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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear fathers:

To the Editor:
This letter should perhaps be addressed to fathers of aspiring hunters: Are you training your sons to perfect their aim by target practice before yielding to the impulse to shoot at living creatures? And do you insist that they shoot only to kill—not to wound an animal? There is plenty of evidence around town of irresponsible shooting—both with guns and with bows and arrows. Yes, guns have been shot in town. We find birds with bullet holes, robins we have fed through the winter only to have them shot by some trigger-happy young hunter, an occasional pheasant, and others, even some pets.

This morning I was helping pick my neighbor's apples when I heard the cries of a cat in pain. Following the sound, I discovered a half-grown kitten with an arrow through the flesh of its shoulder, great torn places where it had tried to get into some kind of comfortable position but that long arrow hitting the walls of its hiding

place tearing holes in the soft body. I wish the boy who shot that arrow (I say boy because I can't believe a grown man would shoot so irresponsibly)—I wish he could have seen—and heard—that poor kitten. I believe he would be more careful in the future if he could see firsthand the suffering caused by his careless sport.

I want to express appreciation to our local police chief, who responded promptly and compassionately to our call for help. What he had to do was not pleasant, but under the circumstances there was no choice.

Please, boys with arrows or guns, before you shoot, (1) be sure you can kill the creature you are aiming at and (2) be sure you want to kill it. It is easy to take life, you know, but you can't give it back. One more thing, before shooting at anything, ask yourself, "If this was my pet, how would I feel at finding him suffering or dead?"

Sincerely,
Joyce Grasser

JUSTICE COURT

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

Michael Shane Alderman, 12073 S.E. 116th Court, Clackamas—failure to immediately validate game tag. \$39 bail forfeited.

Jonathan K. Milks, 240 North Shore Road, Lake Oswego—careless driving. \$55 bail forfeited.

Mark Allan Hopkins, 610 N.

Main, Heppner—expired operator's license. \$6 suspended fine.

Ione Marie Fowler, P.O. Box 430, Lexington—suspended operator's license. \$55 fine and exceeding maximum speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone). \$22 fine.

Lisa C. Collins, 580 S. Main St., Heppner—exceeding maximum speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone). \$29 fine.

**Weddings
Warren - McClendon**



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Warren

Kelli McClendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McClendon and Michael Warren, son of Art Warren, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kain, Pendleton were married October 6 at South Lake Tahoe Wedding Chapel, South Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

A wedding reception was held Oct. 10 at the home of Jim and Dolly Bostwick, grandparents of the bride.

The bride graduated from Pendleton High School and attended Blue Mountain Community College. The groom graduated from Ione High School and also attended Blue Mountain Community College.

The couple is at home in Pendleton, where the bride is employed as office manager of the Pendleton Round-Up Association and the groom is employed by Tidewater Barge Lines.

Carlsons celebrate 40th wedding anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Swede Carlson

Mr. and Mrs. Swede Carlson, Ione were honored at a 40th wedding celebration Sunday, Nov. 1 at Beecher's Cafe in Ione.

Hosts were the Cleo and Harvey Childers families. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn. The group enjoyed dinner and anniversary cake.

HEALTH DEPT.

Wednesday, Nov. 4—Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 6—Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 10—Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 13—Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17—Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18—Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen, 3 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20—Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 24—Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls during the past week:

On Oct. 25 Hans Johannes Dankers, Boardman, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant by a Boardman police officer on a charge of alleged defective equipment and failure to appear. Dankers posted bail and was released.

On Oct. 26 Johnathan Daniel Hecker, Boardman, was arrested on a Pendleton Municipal Court warrant by a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy for allegedly having an expired vehicle license. Hecker posted bail and was released.

In another Oct. 28 incident, Jerry Lee Warkentin was arrested by the Marion County Sheriff's Dept. on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for alleged probation violation. Warkentin was lodged at the Marion County Jail.

Also on Oct. 28, the Oregon State Police reported an overturned truck at milepost 151 on Interstate 84 and requested an ambulance. A Boardman ambulance responded to the accident.

Road report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following work report for the week ending Oct. 31:

Roads bladed and graveled this past week were: Fuller Canyon, Joe Kenny, Stock Drive, Hanna Arbuckle, Hale Ridge, and Clarks Canyon.

Roads bladed only were: Deadman, Porcupine, Wyland, Hardman Ridge, No. 610, Paul Brown, Meadowbrook and E.W. Stock Drive.

Gravel was spread into holes on Sandhollow, Perlberg and the Ione Gas Transmission Road.

Fill material was dumped at a washed out culvert on Perlberg Road.

Shop work performed was routine preventive maintenance.

The county crusher on Clarks Canyon Road operated this past week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted and discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include: Calvin Reiniger, Portland—admitted Oct. 26, discharged Oct. 30;

Cheryl Ployhar, Heppner—admitted Oct. 26, released Oct. 29;

Maude Pointer, Heppner—admitted Oct. 27, released Oct. 29;

Billy Mackie, Portland—admitted Oct. 30, discharged Oct. 31; and

Myrtle Moffet, Sandy—admitted Oct. 31, released Nov. 2.

Ethel Sipes, Milwaukie, admitted Oct. 31 was still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Nov. 2.

Births

Amber Autumn Smythe—A daughter, Amber Autumn, was born to Larry and Judy Smythe, Boardman, at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston on Oct. 19.

Matthew William Jepsen—A son, Matthew William, was born to Dr. and Mrs. William Jepsen on Friday, Oct. 23 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. He weighed 10 lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen, Ione and Mr. Elmer Hibma, Harris, Iowa. Great-grandfather is Walter Jepsen, Ione.

DMV schedule

The Motor Vehicles Division at 278 Main Street in Heppner will be open throughout November, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

The office will, however, be closed Nov. 11, 25, 26 and on Nov. 18, when the Fossil office will be open.

HHS Band to sell Xmas candles

BY MARY ANN CERULLO

The Heppner High School Band has begun taking orders, door-to-door, for ornamental Christmas candles this week, announced Band Director, Jim Ackley.

The candles would be nice as Christmas gifts or to use as decorations, said Ackley.

Payment for an order will not be expected until the candles are delivered, he said. Proceeds from the candle sale will go toward homecoming-half-time expenses, band equipment, and future activities.

The HHS Band is currently organizing a talent show, tentatively set for Dec. 1 at the high school cafeteria, and plans for two Christmas programs are underway.

Soc. Security rep. to visit

A Social Security representative will be available to answer Social Security Supplemental Income and Medicare questions, Friday, Nov. 13 at the Neighborhood Center in Heppner. The representative visits the center the second Friday of each month

from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Most business can be handled by telephone. For Social Security Income business dial direct 1-800-452-1654. For Medicare Part A call collect 0-225-5303 and for Medicare Part B dial direct 1-800-452-0125.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

Mon., Nov. 9 - tacos, shredded lettuce, cheese sticks, hot vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tues., Nov. 10 - spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad, sliced peaches or salad bar, milk.

Wed., Nov. 11 - Cooks choice.

Thurs., Nov. 12 - pizza, green salad, corn, apple half, or salad bar, milk.

Fri., Nov. 13 - fishwiches, onion rings, coleslaw, dessert and milk.

HEPPNER ELEMENTARY

Wed., Nov. 4 - no school—conference.

Thurs., Nov. 5 - no school—conference.

Fri., Nov. 6 - soup-veg. beef, sandwich, carrot-celery, fruit, milk.

Mon., Nov. 9 - spaghetti with

meat balls, salad, brownies, fruit, milk.

Tues., Nov. 10 - chicken burger special, lettuce-pickle, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wed., Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day - no school!!

IONE SCHOOLS

Thurs., Nov. 5 - meat loaf, baked potatoes, green beans, strawberry shortcake and milk.

Fri., Nov. 6 - clam chowder, ham and cheese sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, dessert, and milk.

Mon., Nov. 9 - spaghetti, garlic bread, pineapple-cottage cheese salad, cookies and milk.

Tues., Nov. 10 - chili, celery sticks, pear-n-cheese salad, milk.

Wed., Nov. 11 - no school.

Thurs., Nov. 12 - ham and scalloped potatoes, green buttered peas, gelatin with fruit and milk.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Monday, Nov. 2 - Heppner City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 3 - Ione City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Lexington City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 9 - Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12 - Port of Morrow Commission, Post Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire

Dept., City Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 16 - Morrow County School Board, Ione, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 23 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

Monday, Nov. 30 - Planning Commission, Annex Building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept. Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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