmer residence in Ione to investigate vandalism done on his property;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire department to a flu fire at 255 N. Court St. Fire was contained;

Morrow County deputies responded to a Boardman residence to assist Boardman Police department with a possible burglary in progress. Call was unfounded.

Oct. 25: Morrow County deputy responded to a rural Boardman residence to investigate an assault; Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence for what turned out to be a civil problem;

Morrow County deputies arrested a residence west of Mitchell on Hwy. 26 for a female with an injury;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a report of an injury accident on I-84, east bound, at Hwy. 730 Jct. There was no transport.

## Justice Court Report

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

Armando Estrella Santos, 42, Heppner-No Operator's License, \$53 fine;

Lee R. Albrecht, 39, Tualatin-Failure to Tag Deer (without culpable state), \$53 fine;

Lee Michael Cronemiller, 41, Salem-No Valid Controlled Deer Tag (without culpable state), \$90 bail forfeited;

Lawrence Harold Hook III, 23, Portland-Failure to Tag Deer (without culpable mental state), \$53 fine;

Michael David Redman, 47, Scappoose-Failure to Leave Feathered Head to Upland Game Birds (chukar), \$43 fine;

Richard Brandt Evans Sr., 50, Oregon City-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

Douglas NMN Dougan, 39, John Day Ranger District-Overload Alleged Weight 70,600 weight limit 68,000, \$39 fine;

Roberto Reyes Salazar, 22,-No Operator's License, \$122 fine; Janet Nadia Beamer, 57, Heppner-Vehicle Registration Expired, \$9 fine;

Mary Ethel Harris, 79, Heppner-Angling Prohibited Method (two lines without culpable mental state), \$43 fine;

Milton Maxwell Harris, 74, Heppner-Angling Prohibited Method (two lines without culpable mental state) \$43 fine;

Eugene Alden Hall, 41, Stanfield-Truck Speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

Robert NMN Tapp, 58, Oregon City-Failure to Dim (auxiliary driving lights), \$43 fine;

Bruce Alan Bane, 35, Goldendale, WA-No PUC Permit, \$147 fine; Kevin Lee Broadhead, 23, Odell-Violation of the Basic Rule, 37 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$57 bail forfeited;

Sandra Kay Smalley, 40, Eugene-Passing In Prohibited Area (solid double centerlines,) \$43 fine;

Roger Dale Ehrmantraut, 43, Lexington-Aiding in Game Violation (hunting prohibited area without culpable mental state), \$53 fine;

Vernon Chester Dicus, 60, Aurora-Vehicle Registration Permit Expired, \$9 fine;

Michael Paul McBride, 21, Lexington-License Suspended, \$146 fine;

Harry Willis Scott, 58, Heppner-Exceeding the Truck Speed, 62 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$37 fine;

Richard Keith McDaniel, 36, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

William Allen Rees, 41, Echo-No Headlight When Required (motorcy-

## Boys Will Play

They were at it again Monday and they acted the same. "If you don't play my way I'll take my ball and go home." Generally boys grow out of that self centered way. Nearly all of us have had to learn to give and take to compromise, to follow the majority rule.

But some little boys never do learn. Especially the little boys who are a little bigger, a little richer or a little meaner than the rest. These little boys learn how to bully their brothers and usually wind up getting their way. They don't know what it is like to live in the shadow of a bully.

The bully boys from Umatilla County courthouse were at it again on Monday.

Some months ago the Umatilla County Commissioners wanted to fire East Central Oregon Association of Counties head Otto Schmidt. They demanded that he be canned on the spot. But the association, ECOAC for short, includes four other counties, five in all, and each county has a number of representatives on the board of directors. A vote of the board not only failed to terminate Schmidt, it renewed confidence in his leadership.

The bully boys refused to accept that and threatened to pull out if they couldn't have their way. They even gave formal written legal notice. The flack caused two different chairmen of the ECOAC board to resign. A major rhubarb grew out of the Umatilla commissioners attempt to unappoint some of their own representatives who didn't side with the bullies.

One of the divisions of ECOAC gave notice that it was looking for another umbrella organization when Schmidt fired the division head. Another of Schmidt's employees flatly refused to follow orders right in front of the board of directors.

So the five county heads shared by Morrow Counties' Louis Carlson, worked out a compromise plan. Schmidt would stay six months to do the job he was hired to do and Umatilla County would stay in the fold. A special emergency board would run things in the mean time.

Last week the boys from Wheeler County, "no friends at all of the boys of Umatilla County" threw a monkey wrench in things by failing to approve this new streamline emergency board.

Monday when the ECOAC executive committee and the proposed emergency board tried again to reach a compromise position the Umatilla county boys once again gathered the game ball and went home. No kidding, they up and walked out in the middle of the meeting.

If the peace talks in Madrid don't go any better than this, well say, we're in for another hundred years war.

My mother, rest her soul, told me years ago to stay clear of the bullies. Give them wide berth and never cross a bully's path. Somehow I learned from her that bullies are no fun to play with because they always have to win and if they don't, well, they just take the ball and go home.

Sooner or later the four little counties that get bullied all the time will wake up to that fact. Long ago they should have said "good bye" when the bullies threatened to leave. True, ECOAC cannot exist without Umatilla County and the services it provides the other four counties will be lost. But I can't imagine the bullies were letting much in the way of real service get out of Umatilla County anyway.

The bright side of it all may be that four little counties will discover that they can get along without the bullies from the east.

From my father I learned about bullies too. He taught me that bullies fall a lot harder than the fellow who knows how to roll with the punches.



cle) \$16 fine;

Carl Richard Bork-Assault IV; \$590 fine, 180 days in jail, \$200 and jail sentence suspended on the condition that he submit to Morrow County Mental Health and complete recommended treatment for alcohol problems, one year probation with no further violation of law excluding minor traffic;

Larry Eugene Beyer, 54, Tillamook-Killing Hen Pheasant Without Culpable Mental State (closed season) \$53 fine;

Michael Allan Lutz, 27, Sandy-Open Container (beer) \$49 fine.

## Marriage Licenses

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

Oct. 22: Stephen Page Yaw, Sr., 44, Heppner; and

Linda Marie Ernst, 42, Heppner; Robert Lyle Parkhurst, 28, Spray; and

Michelle Dawn Powell, 21, Spray.

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Dick T. Wilkinson

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Western Family 16oz.	Frozen Vegetables 79¢ save 30¢	6 pk. cans Slice	\$1.99 +dep.
		6 pack cans - Reg. or Diet Pepsi	\$1.89 +dep.

Prices good October 30th through November 5th