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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### No more wood?

To the editor:

Well almost everyone is geared to wood burning stoves. There are five commercial dead pine cutting outfits up in our mountains and I don't think there will be a dead tree left in a year. Which means that these wood burners will have no fuel, especially with the new power plant going in at Kinzua burning 480

cords a day.

With the most of the present cutting going to Japan, is it wise or necessary? How about the \$500 investment in the wood burning outfits? Will not the cost of wood be so high that they will be no longer economical?

O.W. Cutsforth  
Heppner

### Gov. Atiyeh says 'thank you'

To the editor:

I want to extend a personal "thank you" to all Oregonians who have given their time, money and supplies to the deer and elk feeding effort in eastern Oregon.

The response to the call for help during the harsh winter weather of December and January has been very gratifying. Organizations, businesses and individuals throughout the state have reacted with enthusiasm and a generous spirit to the plight of these animals.

I particularly commend the actions of landowners in the affected areas. In many cases it is their ranches and farms that have served as havens for the animals forced

from the frozen winter ranges. Instead of complaining about potential damage to crops and haystacks, these people became a vital link in helping to reduce the problem.

This alliance of concerned citizens in a time of need is yet another instance that illustrates the deep affection Oregonians have for the wildlife of this state.

We who live in Oregon have always considered it a special place. The rousing of community spirit over the past several weeks is a shining example of why this pride is justified.

Sincerely,  
 (s) Victor Atiyeh  
 Governor

## Obituaries

### Ernest Winchester

HEPPNER - Ernest Winchester, 65, of Heppner, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1984, in Heppner.

He was born September 28, 1918, in Salem, Mass. to Ernest and Jennie Paetty Winchester.

In 1942 he joined the Army, and was stationed in Pendleton before being transferred to Guam.

On May 10, 1945, he married Lois Turner in Payette, Idaho. After the war, he returned to Heppner, where he worked as a house painter.

Mr. Winchester was a member of the First Christian Church, the B.P.O.E. 358, and the V.F.W. Post 4184, all in Heppner.

Graveside services were held Monday, Feb. 13, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Shelton officiating. Ritualistic services were conducted by officers of Heppner B.P.O.E. 358.

Survivors include his wife Lois Winchester, and daughter, Erna Winchester, both in Heppner; stepson Lowell Turner of Santa Rosa, Calif.;

brothers Ben of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Jack of Salem, Mass.; sister Bunny Marino of Swampscott, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church in Heppner. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

### Amy M. Stephenson

HEPPNER - Amy M. Stephenson, formerly of Heppner, died Saturday, Feb. 11, 1984, at Delamarter Care Center in Pendleton. She was 69.

She was born January 21, 1915 at Fremont, Neb., to George and Cora Hill Adair.

On July 14, 1949, she married Clifford L. Stephenson in Yakima, Wash. The couple came to Heppner in 1954.

Mr. Stephenson died in 1968, and Mrs. Stephenson lived in the Heppner area until moving to the nursing home in 1979.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Shelton officiating.

Mrs. Stephenson is survived by a daughter, Louise Sun, McMinnville; and 10 grandchildren.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week.

On February 6, five juveniles were arrested by Boardman police in connection with a January 27 burglary at Riverside High School. A report states that a \$1,400 worth of cameras, equipment, calculators and athletic equipment were stolen. Some of the items have been recovered but were not released because the investigation is continuing.

On February 8, one 15-year-old male was arrested by Boardman police in connection with the January 27 burglary at Riverside High School.

On February 9, the Boardman Fire Department and Rescue I responded to an electrical fire in from of Boardman Town Center. Workers were dismantling a sign when it caught fire. Damage was extensive to the \$20,000 sign.

On February 9, Heppner City Police arrested Danny Lee Wilson, 30, of Heppner on a charge of alleged Failure to Pay Fine for alleged Theft of Services. Wilson posted bail and was released.

On February 11, a Boardman ambulance and Rescue I responded to a Boardman residence and transported a 53-year-old male to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

On February 12, Boardman fire units responded to a dumpster fire at U & I, Inc., Boardman.

On February 13, the Heppner Police Department reported three break-ins which occurred at Vern's 76 station, the Heppner Elks Lodge and Heppner Bowl. Vern's 76 was broken in through a back window and \$142 in cash plus checks and credit cards were taken. A back door was broken in to gain entry at the Elks Lodge where about \$500 in cash and an American flag were taken.

At Heppner Bowl, the back door was pried open. Video game machines were vandalized and the money in them stolen, as well as \$20 from the cash register.

The Heppner Police Department is investigating the burglaries.

## Hospital Notes

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

Marie Lesley, Hardman - admitted February 6, released February 10.

Jerald Lynn, Heppner - admitted February 6, released February 9; and

Mildred Connor, Heppner - admitted February 8, released February 10.

These patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Feb. 13:

Louise Farley, Heppner - admitted February 10; and

Lenna Smith, Heppner - admitted February 10.

## Justice Court Report

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

William S. Howard, Salem - Aiding in a Game Violation. To wit: Illegally Taking a Game Mammal (cow elk during bull season), \$282 fine.

Barclay Bird Parrish, Rydewood, Wash. - Violation of a Regulated Hunt Regulation. To wit: Motor Vehicle in a Road Closure (driver), \$39 fine.

Harold D. Parrish, Hermiston - Violation of a Regulated Hunt Regulation. To wit: Motor Vehicle in a Road Closure (passenger), \$39 fine.

Mike Ray Endicott, Salem - Violation of a Regulated Hunt Regulation. To wit: Motor Vehicle in a Road Closure (passenger), \$39 fine.

Nathan Ray Hammons, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$26 fine.

Rosella Cecelia Lindsay, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone), no fine assessed.

Shawn Allen Gibson, Heppner - Excessive Tire Noise, Driver's License Suspended for 30 Days.

Chris P. Dahl, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$57 fine.

Michael W. Walsingham, Heppner - Possession of Liquor by Minor, \$262 fine.

Kenneth Marion Stookey, Heppner - Possession of Liquor by Minor, \$57 fine.

## Births



Claire Anderson - A daughter, Claire, was born to Marsha and Charlie Anderson of Heppner at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on February 10, 1984. She weighed 8 lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Heppner and the late Harley and Helen Young.

Claire joins a brother, Colin, five and one-half.

Daniel Bryan Records - A son, Daniel Bryan, was born to Joan and Roger Records of Heppner at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Wash. He weighed 10 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks and Grace Records, all of Milton-Freewater.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hendricks and Mrs. J.H. Lamb, all of Milton-Freewater. Daniel joins brothers Jim, three, and Jeff, one.

## Public Meetings

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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On February 6, 1984, Pendleton Broadcasting Company filed an application for a new FM translator to operate on Channel 261A to serve the community of Heppner, Oregon.

The transmitter site for the facility will be located 2 miles east of Heppner at an elevation of 2877 feet. The station will rebroadcast the signal of Station KUMA-FM in Pendleton, Oregon which operates on a frequency of 107.7 mHz.

## D.A.'s Report

By DELPHA JONES

The Morrow County district attorney's office handled the following cases during the past week:

A Morrow County grand jury indicted Calvin Clay Papineau, 21, of Lexington, on a charge of alleged First Degree Burglary. Papineau is to be arraigned on February 15 in Morrow County Circuit Court.

James Dean Crisom, 33, of Boardman, pleaded guilty to a charge of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and was sentenced to three years with the Oregon State Corrections Division which is to be served concurrently with sentences ordered by Grant, Wheeler, Umatilla and Deschutes counties.

A case against Patricia McAdams, 48, of Boardman, was dismissed on a verbal motion by Deputy District Attorney Michael Oths. The Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants case was tried in circuit court after being appealed from justice court.

## 3 HHS classes to plan for reunion

Heppner High School's graduating classes of 1964, '65, and '66 will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., at the Heppner Elks Lodge to plan a combined class reunion for this summer.

Anyone wanting to help in the planning is asked to attend the meeting.

For more information, contact Diana Ball, Trish Toll, Judy Wright, or Sheridan Tarnaky.

## Sports dessert slated at IHS Feb. 21

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, Ione High School will hold its annual winter sports dessert at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

High school girls' and boys' basketball teams will be honored, and individual awards will be presented.

## Yard of Month selection to begin soon

By DELPHA JONES

Home owners and renters in the lone area are asked to take note that the Lone Garden Club will soon be selecting the Yard of the Month for March and for each month thereafter. The selection for March will be chosen during the latter part of February. Selections are made on the basis of over-all appearance from the street, including the area inside and outside the property line. Con-

sidered are color and neatness (try to eliminate the perpetual trash piles). Good landscape design is also considered, but not always a factor.

With improving weather conditions, make good use of those good days to prune hedges and dormant trees of broken and unwanted limbs; prune vines and shrubs but not the spring flowering shrubs and vines until after they

bloom; edge and fertilize the grass, mow when it becomes uneven; clean up flower beds (bulbs will be emerging) and last but not least, get rid of all refuse. A systematic pick up of blown in and accumulated refuse and litter is recommended.

Our local towns will be ones in which we can be proud of throughout the year if we follow these suggestions.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Heppner High School

Thursday, Feb. 16 - beef pie, cottage cheese, peach half, cookie and milk or salad bar.

Friday, Feb. 17 - cook's choice.

Monday, Feb. 20 - no school. Tuesday, Feb. 21 - corn dogs, tater tots, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - barbecued beef on a bun, macaroni salad, cherry pie and milk or salad bar.

Heppner Elementary School

Thursday, Feb. 16 - tacos with all the trimmings and milk.

Friday, Feb. 17 - soup, sandwich, dessert and milk.

Monday, Feb. 20 - no school.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - macaroni and cheese, green beans, celery with peanut butter, fresh fruit, salad bar and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - Washington's Birthday special.

## Pay Less Drug Store

Out of today's circular the following items did not arrive:

Page 4  
 Non-Spill Mugs .... \$1.99  
 Page 5  
 Trampoline ..... \$19.99

We sincerely apologize and hope this does not inconvenience you our valued customers.

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## Health Dept.

Friday, Feb. 17 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations. Morrow County Health Department, school district office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - free blood pressure clinic. Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

## Senior News

Stuart Dick of the South Morrow Youth Commission will show the film "Epidemic: America Fights Back" at the Heppner Senior Meals on Wednesday, Feb. 22, following the noon meal.

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