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Letters to the Editor

Don't penalize all exotic pet owners

To the Editor:
I would like to make a few comments on the notice about the licensing of pitt bulls (or any derivative thereof), in your paper last week.
First and foremost, anyone who owns an animal of any kind should make every effort at controlling and caring for it, be it tied, contained in a run, indoors, etc. Not only does this protect humans, it protects the animal from being hit by a car, shot or poisoned by irate neighbors. Which by the way, is the only recourse one has in Heppner of controlling vicious or nuisance animals, since calls to city hall don't resolve anything.
Secondly, it is not only the exotic animals that are dangerous or a nuisance. There is a certain "mutt" on Court Street that gets

into garbage at the courthouse, barks, chases children to school where it joins its neighbors from all over town to see their children "safely" in. And what about the two who lunge at you from the pickup bed?
Finally, I think licensing these few animals will not solve our problem. Why not just get rid of those dogs that are causing the problem and not penalize everyone who might own an "exotic" animal.
Some could say that this doesn't concern us, since we live just outside the city limits, but I do drive through and I do park in town and our dog is usually with us as are cattle and pleasure dogs and mutts with their owners. Are we, the pitt bull owner, the only ones to be fined?
(s) John, Nella and Sarah Britt

Agree to upbeat campaign

To the Editor:
We, the undersigned candidates for state representative, want to bring integrity back to the political process. We each pledge to run our campaigns solely on our individual merits as candidates. We voluntarily agree to not use campaign money, literature, or advertisements to engage in negative campaigning aimed at defaming our opponents.
The mud-slinging and smear tactics of recent political history have only increased the public's disgust with "politics as usual".

by mutually agreeing to run upbeat, positive campaigns in which we debate the issues, we hope to re-establish public confidence in our great American democracy. We the people deserve better than the politics of petty name-calling. We the people can bring honor back to our system of government which has been a model for the free world.
Sincerely,
(s) Michael Payne
Democratic candidate
Steve Uffelmann
Republican candidate

Garden club plans meeting

Heppner Garden Club will meet at the home of Ann and John Murray Monday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.
The program will be a demonstration of making moss

hanging baskets. Club membership is open to anyone who joins in the purpose of cultivating gardens, education about gardening and decorating by gardening.

* **B & C Repair wish to**
* **Congratulate all the**
* **GRADUATING SENIORS**
* **of Heppner and Lone**
* **Good Luck and Best Wishes**



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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:
May 20: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Nugget Motel for a male with chest pains. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
May 21: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire on Ridgecrest Drive in West Glen.
Morrow County deputy responded to an animal problem in Irrigon. Problem was resolved.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept. to a grass fire at the Sharla Snyder residence seven miles north of Lone.
Morrow County deputy responded to a traffic problem in Lexington. Investigation is continuing.
Morrow County deputy responded to a juvenile problem in Irrigon. Investigation is continuing.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington EMT's to Ambulance Bay for a female with unknown injuries. The patient was not transported.
May 22: Morrow County deputy arrested Wendy Hunsucker, 19, Irrigon, for Failure to Appeal on a Criminal Mischief II charge. Hunsucker was lodged at Benton County Jail.
Morrow County deputy responded to the Bruce Nichols residence in Estegard Estates Boardman, for a burglary. Two guns one valued at \$2,500 were stolen.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to a report of a plane crash at the Spray runway. There were no injuries.
May 23: Morrow County deputy responded to the J. Ramierz residence on Wilson Road in Boardman for a report of a stereo taken from a car. Amount of value is unknown.
Morrow County deputy assisted a Boardman citizen with an engine problem in Boardman.
Morrow County deputy received a report of phone harassment in Irrigon.
Morrow County deputy responded to Boardman for a juvenile problem.
Morrow County deputy attempted to locate an overdue motorist in the Boardman area. Motorist was located.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept. to a grass fire on Kunze Road, Boardman. Fire was contained.
Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of phone harassment to Steve Woods. Investigation is continuing.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to the rodeo grounds for a female with head injuries. Female was transported to the local clinic by private vehicle.
Morrow County deputy arrested Richard D. Waddell, 30, Irrigon, on a Pendleton warrant for Failure To Appear/Dog At Large. Waddell was transported to Umatilla County Jail.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to the rodeo grounds for a male with a hip injury. Patient was not transported.
May 24: Morrow County deputy attempted to locate an overdue motorist that may be in the Heppner area. Deputy was unable to locate person.
Morrow County deputy

responded to an Irrigon residence to investigate the theft of a lawn mower. Value was unknown.
Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept. with a disturbance at a Boardman business. Problem was resolved.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Ambulance to an Arlington business for a woman with unknown medical problems. Female was transported to Mid-Columbia Medical Center The Dalles.
Morrow County deputy responded to a neighborhood disturbance in Lone. Deputy was unable to locate problem.
Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept. with a possible domestic dispute in Boardman.
Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to investigate a burglary. Amount of value of items taken from Gordanier was unknown.
May 25: Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon business for a report of a juvenile problem.
Morrow County deputy responded to the Adamson residence Rt. 2, Irrigon, for a report of a burglary, theft. Items taken were a TV and VCR. Amount of value was undetermined. Investigation is continuing.
Morrow County deputy responded to 3rd St., W. Irrigon for a report of suspicious activity.
Morrow County deputy responded to Wilson Trailer Park, Irrigon, for a report of a domestic disturbance.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
Ronald R. Rodgers, 39, Hermiston-Angling During Closed Season, \$22 fine;
Charles Harold Shute, 49, Hermiston-Exceeding Truck Speed, 67 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$40 fine.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

May 19 - 25, 1992

	High	Low	Prec	Rain
Tues.	72	43	.07	
Wed.	62	35	.0	
Thurs.	69	40	.0	
Fri.	83	52	.0	
Sat.	83	53	.0	
Sun.	88	54	.0	
Mon.	87	52	.22	

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, May 26, 1992

	Soft White	
May	\$4.25	
June	\$4.25/\$4.02	
July	\$3.94/\$3.89	
Aug	\$3.88	
Sept.	\$3.89/\$3.91	

Barley

May	\$102
July	\$103

Court Street Market

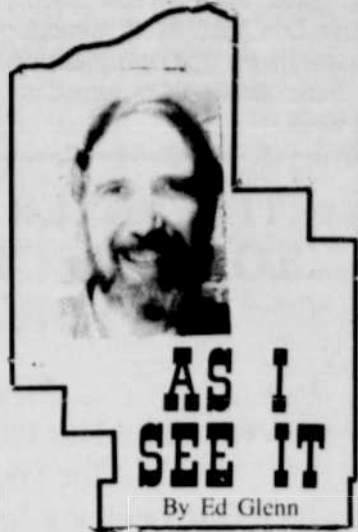
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Cantaloupe	39¢ lb.
Cucumbers	3 for \$1.00
Dry Yellow Onions	20¢ lb.
Red Potatoes	29¢ lb.
On Cob Fresh Corn	4 ears \$1.00
Western Family 16oz. Green Beans	2 for 79¢
Rib Steak	\$2.98 lb.
Boneless Beef Round Steak	\$1.89 lb.

Prices good May 27th through June 2nd

Wanted - Correspondent



Wanted-a pen pal to exchange views on politics, social issues and fishing. Wit, insight and word power are nice, but not essential. Write: As I See It, P.O. Box 428, Boardman, OR 97818.
You've been reading what I think about things for a long time. I'm more than curious about what you think about things. Too many folks think communication can be a one way street. I think it has to be both ways, everyone has to have a chance to have a say. This is yours.
What do I intend to do with all these letters? Well, they will all get read, that's a promise. The ideas from some will be the basis for some future pieces. Some of them may even be quoted. No, I won't use your name, if you don't want me to.
Yes, I guess you can say I'm getting lazy in my fourth or fifth year of writing "As I See It". You could say that, but it's not true. There are dozens of subjects on my notepad to write about. The road from Lone to the Coal plant, home rule in Morrow County, the gall of some bureaucrat to name a fish hatchery between Irrigon and Boardman the "Umatilla" Fish Hatchery, the county airport(s), county and non-county parks and there are more.
No, I'm not yet out of material. I just added the cost of recruiting medical personnel to the list, not the cost of paying them, just the cost of finding one willing to move to Morrow County.
But I am curious about the kind of things others want to write about. So pick up your pens and dash off a bit of prose, send me a letter. We'll see who wins the bet. You see, I have a wager on that I'll get more than 100 letters from folks who just want to spout off, get something off their chest, or who want to tell me where to get off. All's fair; proposals for marriages and requests for loans will all be received with gratitude and then respectfully declined.
Your letters will suggest subjects I don't even know about so it will be a learning process for all of us. Your letters will express points of views that I agree with in which case I will call you brilliant and quote your most persuasive passage. Your letters will be contrary to what I think is right in which case I will share this platform so our readings can make up their own mind.
This is your chance to write with some significant chance to be published and not have your friends know. This is going to be fun.
I get letters once in a while from a fella named Tacitus but I pretty much know what he's going to say. He's a red-necked ultra conservative, a radical and you can bet he's caustic.
I get letters once in a while from folks around town when there's some hot political item on the ballot but only then. The rest of the time they just grumble with their mouths. Put the grumbles on paper and we'll all get in the act and grumble together.
Sometimes I get letters from folks who want to note a good deed, or observe a pleasant condition. That's fun. But today, I got a letter that sandwiches a little good observance between a couple of grumbles.
Whatever it is that's on your mind, write me a letter, tell me what you're thinking and tell me whether I should use your name if I print part of it.
If nothing else, drop me a postcard. That will count toward the bet.

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12pack 12oz. cans Pepsi Products	\$3.39 + dep.
12oz. 12pack cans Coke Products	\$3.39 + dep.

Stacy
Congratulations
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You've got what it takes to get ahead... a diplomat!

Dad & Mary