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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Going to the dogs

To the editor:

The wild west is changing. A person can readily see by walking the main street of Heppner.

Instead of horse droppings on the street you have to be careful to watch where you step or you get into dog stools all along the walks.

In a three block distance it is nothing to have to step out of the way of this mess.

Please bring back the horses. At least they stay in the street.

A person that has had his foot in it.

Bill Cox, Heppner

Obituaries

Arthur R. Crawford, Sr.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. - Arthur R. Crawford, Sr., 89, a former Heppner resident of the San Francisco Bay Area, died February 2, 1983 at Fremont, Calif.

He was born June 3, 1893 and was a member of Eastern Oregon pioneer families, the Crawfords and the Spencers, and was a Heppner native. His father, Vawter Crawford, became owner-publisher of the Heppner Gazette-Times in 1910. It was a family operation from father to sons. Arthur Crawford worked on the paper as a printer, reporter, delivery boy and worked with advertising until he went to the University of Oregon to major in journalism. He then married and went to California to work in San Francisco where he became editor of two weekly publications, "Shipping Register" and "Underwriters Report" (no longer in existence).

Mr. Crawford described and recounted personal profiles and anecdotes, some of which were included in a collection "Bunch Grass Days," tales from the turn of the century up to the time of the writing.

Although he lived and worked in the San Francisco Bay Area from 1918 until his death he always remained devoted to Heppner and the "good old days." He attended the Morrow County Pioneer Picnic for years. He was also very interested in the Morrow County Historical Society.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Spencer, Jasper and William, and sisters, Virginia Turner and Mary Schwarz.

Survivors include sons Arthur R. Crawford, Jr. of San Jose, Calif., Raymond C. Crawford of Walnut Creek, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Nervo of Healdsburg, Calif.; sisters Coramae Ferguson of Heppner, Janet Jones of Washington and Margaret Hayes of Spokane, Wash.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services and interment are planned in Heppner at a later date.

Maker Bakers work on garments

By DEANNA CAREY

For the last three to four weeks, the Maker Baker 4-H Club has been working on garments.

We have been very successful so far and we plan to be successful throughout the year.

Some of the people in the group are almost finished with their garments.

If it hadn't been for our leader, Chloe Pearson, we wouldn't have been able to be so successful.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 3.



Don Brown was the first person to cross San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge when it opened on May 27, 1937.

**Engagements
Prater — Gilbert**



Mikeal Prater and Kathy Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter Kathy Gilbert to Mikeal Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Prater, Nampa, Idaho.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ione High School and Blue Mountain Community College. She is employed with the Internal Revenue Service in Boise, Idaho.

Prater is in the petroleum business in Nampa, Idaho.

The couple plans to be married on April 30 in Reno, Nevada and will be making their home in Nampa, Idaho.

Cutsforth — Bellinger



Jerry Cutsforth and Ann Marie Bellinger

Bob and Lou Ann Bellinger, Hermiston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Jerry Orville Cutsforth. He is the son of Fritz and Janice Cutsforth of Heppner.

Ann Marie is a 1980 graduate of Hermiston High School and is currently attending Eastern Oregon State College. Jerry graduated from Heppner High School in 1977 and from Eastern Oregon State College in 1982 with a degree in Agri-Business.

The couple is planning an April 16 wedding at the First Christian Church in Hermiston.

Carlson — Wilcox



Clint Carlson and Sarah Wilcox

Sarah Katherine Wilcox of Central Point and Clinton Robert Carlson of Ione announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss Wilcox is the daughter of Dr. Robert F. and Joanne Wilcox, Central Point. She is a 1979 graduate of Medford Senior High School and a senior in science education at Oregon State University.

Carlson is the son of Louis A. and Betty Carlson of Ione. He is a 1978 graduate of Ione High School and a 1983 graduate of Oregon State University. He is a wheat and cattle rancher with 4C Ranches, Ione.

The couple will be married July 2 at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Medford.

Christian Women's Club to meet

The Heppner Christian Women's Club will be meeting March 1 at 6:45 p.m. in the Degree of Honor Hall, said a spokesperson.

Patty Griffin from Buxton, Oregon will be the speaker. Special music will be

brought by Sonja McCabe, the special feature, aerobics by Renee Siminow.

Reservations can be made with Fae Green 989-8194 by noon on February 28.

The buffet will be \$3.75.

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 February 14, a Boardman ambulance responded at 3 p.m. to a call on N.W. Boardman Ave. A person with breathing difficulties was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on February 14, Meryl Edward Fenstermaker of Idaho was arrested by a Boardman police officer for allegedly negotiating bad checks.

In another February 14 incident, a Morrow County deputy, a Boardman officer assisted the Oregon State Police with traffic control at an injury accident on Interstate 84 at Highway 730.

On February 15, George Louis Lytle of Boise, Idaho was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy for an alleged DUI and Open Container. He posted bail and was released.

On February 17, Jose Sanchez of Boardman was arrested by a Boardman police officer for alleged harassment and lodged in the Umatilla City Jail.

On February 18, the Corps of Engineers, Heppner, reported the theft of gravel valued at \$60.

On February 19, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at a residence on Olson Road. A subject with breathing difficulties was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on February 19, Kirk Leroy Robinson of Heppner was arrested on a warrant from Umatilla Police Dept. for allegedly failing to appear on traffic court, by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy. He posted bail and was released.

On February 20, Joleen Linder of Irrigon reported a theft of a boy's 12 speed bike. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy took the report.

Also on February 20, a Heppner ambulance responded to a call at Cal's Lounge. A patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

In another February 20 incident, Ivan G. Driver of Irrigon reported the theft of a Smith and Wesson and an Auto Ruger hand gun, combined value of \$700. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy took the report.

On February 20, James Henigan of Boardman reported a theft of miscellaneous tools, cash, and car keys, valued at \$530. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy took the report.

On February 21, a Heppner ambulance transported a male patient complaining of chest pains from his residence in Heppner to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Big Ben is the 13 1/2 ton bell in the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament in London—the name is often incorrectly applied to the clock itself.

Public Meetings

Tuesday, March 1 - Morrow County Soil Conservation Service Annual Meeting, Lexington Grange Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, March 7 - Heppner City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8 - Ione City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Thursday, March 10 - Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 14 - Morrow County Fair Board, fairgrounds' dormitory, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 16 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, March 21 - Morrow County School District Board, Columbia Junior High School, Irrigon, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 28 - Morrow County Planning Commission, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending February 17:

Pot holes were patched with cold mix on the following roads: Cecil, Baker E.W., Basline, Juniper, E.W. Ella, Ione Gooseberry, Big Butter Creek and Myers.

Culverts were cleaned on the Airport Road and the Don Turner Road. New culverts were installed on the Hughes Hirl Road, Pine City to Lena Road and Myers Road.

Gravel was spread on Paul Tews Road, Bergevine and Ella roads.

Roads that were bladed were: Holtz, Gar Swanson, B. McLaughlin and Kincaid - Holtz.

Shoulder work was done on Pine City to Lena Road, Ione Boardman Road, Baseline, Myers and Ella roads.

In the north end of Morrow County, cold mix patching was done on the north end of Frontage, Homestead and the north end of the Bombing Range Road. Signs were replaced on Olson Road, Frontage Road was bladed and gravel was spread on Irrigon's Third St. and Eighth Street.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Linda Lee Cecil, Heppner - Failure To Change Address On Operator's License, \$29 fine.

John Deane Graves, Lewiston, Idaho - Careless Driving, \$107 bail.

James Walter Ackley, Hermiston - Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$29 bail.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, February 21:

Martha Van Schoiack, Heppner - admitted February 15; Jessica Schoonover, Lexington - admitted February 15;

Judy Hampton, Heppner - admitted February 15; Lee Wagenblast, Lexington - admitted February 17; and Alba Moyer, Heppner - admitted February 18.

Justice Court

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

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Health Dept.

Friday, Feb. 25 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Two-Trackers slate movie

The Two-Trackers 4-H Club is sponsoring a movie on Bobby Engersol Thursday, February 24, 7 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. Engersol is a well known horse trainer from California. The movie was produced by Cowboy Productions and is a two-hour film. "People who are interested in training horses could really benefit from this film," said Joan Eckman, club leader.

Tickets for the film will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

D.A.'s Report

Robert Jeffries of Umatilla, 45, was found not guilty to the charge of Criminal Trespass While In Possession Of A Firearm, reported Morrow County District Attorney, Richard McNeerney, Tuesday, February 22.

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