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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:

William D. Freeman, 45, Waynesville, Mo, oversize length, 69'6" alleged, 60' limit, \$49 fine;

Kevin J. Layton, 35, Heppner, driving while suspended, driving uninsured \$454 fine.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, July 2

Soft White	July	\$5.02/4.97
	Aug.	\$4.94
	Sept.	\$4.96/4.98
	Oct.	\$5.02/5.04
	Nov.	\$5.08/5.10
	Dec.	\$5.14/5.16
	Jan.	\$5.18/5.20
Barley	July	\$144.
	Aug.	\$142.
	Sept.	\$138.

8x10 Color Portrait only \$2.99

all ages welcome groups \$1.00 extra per person

Murray's Drug
July 10 Wednesday
1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.



Donald J. Carlson, D.P.M.
Medicine and Surgery of the Foot

will be at Heppner Clinic on July 10 to treat all foot problems
676-5504 Pioneer Memorial Clinic 567-8750

Friends & Neighbors are invited to a BBQ reception for Martha & Scott Tevault & Jenni & Dick McElligott Saturday, July 6 starting 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Dick McElligott Ranch

Interested in the South Morrow County School Music Program??

Call School Superintendent **Chuck Starr - District office 989-8202** and your local School Board Member: **Russ Morgan 676-5882** **John Rietmann 422-7123** **Bill Doherty 989-8113**

To voice your opinion preferably before July 8 School Board meeting.

THANK—YOU!!

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Beecher's Restaurant

Remember Seniors Night Wednesday Evenings starting at 5 p.m.
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Beecher's will be closed Thursday, July 4th. Enjoy the Ione Celebration.
Music Friday Evening July 5th

Beecher's Restaurant & Lounge
350 Hwy 74 • Ione, OR
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Letters to the Editor

Ruins enjoyment for all

To the editor:
I would like to "thank" the person who dug up the rose bush we planted by the old swimming pool. The one you put in its place was dead.

I would like to ask you why you did that? You didn't take something from us, but from everyone in this city, who enjoys something on their walks other than weeds, which, by the way used to cover this entire block.

We have planted trees, shrubs and flowers. We have

cleaned up broken glass, old rusty nails and all kinds of garbage so everyone can enjoy it more. We also water and maintain it for the better of all.

What you did is one reason so many feel like, why give up their time effort and expense?

So on behalf of all in this city who do want to take pride in the effort they have put forth in our city, so all can enjoy it just a little bit more. I say shame on you.

Sincerely:
(s) Gerald and Sonya Smith

Don't turn back on child abuse

To the editor:
I have often asked myself, why do people turn their backs when they know a child is being abused? Most people hear the abuse and see the abuse the children are forced to tolerate, children are forced to tolerate. Most individuals know child think either it's not their responsibility to interfere, or they fear revenge from the abusive parent(s).

I always hear, the authorities should do something. But they can't even begin to without a complaint first. Then the authorities have to investigate, which requires a lot of paperwork, before they can even begin to investigate. Part of investigating means asking the abusers questions. They also question the child sometimes they are too afraid to tell the truth. Most neighbors don't want to get involved, especially if it means going to court. So conveniently friends, neighbors and relatives forget to tell police or CSD what they see, hear and know so the cycle continues. The child goes back to the abusive home, if they had even

been removed from it to begin with.

At this point the abuse not only continues, it usually gets worse because the parent(s) blame the child for the trouble (they caused). After going through this a couple of times children because of terror don't talk about what happens to them at home any more. They start to learn talking gets them hurt more.

We as a society and the system let these kids down in too many instances. If any of you wonder why we have so many people in jails or mental institutions just think about it. If you are an abuser, get help. There is a Parents Anonymous meeting every Thursday night 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the back of St. Pat's Church in Heppner. The meetings are free. They also have free baby sitting while the parents are in the meeting. At the PA meeting they can also give parents other info on places they can also go.

If you are reading this and not a parent and know about a child being abused report it. Think of the child, not excuses to ignore the problem.

(s) Laurie Reichardt Heppner

Births

Tyler Luke Julian-a son Tyler Luke was born to John and Jana Julian of Portland, on March 19, 1996 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. He joins a brother Nicholas 1 1/2, at home.

Grandparents are Betty Marquardt and the late Carl Marquardt of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. John G Julian, Fresno, CA.

Great grandparents are Truman and Margarite Messenger, Lexington and Phyllis Bennett, Prescott, AZ.

Rolando Flores II-a son, Rolando, was born to Elizabeth Mesta and Rolando Flores, Irigton, on June 16, 1996 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

The baby weighed 7lbs.

Marriage Licenses

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

June 20:
James Robert Roberts, 20 Irigton; and
Cynthia Marie Verley, 19, Irigton.

Booster Club cancels meeting

There will not be a Heppner Booster Club meeting in July.

W.C.C.C. men's golf tournament set

The 1996 Willow Creek Country Club's Men's Championship Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, July 14.

Defending champion is Heppner High School golf coach Greg Grant, who shot a one over par score of 91 in the 27-hole competition in 1995.

Coffee, fruit and doughnuts will be available during registration for play starting at 7

a.m. Tee-off time with a shotgun start will be at 8 a.m.

Sandwich service will be provided by the Area Agency on Aging as a fund raiser for senior center activities.

The tournament committee includes John Edmundson, chairman, Howard Gilliam, Tom Bedortha, Earl Norris, Jim Wishart and Earl Fishburn.

Degree of Honor plans picnic

The annual potluck picnic for the Degree of Honor Lodge will be held July 8 at the home of Dean and Shirley Connor between 6-6:30 p.m.

Meat will be furnished. Everyone is invited to bring a guest.

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Susan at 1-800-733-2773 (7 Days, 24 Hours)

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John Doherty 525-6902

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