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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help save the wildlife

To the editor:

A deer died today. There it lies in the snow. It could go no farther without food.

Deer, elk and game birds are dying left and right.

Northeast Oregon had six inches to two feet or more of snow before the freezing rain storm. The rain formed a one and one-half inch thick crust of ice over this snow.

These animals can't get down to the forage below. They are starving to death. Add the fact that they are burning even more calories due to the sub-zero temperatures and we have big problems.

Human interest is keeping a handful of these animals alive. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has exhausted their budget for the feeding programs. The feeding will go on if the donations will keep coming in.

The Oregon Hunters Association has set up an account in La Grande for donations, for the feeding programs. These monies are buying hay, deer pellets and grain for the

starving animals. Every penny donated will go into the feeding program.

There are several other organizations that are taking donations for these programs but the money is tied up in "red tape" long enough to let that many more animals die. They also are nationwide organizations, whereas O.H.A. is Oregon based. The O.H.A. account can get the needed money for feed within an hour. I don't think that the donations to the other organizations have been used on feeding programs as vet. The O.H.A. money went to work as soon as it showed up.

If you enjoy hunting, photography, or just watching these animals, then your donations will help your hobby.

Save your favorite Oregon animal or game bird today. Please send your donation to: O.H.A. Feeding Program, People's Savings & Loan, 3 Depot Street, La Grande, OR 97850.

(s) Ron Arritola
 Rt. 1, Box 1363
 LaGrande, Oregon 97850

Thanks from Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

To the editor:

Winter this year came on with early fury causing problems at Department of Fish and Wildlife hatchery facilities and severe stress to the wildlife of the state in many areas. We are still not past the time when bad weather can descend upon us.

However, it is time to pass along an appreciative word of thanks to all of you citizens of the state who have helped with time, money, materials and labor in department work maintaining hatcheries and assisting wildlife. Without the tremendous help of volunteered funds and labor, the situation would have been even more devastating.

Sincerely,
 (s) John R. Donaldson, PhD
 Director

Bridal shower to be held in Ione

A bridal shower for Darlene Lepinski, bride-elect of Denny Starr, will be held Saturday, Feb. 4, 2 p.m., at St. William's Catholic Church in Ione.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Airman promoted

Kenneth A. Combs, son of Sally Klukkert and stepson of James Klukkert of Lexington has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Combs is a fuels specialist at Mather Air Force Base, Calif., with the 323rd Fighter Tactical Wing.

He is a 1981 graduate of Heppner High School.



We started numbering our highways on a nationwide basis in 1925, adopting the now familiar U.S. shield sign.

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Engagements Carlson — Phegley



Wendy Phegley and Ted H. Carlson, Jr.

Wendy R. Phegley of Bend and Ted H. Carlson, Jr., of Sun River announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phegley of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green of Pendleton. Carlson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted H. Carlson, Sr. of Corvallis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Reedsport High School and Southern Oregon State College. She is employed as a math teacher.

Carlson graduated from Corvallis High School and Pacific Lutheran University. He is self-employed.

The couple will be married March 17 at Sunriver Community Church.

Wedding Grabill — Dimmick

Gene Grabill, formerly of Ione, and Lora Dimmick, both of Baker, were married Friday, Jan. 27, at Ida Grabill's home in Ione. The Rev. Cathy Barker of the Ione United Church of Christ officiated at the ceremony.

Juanita Schultz and Don Bristow attended the couple. Also attending the afternoon ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Mary Bristow of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley of Heppner.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The couple is making their home in Baker.

'Nutri-Nibblers' plan February meeting

The February meeting of the community group the "Nutri-Nibblers" will be held Monday, Feb. 7, 7 p.m., at the general purpose room of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Heppner. This month's subject will be: "Interesting as well as healthful ways of using fruits available in winter." Besides fresh fruits, this could include canned, frozen or dried fruits, said a group spokesperson. Those who bring dishes should bring a copy of the recipe, which will be used at exchange time, she said.

Also, it is suggested that each person be able to tell briefly, the main health benefits to be gained from using the fruit(s) in this dish. Opportunity will be provided to sample all the foods, and to copy recipes especially enjoyed.

Anyone interested in the subject will be welcome, with or without a fruit dish, the spokesperson concluded.

HHS class of '74 plans meeting

A meeting will be held February 8 at the Heppner Elks Lodge at 7 p.m. for everyone graduating from Heppner high school in 1974. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a 10-year class reunion, and to gather addresses of class members.

For more information, contact Kathy at 676-9227 or Susan at 676-5878.

Sticky Stitchers meet

The Sticky Stitchers 4-H Club held a meeting on January 25 at the annex at the Fairgrounds in Heppner.

Jodi Wilson and Jenni Weygandt were present. Three people were gone.

We started making pants.

The next meeting was to be held February 1.

Local News Bits

JoJean Huselton and children from Anchorage, Alaska are visiting at the home of her mother, Marlene Barnett.



Cats have no ability to taste sweet things.

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 23, a burglary was reported at the Sharp residence in Lexington. The incident occurred sometime during the past week. No value has been determined yet for the items taken. The sheriff's department is continuing the investigation.

Also on January 23, Mrs. George Irvin of Irrigon reported the theft of a rototiller. The theft occurred sometime during the afternoon hours of January 23. The piece of equipment is valued at \$660. The sheriff's department is investigating the theft.

On January 26, Bryce S. Powell, 23, of Heppner, was arrested by a Heppner Police Department officer for alleged Fourth Degree Assault. He was arraigned and released.

Also on January 26, Gloria Gae Papineau, 50, of Lexington, was arrested by a Heppner Police Department officer for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was released on her own recognizance.

In a third January 26 incident, Gary Patterson, 28, of Heppner, was arrested by a heppner Police Department officer for alleged Disorderly Conduct. He was released on his own recognizance.

On January 28, Dean Evan Kennedy, 23, of Hermiston, was arrested by a Boardman Police Department officer for alleged First Degree Criminal Trespass and Resisting Arrest. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

Also on January 28, a Boardman ambulance transported a female with chest pains to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Justice Court Report

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

Gregory Ralph Sweeney, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (36 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$24 fine.

Jerald Ray Jensen, Springfield - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (72 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$37 fine.

Herbert Ruben Ekstrom, Jr., Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Anthony Wayne Seitz, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (72 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Freddie Albert Breeding, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (72 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Freddie Albert Breeding, Heppner - Leaking-Sitting Load, \$15 fine.

Allen Bowman, Umatilla - Exceeding the Maximum-Speed (67 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine; Possession of Unbranded Traps, \$46 fine.

Fred Earle BeeBee, Independence - Violation of a Regulated Hunt Regulation. To wit: Motor Vehicle in a Road Closure, passenger, \$46 fine.

Harry Richard Snow, Echo - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Richard Bruce Peterson, Pendleton - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$26 bail forfeited.

Bruce Powell, Heppner - Fourth Degree Assault - one year in jail, suspended; and one year bench probation to Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray.

Justice Court Report

The following cases were handled in Morrow County District Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner during the month of January:

Leslie Marvin Crume, Hermiston - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (72 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$27.50 fine.

John Robert Beers, Pendleton - Overheight, \$31 fine.

District Court Report

The Morrow County district attorney's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following case during the past week:

Christine Harding, 29, of Hermiston, who was indicted on charges of alleged Possession of a Controlled Substance and Second Degree Theft, pleaded not guilty to the charges on Friday, Jan. 27, in Morrow County Circuit Court.

D.A.'s Report

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D.M.V. office announces closure dates

The Heppner field office of the Department of Motor Vehicles will be closed on the following days in February:

February 6, a holiday;
 February 7, when the Heppner office manager will be relieving the manager in Hermiston;
 February 10, when the manager will be attending a class in Pendleton;
 February 15, when the manager will be working in Condon; and
 February 20, a holiday.
 Until February 15, the Heppner office manager will be on call to serve the Hermiston office while the Hermiston manager is away.

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