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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No more books

To the editor: I did not receive it, please contact Ruth McCabe, 422-7194. The pictures are being returned. Again, thank you, Ruth McCabe, Delpha Jones and Jean Nelson

We have no more Morrow County History Books. Our thanks to all who supported the history book project. If you had a book ordered

An open letter

Open letter to the editor: To Senators Packwood & Hatfield: Public Servants

It has come to my attention SB-627 dealing with confiscation of private property in the Columbia Gorge has been recommended out of committee without any additional public hearings! This illegal bill, similar to HR 3853 is contrary to the U.S. Constitution Article 1, Sec. 8-17, and the Bill of Rights Article V. Excerpt: "Nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without the due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

SB-626 and HR3853 indicate the federal government is advocating stealing 48 square miles of private property without due process — just compensation. Quoting a United States Senate publication signed by Senators Packwood and Hatfield, dated January 27, 1984 is as follows: "Our bill establishes an effective partnership among federal, state and local governments for development of a single management plan for the gorge."

Based on a packet of information received from the Columbia Gorge United Citizens, indicating 75 responsible groups opposing federal theft, this ugly traitorous action on your part is beneath the dignity of your positions as senators, and is a violation of your oath of office in my opinion!

Bury now SB627 in committee, lest the sovereign citizens of Oregon judge federal confiscation of private property an act of a criminal government unfit for public service.

Constitutionally yours,
 (s) R.M. Finley, N.D.
 Naturopathic Physician
 Tigard, Oregon

Book report given at Ione Topic Club meeting

The Ione Topic Club met Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the home of Rose Baker with Shirley McNary as co-hostess. Baker reported on the book "God and Mr. Gomez," by Jack Smith. The book recounts the bizarre adventures that beset Denny and Jack Smith when they decided to build a vacation home on the Baja Peninsula. It becomes a hazardous but hilarious endeavor because the whole thing is based on their faith in Mr. Gomez. The Smiths and Mr. Gomez react very philosophically to all the problems: such as having to haul water to the reservoir by truck, continual changing of plans, changing the road to go around the house and having only a 10-year lease but owning the house. None of these things seems to be an obstacle to Mr. Gomez, and the Smiths finally have their home, even though hot water runs in the toilet, the water taps are on the wrong side and in 500 years the ocean will probably undermine the foundations of the house.

Heppner youth accepted as Jr. member of A.H.A.

William Kevin Hughes, 15, of Heppner, has been accepted as a junior member of the American Hereford Association, according to an announcement by H.H. Dickenson, executive vice-president of the A.H.A.

By becoming junior members of the A.H.A., youngsters are able to take advantage of the many programs open to Hereford breeders in their efforts to further their own breeding programs. Shows, performance records, information and being a part of the many activities sponsored by the A.H.A.'s junior department are all benefits for the youthful members, explained an A.H.A. spokesperson.

The American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, is the world's largest beef breed registry organization. There have been more than 18 million head entered in its herd book since the founding of A.H.A. in 1881.

NOTICE

Cole's storage is being cleared. Please have any items you have stored removed by March 15th.



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:

— Tony Lee Wyatt May, 22, of Kennewick, Wash. pleaded guilty to four charges of First Degree Burglary in Morrow County Circuit Court on February 22. May was charged with burglarizing several cabins in the Penland Lake area last fall. District Attorney Richard McNerney said six other counts of alleged First Degree Burglary against May were dismissed because the burglaries were part of the same criminal act and the charges would merge. He said if the case went to trial he felt May would only be convicted on four or five of the counts. A presentence investigation was ordered.

— Charles F. Ferguson, 31, pleaded guilty to First Degree Sexual Abuse (a Class C Felony) in circuit court on February 22. He was sentenced to five years of probation.

— Felix Enriquez, of Hermiston, no age available, was arraigned on a charge of alleged First Degree Theft on February 24 in circuit court. The charge alleges that Enriquez stole a rototiller in Irrigon in January. He is to enter a plea March 2.

— On February 24, Calvin Clay Papineau, 21, of Lexington pleaded guilty to First Degree Burglary for burglarizing the Micky Sharp residence in Lexington. McNerney said over \$100 was taken in the incident. Papineau was sentenced to five years of probation and must make restitution to Sharp and must reimburse the state for court appointed attorney fees.

— John D. Hecker, 25, of Boardman, was convicted by a jury of Second Degree Criminal Trespass and two counts of Menacing on February 21 in justice court. The charges stemmed from an incident that occurred at the Boardman Shell station and grocery store on December 31, 1983. He was sentenced to pay a \$250 fine. A 30 day jail sentence was suspended.

Public Meetings

Monday, Mar. 5 - Heppner City Council, city hall, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 6 - Morrow County Soil Conservation Service, Annual Meeting, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Council, city hall 7:30 p.m.; Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Elks Lodge, 12 noon.

Wednesday, Mar. 7 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner 9 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 8 - Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 12 - Morrow County Fair Board, Fairgrounds, dormitory, 8 p.m.; Heppner City Planning Commission, city hall, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 13 - Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Elks Lodge, 12 noon; Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 14 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 19 - Morrow County School Board, Columbia Junior High School, Irrigon, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 20 - Ione City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Elks Lodge, 12 noon.

Wednesday, Mar. 21 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, Mar. 26 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Lexington annex, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.; Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Heppner Elks Lodge, 12 noon.

Wednesday, Mar. 28 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

Hospital Notes

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

Peggy Moyer, Heppner - admitted February 18, released February 24;

Donald Bond, Heppner - admitted February 21, released February 23;

Jacob Maben, Heppner - admitted February 21, released February 23;

Gabrielle Garcia, Lexington - admitted February 21, released February 23;

Lori Cecil, Heppner - admitted February 22, released February 22;

Tina Chinen, Heppner - admitted February 25, released February 26.

These patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Feb. 27:

Ida Grabill, Ione - admitted February 21;

Carlina Rathbun, Heppner - admitted February 21;

William Nichols, Lexington - admitted February 22;

Thomas Steagall, Heppner - admitted February 22; and

Wallace Matthews, Ione - admitted February 25.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On February 25, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call from Sand Piper Apartments in Boardman. A female with head injuries was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on February 25, Boardman police arrested Jerry De Bowen, 24, of Boardman, on charges of alleged First Degree Burglary, Fourth Degree Assault and Menacing. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.

DeBowen was arraigned on the above charges on Monday, Feb. 27, and is now lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

A chance to comment

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has reported that Kinzua Corporation has applied for a proposed Air Contaminant Discharge Permit renewal and modification for its sawmill and planing mill.

Each permittee must meet specified emission levels, operational conditions and compliance schedules.

D.E.Q. has stated that it plans to grant the permit March 15 unless significant issues are raised during the comment period.

Written or oral comments should be presented to D.E.Q. by March 15. The full context of the applications, which may include maps, plans, other voluminous printed material not readily duplicable, and a copy of the proposed permits are available for public inspection at the Air Quality Division, 522 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon, or regional offices. Anyone interested is asked to write or phone the main office of the department. Attention: Lloyd Kostov, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 1760, Portland, OR 97207, or phone 503-229-5186, if additional information is wanted.

Justice Court Report

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

Lynn Pratt Lane, Beaverton - Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$29 bail forfeited.

Stormy Jerold James Winter, Hermiston - Open Container of Liquor in a Vehicle, \$55 bail forfeited.

William Harvey Gent, Clide - Violation of the Basic Rule (46 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Michael J. Burcham, Condon - No Taillights on Trailer, \$31 bail forfeited.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Heppner High School

Monday, Mar. 5 - fried chicken, baked beans, muffins, salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 6 - sloppy Joes, French bread, peas, fruit and milk or salad bar.

Wednesday, Mar. 7 - potatoes and gravy, rolls, vegetable sticks, fruit and milk or salad bar.

Correction

Due to a submission error, a story in last week's Gazette-Times about an essay contest sponsored by the Ione American Legion Auxiliary was incorrect. Ashley Conklin won second place and Chris Rea took third. The placings were transposed in the story.

Local news bits

Pat Blevins, daughter of Mrs. Terry Blevins of Ukiah, recently spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Gonty, in Heppner.

During her visit, she observed and helped teach in Mrs. Bob Duncan's third grade class. After graduating from Eastern Oregon State College in la Grande, Miss Blevins plans to teach at an elementary school.

Also while in Heppner she celebrated a birthday. Her mother, sister Pam and Mrs. Doll Campbell were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Gonty were surprised recently with a visit by their grandson, Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Gonty of Seattle. He was accompanied by his girlfriend.

On Monday, the couple was driven to Hardman and the Rhea Creek area where they took many pictures of landscapes and new lambs.

They left Monday afternoon to return to Seattle.

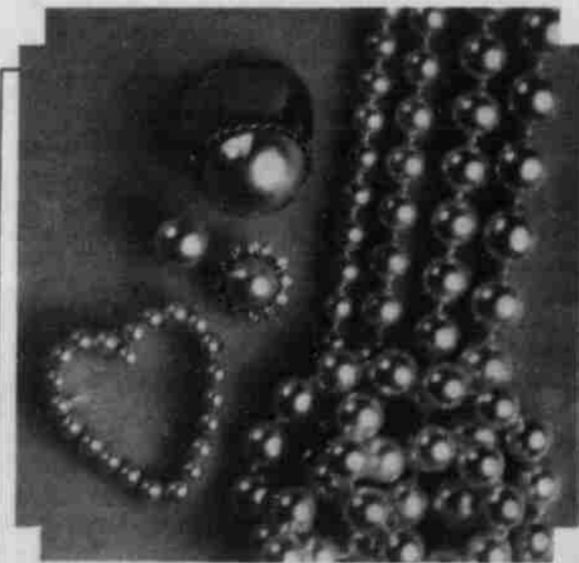
Marriage Licenses

A Marriage License application was accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse from:

Bruce Avery Millman, 22, and Rebecca Ann Swanson, 18, both of Ione.

There will be a reception to honor
Dr. Harold S. Huber
 upon his retirement
 March 6, 1984,
 5 to 7:30 p.m.
 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Patients and friends are cordially invited to attend and to meet
 Dr. Alexander
 and Dr. Hibbert.



The Ancients claimed

that the god Vishnu searched the depths of the sea for a pearl to adorn his daughter on her wedding day. Since pearls were considered carriers of love, happiness and good fortune, this was indeed an appropriate gift.

Of course, even without magical powers, pearls are an excellent choice for a bride. On this special day she wants to look her best, and nothing is as flattering as the pearl's unique glow.

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MEMBER AMERICAN GEM SOCIETY

Nutri-Nibblers plan March meeting

The Nutri-Nibblers' March meeting will be held next Monday, Mar. 5, 7 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the general purpose room.

The subject will be natural, whole-grain brown rice and dishes that present it at its nutritious best, reports Joyce Grasser, a spokesperson for the club. Also featured will be interesting ways of cooking beans.

Those who bring dishes for sampling are reminded to bring the recipe also, to be used during recipe exchange time.

Visitors are always welcome, Grasser said.

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