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## Letters to the Editor

### Forefather's children

To the Editor:

It was a cold sunless winter's day on Madison Butte. Checkered patches of snow blanketed the barren northern line, hiding the unsightly maze of fallen, broken, and disfigured trees, a remnant of a once proud stand of Douglas Fir and Ponderosa Pine, sacrificed to satisfy a generation that took no thought for their children.

The insatiable polished teeth lumbered on relentless steel tracks, sending severed pines crashing and uprooting mountain flower, grass and moss. The dull roar vibrated down Thorn Creek, up Horse Gulch and across Three Rock, a disturbing reminder, like a thorn in the flesh, of the sanctuaries irretrievable loss, devoured to gratify a generation that knew no grandchildren.

The majestic elk, once king of the forest, now flee to the foothills to find solitude and space to roam from the relentless intrusion. Like the American Indian, reduced to reser-

vations, by greed and progress, so the elk, expendable for jobs and politics save those earmarked for zoo inspection, dispensable for a generation that could not see their great-grandchildren.

We'll close the book for the once proud pine and mighty elk and those that live to see that day, will regretfully reflect how it used to be, before the steel teeth turned the mountains into hay, to satisfy a generation that had no children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren.

Hear ye Hear ye. We still have time to write a happy ending of hunting and fishing and mountain drives and precious family times, in our mountain heritage wisely kept by conservative logging and tender care, and our children's children will proudly reflect in their minds, of their sagacious and long sighted forefathers that knew their children's children.

(s) Rev. Stuart Dick Heppner

### Open letter to the governor-elect

To the Editor:

Governor-Elect Neil Goldschmidt, congratulations.

You deserve a smile and a slap on the back for a job well done. You must have spoken to thousands of folks that remember meeting you. Met you years ago when I was a grad student at P.S.U. working for Tom Walsh-Homesmith and you were hip young curly haired "new" politician running for city council. Twenty years later spoke to you on Main Street of Heppner as I circulated nomination petition for myself before your banquet at the Elks.

Feel responsible for defeating your Morrow County Chairman for his re-election bid. Don McElligott is a fine public servant and should be utilized "For Oregon" by our new government. Please recommend him to Governor Atiyeh and consider Don for appointment should Atiyeh not avail himself to this public spirited and experienced civic leader.

Again congratulations and Good Luck.

(s) Ted Sampson Irrigon



Monks of the Middle Ages often spent a lifetime writing and preparing just one book, working entirely by hand.

## Heirloom birth certificates

To the Editor:

As families look toward the holidays, what better gift could Oregonians give than the new "heirloom" birth certificate? Unique to Oregon, the personalized certificates are ideal for children, friends, relatives or for oneself. The \$25 cost affords the additional gift of preventing child abuse or neglect; \$15 is tax deductible as a contribution to Oregon's newly established Children's Trust Fund.

For families whose children were

born during Governor Atiyeh's term in office and for those hoping to itemize deductions, December 31 will mark the end of these opportunities.

A call to the Department of Vital Statistics (229-5710) requesting a "personalized birth certificate" brochure could result in a timely gift perfectly commemorating birth and renewal.

Sincerely,  
(s) Jean Babson Salem

## Time for speedway to become street

To the Editor:

We have lived in the Heppner community for quite a few years. During those years we have lived on the Riverside Speedway. Don't you think it is about time it became a street again?

According to the law, Riverside Street is in a residential area. The speed limit is 25 mph.

So far none of our children have been hurt.

If the vehicles don't slow down and quit using this street as a speedway, our children might get hurt.

A lot of people walk Riverside Street and there is no room for pedestrians and speeding vehicles.

For our children's sake, please slow down.

(s) Delbert and Nola Binschus  
Earl Pettyjohn  
Ellis Pettyjohn  
Betty Pettyjohn  
J. Struthers  
David Denton Sr.  
Cynthia Schmidt  
Wilma Mabe  
Archie and Gladys Alderman  
Heppner

## Births

**Kimberly Ann Morris** - a daughter Kimberly, was born November 16 to Sharon and Bill Morris of Lone at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Grandparents are Buck and Joanne Morris, Anchorage, Alaska, and Morris and Shirley McCarl, Lexington.

Great-grandparents are Merrill Morris, The Dalles, and Audrey McCarl, Harrisburg.

**Amanda Rae Ransom** - a daughter, Amanda Rae, was born October 29, 1986 to Valene and Larry Ransom of Lexington at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Lee and Lenny Evanson, Bella Vista, Ark. Dean and Thelma Bass, of Yakima, Wash.

Great-grandparents are Emily Amanda Anderson, Hector, Minn. The baby joins one brother, Thomas, 4, at home.

## Chamber Chatter

by Claudia Hughes  
Chamber Manager

Town 'N Country Day is finally here. Everyone is welcome to spend the day with town and country folk at the Heppner Elks Friday, November 21. That's you.

Nearly 150 people, young and old, participated in the Tourism theme contest. Heppner can be proud of the interest shown in this contest. Many great promotional themes were submitted, some even accompanied by a letter of encouragement. It will be a difficult task for the selection committee to choose one from the many excellent entries. Many thanks to those who took the time to enter. Winner will be announced at the Town 'n Country Banquet Friday night.

Port Manager Bob Miller, representing the Port of Morrow, will be the featured speaker at the next Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Have a happy Thanksgiving with family and friends November 27. Then be sure to join Heppner merchants in their grand Christmas opening November 28 and 29.

Thought for the Week: "Average is like having one foot in ice water and one foot in scalding water on the average you're comfortable."

## Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Courthouse reports handling the following business during the past week:

Donna Jean Acocck, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.

Merlyn Eugene Stone, Hardman - Recklessly Endangering, 60 days in jail suspended to one year probation and meet requirements set by the Court.

Rhonda Kaye Looney, Delco, Idaho - Unattended Vehicle, \$9 fine.

William J. Hagadorn, Portland - Aiding/Counseling a Game Violation, \$48 fine.

Santiago Chavez Artesaga, Hermiston - Shooting Deer from a Public Road, \$36 fine.

Raymond Trevino, Boardman - Shooting Deer from a Public Road, \$36 fine.

Luke David LaPoint, Clackamas - Violation of a Road Closure, \$36 fine.

Jack Arthur Miller, Powell Butte - Violation of a Road Closure, \$36 fine.

Mark David Borghese, Arlington - Violation of the Basic Rule (45 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine; Open container of Liquor in Motor Vehicle, \$48 fine.

Christopher Scott Godsey, Myrtle Creek - Hunting Prohibited Area, roadway, \$42 fine.

William Paul Tarbell, Myrtle Creek - Aiding/Counseling Game Violation, \$42 fine.

## Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

November 10: 8:15 a.m. - motorist assist.

November 11: 2 p.m. - report of Theft; 10:41 p.m. - Motorist Assist.

November 12: 1:25 p.m. - assist Fire Dept; 9:50 p.m. - arrest on Violation of Restraining Order; 11:44 p.m. - report of Strange Light.

November 13: 12:21 - assist Hospital; 8:21 p.m. - report of strange person; 10:47 p.m. - citations issued to three people, Minor in Possession.

November 14: 11:08 p.m. - False Alarm.

November 15: 1:30 p.m. - report of Criminal Mischief, 11 p.m. - assist Fire Dept.

November 16: 12:22 - request of officer for Security Check; 4:25 a.m. - report of Sexual Abuse I and Public Indecency; 8:15 - arrest of suspect for Sexual Abuse I, Public Indecency and Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

November 10 - a Sheriff's deputy responded to investigate a suspicious report. A vehicle was noticed parked at the Boardman rest area all day and the occupant appeared to be sleeping.

November 11 - a Sheriff's Deputy cited Patrick V. Erickson, 20, Irrigon, for alleged Driving While Suspended.

November 11 - the sheriff's office investigated a Burglary at the Joe Tatone residence in Boardman. Taken was a VCR, cash, and jewelry; value is estimated at \$8,000. The sheriff's office is continuing to investigate.

November 12 - the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a report of a flue fire at the residence next door to 435 S. Chase St., Heppner.

November 12 - a sheriff's deputy is investigating a Burglary at the Hansell residence at Estegaard Estates in Boardman. Allegedly taken were Indian artifacts and jewelry valued at \$5,000-\$6,000.

November 12 - the sheriff's office assisted the Heppner Police Dept. in the arrest of Matthew Greenup, 31, Heppner. He was transported by a sheriff's deputy to Umatilla City Jail where he was lodged on a charge of Violation of a Restraining Order.

November 12 - a deputy investigated a complaint of a suspicious vehicle parked on Paul Smith Road near the old dairy. The vehicle was gone when deputies arrived.

The Sheriff's Office assisted five disabled motorists during the week of November 4 - 10.

November 13 - a deputy responded to assist Irrigon Police with a subject allegedly Violating a Restraining Order.

November 13 - a deputy responded to assist Heppner Police with the investigation of a report of subjects inside a business after hours.

November 13 - the Sheriff's Office responded to the Boardman area to investigate a complaint of a suspicious vehicle without headlights following the complainant's vehicle.

November 13 - a sheriff's deputy responded to assist Heppner Police after receiving a report of a party involving minors. Four citations were issued for Minor in Possession.

November 13 - the sheriff's office dispatched a Boardman Ambulance to the Holden residence in Boardman. A 40-year-old male with chest pains was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

November 14 - a deputy responded to a Heppner business to investigate an intrusion alarm.

November 15 - a deputy responded to investigate a report of a suspicious vehicle parked on Miller Lane.

November 15 - a deputy responded to Beecher's Cafe in Lone after receiving a complaint of a person there acting strangely. A 30-year-old-male was taken into custody on a Peace Officers Hold and transported to and transported to Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

November 15 - the Sheriff's Office responded to investigate a report of a vehicle that had been wrecked on Hwy. 74 near milepost 20, west of Lone.

November 16 - a deputy investigated a Burglary and Theft of Cash at the Sargent residence on Washington St. in Irrigon.

November 17 - a deputy arrested Jeffrey W. Bledsoe, 33, Boardman for alleged Menacing. Subject was released on his own recognizance.

November 17 - the sheriff's office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to a residence on NW Boardman Avenue. One female with an illness was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

## Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing a marriage license to:

Gary Hildebrand, 44, The Dalles, and Cynthia Marie Protheroe, 37, Pendleton.

## Meetings

### Museum Commission

Morrow County Museum Commission will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25 at the Museum.

### Creative Arts and Crafts

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will meet November 24 at 1 p.m. at the Museum. Those attending should bring a sack lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

## School Lunch Menu

### Heppner High School

Thursday, Nov. 26 - sandwiches, 20-cheeseburgers, french fries, fruit, cookies and milk

Friday, Nov. 21 - soup and sandwiches.

Monday, Nov. 24 - hot dogs, corn, carrot and celery, cherry cobbler and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - brunch.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - sandwiches.

**Heppner Elementary School**  
Thursday, Nov. 20 - Turkey Day  
Friday, Nov. 21 - soup, sandwich, salad, fruit, and milk.

Monday, Nov. 24 - tacos, cheese, lettuce, fruit, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - hot dinner sandwich, mixed vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - fish & chips, creamed peas, carrot stixx, fruit, and milk.

## Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting Harriet Batty, Heppner to the hospital November 10, she was discharged November 11.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital Tuesday:

Marie Lesley, Heppner - admitted November 11;

Audrey Edmondson, Heppner - admitted November 14; and

Hazel Mahoney, Heppner - admitted November 12.

## Nursing Home Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 23 - Church Service by United Church of Christ.

Monday, Nov. 24 - 10 a.m. group exercise; 11:15 mealsite; 2 p.m. crafts.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - 10 a.m. crafts, 2 p.m. Bingo.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 10 a.m. crafts; 2 p.m. sing-a-long.

Thursday, Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 28 - 10 a.m. current events discussion, 2 p.m. crafts.

The Nursing Home needs donations of large plastic eggs, plastic "cleaner" bags, empty thread spools, old greeting cards, card tables, buttons, an ironing board, a typewriter, fabric scraps, unwanted silk flowers, lace, ribbons, new Christmas cards, and new or old Christmas decorations. The Nursing Home is also looking for a volunteer interested in developing a newsletter.

## Chief Rathbun's Tips

Heppner City Police have tools in their possession. Anyone missing tools from thefts of burglaries may contact Chief Rathbun.

Sling shots and B B guns are against the law within the city limits. Violators will be prosecuted.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

### Early Shoppers' Specials

Artificial Trees  
Tree Stands  
Garlands  
Ornaments  
Cards

### Coast to Coast

We're here to help you.

## Heppner Jr. High presents

**LUMBERJACKS**

a musical comedy

Adult: \$1.50  
High school students: \$1.00  
Grades 1-8: 50¢  
Senior Citizens: 1/2 price  
5 & under: Free

**WEDDINGBELLES**

Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 20 & 21

7:30 p.m.

Heppner Elementary Multi-Purpose Room

**TAX REFORM SEMINAR**

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7:30 p.m.

Heppner Neighborhood Center

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