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## Letters to the Editor

### Information on planning commission

To the Editor:

The Heppner City Planning Commission has the authority to grant temporary use permits for structures restricted by city ordinances. The purpose of those permits is to alleviate unnecessary hardship created by strict enforcement of the city's zoning ordinances.

On November 4, during a public hearing, the planning commission granted a temporary use permit to Walter Foster, for a temporary residence in his motor home. The purpose of the permit was to allow Mr. Foster and his family time to find adequate housing while starting their new business at the bowling alley. The permit was issued for a six month

time period ending June 1.

The planning commission is a seven member volunteer board which meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. At our meetings the commission hears requests for conditional use permits, variances, and temporary use permits during public hearings. The planning commission also implements changes in the city's zoning ordinances imposed by Oregon law. The commission would like to invite the public to attend any of our meetings and encourages comments on how we can better serve the residents of Heppner.

Planning Commission Chairman  
(s) Cyde Estes

### Enjoy holiday without alcohol

To the Editor:

This three day weekend is a time to stop and remember loved ones who have passed on from this temporal life, especially those who died fighting for the freedoms that we enjoy.

Let us not use this as an opportunity to abuse ourselves with chemical substances, or alcohol. Let us especially warn our under age youth of the dangers and harm from chemical substances and alcohol.

The National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependency says "Alcohol is closely linked with virtually every negative aspect of society; suicide, violent crime, birth defects, industrial accidents, domestic and sexual abuse, homelessness, death and

disease. It is the number one drug problem for people from all walks of life. It knows no racial, ethnic, economic or social barriers.

And just one more piece of information from 1990 College Drinking Focus Group Reports: "Drinking is often less expensive than other forms of entertainment. A six pack of beer is \$3.50; a rock concert is \$20; music CD is \$14 and a movie is \$6."

Let us encourage our youth to enjoy this holiday in non-alcoholic ways and to a safe and sane weekend.

Sincerely,  
(s) Rev Stan Hoobing  
Convenor of the Heppner/Lexington Oregon Together Group

### Signatures make referendum possible

To the Editor:

We would like to express our appreciation to all the courageous people who signed the referendum to make it possible for all of us to vote on the Transient Room Tax in the November election.

Since there seems to be some confusion as to how this money will be used we would like to be perfectly clear as to where it will go. Some of us are under the erroneous belief that the money will be used for community projects,

such as swimming pool repairs, libraries, etc. etc. This is not so. The money is specifically earmarked to pay the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce's salary.

Sometime in July we will be circulating an initiative to amend the city charter to ensure voter approval of taxation. We will be calling you again at this time for your generous support.

Thanks again.  
Sincerely,  
(s) Thomas LaRusso  
Dolores Cooper

### Profile corrected

To the Editor:

I would like to correct an item in my candidates profile printed in last weeks Gazette-Times. This error was probably caused by a confusion in initials of the various organizations. I was never a member of the executive commit-

tee of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association. I was on the executive committee of the Association of Oregon Counties representing the North Central Eastern Oregon Counties until 1987.

(s) Don McElligott  
Ione

### Thanks for beauty in Heppner

To the Editor:

On a recent trip to Heppner I went around a block to turn around and noticed some very pretty flowers so continued on the back street and turned onto other streets and tried to take in all the streets in town. Some very beautiful flowers with purple lilacs and iris galore. Some of the houses were older but nearly all had well kept lawns and flowers

and houses well maintained with some having unusual lawn decorations. Really enjoyed my self guided tour and wish to thank the people of Heppner for the beauty I saw that day as I drove around. Again, thank you citizens.

Sincerely,  
(s) Arnold Braat  
Boardman

### Justice Court Report

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

Randy Dale Rayburn, 26, Heppner-No Safety Chain, FB trailer, \$18 fine;

Francis Ann Hale, 44, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$22 fine;

Martha Lourine Munkers, 39, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$46 fine;

Larry Dale Zumwalt, 41, Lexington-Vehicle Registration Permit Expired, \$11 fine;

David Earl Allstott, 32, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$22 fine;

Susan Marie Porter, 31, Lexington-Driving While Suspended infraction, \$335 fine, \$200 suspended;

Judy Michelle Eckman, 35, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$46 fine;

Ralph Sanders Crum, 80, Ione-Operator's License Expired, \$126 fine;

Shelli Lee Correa, 30, Ukiah-Failure to Drive Right over Center Line on Curve, \$22 fine;

William D. Anderson, 29, Clatskanie-Driving Uninsured, \$22 fine; Failure to Stop for Pedestrian in Crosswalk, \$22 fine;

Kathleen Chinen, Heppner-Allowing Dog to Run at Large, \$16 fine;

Randy Lott, Heppner-Allowing Dog to Run at Large, \$31 fine; Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$18 fine;

Robert Sagely, Heppner-Allowing Dog to Run at Large, \$18 fine;

Candelario Garcilazo, Irrigon-Assault IV, \$602 fine, \$180 days in jail; \$300 fine and 180 day jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of law. He was also ordered to complete alcohol and/or anger management counseling as required by Morrow County Mental Health.

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68 International Truck. Williamson grain and stock racks, heavy duty hoist.

Ken Turner, 676-9710, or on MCGG lot 989-8221.

### Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

May 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Lamb Weston for one female with an illness. Female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

May 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a motor vehicle accident with injuries on I-84, east bound mile post 128. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to Lexington to investigate a reported stolen purse. Purse was located;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Department in the arrest of Bruce Bronson for violation of restraining order in Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to Sam Boardman Elementary School for a brush fire.

May 14: Morrow County deputies responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a domestic problem. Problem was solved;

Morrow County deputy arrested Jack Lee Brasel, 33, Irrigon, on a Hermiston Municipal Warrant for Contempt of Court. Subject was transported and released to Hermiston Police Dept. for lodging;

Morrow County deputy arrested Robert John Brehm, 21, Irrigon, on a Hermiston Municipal Warrant for Failure to Pay Fine. Brehm was transported and released to Hermiston Police Dept. for lodging;

Morrow County deputy responded to Pioneer Memorial Hospital to investigate an accidental gun shot to the foot. Victim was treated and released;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire on I-84 at the Boardman exit;

Morrow County deputy responded to Pioneer Memorial Hospital for an accidental gun shot wound. Investigation is continuing.

May 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a hay truck fire at the I-84/Hwy. 730 Junction. Fire was contained;

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman business to assist the Boardman Police Dept with a disturbance in the parking lot;

Morrow County deputy arrested Kurt L. Cate, 34, Irrigon for Parole Violation. Cate was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire at the Boardman Park Marina;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to the Jack Jankins residence in Spray. A 78 year old male with breathing difficulty was transported to Mitchell and picked up by Air Life to be transported to Prineville;

Morrow County deputy contacted a Boardman resident regarding a missing juvenile. In-

vestigation is continuing.

May 16: Morrow County deputy responded to Lexington to investigate a suspicious person at a business there;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Cutsforth Park area south of Heppner to deliver an emergency message. Family was notified;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the boardman ambulance to a residence on Kunze Road in Boardman for a man with heart trouble. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Rt. 2, Irrigon for an animal problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to the Rodeo City Auto Center in Spray for a male with an unknown illness. Patient was transported to the clinic;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to a residence in Mitchell for a male with burns. Patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Prineville;

Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding a runaway juvenile. Investigation is continuing.

May 17: Morrow County deputy contacted Chris Creason, Boardman, regarding a rifle stolen from a family member while in the Penland Lake area. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Wilson Trailer Park, Irrigon, for a report of a domestic assault. Terrance R. Ough, 27, Irrigon, was arrested for Assault IV Domestic. He was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Belshaw residence in Lexington for an animal problem. Investigation is continuing.

During the week of May 11 to 17 Morrow County deputies assisted two motorists.

May 18: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Columbia Ridge Landfill for an industrial accident. One male subject was transported to Mid-Columbia Medical Center with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to Division St., Irrigon, to a residence for a report of an assault. Call was unfounded.

May 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept to a reported fire on the railroad rightaway two miles east of Boardman.

### Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, May 12, 1992

Soft White	
May	\$4.42
June	\$4.35/\$4.25
July	\$4.12/\$4.00
Aug	\$3.99
Sept.	\$4.00/\$4.02

Barley	
May	\$103
June-July	\$104
Aug.	\$105
Sept.	\$106/\$107

### Court Street Market

111 N. Court Heppner 676-9643

GROCERIES - MEATS - PRODUCE

Bottom Round		Zee	
Roast	\$1 <sup>98</sup> lb.	Paper Towels	reg. 99¢ 65' roll
T-Bone		Dorito 15oz.	
Steak	\$4 <sup>29</sup> lb.	Chips	\$2 <sup>39</sup> ea.
Boneless Pork Loin		5lb. Bag	
Roast	\$2 <sup>69</sup> lb.	Carrots	\$1 <sup>29</sup> ea.
Whole Fryers	72¢ lb.	Fresh Express 1lb. bag	
Western Family Sliced American 12oz.		Salad	99¢ ea.
Cheese	reg. 12" \$1 <sup>45</sup> ea.	Large	
Hunts 32oz.		Tomatoes	69¢ lb.
Ketchup	reg. 12" \$1 <sup>25</sup> ea.	Cantaloupe	59¢ lb.
Nalleys 22oz.		Blue Bell 8oz. box	
Pickles	reg. 12" \$1 <sup>19</sup> ea.	Chips	99¢ ea.
Miracle Whip 32oz.		12oz. 12pack cans	
Salad Dressing	reg. 12" \$2 <sup>49</sup> ea.	Pepsi Products	\$3 <sup>39</sup> + dep.
Gold N Soft 1lb. Tub		12oz. 12pack cans	
Margarine	reg. 89¢ 75¢ ea.	Coke Products	\$3 <sup>39</sup> + dep.

Prices good May 20th through 26th We will be closed Sunday, May 24th

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10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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