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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Open the season

To the editor:
 I just mailed a check to the Wildlife Heritage Foundation to help pay for the winter feeding of starving game in Baker County.
 The game boys here should open the deer season another two weeks and give the bow hunters a year around season, plus open the doe season, and

then we'll have no more trouble with deer here in Morrow County. We used to see 50 to 70 deer in Dick Wilkinson's Meadows each time we went to the park. Now there is no more than five to 10. All cowmen save some of the stock to get calves.

O.W. Cutsforth

Posse active and available

To the editor:
 I would like to dispel a number of rumors about the Morrow County Search and Rescue Unit that seemed to be going around. They apparently range from being disbanded to falling apart. Just the opposite is true. The Search and Rescue Unit is alive and well. Our roster shows 16 current and active members. Dan McBride is coordinator and Norris Dooney is captain of the unit. They are an active, needed group of volunteer citizens.
 These people should be highly commended for their time and effort in producing a highly professional organization. The Search and Rescue Organization has traditionally been coordinated through the

county sheriff's office and will continue to be so. As sheriff of Morrow County, I support and will continue to support the Search and Rescue Organization with my office because it is a needed and appreciated group of volunteers. I would urge the citizens of the county to contact the above mentioned people or the sheriff's office if you have any questions about the Search and Rescue Unit. Above all the Search and Rescue Unit is not being disbanded, is not going to be run by some other organization (county or otherwise) and is active and available.

Sincerely,
 Roy Drago,
 Morrow County Sheriff

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:
 On January 17, Boardman police and a Boardman ambulance responded to the Shell station for a male who was injured. The ambulance transported him to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
 Also on January 17, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy and Boardman police arrested Stephan Charles Smiley, 21, of Hermiston on a Hermiston Police Department warrant and three Spokane, Wash. County warrants. He was lodged at the Hermiston Safety Center.
 On January 20, a Boardman ambulance responded to an industrial accident at U & I, Inc., Boardman. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.
 On January 22, Thomas John May, 24, of Ukiah, was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy for alleged Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:
 Chuck M. Walsingham, Heppner - Criminal Negligence: No Furbearer Hunting License, To wit: Raccoon, \$46 fine.
 Reid Lytell Miller, Lexington - Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.
 Gene Gale Mulkey, Arlington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (74 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.
 Craig Allen Miles, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (77 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 fine.
 Donald Jay Ball, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$17 fine.
 Dean Allan Wright, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 fine.
 Angela R. Ball, 21, Heppner - Furnishing Alcohol to a Person Under 21 Years of Age, \$230 fine and must reimburse court for court appointed attorney fees.

Wedding Chitty - Toll



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chitty

Toni Toll and Jack Chitty were married January 20 in Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Both are 1974 graduates of Heppner High School. The couple is making their home in Salt Lake City where they are both employed.

Marriage Licenses

A Marriage License application has been accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse from:
 Harian Jay Kraus, 53, and Evelyn Litster Wheeler, 29, both of Boardman.

Public Meetings

Monday, Jan. 30 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 1 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.
 Monday, Feb. 6 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Heppner City Council, city hall, 8 p.m.; Morrow County Soil Conservation Service, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 8 p.m.; Ione City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Dr., Boardman, 1 p.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 9 - Lexington Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, Feb. 13 - Morrow County Fair Board, fair dormitory, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner City Planning Commission, city hall, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, February 14 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.
 Monday, Feb. 20 - Ione City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School District, district office, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 22 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.
 Monday, Feb. 27 - Morrow County Planning Commission, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County district attorney's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:
 - Christine Harding, 29, of Hermiston, was arraigned in Morrow County Circuit Court on charges of alleged Second Degree Theft and Possession of a Controlled Substance. The charges alleged that between December 19 and 20, Harding took Demerol from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, where she was employed as a registered nurse.
 - Charles F. Ferguson, 31, Heppner Highway, Echo, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty to charges of alleged First Degree Rape and First Degree Sexual Abuse in Morrow County Circuit Court.
 - Tony Lee Wyatt May, 22, of Richland, Wash., was arraigned on three separate indictments for alleged First Degree Burglary in connection with the September break-ins at 10 cabins in the Penland Lake area. He pleaded not guilty to the charges.
 - Arthur J. Martinez, 24, of McNary, pleaded guilty to a charge of Driving While Revoked. He was sentenced to one year of probation.

Health Dept.

Friday, Jan. 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 1 to 4 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Heppner gearing up for St. Patrick's Day

Heppner residents and business people are gearing up for Heppner's third annual St. Patrick's Day celebration on Saturday, Mar. 17. A group of interested people met last Friday to discuss the upcoming event.
 A full day of activities is in the making, starting with a continental breakfast served by the TOPS Club, and ending with a dance at the Heppner Elks Lodge. A parade is being planned, a brunch will be held

at the Elks Lodge. Jim Farley and Ron McDonald will have their showrooms open for people to drop by and enjoy refreshments, and KUMA will again broadcast its "Coffee Hour" live from Heppner. Also local clubs and groups are planning sales and demonstrations during the day, and more events are in the planning stages.
 More details about the celebration will be published as they become available.

Heppner pastor to give slide presentation of trip

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, at 7:30, the Rev. John Maas of the Hope and Valby Lutheran churches will show his slides from his last summer's tour of the Holy Land in the basement of the United Methodist Church.

Alma Green, President of the United Methodist Women, states that the public is invited to come to the presentation before the regular February, first-Wednesday meeting of the women's group.

At the January meeting of the U.M.W., the ladies determined that Saturday, May 5 will be the date for this year's Methodist Church yard sale, food sale and luncheon. They are reminding persons who may be moving or getting at spring housecleaning to set aside saleables for them to gather before this big annual sale.
 Current officers of U.M.W. serving with President Green are: Cara Costa, vice-president; Fay Pierce, secretary; Pat Hyatt, treasurer; Vern Batty, devotions, and Ida Farra, welfare.

Surplus cheese to be given away Tues.

More surplus government cheese will be given out to those who qualify at the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Tuesday, Jan. 31, announced Pat Brindle, center coordinator. The cheese may be picked up between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday only.
 Those who are not able to pick up the cheese are asked to call the center, 676-5873, so that it can be reserved, Brindle said.

In eighteenth century England eyeglasses were often worn purely as fashionable accessories, not as aid to vision.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital during the past week:
 Ernest Garrison, Heppner - admitted January 16, released January 21;
 Myrtle Struthers, Heppner - admitted January 19, released January 20; and
 Maynard Seefeldt, Lexington - admitted January 17, released January 21.
 These patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Jan. 23:
 Carmel Lennon, Heppner - admitted January 17; and
 Rose Marie Buschke, Heppner - admitted January 21.

Cole's plans in-store style show for Monday

Cole's House of Fashion in Heppner will be holding an in-store style show this Monday, Jan. 30.
 The show is titled "Beat the Blahs," and there will be three separate showings during the day at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.
 "There will be coffee and tea served and everyone is invited to attend," said owner Carolyn Cole.

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