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Letter to the Editor

Transportation vital to area

To the Editor:

Saving the soon-to-be-abandoned railroad right-of-way is a vital issue, and one that comes around only once. If it is not feasible to promote trails, why not an economic development set aside, such as Port of Morrow land in the north end now enjoys?

Heppner, Lexington and Ione are landlocked communities. As such we have depended on two modes of transportation to connect us to mainstream thoroughfares supporting commerce.

Without transportation that allows us to compete economically on a constant up-to-date basis, we can have no jobs here, no services of any kind due to no people to serve, and poor schools for lack of willing teachers.

Who knows what transportation modes will be economically necessary to transport our products in and out of the area 25 years from now—much less 100 to 200 years?

We need this corridor. It could be used for an easement for utilities such as piping water from the dam, natural gas, electricity, as well as transportation, or a new mode of transportation.

Should one or all three communities actively keep our op-

tions open to welcome an advanced type of transportation system at a later date? Or can we possibly want to cut ourselves off completely forever from commerce dependent upon both agriculture and forestry?

We take the services we now enjoy for granted, but we would miss them if they were gone. Our Trauma IV system at the Heppner Pioneer Memorial Hospital serves not only us but other people for 150 miles on three sides.

Do we not have an obligation to our children and our children's children to keep all options for their future open? Their future may be now.

Sincerely,  
(s) Meg Murray

Weather Report

September 21 - 27, 1993

	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	65	34	.0
Weds.	68	36	.0
Thurs.	73	39	.0
Fri.	79	43	.0
Sat.	76	42	.0
Sun.	80	44	.0
Mon.	81	46	.0

Kitzhaber stands out

To the Editor:

John Kitzhaber stands out from the crowd of candidates running for governor. His rugged personality and consensus-building style set him apart from the divisive partisanship of many gubernatorial wannabes.

As senate president and author of the Oregon Health Plan, John Kitzhaber focused divergent views together into a common vision for our state.

While serving in the legislature, I have watched Oregon sagging under the weight of Ballot Measure 5. Democrats are fighting with Republicans, the house is battling the senate and

everyone is taking on the governor, while no one has yet stepped forward to call a truce and lead the warring parties in a united direction.

I understand that John Kitzhaber, the medical doctor in blue jeans and cowboy boots, is now considering a run for governor. As someone who does not personally know Kitzhaber, but knows well his accomplishments for this state, I join many Oregonians in saying, "run, John, run."

Sincerely  
(s) Michael Payne  
State Representative  
Baker City

Justice Court Report

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

- William Edward Wilson, 63, Heppner-Illegal Backing, \$75 fine; Driving Uninsured \$55 fine; No Vehicle Registration \$55 fine;
- Sounthone Symoungkhoun, 25, Stockton, CA.-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$75 fine; No Vehicle Registration \$55 fine;
- Abel Gomez Ortiz, 19, Milton-Freewater-Driving Uninsured \$80 fine; No Driver's License \$130 fine;
- Delbert Allen Mead, 37, Spokane, WA.-Defective Equipment (tail, stop and signal lights, rear) \$80 fine; No Operator's License \$130 fine;
- Victor Rego Gomez, 38, Ione-No Operator's License, \$155 fine;
- Teresa Fay French, 31, Ione-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$75 fine; Expired Vehicle License \$25 fine; No Operator's License \$155 fine; Illegal 'U' Turn \$25 fine;
- Dale Estes Erwin, 28, Portland-Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in a Motor Vehicle \$101 fine;
- Charish Noel Deer, 20, Arlington-No Operator's License \$155 fine;
- Robin Don Scott, 20, Heppner-No Motorcycle Endorsement \$50 fine;
- Albert John Cason, 23, Stanfield-Failure to Wear Seat Belt, \$50 fine;
- George L. Eddy, 37, Hermiston-No Motorcycle Endorsement \$50 fine;
- John Turney Lovett, 38, Ione-Expired Vehicle License \$25 fine;
- Stephen S Dougherty, 25, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 55 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$61 fine;
- Stephen Harry Wilkens III, 45, North Bend-Failure to Yield Right of Way to Emergency Vehicle \$29 fine;
- Thomas Nathan Able IV, 23, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$86 fine; No Valid Operator's License \$130 fine; Failure to Carry Vehicle Registration \$50 fine;
- Thomas James Kraft 49, Heppner-Truck Speeding, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$25 fine;
- Michael Dean Lynch, 35, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone \$55 fine; Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit 68 mph in a 55 mph zone \$76 fine; Failure to Use Headlights \$55 fine;
- Jeremy Todd Carter, 22, Hood River-No Hunting License \$70 fine;
- Jimmy Lester Hudson, 36, Troutdale-No Vehicle Registration \$68 fine;
- Douglas Lowell Gribble, 52, Centralia, WA.-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$29 fine;
- Max Allison McKenzie, 42, Echo-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$106 fine;
- Daniel Virgil Sauer, 23, Echo-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$61 fine;
- Richard Lee Kremer, Jr., 30, Silverdale, WA.-Violation of Road Closure, \$61 fine;
- Ellis McRoberts, Heppner-Harassment \$416 fine, 30 days in jail, \$250 and jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of the law excluding minor traffic.

Obituary

**Elmer H. Schmidt**  
Elmer H. Schmidt, 74, of Poulso, WA, formerly of the Heppner, Echo, Hermiston area, died Friday, Sept. 24, 1993.

A memorial service will be held Sunday Oct. 3 at the First Lutheran Church in Poulso. Private inurnment will be later at the First Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Mr. Schmidt was born Dec. 11, 1918 at Rockford, WA. In 1941 he married Grace Johnston.

He served with the U.S. Army in Okinawa during World War II. From 1942 until 1954, he was employed as telegrapher/station agent for Union Pacific Railroad at Echo. From 1954 until 1966 he was telegrapher/station agent at Heppner then worked for the railroad as a car distributor at Hermiston from 1966 until 1977 when he retired.

Mr. Schmidt was active in the Boy Scouts at Heppner and Echo. He was a charter member of the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner and was also a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hermiston.

Survivors include his wife, at the home; son David of Monroe, WA.; daughters Judy Driscoll of Poulso, Jeanne Creswick of Scappoose and Jill Liedtke of Eugene; brother, Carl of Rockford, WA.; sisters, Lillian Brown of Rathdrum and Mildred Belden and Margaret Fletcher both of Spokane, WA; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One grandchild died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rebecca Driscoll Memorial Scholarship fund or the First Lutheran Church Memorial Fund c/o First Lutheran Church, 18920 Fourth Ave., N.E. Poulso, WA 98370, directly or through Poulso Mortuary, 20033 Viking Ave., Poulso, WA. 98370.

Births

**Mikayla Lynn Sparks Robinson**-a daughter Mikayla Lynn was born to Patricia Robinson of Irrigon on Sept. 7, 1993 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lb. 7 oz.

In the Service

**Gregory D. Dooney** has enlisted in the United States Army's delayed entry program which allows an individual to join the Army, secure his guarantee and delay his actual departure date for up to 365 days.

Staff Sergeant Jeffrey S. Covey, of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Yakima, Washington says that Dooney has enlisted as a motor transport operator and will leave for basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri on November 23.

\* Dooney attended Heppner High School and completed his education through Fort Simcoe Job Corps in White Swan, Washington. He is the son of Norris Dooney formerly of Heppner, now of Irrigon.

**Marine Pvt. James L. McCabe**, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Irrigon recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

McCabe is a 1990 graduate of Riverside High School of Boardman.

**Marine Sgt. Carl D. Martin**, son of Carl D. and Geri Martin, Heppner, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The 1987 graduate of Heppner High School joined the Marine Corps in September 1988.

**Water Color Lessons**  
Saturdays Oct. 2-Nov. 6  
9 a.m.-Noon  
\$36 registration  
**Carol Atherly Studio**  
Main Street across from Motel  
Beginners and Advanced  
676-9047

**Pharmacy & Your Health**  
**Boardman Pharmacy & Hardware**  
202 1st. N. W. P.O. Box 170  
Boardman, Oregon 97818  
481-9474 481-7351

**Rare Diseases: Orphan Drugs Offer Hope**  
According to a recent report in the journal *American Pharmacy*, there are approximately 5,000 known health problems which can be referred to as "rare diseases." The report indicates that between 10 million and 20 million Americans suffer from one or more of these rare conditions. The Food and Drug Administration indicates that any disease which affects 200,000 or less persons is considered a rare disease.

The list of rare diseases includes Huntington's disease, Tourette's syndrome, autism, narcolepsy, and muscular dystrophy. Most are hereditary; others are acquired problems or conditions. Orphan drugs are medicines that are developed for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of conditions that occur infrequently. Legislation passed in 1983 provides financial incentives to companies that develop medicines having limited revenue potential due to the small number of persons who will need them.

The U.S. federal government established the National Organization for Rare Diseases to provide the public with information about the treatment of rare diseases and the availability of orphan drugs. Call the Center from 9 AM to 5 PM (EST) at (800) 447-6673 if you need information. You may wish to talk with someone in the research section of the Center or request printed materials.

**Hardman Community Center's Oyster Feed & Salmon Bake**

**Ham Dinner - Homemade Desserts Saturday, October 2**

Dinner 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Cook - Bob Allen  
Adults \$9<sup>00</sup> Children \$4<sup>50</sup>  
Preschool Free

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**HUNTERS NIGHT-Thursday, Sept. 30.** Dinner at 6 p.m. \$1,000 worth of prizes to be drawn for many lucky hunters. DON'T MISS THIS ONE.

**PRE-FOOTBALL GAME DINING-Friday, Oct. 1.** A chance for your cook to get out for dining and have time to enjoy Mustang football. Deer hunter widows-now is your chance to dine out while he is gone buck hunting.

**DINING-Saturday, Oct. 2.** 6 p.m. Our new cook is working hard to serve you and make dining out an enjoyable event. We want you as a repeat customer.

**LADIES NIGHT-Thursday, Oct. 7.** Vice President Arin Williams visitation. There will be an early dinner and meeting prior to the football game.

**Heppner Elks 358**  
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

**Court Street Market**  
111 N. Court Heppner 676-9643  
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beef, chicken, pork 3 oz.				
<b>Top Ramen Noodles</b>	5 for	\$1 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Baker Potatoes</b>	27¢ lb.
Western Family 4 pack asst. flavors			Green	
<b>Puttting</b>		99¢ ea.	<b>Honeydew Melon</b>	35¢ lb.
Pillsbury Fudge 21 oz.			Spam 12 oz.	
<b>Brownie Mix</b>		\$1 <sup>19</sup> ea.	<b>Luncheon Meat</b>	\$2 <sup>00</sup> ea.
Betty Crocker box 5 oz.			Oregon Chief Smoked	
<b>Potatoes</b>		99¢ ea.	<b>Pork Hocks</b>	\$1 <sup>00</sup> lb.
			Pork Boneless	
<b>Carrots 2 lb bag</b>		45¢ ea.	<b>Country Ribs</b>	\$1 <sup>00</sup> lb.
<b>Celery</b>		27¢ lb.	<b>Beef Cube Steak</b>	\$3 <sup>00</sup> lb.
<b>Cucumbers</b>	4 for	\$1 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Beef Stew Meat</b>	\$1 <sup>98</sup> lb.
<b>EVERYTHING'S</b>			<b>T-Bone Steak</b>	\$3 <sup>00</sup> lb.

COMING UP VALUES