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Justice Court Report

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

Christopher James Cooper, 25, Dayton-Exceeding the Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Cheryl Kay Anderson, 48, Arlington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$27 fine;

Martin E. Brunetta, 33, Hermiston-No Operator's License, \$122 fine;

Janet Kay Taylor, 42, Heppner-Failure to Use Safety Belt, \$49 fine;

Gary Earl Stubblefield, 36, Enterprise-Disobeying Stop Sign, \$137 fine;

Steven Clayton Rollis, 23, Heppner-Failure to Use Safety Belt, \$49 fine;

Charles Lee Matteson, 34, Heppner-Failure to Use Safety Belt, \$49 fine;

Stephen Scott Dougherty, 28, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Nola Joy Binschus, 37, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 80 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$122 fine;

Eugene Charles Rash, 68, Monument-Violation of the Basic Rule, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$67 fine;

David Earl Sykes, 46, Heppner-No Operator's License, \$49 fine;

Amy Jo Kowalski, 21, Hermiston-Passing in a No Passing Zone, \$122 fine;

Jan C. Coe, 50, Heppner-Failure to Use Safety Belt, \$49 fine;

Treana L. Nash, 29, Heppner-Failure to Use Safety Belt, \$49 fine;

Scott R. Davis, 25, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$101 fine;

Mark Duane Way, 29, Heppner-Driving While License Suspended (infraction), Driving Uninsured, \$454 fine.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

One of the "perks" of working for the Chamber of Commerce is the interesting people I meet or have the opportunity to speak with on the phone.

For instance, this past week, a call came from Lake Havasu City, Arizona. The woman calling had been to Israel and her guide was Menachem Heppner, a relative of Henry Heppner.

Menachem, 70 years old, guided her to Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity. She was inquiring about any material Heppner might have available on Henry, so that she might send it on to Menachem.

(Marsha Sweek, Morrow County Museum director, is putting together an information packet for her.) She went on to share the information that she is also a friend of Max Heppner, who visited here in 1943 at the age of nine. He and his mother had fled Holland during the Holocaust. Max lives in Baltimore, but is visiting Heppner relatives in London at this time.

What an interesting visit we had. And that conversation started the wheels turning. What if we were to hold a "Henry Heppner Day," rich with history, and invite the many Heppners who have visited here or would like to visit. If it were to coincide with the celebration of the completed new downtown project, that would give us two years to plan, to send invitations far and wide, and time for all the Heppner relatives to plan a vacation to Heppner. Maybe June 1998 would be a good target date, right between the St. Pat's Celebration and the Oregon Trail Pro-Rodeo. Then, we could always include the Swedes with a Christmas Scandinavian Festival! You're right, I'm bouncing off the walls again, but dreams can become reality.

Readers, let me know what you think of a Henry Heppner Day. Together we can make it happen.

Thought for the week: "The best thing to do behind a person's back is pat it."

I now know that I cannot walk in the middle and taste both sides of good and bad. I was, and it is a hard road to haul, but I will no longer struggle between both and will only concentrate on the good. This time I mean what I realize and say. And I will prove all that I say is true.

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have straightened and continue, but is always seems as soon as I start to breathe fresh air, someone opens a dusty and muggy closet holding ugly skeletons and lets them out. I know this is all.

I am sorry I have created a difficult situation, upset, anger and distress for you and your family. I ask you also for forgiveness and help in being a good tenant and person to have in your apartment building. For with having my child, home and job, I can overcome all obstacles that are soon to come.

With you, my employers and my daughter, I can open doors other than closets to a brighter, fresher and cleaner air for myself. I hope you all well, as I do for myself.

To the City of Heppner: I deeply regret and greatly apologize that my dirty laundry was hung up and aired in your town. I know I have shocked and ashamed those of you whom are so proud of your community. For me knowing and realizing all this, I apologize and ask for your forgiveness. I also ask not to condemn me for my stupidity and ignorance, for I will not bring such shame to myself or this town again.

To my friends, parents and family: I apologize and ask for your forgiveness. I also ask for you not to condemn and to love me for me and not what I do. I have shamed my name given to me from my father, but I am not the first nor the last to do so. But it is my name that holds great love and strength for me, to know I am still a Kowalski, and I too can screw up and go on strong. That is why my name and family is strong because I have been raised to sooner or later account for my actions and hold my head high. For this I thank my friends, parents and family for your love and support. Now, I ask for forgiveness. The game is over. But I will win.

Respectfully yours,
(s) Amy Jo Kowalski
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CAPECO seeking board members
Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO) is seeking people to fill vacant positions on the CAPECO Board of Directors to represent Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla and Wheeler counties. The vacancies represent private business and/or community organizations, such as housing, labor or education, and organizations who provide assistance to disabled persons or represent disadvantaged persons. Anyone interested should send a letter of interest and qualifications to CAPECO, Board of Directors, 721 SE 3rd, Suite D, Pendleton, Oregon 97801. For more information call 276-1926.

HES fifth grade 'extravaganza'
A Heppner Elementary School fifth grade "State Extravaganza" has been planned for Thursday, May 23 at 2:15 p.m. at the school. Parents are invited to learn about the U.S. when the students present their reports on the states. Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty will be on hand. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

Ione Annual IUCC Auction & Bar-B-Q
Saturday, June 1, 1996
Willows Grange Hall-Ione, OR
Country Store 10:00 a.m. — Foods, Hand Crafted Items, Books, Toys, Household Items
AUCTION — 10:30 a.m. ANTIQUES, Tools, Furniture, Lots More!!
Dinner-12:30 p.m. — Pit Bar-B-Q Beef
Adults-\$5 6-12 yrs. \$2.50
Pre-school Free
Auctioneers—Triad Auctioneers

Order early for Memorial Day Flowers
We have fresh flowers & silk arrangements in canisters for cemetery purposes
Murray's and Country Rose will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

The Country Rose
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THANK YOU IONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
If you want to keep a special event a secret, tell the fifty-seven students and dozen staff people and parents that worked for weeks writing and preparing for the annual Elementary Spring School Program, presented on Tuesday, May 14, 1996. No leaks in the system!

The play portraying my twenty-eight years in the libraries at Ione was a wonderful surprise and such a fun and special evening. And thank you to the community for your generous donation of library books to the Elementary Library in recognition of my retirement. To each of you that shared in the program, I say thank you for the honor of the evening.

Betty Carlson

Letters to the Editor

Apology

To the Editor:

This letter of apologies and term of forgiveness is written to all those whom are affected and distraught with the happenings that occurred on Tuesday, May 15, 1996, in our town and county.

The number one person that I greatly apologize and ask for forgiveness from is my daughter, Mickey Anne Richardson.

Mickey Anne, Mommy has not done some very honorable things. I am so sorry that my ignorance and stupidity could cause such great hurt to you. I never have wanted or realized I hurt you and us as a family. Your little, oh-so-precious life is all that holds my sanity, heart and soul as one.

I know that someday I will have to sit down with you and explain all my wrongs. By then, I will know and feel safe with the truth. I actually hope it will be way sooner for me to be safe with the truth. Mickey Anne, I love you will all my heart and soul and I have never stopped of doubted my love for you and I never will. This is the number one time I can and will say Never. Love you, Baby!

To Steve and Linda Yaw, my current employers and new owners of Yaw's Restaurant and Lounge: I greatly apologize and deeply regret my actions that I have created and displayed at your place of business. I know that I am asking a lot, when I ask you for your forgiveness and in time earn your trust in me again as an employee and a friend.

I realize I have dampened your dreams and expectations of cleaning up the reputation of the building which holds your business. I also realize and recognize that on several occasions, suspicions were aroused and I denied it. I'm sorry; I was scared and I didn't want to be sober. Now, I've stopped and now I want to be sober for my child, myself, home, friends and work, for all that surrounds and is in my life.

For all this, I know I have disappointed, angered and created mistrust from you towards me. All I can say is please help me and accept my apology. I need my job and you as employers and friends to help support me through the hard road of truths in AA, mental health, and for me to continue to stay sober.

It's been a hard road already. For, if I would not have had my job and your actual position of friendship wedged in my heart and mind, I would not be able to feel such disappointment and anger for my stupidity and ignorance. I do so hope and ask to obtain forgiveness and trust back as having me as an employee and friend.

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St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 87 people present for the senior meal May 15 and three meals were home delivered. Members of the Baptist Church served. Blood pressures were taken before the meal.

The menu for the birthday dinner May 29 will be roast beef, potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, french bread, fruit and dessert. Members of the Episcopal Church will serve.

Fourteen seniors went by bus to the Monument meal site May 14, where they enjoyed a delicious dinner at the new senior center.

Bus driver Ed Baker has planned a tour of the South Morrow County cemeteries. The bus will leave Heppner, Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, at 10 a.m. Everyone should bring a brown bag lunch. A lunch stop will be at the Lone Park. Also, a trip to the John Day meal site will be June 10 at 9 a.m. Sign up sheets for both trips are at the desk in the Senior Center Office.

A guitar workshop is planned at the Senior Center June 8, from 2-4 p.m., with a concert from 7-9 p.m. in the dining room.

One table of pinocle was played Friday afternoon. No movie was shown Sunday evening, because of the Community Choir concert.

Other dates to remember: Tuesday and Thursday exercise, 10 a.m.; Wednesday blood pressures taken, 11 a.m., senior meal, noon; Friday cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday movie, 7 p.m.

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Pre-school Free

Auctioneers—Triad Auctioneers