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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Warmest regards

To the editor:
I did so much appreciate your coverage of the Veterans' Day Program. I really enjoyed planning and presenting the program for the seniors at the mealsite. It was meant to let our veterans know how very much we love and appreciate them, as our feelings don't seem to surface in our everyday life. It gave me a good feeling to honor these great men. I felt very humble to have been a part of that tribute.
If the program was just a little bit successful, I received my reward through the warm friendly smiles of appreciation from all the Veterans who were present, seeing their shoulders back in respect and pride as they spoke of serving their country.
It was very heartwarming to honor the W.W.I veterans whose poor health prevented their attending. Legionnaire Bob Blue and I went to the home of Clarence and Hazel Bauman and to the Pioneer Nursing Home to honor Albert Schunk and his wife, Flora.
I wish to thank the following people for their part in making my program possible:
The American Legion for their part in the program and sharing the donation of the beautiful flag pole and stand to the Heppner Senior Mealsite; the Elks Lodge who also shared the donation of the flag, pole and stand; Cole's Posy Patcy for donating bougainvillees for the occasion; Les Schwab Tire Center for sponsoring a display ad in "Hutch's Helper"; Morrow Co. Grain Growers for sponsoring a display ad in the Gazette-Times; Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner and Ione branches, for sponsoring a donation to the American Legion on behalf of the senior Mealsite; the American Legion Post 87 and Ione post 91 for donating the checks back to the Mealsite; Ola Mae Groshens for providing the music; Linda Schultz of the Legion Aux. for the clever table decorations; the W.W.I veterans for their special effort to attend the program; and to all the veterans who came to support the program.
There were about 75 people plus who took time away from jobs and daily routines to attend the dinner and program. I wish to thank each and everyone of them very much. You all are the greatest!
On behalf of the Heppner Senior Mealsite and myself, I sent to you our warmest regards.
Sincerely, and with a smile
Anna Mae Steagall

Sad to hear

To the editor:
It is sad to hear the news that Heppner will no longer be an agency station on the Union Pacific.
I am sure the "Young old-timers" in Morrow County will remember when two colorful individuals reigned supreme at the old Heppner freight and passenger depot. Back in history over 50 years ago.
Referring, of course, to Chet Darbee and Clay Clark. Chet was the agent and Clay his assistant. Clay, by the way, was married to a daughter (first name I do not recall) of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Farley.
I believe, too, that there were living quarters above the depot for Chet and his family. My old and true friend, Ilene Laughlin, can either confirm or retract this statement. Some of the others I made, too.
Incidentally, members of the Main Crew, who made daily runs between Heppner and Arlington, also called Heppner their home.
I might mention the Echan family, among others.
Yours truly,
William J. "Ole" Mitchell
61 Forest Grove Drive
Daly City, Calif. 94015

Senior News

Karen Thomas, Tri County Home Health Agency nurse, will conduct free blood pressure testing at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 11 a.m.
Entertainment at the December 1 noon meal at the mealsite will be provided by the Rev. Cathy Barker, pastor of the Ione United Church of Christ. She will sing and accompany herself on the guitar.
Any senior citizen desiring a noon carry out meal on Wednesdays is asked to call Cherie Clark, 676-5222, or Bill Collins, 676-9947.
Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143, to make arrangements.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend, the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.
Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.

Willows Grange CWA meets

Plans were made for a Christmas party, and it was announced that a joint installation of grange officers would be held December 5, 2 p.m., at Lexington Grange Hall. Following the installation a potluck dinner of sandwiches, salads and desserts will be served. The remainder of the evening will be spent playing pinocle, the spokesperson said. All granges are cordially invited to attend.

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Readers' recipes wanted

Look for special holiday feature next week

A special Christmas feature will begin appearing in next week's Gazette-Times. "Christmas Kitchen, A Gift of Recipes" will feature something new each week.
Local home economics teachers and 4-H foods leaders will submit their favorite holiday recipes, and all readers, young and old, are invited to share their delectable ideas as well.
Next week's recipes will feature desserts; candy will be the specialty in the December 9 edition; recipes for appetizers will be published in the December 16 edition; main and side dishes for Christmas dinner will be included in the December 23 issue; and just in time for New Year's Eve, beverages will be the topic in December 30's paper.
Anyone wanting to submit a recipe should address correspondence to: Editor, Christmas Kitchen, The Heppner Gazette-Times, P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836.
Recipes for each category should be received the Monday before the publication date in order to appear in that week's edition.

New Billy Graham film to be shown

The Living Word, a new film produced by World Wide Pictures, will be presented by Heppner Nazarene, N. 345 Gilmore on Sunday, Nov. 28, 7 p.m. The showing is free and open to the public.
Featuring narration by Billy Graham and Cliff Barrows, the film weaves together Scripture passages, great works of religious art, music, and some of the most stunning color footage ever filmed in the Holy Land. The film touches the heart and mind of the viewer with its relevance to twentieth-century mankind, stated a news release about the film.
Rich in visual beauty, and enhanced by a powerful, original, musical score, "The Living Word" brings the pages of the Bible to life in a fresh new way, the news release said.
The Rev. Floyd Wilks, pastor of the Heppner Nazarene Church is extending an invitation to all to attend. The film is for anyone who has unanswered questions about just what the Bible means to us today. The producers of the film feel the real beauty of the production is not so much the color photography, which is truly memorable, but more the clear way in which it explains what the Christian faith really is. God has a plan for us, set in motion at the moment of Creation, and it's still being realized today. The film aims to help each viewer discover that plan, and to see how our lives fit into that plan, the news release said.
World Wide Pictures, the producer of the film is the film ministry of the Billy Graham organization. Among the



Billy Graham

company's other releases are the award-winning "The Hiding Place," and the recent film, "Joni," which stars Joni Eareckson, a quadriplegic, as herself.

Women's Aglow to meet

Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet November 30, 7:15 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Parish Hall in Heppner.
Speaker for the evening will be Marian Ward of Pendleton. Her topic will be "There are no 'toos' with God," and will explain how nothing is too big or small and that no one is too bad or too good, said a spokesperson.
Ward lives with her mother and works with handicapped children. She has been a missionary in Africa and Mexico, the spokesperson said.
All women are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Babysitting arrangements may be made by calling 676-5828.

Former county resident returns for visit

By DELPHA JONES

Last Friday, Ruth McCabe of Ione and Margaret Hayes of Heppner met at the home of Delpha Jones at Lexington and met Mr. and Mrs. Doug Warren of Hebo and his grandfather, Harry C. Warren of Lake Oswego. Harry came to Morrow County to again see Heppner and Hardman.
His father owned drug stores in Ione and Heppner in the early 1900s, moving from

Heppner to Hardman where they purchased a store. The family also owned some farm and cattle land. Harry's original home in Heppner was where the Doug Rathbuns now live, at 195 N. Court St.
After leaving Morrow Co., Harry was employed as a civil engineer with the State Fish Commission until his retirement. His grandfather was a stone cutter and carpenter in the early days around Heppner.
Some interesting informa-

tion he told the ladies was that his grandfather helped organize the National Guard in Heppner, and also owned Lehman Springs. He remembered the Palace Hotel, the Chinese cook and the bear that was kept in a pen at the back of the hotel with the cook feeding him scraps from the restaurant at the hotel. Mr. Warren came to Morrow County to give the Historical Society an album of Heppner flood pictures and some other mementos.

New 4-H Sheep Club forming

By BIRDINE TULLIS
Morrow County Extension Service

If happiness is joining a 4-H Sheep Club, then kids from Heppner, Lexington and Ione will be happy! A new 4-H Sheep Club is now forming under the leadership of Ron and Linda Cecil, Box 344, Heppner.
The Cecils reside between Heppner and Lexington and are new to club leadership, but very enthusiastic. Their children, Lori and Lari, wanted to belong to a sheep club, and the willing parents say they would like to include others with similar interest. They do not have a phone at the present time, but those wanting to learn more about the club may write them at the above address or contact the extension office, 676-9642. Another method of indicating interest would be to tell Lori at Heppner Elementary School.

Artifactory to offer something for everyone

By MARYANN CERULLO

Saturday, Dec. 4 the Heppner-Ione branch of the American Association of University Women will sponsor its 11th annual Artifactory at the Morrow County Fairgrounds at Heppner from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Over 70 tables have been reserved by organizations, artists and craftspeople to sell such Christmas gift ideas as wooden toys, jewelry, leather works, stuffed dolls and animals, holiday decorations, handmade aprons, dough art, kites, mirrors, cookbooks, candy, frames and much more.
Santa will be at the craft fair between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, and will be available to have his picture taken with

DA's Report

Carol Jean Radabah, 21, of Irrigon, appeared in Morrow County Circuit Court on November 17 on a Motion to Show Cause why she should not be declared to be a Habitual Traffic Offender, reported Morrow County District Attorney Ann Spicer. The case was continued to December 15, Spicer said.
In other November 17 court news, Spicer reported:
— Jack Lee Brasel of Boardman came before Morrow County Circuit Court on a Motion to Show Cause why he should not be declared to be a Habitual Traffic Offender. He filed a motion for a continuance which was granted. No hearing date has yet been set.
— Theodore Wayne Rundle, 26, of Central Point, argued an appeal from Morrow County Justice Court on a charge of alleged No PUC Permit. The matter was taken under advisement by the circuit court judge.
— James Benjamin Eaton, 31, of Hermiston, was arraigned in Morrow County Circuit Court on charges of alleged First Degree Robbery and Attempted Murder. The case was continued for entry of plea. The circuit court judge signed an order authorizing a psychiatric examination of Eaton.
— Michael Dean Lynch, 24, of Heppner, came before Morrow County Circuit Court on a Defendants Order to suppress evidence. The court found that a search warrant was properly issued and his motion was denied.
— John Paul Johnson, 18, of Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance (more than one ounce of marijuana). Charges of alleged Manufacture of Controlled Substance and Giving a False Name to a Police Officer were dismissed. He was sentenced to two years probation, is to pay a \$500 fine - all but \$250 suspended, is to pay \$450 restitution to Morrow County for attorney fees, is to serve 10 days in jail with credit given for time previously served.
— Brian David Katz of Irrigon, charged with alleged Kidnaping (three counts), two counts of Rape, two counts of Sodomy, one count of Sexual penetration with a Foreign Object and an Ex-convict in Possession of a Firearm, filed motions to suppress evidence in Morrow County Circuit Court. The motions were denied.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:
On November 15, John Haskell, office manager of Pozzolan Northwest Inc., Boardman, reported the theft of tires, wheels, lugs and other items from the office trailer, located at the Port of Morrow. The Morrow Co. Sheriff's office is handling the case.
On November 19, Helen L. Findley, 46, of Boardman, was arrested for alleged Possession of a Controlled Substance. Elwyn C. Findley, 56, and John T. Findley, 23, both of Boardman, were arrested for alleged Possession of a Controlled Substance and Delivery of a Controlled Substance. All three were lodged at the Umatilla County Jail. Linda E. Findley, 22, of Boardman, was arrested for alleged Possession of a Controlled Substance. She was lodged and later posted bail and was released. All were arrested by the Boardman Police Department.
On November 20, the Umatilla police Department recovered a stolen 10-speed bike owned by Arley J. Hamilton of Boardman. At the Boardman Police Department's request, the Umatilla department arrested David Allen Johnson, 19, of Hermiston.
Also on November 20, Robert Olson of Portland reported the theft of a suitcase. The suitcase was taken from his vehicle the evening of November 19, while it was parked at a restaurant at Boardman.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending November 20:
In the north end of Morrow County pot holes were patched on the following roads: boardman - Irrigon, Boardman-Rippee, Root Lane, Peters and Irrigon Pipeline Road. Brush was cut and burned from the road sides of Bombing Range Road, Nevada St. and Wilson Road. Roads that were bladed include: Cemetery, Irrigon Oregon Ave. and No. 906. Reject rock was spread on Eighth Street and Nevada Street.
Roads that were graveled and bladed were: Dolven, Dalzell Ridge, Homestead, Gene Cutsforth, Kemp and Clark-Rice-Beach Road. Roads that were bladed were: Clarks Canyon, Benge-Social Ridge, Airport and Nolan road. Culverts were cleaned on Brenner Canyon, Perlberg, and most of the roads that were bladed.
Fill rock was spread on Palmateer Road and Sefani Road. A culvert extension was installed on the Dalzell-Ransom Road.
The Morrow County road crew will be back to working eight hours a day, five days a week on November 29. During summer months, they worked four days a week, 10 hours a day.
The Morrow County Road Department wishes everyone a happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Justice Court

Lyle Raymond Greene, Pendleton - Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in the Motor Vehicle. To wit: beer, \$55 bail forfeited.
Boyd Eugene Jakes, Portland - Suspended Operator's License, \$107 fine.
Clifford Olen Keener, Warren - Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in a Motor Vehicle. To wit: beer (passenger), \$28 fine.
Jon Paul Crist, Portland - Hunting Prohibited Area. To wit: From Public Roadway, \$55 bail forfeited.
Paul Dean Fortenberry, Heppner - Unlawfully Carrying Center Fire rifle in Area Inhabited by Elk Without Valid Elk Tag, \$20 fine.
Alan Lee Fortenberry, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License \$6 fine.
Claude Friend, Elkton - Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 bail forfeited.
Allen Joseph Hunter, Gresham - Transport of Minor Forest Product Without Permit, \$250 fine - all but \$75 suspended on the condition that he always have permit for wood in the future.

Public Meetings

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Morrow County Court, county building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library board, library, 8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 29 - Morrow County Planning Commission, annex building, Irrigon, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

"Living well is the best revenge." George Herbert

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital at Heppner during the past week:
Ivan Harrington, Tacoma, Wash. - admitted November 16, released November 19;
Mary Ann Adams, Heppner - admitted November 17, released November 18;
Robert McMurty, Heppner - admitted November 18, released November 21;
Claudia Dooney, Heppner - admitted November 20, released November 21.



Births

Samuel Arthur Templeman - A son, Samuel Arthur, was born to Bonnie and Terrel Templeman of Heppner on November 18 at Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital at Hermiston. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. Les Templeman of Fresno, Calif. Samuel joins a brother, Kharis, four, at home.

Joseph Ryan Hunt - A son, Joseph Ryan, was born to Connie Hunt of Monument at Pioneer Memorial Hospital at Heppner on November 17. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz.
Grandparents are Edith Hunt of Monument and Dale Hunt of Alaska.

Bryce William Struckmeier - A son, Bryce William, was born to Jill and Earl Struckmeier of Heppner November 14 at Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital at Hermiston. He weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier of Scio.
Great-grandparents are Mrs. Celia Matteson of Heppner and Mrs. Elma Scott of Kennewick, Wash.
Bryce joins brothers Brody, eight and Brian, four, at home.



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