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Letters to the Editor

No common sense

To the editor:
I have heard numerous stories about how ridiculous and oppressive the land use regulatory system has become in Oregon, but I still cannot believe what has happened to my property.
I purchased 40 acres in Hood River County on which I could build my home, but later additional restrictions were placed on the property taking away my right to build.
I then found someone who wanted to purchase the property, if he could park a camp trailer to watch his livestock, but "planning" restrictions had taken that right away too.
Local land use rules say, "the RV (recreation vehicle) will be allowed on the property for a period not to exceed 30 days in

180 days." Which means an owner can camp on his own land for only two months out of a year.
My property borders federally owned forest land where the U.S. government allows you to camp for up to 14 days, take a 30 day break, and then camp for another 14 days. This is almost four months a year on a single site that a person can camp.
I purchased the property with the right to build, maintained the land, and paid property taxes, yet now I have less rights on my own land than I have on the public land adjacent to my property. Has all common sense been removed from Oregon's land use laws?
Sincerely,
(s) Darain D. Marx
615 Hazel St.
Hood River 97031

Adopt a street

To the Editor:
Soroptimist International of Heppner would like to challenge all Heppner clubs and organizations to adopt a street in Heppner.
As citizens of Heppner we are concerned at the image our community and town have on visitors to our community. We feel that a street adoption for all Heppner organizations would help to improve that image. Keeping your adopted street free of debris, weeds, planting flowers, etc., would and could make the difference in the beautification of

our community.
Please accept this challenge and adopt a street (your choice) to improve the looks of our town which all of us feel is the best place in which to live, raise children and retire.
For more information on which street you would like to adopt contact Pat Hyatt, 676-5272 or 676-9183.
Sincerely,
(s) Joyce Hughes
President, Soroptimist International of Heppner
Vi Wilgers
Corresponding Secretary

Births

Kailey Lyn Morter-a daughter Kailey Lyn was born to Roger and Carla Morter of Heppner on July 16, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.
Grandparents are Dexter and Corinne Miles, Heppner and Perry and Kathy Morter, Ione. Great-grandparents are Ethel Dunbar, Lexington and Melvin and Velma Sigglekow, Scobey, Montana.
Kailey joins a sisters Julie, six and Chelsie two and one-half and brother Brian, five at home.

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:
July 21: Morrow County deputy took a report of vandalism done to the phone company in Boardman. Theft of the pay phone and booth at the card lock by Yates Trucking was valued at \$1,416;
Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood problem regarding cattle;
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to a field fire at the Port of Morrow exit;
Morrow County Sheriff's of-

ice dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept to a field fire at Hwy. 74, mile post 6;

Morrow County deputy responded to Boardman to backup Boardman Police officer on a complaint of an assault;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a juvenile problem at the Christian Center. Everything turned out to be OK;

Morrow County deputy responded to back up Boardman Police Dept with a possible burglary at Dodge City in Boardman. Everything was OK;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to investigate a report of harassing phone calls at Wagon Wheel in Irrigon.

July 22: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a prowler at a residence on Washington St. in Irrigon. Deputy was unable to locate prowler;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one vehicle accident on I-84, west bound mile post 155. Two people were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with injuries;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of an animal problem in Irrigon.

July 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a motor vehicle accident on Hwy 207, mile post 176-177. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Donald Steven Leavitt, 19, Umatilla, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

July 24: Morrow County deputy cited and released Jorge Garcia, 22, Boardman for Possession of less than one ounce of Marijuana;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of the theft of a Skil cut off saw and a battery charger from a shop in Irrigon belonging to Wade Aylett. Amount of value was unavailable;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a vehicle fire in the lot at Clough's Chevron in Arlington;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a broken window in a vehicle at Estegaard Estates in Boardman. Amount of value was unknown and investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a break in at West Extension Irrigation in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Heppner Police Dept with traffic control at an accident scene;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to a residence in Huddleston Heights, Mitchell. One female with an illness was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Prineville;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Boardman Police Dept with a report of abandoned children at a residence in the city.

July 25: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a female who had attempted suicide. Investigations are pending;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to Second St. for one female with chest discomfort. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept to a field fire on Rhea Road. Fire department was canceled enroute as it was advised it was a CB on Hwy 74;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire

Dept to a residential fire on Thompson. Fire department was canceled enroute after it was determined it was a barbecue that had just been lit. Everything was under control.

July 26: Morrow County deputy arrested Bonita Jean Medrano, 32, Irrigon, on a Umatilla County Sheriff's office warrant for Unlawfully Using Food Stamps or Commodities. Medrano was transported to Umatilla County;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a family disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to the Miltons residence. One female was transported to the clinic;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of phone harassment;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept to a grass fire behind Boardman Police Dept.;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a boat in distress in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the Texas Butte area near Cutsforth Park for one male with injuries from a fallen tree accident. Victim was airlifted to Walla Walla from Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept to a structure fire at Potter and Frazer. Page was canceled enroute, fire was put out;

Morrow County deputy was advised of a motorcycle accident at Ruggs Jct. There were no known injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of shots heard. Juveniles were shooting a 22 too close to the city limits.

July 27: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to Hwy 26 .50 west of Mitchell for a motor vehicle accident. No one was at the scene upon arrival;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to the Condon Clinic for a transport to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles for one female;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a horse running down the middle of the road on Hwy 730 near Pails;

Morrow County deputy responded to Lexington for a report of careless driving.

4-H News

The Nifty Needlers
By Brooke Boyer, Reporter
The Nifty Needlers met Wednesday, July 8. Brooke Boyer and Julie Watkins have been working on flared skirts. Stephanie Clough, Macy Rhea and Allison Sykes have been making dirndl skirts and Kristi Worden is making a pair of bibs.
The next meeting was Friday, July 24. Members were to finish fair projects.

Important Differences



Later this week, right after press time for both Morrow County papers, the Governor will announce the Regional Strategies projects she has selected for funding in the Umatilla/Morrow County Region. Next week you will read about those projects, but you can be assured that most of them will be Morrow County projects.

Two factors will account for that. First, in this round of funding, the biggest, the best and the most projects were submitted by Morrow County developers. That does not come by accident. Most of those projects were encouraged by the Port of Morrow and the general development attitude of Morrow County. While that attitude is not shared by all, most folks would like to see a little growth and development, especially in the value added agriculture industries. Jobs, tax base and better markets for farm produce give the industry a triple whammy in boosting the local economy.

When there is a growth and development attitude among the local folks, developers consider that a real plus. There are so many areas of the country that are no-growth minded that building a new plant of any kind, even for the big boys, can be a problem. But not in Morrow County.

The other factor that contributed to the heavy Morrow County mix is the powerful representation Morrow County has on the Regional Strategies Committee. The committee is composed of six members from each county, so we have what might be called an equal position for a change.

I was proud to serve with the likes of Gary Neal, Frank Pearson, Dan Hernandez, Joe McElligott and Meg Murray. What with all the differences there might be between us, none of them ever surfaced in the work of the committee. These six very different people from every corner of the county pulled as one for the benefit of us all.

Regional Strategies is not the only place Morrow County folks pull together. Time and again, folks who differ greatly on local issues are found shoulder to shoulder on county-wide issues. Many times I have heard one Morrow County resident defend another in Salem or Portland or Pendleton, when at home they are seemingly arch enemies.

I won't be so brash as to say this is unique to Morrow County. But it is a trait not shared by many. Maybe in our list of differences, we only scratched the surface and found nothing of very great significance. It may be that growing irrigated potatoes in the north is very different from growing dry land wheat in the south, but that difference is not very meaningful, not important at all.

Now wouldn't that be something. To discover that for all our outward appearing differences, when it comes to the important things, we're not that different at all?

Maybe, if we intend to write about the important issues of the day, we would find that the differences between us wouldn't even be on the list. As a friend said, "that's new thinking, it might take years." Perhaps if we try this new thinking, it won't take all that many years at all.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, July 28, 1992

Soft White	
July	\$4.15
Aug	\$4.13/4.09
Sept.	\$4.08
Oct.	\$4.08
Nov.	\$4.09
Dec.	\$4.10
Jan.	\$4.11
Barley	
July	\$94
Aug.	\$96/97
Sept.	\$98/99

Marriage Licenses

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:
July 20: David Lee Luttrell, 28 Boardman; and
Laura Ann Dieter, 22, Boardman.

NIKE FALL '92
now in stock

Air Jordon's (basketball)

Air Transition Force (women's basketball)

Air Magnum Force 3/4 (basketball)

Court Force Mid (basketball)

Air Shark Extreme (football)

Land Shark High (football)

Air Essential Plus (men's walking)

Air Trainer Accel (men's cross-trainer)

Air Trainer Comp. Low (women's cross-trainer)

Air Conditioner Low (women's aerobics)

Traverse BGS (kid's hiker)

Caldera 3/4 Plus (men's hikers)

SHOE BOX
143 N. Main
Heppner - 676-5241

Come Celebrate
Mark Anderson's 21st Birthday
at Beecher's
Aug. 4
7 p.m. to ?
No host bar
Cake provided

Court Street Market **ECONOMY**
111 N. Court Heppner 676-9643
GROCERIES - MEATS - PRODUCE

Oranges	29¢ lb.	64 oz.	Gatorade	\$2.00 ea.
Mini Carrots	99¢ lb.	Baby Loaf 2 lb. Medium	Tillamook Cheese	\$4.49 ea.
Zucchini or Yellow Squash	29¢ lb.	Western Family 32 oz.	Tomato Ketchup	99¢ 1st two
Celery	29¢ lb.	Boneless	Pork Chops	\$2.89 lb.
Broccoli	49¢ lb.	Rib Eye Steak	\$3.89 lb.	
Western Family 5 lb.	\$1.89 ea.	Country Style	Boneless Beef Ribs	\$1.89 lb.
Sugar	\$1.89 ea.	Oberto 16 oz.	German or Kielbasa	\$1.00 ea.
Western Family 39 oz.	\$3.85 1st. two	Dinner Links		

Prices good July 29th through August 4th