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Letters to the Editor

Turn them in

To the Editor:

The city council of Heppner has recently enacted a new ordinance that should provide additional protection to those of us who have been victimized by the owners of vicious dogs. The new ordinance requires the owners of dangerous dogs to apply for a \$100 per year license to keep the dog inside the city limits and to properly restrain the animal at all times.

While a casual reading of the ordinance makes it appear to be directed to owners of pit bulls and their variations, a careful reading shows that it is directed to any dog that "...because of its size, vicious nature or other characteristics, would constitute a danger to human life or property..." It goes on to state that it includes, but is not limited to, the various pit bull breeds and cross-breeds. This is an ordinance that can be used to protect us from any dog that is a danger to people. The only catch to the enforcement of this law is that the proper authorities must be made aware of who keeps such animals, whether they are pit bulls or not. It is crucial for the safety of the

children of our city that we no longer turn our backs on the irresponsible owners of dangerous dogs. Please do not hesitate to file a complaint if a dog of any breed threatens you or your family members just because the owner is a neighbor or well-known persona of Heppner. A truly good neighbor would not endanger you or your family by allowing their animal to harass or attack you. Do not make the same mistake I did. I failed to take the proper steps last November when my daughter was attacked by a neighbor's dog while riding her bicycle. Because of that, another boy was attacked this spring by the same animal, an attack that might have been prevented if I had possessed the courage and good sense to file a complaint at that time.

Do not give these negligent people a second chance to endanger anyone. These irresponsible dog owners that allow their animals to run loose do not deserve our consideration. Turn them in.

Signed,
(s) Robert Sagely

Chamber supports equipment bond

To the Editor:

Heppner Chamber of Commerce supports Measure 25-3, the fire and police equipment bond. Eighty-two percent of the proposed bond monies will go toward fire department facilities and equipment. Heppner has experienced many serious fires over the years and it is essential that we have updated equipment in good working order. Measure 5

forced elimination of funding for that purpose; therefore it is imperative that the Bond Measure 25-3 be passed to keep Heppner safe. We urge you to vote yes for your protection.

Sincerely,
(s) LoRayne Bowman,
President
Heppner Chamber of Commerce
and Board of Directors

Judge race positive

To the Editor:

A recent article in one of the state's other major newspapers discussed the apparent fact that negative campaigning has come to Oregon. In our local race for District Court Judge, Department 2, despite the large number of candidates and the intensity of the campaign, the campaign remained positive.

I want to publicly thank all the other candidates in my race for focusing on what is important--the issues. Voters in judicial races frequently don't feel they have enough information; as a result, they don't even vote. By sticking to the issues, we not only stuck to the clean politics that Oregon is justifiably proud of, but, I hope, we educate some of the voters.

I also have many friends and supporters to thank for their dedication and hard work. Because I feel compelled as a public official to be available in court when needed, I could not manage to personally contact every voter in Umatilla and Morrow counties during the evenings and weekends I had free to campaign. Although I met many people and enjoyed that aspect of

campaigning the most, without the help of all the people who volunteered, it would not have been possible to come in first in a field of five.

In the months to come until November, I hope I get the chance to meet all of the voters whom I missed. I also know that people will have a better chance to see the kind of work I am doing in district court. I am gradually making changes, and I hope that these, plus the work I have been doing already, will continue to restore credibility to the courts and legal system. Although I am not a lawmaker and I cannot talk to people about individual cases, I will continue to have an open door. I welcome the opportunity to discuss with any interested people their ideas for change or concerns about how the courts or legal system are working.

Again, many thanks to the other candidates, my family, friends and supporters. Most of all, thanks to the voters who showed their interest in the cause of justice and efficiency in the court and their confidence in me as district court judge.

(s) Peter Fels

Teenage drinking serious problem

To the Editor:

It is time that we the citizens of South Morrow County took seriously the word of Mike Reed, assistant administrator of the Oregon Liquor Commission: "Teenage drinking is a very serious problem." Dana Anderson, a liquor commissioner, pointed out to the Oregon press this winter: "There was a 34 percent increase in the number of citations for minors in possession of alcohol from 1986 to 1990 in Oregon. Alcohol-related highway accidents are the number one killer of young people."

Beginning July 1, 1992, the Oregon Liquor Commission is requiring all bartenders, servers, and sales clerks to check the identification of customers who appear to be under the age of 26 years. The liquor licensee will not receive a ticket unless the failure to check identification results in a sale of alcohol to a person under 21. The Liquor Commission has

been working hard to make sure licensees and their employees know about the rule change. The Liquor Commission and the local Oregon Together people hope that this will help drastically reduce the amount of alcohol sold to persons under 21.

But more importantly it will help if we who are adults who are asked to buy or want to buy alcohol for the young would stop and think about the consequences and spend time and money with youth in more creative and educational ways than on alcohol and drugs.

Let's use our money and time with our youth wisely so as to have a more pleasant and fruitful summer and more enlightened upcoming generation.

Sincerely,
(s) Rev. Stan Hoobing
Convener of the Heppner
/Lexington Oregon Together

Marriage Licenses

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

- May 26: Gordon Vincent Wanous, 25, Heppner; and Leatitia Ann Bothwell, 22, Heppner;
- May 27: Jack Hunter Cochran, 46, Ione; and Allison Meloni Cochran, 31, Ione.

In the Service

Marine Cpl. Rich W. Carroll, son of George Carroll of Boardman, recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Twentynine Palms, CA. The 1989 graduate of Riverside High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1989. His wife, Renee, is the daughter of Sam and Carole Edwards also of Boardman.

Obituary

Roger A. Kincaid Memorial services for Roger A. Kincaid will be held Monday, June 8 at 2 p.m. at the Ione United Church of Christ. Rev. Lea Mathieu will be officiating. Interment will follow at the Ione High View Cemetery. Mr. Kincaid, 58, Portland, died June 1, 1992 at a care center in Portland.

He was born October 8, 1933 in Ione to Harold and Ruby Padberg Kincaid. He was employed in the transportation industry. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include a daughter Tracy Kincaid, Beaverton; four brothers John L. of Portland, Ralph of Silverton, Lindsay of Ione, Lyle of Phoenix, AZ; a sister Deborah M. Seibel, Washougal, WA; his mother Ruby Miller, The Dalles; step brother Paul Miller, Quartzite, AZ and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the American Heart Association, directly or through Smith Callaway Chapel, 311 Union St. The Dalles, OR 97058.

Sheriff's Report

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

May 26: Morrow County deputy began investigation of a burglary which happened over the weekend. A VCR and TV taken was taken from TACX on Tower Road;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a possible harassment. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy arrested Jack Brasel on a Morrow County warrant for Assault IV and Failure to Pay Fine. Subject was transported to Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon area to investigate stolen property. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Lexington EMT's to a Lexington residence for a patient with chest pains. Patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

May 28: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a pickup with trailer on fire west bound I-84, mile post 134. Pickup was a loss. Trailer was scorched and both were towed to Arlington;

Morrow County deputy responded to a reckless driving complaint in Irrigon. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance and Ione EMT's to the Murray Ranch in Ione. One male infant was unconscious and transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Patient was air lifted out;

Morrow County deputy aided Pioneer Memorial Hospital with an emergency in Ione;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a neighborhood disturbance.

May 29: Morrow County deputies responded to a report of a domestic dispute in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy arrested Bryce Davidson, 35, Irrigon, for Assault IV Domestic. Davidson was transported and lodged. He posted bail and was released;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Mobile Convener of the Heppner /Lexington Oregon Together

May 31: Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding a neighborhood problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Willow Creek Road, Heppner, for a report of harassment. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Marina Park for a report of a fight in the parking lot. Bryan A Carr, 27, Klamath Falls was arrested for Assault IV and lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy contacted a Heppner resident regarding a hit and run incident that occurred near the Willow Creek Dam.

June 1: Morrow County deputy responded to the Akers residence on Kunze Road in Boardman for a report of a theft of jewelry valued at \$1,400. Investigation is continuing.

During the week of May 25 to June 1 Morrow County deputies assisted two disabled motorists.

Health Dept

The Morrow County Health Department lists the following monthly schedule:

- June 4-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;
- June 9-blood pressures and immunizations, Irrigon, county office building, 1-4 p.m.;
- June 10-blood pressures, Heppner Senior Center, 11 a.m.;
- June 11-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;
- June 16-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman, city hall, 1:30-4 p.m.;
- June 18-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;
- June 23-blood pressures and immunizations, Irrigon, county office, 1-4 p.m.;
- June 24-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner Senior Center, 11 a.m.;
- June 25-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Death Notice

Hilda M. Yocom Funeral services will be held for Hilda M. Yocom on Friday, June 5, 1992 at 11 a.m. at the Lexington Baptist Church. Concluding service and interment will follow at the Lexington Cemetery.

Mrs. Yocom died in Heppner Tuesday, June 2 at the age of 54. A complete obituary will be in next week's Gazette-Times.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Heppner Booster Club, Box 67, Heppner, OR 97836, or to the donors favorite charity.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

WCCC Golf

WCCC Ladies May 26

Flight A: low gross-Anita Boyer 39; low net-Jan Paustian 27; least putts-Lois Hunt 14; long drive-Linda Schultz; K.P.-Luvilla Sonstegard; chip in-Lois Hunt and Anita Boyer #13; birdie-Lois Hunt #13.

Flight B: low gross-Neoma Bailey 46; low net-Carol Norris; least putts-Bebe Munkers and Carol Norris 16.

Flight C: low gross-Karen Wildman 44; low net-Lorena Jones 28; least putts-Linda Schultz 16.

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Tuesday, June 9, 1992
8:00 p.m. at the St. Pat's Senior Center
AGENDA: Board Position to be filled.
Review of Financial Report.
Review of Years Operation.

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111 N. Court Heppner 676-9643
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Rib Eye		Red Delicious	
Steak	\$3⁹⁸ lb.	Apples	79⁹ lb.
Beef Tip		Cantaloupe	29⁹ lb.
Roast	\$2²⁹ lb.	Mr. Neat 30gal. 35ct.	
Whole		Trash Bags	reg. 14 ⁹⁹ \$2⁰⁰
Turkey Ham	\$1¹⁹ lb.	Post Pebbles - Fruity - Cocoa - Dino 13oz.	
Bar-S 1/2 or Whole		Cereal	reg. 13 ⁹⁹ \$2⁰⁰
Ham	\$1⁵⁹ lb.	Western Family 12oz.	
Boneless - Skinless		Macaroni	reg. 89 ⁹⁹ ea. NOW 2 for 99⁹
Chicken Breast	\$2³⁹ lb.	Western Family Hot Dog - Hamburger - Sweet 12oz.	
Tomatoes	55⁹ lb.	Relish	reg. 11 ⁹⁹ ea. 75⁹
Nectarines	79⁹ lb.	Western Family Reg. or Mini 10oz.	
		Marshmallows	reg. 89 ⁹⁹ ea. NOW 2 for 99⁹

Prices good June 3rd through 9th