

### How Morrow County Feels About Loaded Firearms

The Morrow County Arm of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms discussed the original HB 1005. Relating to loaded firearms.

They favored changing the definition of a loaded firearm. They feel that the shell in a magazine or clip should be allowed at least while in the hunting area.

#### Answer comes from Mann

On Jan. 29, Mr. Brittner received the following letter from Irvin Mann with the changes in the bill that the Heppner group favored.

The gun bill that you referred to has been amended and is now a Hunters Safety Bill which merely provides that one hunting shall not carry a shell in the chamber of his gun when he is on public highways.

Rep. Hansell and I never had any intention of writing a gun control bill and we are only interested in a legislative admission to encourage hunter safety.

I would appreciate hearing your reaction to the enclosed bill which is the version the Legislature will consider.

Sincerely Yours,  
Irvin Mann

Eng. HB 1006

#### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to firearms possessed or carried in motor vehicles; creating new provisions; amending ORS 497.285; and providing penalties.

#### Be It Enacted by the People Of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 498.

SECTION 2. (1) No person may carry a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle on a public road or highway while hunting, as defined in ORS 496.015. For the purposes of this section, a firearm is loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in the chamber of the firearm.

(2) The hunting license revocation provided in subsection (1) of ORS 497.285 is in addition to and not in lieu of the criminal penalty provided for violation of subsection (1) of this section.

(3) This section does not apply to the carrying of a firearm by a person while hunting, as defined in ORS 496.015, on his own land or on land controlled by him other than public land.

(4) This section does not apply to the carrying of a firearm capable of being concealed upon the person.

Section 3. ORS 497.285 is amended to read:

497.285. (1) Any licensed hunter or angler convicted of violation of ORS 164.410, 164.460 or 164.900 while hunting or fishing or any licensed hunter convicted of possessing or carrying a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle in violation of section 2 of this 1971 Act while hunting shall have his hunting or angling license revoked for the remainder of the year in which the conviction occurs and shall be denied a hunting or angling license in the next succeeding year. (ED. NOTE: Ron Bittner, chairman of the Morrow County Arm of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms has long felt that hunting was a privilege as well as a right and violators should be deprived of that privilege long enough for them to appreciate that privilege.)

(2) Any licensed hunter convicted of shooting upon or across a highway or other public road in violation of ORS 166.630 while hunting may have his hunting

### Bench Chatter

By KEVIN DICK

John Hall put forth outstanding performance in the Maupin game—causing many turnovers, loose balls, and bad passes for the Reddies. He put 7 points on the scoreboard and had numerous assists. The next night, however, he didn't do the same outstanding job on defense.

Team spirit was at its best Saturday night after dumping Pilot Rock. LaVerne Van Marter played great ball both nights, canning 51 points for the weekend and doing an excellent job on the defense of Quisempts. LaVerne wasn't charged with a foul through the whole Pilot Rock game.

Steve Kemp and Gary Watkins combined for 64 points over the weekend with 32 apiece. These two are going to have to be more consistent in the future.

Maybe something that should be mentioned is the poor free-throw shooting of the Mustangs—it's a good game when the Hoopsters make more than they miss at the gift line. Heppner needs positive improvement in this area. Every team Heppner has played this year has had a better free throw percentage than the Mustangs.

John Boyer, forsh star, dressed down for the JV and Varsity games this weekend. He didn't see too much action in the varsity games but got some time in the JV games. He looks like a real prospect for the future—hitting about 28 points a game.

Friday night, Feb. 5, the Heppner Mustangs will host McEwen here. This will be the two team's first meeting.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Ben Cox, Heppner; Margaret Nichols, Ione; Rudy Barola, Ione; Tom Senecal, Lexington and Lydia Johns, Condon.

Patients discharged, Ruth Aydelotte of Pendleton and Joseph Stone of Heppner.

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller of Heppner, a girl born Jan. 29 and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Olson of Condon, a girl born Feb. 3.

### Girl Born to the Milton Millers

A baby girl weighing 5 lb., 5 1/2 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller on Jan. 29 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She was named Clydi and joins a sister, Bonnie, 16 and Kenneth, 12 at home.

Grandparents are Myrtle Egbert of St. Anthony, Idaho, Mr. Clyde Miller of Zurich, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Richmond of Athena.

### GOOSEBERRY LIVESTOCK CLUB

On Jan. 24, Charlie Sumner, president of Gooseberry Livestock club called the meeting to order at Mr. Louis Carlson's. Patricia Van Schoiack, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Our new leaders this year, Bob and Donna Peterson, discussed feeding our steer projects, how to formulate balanced rations and when to start feeding for The Dalles show and the County Fair.

John Sumner, reporter

### PINE CITY LIVESTOCK CLUB

On Jan. 26, the second meeting of the Pine City Livestock Club met at the Bill Healy home. Michelle Evans read minutes of the last meeting. Gail McCarty showed a very interesting movie "Horse Sense".

Officers of this year's club are:

Gwen Drake, president; Cindy Doherty, vice president; Michelle Evans, secretary; Susan Healy, sergeant-at-arms; Patty Daly, reporter.

Patty Luciani and Susan Healy led the American and 4-H flag salutes. We discussed the insurance policy and livestock playday that is to be held in April. Also on the agenda was information on 4-H Summer School and camp. Our next meeting will be Feb. 23 at the Charles Daly home. Mrs. Healy served refreshments.

Phil Strandvold, printer from the Pilot Rock News, was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard. Joining them for a surprise visit and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lea Hawk and Tommy, also of Pilot Rock.

### Starkes United at Boardman Rites

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — Miss Barbara Ann Moringa became the bride of Jon Thomas Starke at a 1:30 p.m. ceremony Jan. 30 at the Boardman Community Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kaz Moringa of Ontario, and the groom is the son of W. C. Starke of Boardman. The double ring service was performed by the groom's uncle, the Rev. Edward Skultety of Hermiston, assisted by Mrs. Skultety.

Diane Black sang "One Heart, One Hand" and "We've Only Just Begun", accompanied by Joni Tiller of Irrigon, who also played the nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white brocade, fashioned with tight bodice and slightly gathered skirt. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a pearl and net headpiece. She carried a nosegay of a single white carnation.

Beverly Moringa of Portland, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a blue street length dress. Ron Scott of Kennewick, Wn., was best man, and ushers were Jody Tatone and Ron Zielinski.

#### Reception Follows

Following the ceremony the groom's father hosted the reception at the Dodge City Inn. The three tiered cake, made by Mrs. Chris Skultety and Mrs. Frank LaChance, was cut and served by Mrs. David Starke of Clarkston, Wash., sister-in-law of the groom. Mrs. W. C. Starke, Jr., sister-in-law of the groom, was at the punch bowl.

Marcy Moringa, sister of the bride, and Carol Morisha, cousin of the bride, had the guest book.

Phil Strandvold, printer from the Pilot Rock News, was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard. Joining them for a surprise visit and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lea Hawk and Tommy, also of Pilot Rock.

Out of town guests attended from Ontario, Vale, Adrian, Hermiston and Clarkston, Wash. The bride is a graduate of Ontario High School and has been attending Western Business University in Portland. The groom is a senior at Riverside High School in Boardman. The couple is living on Kunze Road east of Boardman.

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### TO THE EDITOR...

To the Gazette-Times:

I must take this means to thank all our friends for the cards, flowers, letters and encouragement. All your prayers which are desperately needed.

Ralph is making a good recovery. He has regained some of his speech and is beginning to regain some in his leg.

We are fortunate to have the services of a physical therapist, and a visiting nurse to help with his care. He is able to be at home at present.

I wish I could answer all your cards personally, but it just isn't possible. He enjoys seeing his friends.

God Bless you all  
Elma Scott

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