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Oregon Trail to Where



Dorothy Krebs is touring Morrow County organizations with a remarkable presentation on the development of the Oregon Trail. Her message is straightforward. The Oregon Trail represents a valuable historic feature across the middle of our county which may be exploited to our economic advantage. Not to mention the cultural, historic and geographic values.

Dorothy chairs the county's committee charged with writing a Regional Economic Development Strategy and her Oregon Trail development plan fits in with the committee's leaning toward tourism as the target industry for development.

After her presentation to the Economic Development committee of the Boardman Chamber of Commerce recently, some members of the committee could be heard wondering about the choice of tourism as the target industry. Lamb-Weston has recently laid-off, permanently, more than 250 employees at their french fry plant in Boardman. Many of those jobs were full time production people with wages more than double the minimum wage. More recently, PGE has announced a reduction of 20 employees in the \$25 thousand plus salary range. Most of those people, aside from their economic impact, will leave voids in church, civic and governmental organizations. The Boardman business community is alarmed and cannot foresee a developing tourist industry which will come near to replacing these recently lost jobs.

Cutbacks by these two employers in the North end of the county can be likened to the impact of the CRP program in the South end. All of Morrow County has been subjected to a dramatic economic slump in the past year.

Many ideas for economic development have surfaced over the past few weeks and many more will arise. There are three fundamental truths about all of them.

1. To some extent, every idea will favor one end of the county or the other.
2. No idea will have the immediate, enthusiastic support of us all.
3. Finally, every plan that selects one or two ideas over all the others is doomed to failure unless we can make the first two truths false.

Letters to the Editor

A "no" means "yes" to Morrow County landfill

To the Editor:

Voters have just received a mail-in ballot for the initiative petition on the Tidewater proposed landfill that would receive solid waste from outside the county. I feel it is important that the voters understand what a "yes" vote on this measure means to us in the Heppner and Lexington area. With the probable closure of the Heppner landfill, the proposed regional landfill site is of more importance to us than simply adding more jobs and dollars to our county (although these things are sorely needed).

The Metropolitan Service District that would also be using the Tidewater landfill, must have a landfill in place by early 1989. Because it will take several months to get the site ready, Metro must award a contract by the spring of 1988. Saying "yes" to the initiative petition would mean that we could not vote on any landfill siting until the next general election in November 1989. By then

Metro will have been forced to sign a contract with someone else for their solid waste.

This initiative petition is not just a delaying tactic. It will, in effect, kill our chance for a Morrow County landfill site.

Remember—a "No" vote means "yes" to a Morrow County landfill. Respectfully
 (s) Kent Goodyear

Chief Rathbun's Tips

Help your children to stay safe for Halloween.

1. Wear face paint or makeup, instead of a mask, so you can see clearly.
2. If you wear a mask, make sure there are big holes for eyes.
3. Take off your mask when crossing streets or walking on dark sidewalks.
4. Use a flashlight.

Meeting Notices

Medical Board

The Morrow County Medical Board will be meeting on Monday, November 2, 1987, at 7 p.m. in lone.

Heppner Police Report

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

- Oct. 19, 1987-10:18 a.m.-report of Theft; 4:38 p.m.-report of Suspicious Open Door.
- Oct. 20, 1987-10:02 p.m.-assist Morrow County Justice Court.
- Oct. 21, 1987-2:33 p.m.-Funeral Escort.
- Oct. 23, 1987-5:55 a.m.-report of Suspicious Person; 7:30 p.m.-Motorist Assist.
- Oct. 24, 1987-9 p.m.-assist Lifeguard; 11:39 p.m.-citation issued for Excessive Noisy Tires.
- Oct. 25, 1987-9:45 a.m.-Motorist Assist; 12:52 p.m.-report of Suspicious Person's; 5:39 p.m.-report of Biting Dog; 7 p.m.-Motorist Assist.

Justice Court Report

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

David Brian Farah, Gresham-Exceeding the Maximum Speed 60-55, \$13 fine. Failure to Drive Right side of Center Line, \$17 fine.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling or dispatching the following business for the following week:

October 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a complaint of a dog problem outside the Irrigon area. No citations were issued.

Morrow County arrested Lester Norman Moen, Boardman, age 60, on a circuit court warrant for Failure to Appear, Driving While Suspended. He is lodged in Umatilla County Jail. He was also arrested on Umatilla County warrant for Failure to Appear and Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

October 21: Deputy responded to Frontage Rd. Boardman, to investigate a report of an accident, upon arrival no accident was located.

October 22: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of two stolen batteries taken from the Boardman area. Investigation is continuing.

Deputy responded to highway 730 to a report of a small pickup pulling a trailer in the road. Deputy was unable to find it.

October 24: Deputy and assisting agencies responded to a residence in the Irrigon area to investigate a domestic disturbance and juvenile problem.

Deputy responded to a residence in the Ruggs area to investigate a complaint of criminal mischief.

Deputy responded to investigate a complaint of persons shooting across a public roadway.

Deputy assisted Heppner Police Department assist Lifeguard.

October 25: Deputy assisted Boardman Police Department with the arrest of Kenneth Alan Cade, 32, Shedd, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own Recognizance.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept to a grass fire on I-84 Mile post 159 in the meridian. The fire was extinguished.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a report of a juvenile possibly being struck by a vehicle on Paul Smith Road. Juvenile was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries.

Deputy responded to a residence in the Irrigon area to investigate a complaint of a possible prowler.

During the week of Oct. 19-25, Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted 2 disabled motorists in Morrow County.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

For what it's worth, you have one of the few Chamber Managers in the State of Oregon who can tell the difference between a cow chip and a road apple. This discovery was made at the recent Oregon Chamber Executive Conference during a professional scavenger hunt, an exercise to get to know each other before the serious business started. What can I say! I've found that when you trail cattle on your "day off", you can't help but make observations along the trail. I guess the significance is that you have a Chamber Manager who cares equally about town and country! It's also a good time to sort out ideas and plans for action as long as you don't forget your purpose for being there.

What's in store for Heppner Chamber next week? You'll be hearing reports from the Port, HEDC, Merchants, and all other committees on recent activities. Especially important will be the Dues Committee report on their recommendations for next year's dues structure. Be on hand to voice your opinion. These people continually contribute their time and effort to keep your Chamber of Commerce moving ahead. See you November 3.

School Lunch Menus

Ione Schools

November 2 - 6

Monday-hamburgers on a bun, French fries, cheese slices, onions, relish, pickles, fruit and milk.

Tuesday-Beef-n-noodles, hot rolls, seasoned peas and carrots, fruit and milk or salad bar and milk.

Wednesday-potato bar and milk or salad bar and milk.

Thursday-chicken noodle soup, chopped pork or peanut butter and honey sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert and milk.

Friday-sausage gravy over biscuits, carrot sticks, broccoli normandy, applesauce and milk.

Sam Boardman

Monday-burritos, nachos, corn, cake, fruit and milk.

Tuesday-Texas strawhat, chips, green beans, jello surprise, graham cracker and milk.

Wednesday-Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetable, fruit salad, rolls and butter and milk.

Thursday-Spaghetti, French bread, green salad, fruit, cookies and milk.

Friday-turkey noodles, green beans, hot rolls, cheese stix, peaches and milk.

Riverside High School

Monday-sloppy Joes, tater tots, cheese slices, pumpkin bars, peanut and raisins, sandwich bar and milk.

Tuesday-chicken nuggets, tarter sauce, rice pilaf, corn, cookies, sandwich bar and milk.

Wednesday-spaghetti, French bread, green beans, watergate salad, fruit, sandwich bar and milk.

Thursday-potato soup, peanut butter and honey or tuna sandwiches, fruit, shortbread, cookies, sandwich bar and milk.

Friday-fish portions, tarter sauce, baked potatoes, cheese sauce, beets, chocolate cake and milk.

Heppner High School

Monday-fish wedges, toast, peas, cherry crisp and milk.

Tuesday-macaroni and cheese, rolls, choice of vegetables, fruit and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Wednesday-enchiladas, salad, fruit, cookie and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Thursday-potato bar and milk.

Friday-hunters breakfast and milk.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting and discharging the following patient during the past week:

Lori Cecil, Heppner, admitted October 22, discharged October 24.

4-H News

Two Trackers

All old members and anyone interested in a horse club are invited to the Fall Halloween party this Sunday, Nov. 1, at the fairgrounds starting at 1:30 p.m. Games and a costume class will be on the agenda. Please bring a prize (candy bar, apple, etc) for the games. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Dick Temple will be on hand to worm your horses for the Fall at a 4-H discount if you wish. Horses are not required at this meeting as there will be relays and double events if your horse is already turned out. See you there all you goblins.



Hunters Save Your Hides

Donate your Deer and Elk Hides for the Veterans' Rehabilitation Program

Look for Hide Barrels Around Town

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NATIONAL JOBS TRAINING AND PARTNERSHIP WEEK
 The week of October 25th through October 31st is National Jobs Training and Partnership week. The E.C.O.A.C. Employment Training Office in Fossil, which serves Wheeler, Gilliam and South Morrow Counties would like to thank all the following businesses and agencies who have hired or are currently training and hiring JTPA participants:

Oregon State Forestry Dept. Fossil Unit	City of Mitchell
M&A Auto/Mid-Columbia Bus Co.	Fossil General Mercantile
R&D Fuel	Wright Chevrolet
Steiwier Insurance	Wilson Ranch
City of Condon	Condon Coast to Coast
Harrison Ranch	LaRue Insurance Agency
Snyder Ranch	Central Market
The Country Rose	Dobyns Pest Control
Heppner Bowl	Heppner Gazette Times
Murray's Heppner Pharmacy	Heppner Day Care
Pettyjohn's Farm & Builders Supply	Heppner Ranger District

Thank you all for your continued support and to all the other agencies who have helped to train JTPA participants.

Susan Brewer
 Rural Coordinator

Births

Amy Joy Jepsen—a daughter.

Amy, was born October 5, 1987, to Dr. and Mrs. Bill Jepsen of Hermiton, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Grandparents are Bob and Suzanne Jepsen, Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hibma Harris, Iowa.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Cheney, Pendleton; and Walter Jepsen, Ione.

The baby joins 2 brothers Matthew, 6 years, and Daniel 3 years.

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