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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. handled the following calls during the past week:

On March 8, Mark Whitbeck, Irrigon, reported that his vehicle had been broken into while it was broken down on Highway 730.

Also on March 8, Marcello Fernandez reported that his vehicle had been broken into, also while broken down on Highway 730.

In another March 8 incident, Billie Akers reported that the Office Tavern in Ione had been broken into during the night. The back door was broken into to gain entry into the tavern and money was reported stolen from the till. Deputy Cannon responded to the call.

On March 8, Gladys Spaulding of Irrigon reported the theft of rings. The rings were recovered by Deputy Drago.

On March 7, Lloyd H. Humphrey was arrested on a 6th Justice Court warrant by the St. Helens Police Dept. for allegedly hunting using prohibited methods. The subject was lodged at Columbia County Jail.

Also on March 7, David W. Stevens was arrested by the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. on a fugitive warrant from Skamania County, Wash. The subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

On March 6, Vernold J. Hunt was arrested by Oregon State Police at Arlington for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants, says the Sheriff's Dept.

Also on March 7, a one-vehicle accident was reported on Heppner Hill. The brakes on the vehicle reportedly failed, according to the Sheriff's report. The driver of the vehicle, Larry R. Westerling, Heppner, received minor injuries, says the Sheriff's Dept.

On March 5, Lenard D. Abercrombie was arrested by Hermiston Oregon State Police for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants, says the Sheriff's Dept.

On March 4, Shawn Allen Gudmundson, Irrigon, was arrested on a circuit court warrant for alleged driving with a suspended license. The subject was lodged at the Hermiston Safety Center.

On March 3, Lester Norman Moen, Boardman, was arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants and allegedly driving with a revoked license, says the Sheriff's Dept.

Also on March 3, Ronald Wayne Haguewood was arrested by the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants, says the Sheriff's Dept.

Haguewood was also arrested by the Heppner Police Dept. for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants on the same day, according to the Sheriff's Dept.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner over the past week include:

- George Hinton, Heppner, admitted March 3, discharged March 6;
- Pam Voltz, Heppner, admitted March 2, discharged March 5;
- Patricia Dougherty, Heppner, admitted March 2, discharged March 5;
- Caroline Brooks, Heppner, admitted March 7, discharged March 8; and

Cheryl Ployhar, Heppner, admitted March 8, discharged March 9.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Tuesday, March 10 were:

- Ida Grabill, Ione, admitted March 2;
- Opal Key, Heppner, admitted March 6;
- Ellis McRoberts, Heppner, admitted March 8;
- Herman Havekost, Ione, admitted March 9; and
- John Sprouls, Condon, admitted March 9.

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases over the past week:

Don James McEwen, Riverside St., P.O. Box 422, Heppner, exceeding maximum speed (74 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$29 fine;

Daniel Eugene Akers, 3rd St., P.O. Box 71, Ione, exceeding maximum speed (65 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$12 fine;

James Edgar Zimmerman, P.O. Box 493, Chase St., Heppner, exceeding maximum speed (77 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$34 fine;

Warren Matthew Marvin, Rt. 2, Box 2527, Heppner, vehicle license expired - \$6 fine;

Lynn Edgar Skillicorn, Rt. 2, Box 2060, Heppner, exceeding maximum speed (65 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$8 fine;

Ronald Linn Wilhelm, 250 Arcade, Lexington, exceeding maximum speed (71 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$44 fine;

Vicki Sue Birkby, 660 N. Elder, P.O. Box 282, Heppner (vehicle license expired) - \$6 fine;

James William Boyce, 4200 S.W. 107th, Apt. 2206, Beaverton, exceeding maximum speed (66 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$44 fine;

Michael Vaughn Turley, 2nd and 'B' Streets, Box 74, Ione, violation of basic rule (50 mph in a 35 mph designated speed) - \$22 fine;

Ron Ted Palmateer, P.O. Box 227, Highway 74, Ione, exceeding maximum speed (70 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$22 fine;

Craig Allen Miles, Fuller Canyon Road, Heppner, exceeding maximum speed (68 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$18 fine;

Oscar Edward Peterson, 12 miles south of Ione, failure to drive to right - \$18 fine;

Clendon Claude Baer, 18580 S. Green View Dr., Oregon City, exceeding maximum speed (68 miles per hour in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$18 fine.

Irrigon church youth plan spaghetti feed

A spaghetti feed of "All you can eat" will be sponsored by the youth group of the Irrigon Assembly of God in the church fellowship hall from 5 to 7 p.m. on March 16.

Dinner prices will be adults,

Social Security rep to visit

A Social Security representative will be at the Neighborhood Center at 178 Willow, Heppner from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday, March 13.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

HEPPNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thurs., March 12 - turkey noodles, hot vegetable, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri., March 13 - peanut butter sandwiches, green beans, carrot coins, fresh fruit, milk.

Mon., March 16 - sloppy joes-bun, buttered corn, cabbage salad, peach slices, milk.

Tues., March 17 - Irish stew, cottage cheese, pear halves, bread-butter, milk.

Wed., March 18 - hot dogs-bun, baked beans, vegies, fruit, milk.

Thurs., March 19 - fish sticks, tater tots, vegetable salad, fruit, milk.

Fri., March 20 - soup, salad, dessert, milk.

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

Thurs., March 12 - Salisbury steaks, scalloped potatoes, rolls, salad, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Fri., March 13 - soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce salad, cookies, milk.

Mon., March 16 - hot dogs, tater tots, carrot and celery sticks, apple half, milk.

Tues., March 17 - stew, cottage cheese, pineapple slices, hot rolls, dessert or salad bar, milk.

Wed., March 18 - spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans, salad, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Thurs., March 19 - turkey roll-ups, potatoes and gravy, choice of vegetable, fruit, or salad bar, milk.

Fri., March 20 - seaburgers, salad, hot vegetable, fruit bar, milk.

IONE SCHOOL

Thurs., March 12 - tacos, lettuce-cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.

Fri., March 13 - vegetable beef soup, bologna or peanut butter sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert, milk.

Mon., March 16 - fish wedge, cole slaw, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tues., March 17 - pot pies, pickled beets, cheese strips, dessert, milk.

Wed., March 18 - spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thurs., March 19 - hot turkey sandwiches, cranberry sauce, buttered corn, gelatin, dessert.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Thursday, March 12 - Lexington Fire Department, Fire Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 16 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School Board, District Office, Lexington, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital

Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 23 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25 - Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 30 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Planning Commission, Annex Building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.

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TO THE EDITOR

Not very democratic

To the Editor:

A lot of my friends, the senior citizens who have enjoyed the meals at the Heppner Neighborhood Center dining room are asking, "Why can't we eat there anymore—it is clean, pleasant and very well located." Frankly, I'm confused at the method this decision was arrived at.

Let me explain—as I am involved: On February 18, the AAA (Area Agency on Aging), consisting of representation from the five counties in this district (Morrow, Wheeler, Grant, Gilliam, and Umatilla) had their regular scheduled meeting at the Columbia Basin Co-op. In the process of the meeting a recommendation from the executive board of ECOAC was put before the house for a vote.

This motion was: "That the meal-site at the Heppner Neighborhood Center be closed and the contract of the coordinator be terminated as of 4-1-1981." I was speechless: I am an officer in the local S.C. Advisory Council and I also have knowledge of the happenings in the Meal-site Council (because I volunteer at the Center) and have typed their meeting minutes. I am a member of the AAA by these associations. The motion was voted on and passed. I abstained—because I couldn't believe it was happening—without going through the logical channels. I was lead to believe this was a group of people brought together by a common interest and concern for the older people in our area and that those concerns would be acted on according to our democratic way. The people mostly concerned would have their say and vote—then the next group would consider and vote. No, that is not how it works: as this action demonstrated. The progression order should have been 1. Meal-site Council (local) 2. Morrow County Advisory Council (county) 3. AAA representatives from the five counties (group of counties) 4. ECOAC a group that was organized as an over-all planning group for these five counties—now it has a small funding power related to the meals.

When this meeting was over I started asking the same questions most of the senior citizens are asking and found that one or two people (not a

majority and without general knowledge of a meeting) from the meal-site had gone to Pendleton for discussions, etc. Not the democratic way.

On the day before the scheduled AAA meeting—two or possibly three members of the local (county) group—not a majority and without general knowledge of this group went to Pendleton for a discussion meeting. This meeting was held with the ECOAC executive board, consisting of members from the five counties—that did not have knowledge of the local situation—only as presented by a private-interest group. Not the democratic way!

If this matter had been handled in the proper democratic way the seniors that were being served there would have a voice in the decision to change. In a small group of the concerned parties it could have been discussed and a better understanding of the problem arrived at. An implication that has come out as a reason for moving was—the room was not safe fire-wise. Please, seniors don't be frightened by this reasoning. Mr. Green, the owner, at the time of remodeling, followed the direction of the state fire marshal and it was OK'd by him. Another reason given for moving was: we do not have the proper percentage of people using the facility. If that is a sound and proper reason it should apply to all meal-sites in the district. It does not. Pendleton is the largest town and their own Senior Center has the worse record of the district percentage-wise. Not very democratic.

A few days ago I was complaining about the undemocratic way this matter was handled and the way the decision came from the top down, to a representative of ECOAC and they answered "Sometimes unpleasant decisions are made by 'higher-ups' because people don't know what is best for them." Very, very un-democratic.

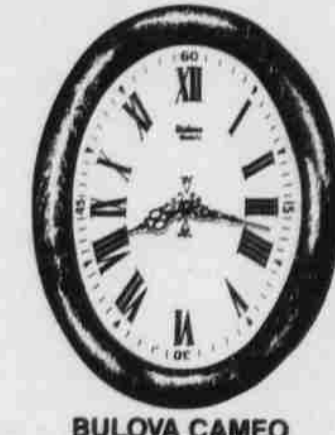
As long as we are living in a democracy—we have a right to expect democratic treatment and if a rule is applicable to one group or situation that same rule is applicable to another. Thank you for listening to me.

Theta Lowe

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