

Blind storyteller captivates students



John Dashney

Heppner Elementary school children were not too jaded by television and Nintendo to delight in the pure pleasure of a good story.

And the story was made all the more vivid by the story teller, John Braden Dashney, who is blind.

As Dashney's sight failed as a result of retinitis (narrowing tunnel vision) and one door closed, another opened to him.

When his son, Braden, was young and Dashney's disease was becoming progressively worse, Dashney discovered that he could no longer see well enough to read to his son. He started making up stories and discovered that he had a talent for it.

Dashney, who lives in Salem, has appeared in over 400 schools in the U.S. and over seas and has captivated over 100,000 students. He has a master of fine arts degree in English from the University of Oregon. He has been a regular performer at Portland's Artquake and has published a book and many stories and articles. Dashney writes his own material.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Every once in awhile I try to look at Heppner through the eyes of a visitor and I see an active community, a community who cares, a community trying to move forward against odds, a community that takes pride in itself, and accepts challenge and change. Sometimes though, we see signs of negativism that drags us down and makes us backtrack. With that in mind, I share the following parable about the importance of attitude from the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce:

The Man Who Sold Hot Dogs

There was once a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. In fact, he sold very good hot dogs. He put up signs along the highway telling people how good his hot dogs tasted. He stood by the side of the road and called out, "Buy a hot dog, delicious hot dogs. Buy a hot dog, Mister!"

And people bought his hot dogs. They bought so many hot dogs, the man increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger stove, too, so he could meet his customers' demands. And finally, he brought his son home from college to help out in the family business.

But something happened... His son said, "Father, don't you watch television or read the paper? Don't you know there's a big recession going on? The European situation is terrible. The domestic crisis is even worse."

The father pondered his son's words. And the father thought, "Well, my son's a smart boy. He's been to a good college. He ought to know what he's talking about."

So the man cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down the signs he had put up along the highway and no longer bothered to stand by the side of the road to sell his hot dogs.

And his sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right son," said the father. "We certainly are in the middle of a serious recession!"

Think Positive.

Next week: Chamber board and business meeting. Remember, this is the opportunity to utilize our Chamber networking system by coming to the business meeting and sharing information with the community at large. It is the time to hear new ideas and gain support for existing projects from all entities. See you there.

Spring music program slated

The spring program for Kindergarten through fourth grade classes will be held this Friday, May 28 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Junior High gym.

The theme of the program is "Traveling the Oregon Trail with Folksongs 1843-1993."

Students will be dismissed following the program.

Sheriff's Report

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

May 18: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for an animal problem; Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a family disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to 2nd St. One female was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Clinic in The Dalles.

May 19: Morrow County deputy responded to Division St in Irrigon for a report of a mailbox being vandalized;

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

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to a juvenile problem in Irrigon.

May 20: Morrow County deputy delivered an emergency message to a residence in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to take a report of telephone harassment from a residence in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy assisted Boardman Police Dept with a disturbance at the Dodge City Inn at Boardman;

Morrow County deputy assisted Oregon State Police with a two vehicle accident on Hwy 730, Irrigon;

Morrow County deputies assisted by the Boardman Police Dept responded to a report of shots being fired from a vehicle on Wilson Road in Boardman. Perry Dale Burroughs, 24, was arrested for Menacing, Reckless Driving and Disorderly Conduct. He was lodged at Benton County jail;

Morrow County deputy assisted a man who locked his keys in his vehicle in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the Heppner Senior Center. One female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with an unknown illness;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept with an investigation of a suspicious person who would not leave the H Bar W when asked.

May 21: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched an Arlington ambulance to a residence on 1st St. in Arlington. One male was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles with an unknown illness;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a stolen vehicle from Sam Connell in Boardman. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a stolen vehicle belonging to Mike Eastep. The vehicle was taken from Sunridge Homes Manufacturing in Irrigon. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of vandalism done to property in Ione. Amount of value and damage was unknown;

Morrow County deputy took a report of vandalism at the Irrigon Marina. Amount of value and damage was unknown;

Morrow County deputy investigated the report of suspicious circumstances in Ione;

Morrow County deputy responded to take a report of a civil problem in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to the report of an animal problem in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy assisted a motorist at Paul's in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of a door at a residence behind the Desert Farm Supply had been

kicked in;

Morrow County deputy responded to a juvenile problem in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the fire department to a structure fire at a residence on Hwy. 19, Spray.

May 22: Morrow County deputy responded to a disturbance at 7th St. West in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to a domestic disturbance in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy arrested Jose Medina, Jr., 25, Irrigon, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Medina was cited and released;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept for a structure fire at the Wilson Road Trailer park in Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the scene of the fire for a woman with an unknown illness. Patient refused transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to the report of shots being fired at passing vehicles in the Penland Lake area;

Morrow County deputy took a second report of shots being fired at a vehicle in the Heppner area;

Morrow County deputy assisted a person with a vehicle problem in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to take a report of a juvenile problem in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy took a report of two vehicles involved in a fender bender at Brown's Truck Stop, Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Physicians Assistant to the Condon Motel to check on a male who was refusing to have the ambulance respond.

May 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence near the golf course. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital with an illness;

Morrow County deputy responded to Kunze Road in Boardman for an animal problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance and the Arlington Fire Dept to a one vehicle rollover on I-84, eastbound at mile post 150. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to E. Baltimore St. for a male with an illness. He was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy 74 for a call involving a subject shooting from the roadway;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept to a field fire on Root Lane, Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Mobile Court for a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a break in.

May 24: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance and the Lexington EMT's to Hwy 207 for a male subject with an illness. Patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept to a field fire flareup at the Schultz on Root Lane;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Umatilla Wildlife Refuge for a hit and run. Damage was done to the gate;

PUBLIC NOTICE

Heppner Cemetery will be cleaned of all flowers, both real and artificial, on June 7, 1993. Anyone wishing to save their artificial flowers should pick them up before that time.

Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District Board
Published: May 26; and June 2, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Friday, June 4, at 9:00 a.m., the Morrow County Board of Review will meet in the Conference Room at the Pettyjohn Building to review the proposed 1993 Farm Use Study.

This is a public meeting and any interested persons may attend.

Morrow County Assessor
Greg Sweek
Published: May 26, 1993

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Peterson's Jewelry Store for a female who had fallen. Subject refused transport.

PUBLIC NOTICE SECOND NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed budget for the City of Ione, Morrow County, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 will be held at the Ione City Hall. The hearing will take place on the 8th day of June, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the budget with interested persons. The first notice of Budget Hearing and Financial Summary was published in the Heppner Gazette Times on May 19, 1993.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at the home of City Recorder Sharon Rietmann between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 P.M. Tuesday through Thursday.

There will also be a public hearing at the same time and location to allow citizens the opportunity to provide comment on the possible uses of State Revenue Sharing funds.

Sharon L. Rietmann
City Recorder
Published: May 26, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Heppner Water Control District Morrow, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 will be held at 430 Heppner/Lexington Highway, Heppner, OR. The meeting will take place on the 8 day of June, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after June 9, 1993 at 430 Heppner/Lexington Highway, Heppner, OR between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

Published: May 26, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Local Advisory Group for CAPECO and Job Training Partnership Act will hold a quarterly meeting on Thursday, May 27, 1993, beginning at 9:00 a.m., the meeting will be conducted at The Simmons Agency, 702 E. Main, Hermiston, Oregon.

Published: May 26, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE SECOND NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed budget for Town of Lexington, Morrow, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 will be held at City Hall. The hearing will take place on the 8th day of June, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the budget with interested persons. The first Notice of Budget Hearing and Financial Summary was published in Heppner Gazette-Times on May 19, 1993.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at 430 West, Lexington, Susan Baker, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Robert Taylor, May 24, 1993
Published: May 26, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO SHERIFF'S SALE

On the 24th day of June, 1993 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, a.m. Standard of Time in accordance with ORS 187.110, at the front door of the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, I will sell at Public Auction all the right, title, claim and interest of Morrow County to the highest bidder for purchase at the minimum prices and on the terms as set forth below, the following described real property located in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Legal Description: Lot 6, Block 2, Columbia Terrace Sub-division, in Township 4N, Range 25, Section 17AA-800; SUBJECT TO any and all encumbrances of record; all in Morrow County, Oregon.

Minimum Price: \$4300.00

Market Value: \$4300.00
Terms: Cash in full at the time of sale.

Parcel No. 2
Legal Description: Lot 5, Block 2, Columbia Terrace Sub-division, in Township 4N, Range 25, Section 17AA-900; SUBJECT TO any and all encumbrances of record; all in Morrow County, Oregon.

Minimum Price: \$4300.00
Market Value: \$4300.00
Terms: Cash in full at the time of sale.

Parcel No. 3
Legal Description: Lot 4, Block 2, Columbia Terrace Sub-division, in Township 4N, Range 25, Section 17AA-1000; SUBJECT TO any and all encumbrances of record; all in Morrow County, Oregon.

Minimum Price: \$4300.00
Market Value: \$4300.00
Terms: Cash in full at the time of sale.

Parcel No. 4
Legal Description: Lot 3, Block 2, Columbia Terrace Sub-division, in Township 4N, Range 25, Section 17AA-1100; SUBJECT TO any and all encumbrances of record; all in Morrow County, Oregon.

Minimum Price: \$4300.00
Market Value: \$4300.00
Terms: Cash in full at the time of sale.

Parcel No. 5
Legal Description: Lot 8, Block 3, Columbia Terrace Sub-division, in Township 4N, Range 25, Section 17AA-1800; SUBJECT TO any and all encumbrances of record; all in Morrow County, Oregon.

Minimum Price: \$4300.00
Market Value: \$4300.00
Terms: Cash in full at the time of sale.

Parcel No. 6
Legal Description: Lot 7, Block 3, Columbia Terrace Sub-division, in Township 4N, Range 25, Section 17AA-1900; SUBJECT TO any and all encumbrances of record; all in Morrow County, Oregon.

Minimum Price: \$4300.00
Market Value: \$4300.00
Terms: Cash in full at the time of sale.

Parcel No. 7
Legal Description: Lot 7, Block 8, Columbia Terrace Sub-division, in Township 4N, Range 25, Section 17AA-8500; SUBJECT TO any and all encumbrances of record; all in Morrow County, Oregon.

Minimum Price: \$4300.00
Market Value: \$4300.00
Terms: Cash in full at the time of sale.

Parcel No. 8
Legal Description: Lot 8, Block 8, Columbia Terrace Sub-division, in Township 4N, Range 25, Section 17AA-8600; SUBJECT TO any and all encumbrances of record; all in Morrow County, Oregon.

Minimum Price: \$4300.00
Market Value: \$4300.00
Terms: Cash in full at the time of sale.

Parcel No. 9
Legal Description: Lot 4, Block 11, Columbia Terrace Sub-division, in Township 4N, Range 25, Section 17AA-12300; SUBJECT TO any and all encumbrances of record; all in Morrow County, Oregon.

Minimum Price: \$4300.00
Market Value: \$4300.00
Terms: Cash in full at the time of sale.

Parcel No. 10
Legal Description: Lot 3, Block 11, Columbia Terrace Sub-division, in Township 4N, Range 25, Section 17AA-12400; SUBJECT TO any and all encumbrances of record; all in Morrow County, Oregon.

Minimum Price: \$4300.00
Market Value: \$4300.00
Terms: Cash in full at the time of sale.

Said sale is made under an Order issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County to me directed: In the Matter of Real Property owned by Morrow County and Directing Sheriff to Conduct Sale dated May 12, 1993. The minimum price which may be accepted for the property is fixed by Order of the County Court and stated with each parcel described above.

ROY L. DRAGO, Sheriff
Morrow County, Oregon
By: Pauline Winter
Chief Civil Deputy
Published May 26; June 2, 9 and 16, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the City Council on Thursday, May 27, 1993, at 7:00 PM at Heppner City Hall, 188 West Willow Street to consider bids for the Fire Hall addition.

Gary B. Marks
City Manager
Published: May 19 and 26, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE SECOND NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed budget for the Oregon Trail Library District, Morrow County, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 1993, to June 30, 1994, will be held at the Heppner City Council Chamber. The hearing will take place on the 3rd day of June, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the budget with interested persons. The first Notice of Budget Hearing and Financial Summary was published in the Heppner Gazette Times on May 19, 1993. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at either branch of the library between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Gerald L. Alldredge, Chair
Published: May 26, 1993

I CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Columbia Basin Electric Co-op and the crew of Gordon Wanous, Russell Britt, Wes Ruybal and Jim Roy for extra effort in getting our electrical problem fixed at Wagon Trail farms Sunday, May 23. Many thanks and appreciation.

Tucker and Geer families
5-26-1c

A special thanks to all the people who dealt with us all the years we were in business.

Kit and Shirley George
5-26-1c

I want to thank the fellows who changed my flat tire at Well Springs on May 16. I didn't know who they were at the time but have since learned they were Melvin McDaniels and Bud Peck. Thanks loads, guys!

Dee VanCleave
5-26-1p

Many many thanks to all who participated in the St. Jude Bike-a-thon and to all the volunteers who helped in so many ways and to those donating and pledging to this special cause.

Loa McElligott
5-26-1c

A special thank you to my family, co-workers and friends for their calls, cards, flowers and support during my recent health problems.

Joan Hughes
5-26-1p

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude.

5-26-1p

With deepest appreciation, we wish to thank the following people who helped us through Jim's recent surgeries and recovery:

Our children, Dr. Ed Berretta, Dr. Alan Seyfer, Pioneer Memorial Hospital staff, Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital and clinic staffs, Home Health care staff and friends who helped in so many ways, for all the prayers, cards, flowers, food, visits and telephone calls.

Jim and Madge Thomson
5-26-1p

A great big thanks to all who helped make our open house at the Bank of E.O. so nice. We enjoyed your cards, gifts, kind words and company. Heppner is a great little town and it's been a pleasure to have lived here. We will miss you all.

Harriet and Gerald Pierston
5-26-1p

A big thank you to the ambulance crew, doctors, and hospital and neighbors for the excellent care given Michael Lovgren and helping in his quick recovery.

The Bob Lovgren family
5-26-1c