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Letters to the Editor

National eye care project begins

To the editor:
May I call your attention to the National Eye Care Project's Helpline, which begins January 27, in Oregon.
The project's goal is to tell everyone age 65 and over throughout the state that medical eye care is available to those who cannot afford it.
The Helpline offers medical eye care to any U.S. citizen or legal resident age 65 and over who is needy, who does not have a medical eye physician, and who has a medical eye problem. Professional medical eye care will be offered to the disadvantaged elderly at no out-of-pocket cost to them. Information on

eye diseases will be sent to anyone who calls the toll-free Helpline number, 1-800-222-EYES.
The National Eye Care Project is sponsored by the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology.
The success of this public service project depends on reaching people over age 65 who believe that they have a medical eye problem, but do not have the resources to seek medical care.
Thank you for your help in calling attention to this project.
Sincerely,
(s) James Waldman, M.D.
President, OAO



Gregory A. Jones
Gregory A. Jones, son of Lowell and Tonya Jones of Heppner, has enlisted in the U.S. Army under provisions of the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) and is scheduled to leave for basic and advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Ga., on August 26, 1986, to prepare for permanent assignment in the infantry as a Ranger. DEP allows individuals to enlist up to 12 months prior to reporting for active duty.
In addition to Army skill training, Jones qualified for the new G.I. Bill and Army College Fund in which he will receive \$10,800 to be used for educational expenses when he leaves the Army.
Jones is a senior at Heppner High School and will graduate in May 1986.

Pvt. James E. McConnell
Pvt. James E. McConnell, son of Charles W. and Vivian V. McConnell of Heppner, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Ala.
OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training.
Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.
He is a 1985 graduate of Heppner High School.

Pvt. Jon Mitchell
Army Private Jon M. Mitchell, son of Coral L. Mitchell of Heppner and Chuch Heinrich of Pendleton, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.
He is a 1984 graduate of Heppner High School.

Sifting through the Times

10 Years Ago
Kimee Haguewood, Heppner High School senior, was the first place winner in the Sceptimist Youth Citizenship Award of the local area.
Preliminary plans of the construction of new shop facilities at Heppner High School were approved by the school board at their regular meeting.
25 Years Ago
Building permits issued by the city in 1960 were over \$65,000 less than last year, \$172,400 for 1960 against \$238,337 in 1959.
The ghost town of Hardman in Morrow County, Oregon was the site of one of the first 4-H clubs in the county. In fact, 36 years ago, Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner, winner of the 1960 State 4-H Alumni Award, enrolled in a 4-H clothing club under the supervision of the county superintendent of schools. That decision influenced the rest of the life of young Mildred Farrans.
Two consignors from Morrow county, Herb Ekstrom 9 Sons, and Kirk and Robinson, will have cattle at the Columbia Empire polled Hereford association show and sale at Walla Walla on January 25 and 26, according to Don Robinson.

hands busy. He now has more than 800 sheep from a start of two pet lambs a few years ago.
"Thirty-seven thousand acres of Morrow county lands will be placed on the auction block at the courthouse Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. to satisfy tax judgments to the amount of \$36,500. The judgements were obtained by Morrow County for taxes delinquent prior to 1930.
"Sheriff C.J.D. Bauman or Deputy Elbert L. Cox will officiate as auctioneer.
"The auction will not be held in the accepted meaning of the term, as no attempt is made to run the price on any of the land beyond the amount of judgement against it, or will any bid be accepted for a greater amount, explains S.E. Notson, district attorney."

50 Years Ago
Frank Swaggart, in the city on Tuesday from Butler Creek, reported that lambing had been underway at his place for two weeks with the arrival of many twins to keep all

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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:
January 14
4:05 p.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Bernadine Hernandez, 18, Boardman on a Circuit Court warrant for Failure To Appear for a Presentence Investigation. She was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.
10:43 p.m. - a Boardman ambulance responded for an illness to a residence on Wilson Road. There was no transport.
January 15
11:07 p.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office issued a citation for allegedly Driving While Suspended to Sandrow Daniel Belanger, 20, Corvallis.
11:53 p.m. - a Boardman ambulance was assisted by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and the Oregon State Police (Pendleton office) at an accident on I-84 at mile post 168 near Boardman. A truck had jack-knifed. A male subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
January
8:40 a.m. - Boardman ambulance responded to a boardman residence and transported a three-year-old boy with an illness to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
January 17
11:33 p.m. - a Boardman ambulance transported a 52-year-old male with an illness from the Nomad Lounge to Good Shepherd Hospital.
January 18
2:59 a.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Constance T. Gaul, 39, Hermiston, on a Tillamook County Sheriff's warrant for No Holding Permit. Subject posted bail and was released.
January 19
12:18 a.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Boardman Police Dept. in the arrest of Ronald Edward Smith, 38, Hermiston. He was released on his own recognizance.
12:11 a.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle rollover accident on Willow Creek Road. Driver was Michael E. Brosnan, 19, Heppner.
3:23 a.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited and released Andres Dean Ehmer, 30, Boardman for allegedly Driving While Suspended.
January 20
Noon - a Heppner ambulance responded to an lone residence and transported a lady who had fallen and hurt her hip to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Births
Paul Allen Neiffer - a son, Paul Allen, was born to Linda and Duane Neiffer of Heppner January 16 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neiffer, Monmouth; Jack Carmichael, Minnesota; Irene Carmichael, Edina, Minnesota.
Great grandmother is Ruth Leikoveld, Edina, Minnesota.
Paul joins two brothers, Adam and Jacob at home.
Jessica Landeros, a daughter, Jessica, was born January 15 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital to Josefin and Victor Landeros of Boardman. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.
Jessica is the couple's first baby.

Hospital Notes
Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:
Myrtle Marshall, Lexington - admitted January 13, discharged January 17;
Katherine Jurcich, Heppner - admitted January 13, discharged January 15;
Barbara Towne, Medford - admitted January 14, discharged January 15; and
Karen Howe, Heppner - admitted January 18, discharged January 19.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
Brian Stephen Thompson, Heppner - Failed to Drive Right Side of Centerline, \$9 fine.
Thelma Dee Jones, Heppner - Failure to Yield Right of Way, \$24 fine.
Richard Dean Pedro, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (44 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$24 fine.
Scott James Acock, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$57 fine.

John Patrick Miller

John Patrick Miller, 67, of Boardman, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 1986, in Los Angeles, Calif.
A graveside funeral will be held Tuesday, 11 a.m., at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.
Miller was born Nov. 15, 1918 at Corma, PA.
He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.
Miller worked as an ornamental iron finishing worker. He moved to Boardman in 1978 from Portland.
He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles 3714, Boardman.
Surviving is a son, John Miller, of Fairbanks, Alaska.
Ross Hollywood Chapel, Portland, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

Brandon C. Eubanks
Brandon C. Eubanks, infant son of Melinda Eubanks, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1986 at his home.
Private graveside service was held Saturday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Don Boyce officiating. Music was by the Rev. LeRoy Warnell.
Brandon was born Oct. 2, 1985, in Heppner.
Survivors include his mother at home; grandparents, Noel and Patty Harshman of Lexington; Donald Eubanks, Boring; great-grandparents, Alice McCabe of Heppner; John and Mildred Eubanks of Heppner, and Everett and Elma Harshman of Heppner.
Friends who wish may contribute to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, P.O. Box 9, Heppner.
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Wilda Beer

Wilda Beer, 88, of Salem died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1986 in Portland.
She was born in Heppner Oct. 25, 1897, one of 16 children born to Franklin Dee and Lizzie (Hayman) Cox of upper Hinton Creek.
She was married March 3, 1915 in Oregon City to Reuben Beer. They made their home in Scotts Mills and Silverton before retiring and moving to Salem in 1945.
She was preceded in death by her husband Reuben and her daughter Vera and son-in-law.
She is survived by one granddaughter Debera Ann Cannon of Portland and a sister Alcie Wasserman of Redmond.
Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 in Salem. Golden Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.
Private interment was held at Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem.

Mable I. Nairns

Mable I. Nairns, 72, died Monday, Jan. 13, 1986, at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.
A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. LeRoy Wornell officiating.
Born June 6, 1913, at Shamokin, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Martin.
She married Kenneth Nairns Sr. on May 28, 1932, in Shamokin. They came to Oregon in 1961, living in the Blue River and Sisters before settling in Bend in 1963. Her husband died in 1968.
Surviving is a son, Kenneth Jr. of Heppner; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, in charge is arrangements.

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"WEATHER FACTS"
Dr. John Walls, KOIN-TV Newsroom 6
Chief Meteorologist



What is an Indian Summer?
During the Fall, some areas of the country are treated to several days of sunny and warm weather. This period is usually referred to as "Indian Summer." There are many definitions of Indian Summer coming from various areas of the country. The most popular terms is as a period of several nice days following the first killing frost of the Fall. This definition originated in New England where the first heavy frost most likely occurs earlier than in the western valleys of Oregon and Washington. Other definitions are tied to nice weather following the "Harvest Moon"; that is, the first full moon following the first day of Fall. Still others relate Indian Summer to the fur length of certain animals and the harvesting of crops in other areas of the country determines what period gets the title.
Fall is the season that the jet stream (a band of high winds aloft associated with "bad" weather on the surface) migrates from an average summer time position over southern Canada to an average winter position over the central United States. This general movement is not continuous but one that vacillates in the general north to south progression. Consequently, "bad" weather initially in the Fall is replaced temporarily by nice weather before the jet stream again swings southward. This accounts for that nice weather period called Indian Summer. With so many non-natives here in the Pacific Northwest, the question of "what is Indian Summer?" is sure to lead to a lively discussion. But, most certainly, it is a condition we all enjoy.
John Walls is seen each weeknight at 5 p.m. on KOIN-TV.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:
January 13
9 a.m. - report of gas leak.
January 14
10:32 p.m. - report of intoxicated person.
January 16
11:40 p.m. - request of officer for assistance; 7:40 p.m. - assist Morrow County Sheriff's Office; 10:48 p.m. - request of officer for security check.
January 17
2:10 p.m. - motorist assistance.
January 18
1:20 - assisted Fire Dept. truck to fire.
1:41 - Assisted ambulance.
January 19
12:30 - report of criminal mischief.

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