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## Miff, the Wonder Boy

"Miff" Devin, the wonder boy, we wonder how the heck he stayed out for 28 hours with no more side effects than he experienced.

Miff, 6 years old, was hunting with his parents, Oliver and Rene Devin on Sunday, December 6 around the Summerfield Ridge area. Miff was to walk from where his father was, up the hill along a road to where his mother was waiting in the pick-up, about 200 yards. He never showed up. He was wearing snow pants, ski jacket, a hat with flaps and gloves and boots. A good thing for him that he was dressed warmly. The temperature was not too cold that night, but the wind chill factor made it very cold up on the ridges.

Miff walked and walked, he said. When he would see lights from some rig up on a ridge he would walk towards the light but it would be gone before he could get there. He found a watering trough, "where cows drink" and stayed pretty close to this for a while. He had nothing to eat but got very thirsty. He could see lights from towns very far away. After a while he found a tree, and since Miff likes to climb trees, he climbed this one and slept all night in it. He evidently got in the saddle of the tree and slept between two branches cradling him there. He slept until the next morning when two planes were circling overhead and woke him. He says "it was the big one that woke me up." The planes were piloted by Denny Nave,

with Linda Nave and Barb VanArsdale spotting and John Boyer. Linda was the one that spotted Miff. The rescue occurred about 8:28 a.m. Miff said he "looked up the hill and a pick-up came down after him." His great uncle, Creston Robinson thinks Miff must have walked about five miles.

When asked what he did all the time he was lost, Miff replied "sleep, sleep, sleep." He says from now on when he goes to the mountains he is going to take his backpack with "lots of food, pop, milk, an ax and a whistle."

When the dogs started raising a fuss in two of the draws, the people were kept out of the area so as not to confuse them. "We knew he had to be there" says his mother, "but we couldn't go in and find him because we would confuse the dog with our scent."

Instrumental in the search were three search dogs from Richland and Kennewick, Wa., Morrow County Search and Rescue, Umatilla County Search and Rescue, Wheeler County Sheriff's Office, Boardman Ambulance crew, Columbia Basin Electric Co-op crew and 30 to 40 civilian volunteers. The search was co-ordinated by Deputy Mark Calbick. There were a lot of volunteers gathering for the second search and Kinzua was on standby. Dispatchers Terry Denton, Tami Robertson, Sandy Holtz and B.J. Mathis were on call assisting with the search.



"Miff"

Miff's mother, Rene said "it was a wonderful feeling to stand up on that ridge after dark and watch all of the lights of the rigs, knowing they were coming to help us."

They were just getting ready to start the grid search when Miff was located.

Miff looked at his mother with those big eyes and dimples and asked "Mom, why did so many people look for me?" That is a question that could only be answered in 1,000 words or so, and maybe not then.

After talking with Miff, he looked up and said "I'm tired, I just want to go home."

## Slender Quest is the newest business in town



Barb Anotegui, owner of Slender Quest Toning System, is shown assisting Suzi Musolino, from Indianapolis, Indiana, on one of the machines. Suzi came from Indiana to instruct Barb on the correct usage of the machines.

Slender Quest is the new business in town. Barb and Lee Anotegui are the co-owners of this new business located at 441 N. Main across the street from the City Park.

An Open House was held Thursday, December 3 with a free first visit for anyone caring to try the new system.

There are six tables which consist of a circulation table, thigh-calf trimmer, stomach trimmer, hip-waist

trimmer, and upper body trimmer.

"To begin with, we like to start out our customers twice weekly at about 5 minutes for each machine, then gradually work up to 10 minutes on each machine and maintain once weekly," says Barb. The cost is \$6.00 per session, ten for \$55 and 20 sessions for \$100. The idea is to shed inches and improve muscle tone, it is not a weight loss system. Barb noted that people with

arthritis problems have noticed an improvement in the way they feel after using the Slender Quest Toning System.

The hours have not been officially set, but they will be open Mondays through Fridays. The number to call is 676-5172 for an appointment. Stop by and see Barb and try out the new toning system. It will be to your benefit.



A number of kids had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Santa on Sunday at the Elks followed by a movie. The chamber put on this program for the children of shoppers, as stores were open for Christmas shoppers from 12-4 p.m.

## Local students named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students"

A total of 26 students from this area have been included in the 21st annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1986-87.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities,

athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 21st edition of Who's Who, published in 12 regional volumes, features 550,000 students, or 5 percent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and

public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are from Heppner: Jill Conklin, Kirsten Green, Jason Palmer, J.J. Shaw, Jeff Devin, Dawn Palmer, Benji Pearson.

Lexington: Karla M. Davison, Kim Sager, Trent Harrison.

Ione: Kim Logan, Rondi Tews. Boardman: Shana Bates, Lisa Jurney, Jeff Marchek, Renee Murrell, Troy A. Flug, Shannon Kelly, Terri Moore.

Irrigon: Rachel Flanagan, Steven Hulen, Vicki Lynn Preston, Chuck Trueax, Nancy Gordanier, Jay Marlow, Rick Pummel.

## HHS grad is member of Forensics team

Nancy Martin, daughter of Carl and Geri Martin, Heppner, was a member of the Oregon State University Forensics team that placed fourth out of 42 schools at the Paul

Winters Tournament at Sacramento State University, held November 13 and 14.

Nancy is a sophomore majoring in science.

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

December 1 - 7 High Low Prec.		
Tues.	56	40 .36
Wed.	60	39 .11
Thurs.	55	38 .03
Fri.	53	38 .07
Sat.	61	52 .0
Sun.	62	35 .0
Mon.	51	36 .0

## Trial results in hung jury

A Morrow County Circuit Court Jury was unable to reach a verdict Friday, December 4, 1987, in the trial of Boardman resident John Starke. An earlier trial of Starke in September had also resulted in a hung jury.

Starke was charged with Attempted Rape, Attempted Second-Degree Assault, First Degree Burglary and Fourth Degree Assault in connection with the May 18, 1987, attack on a

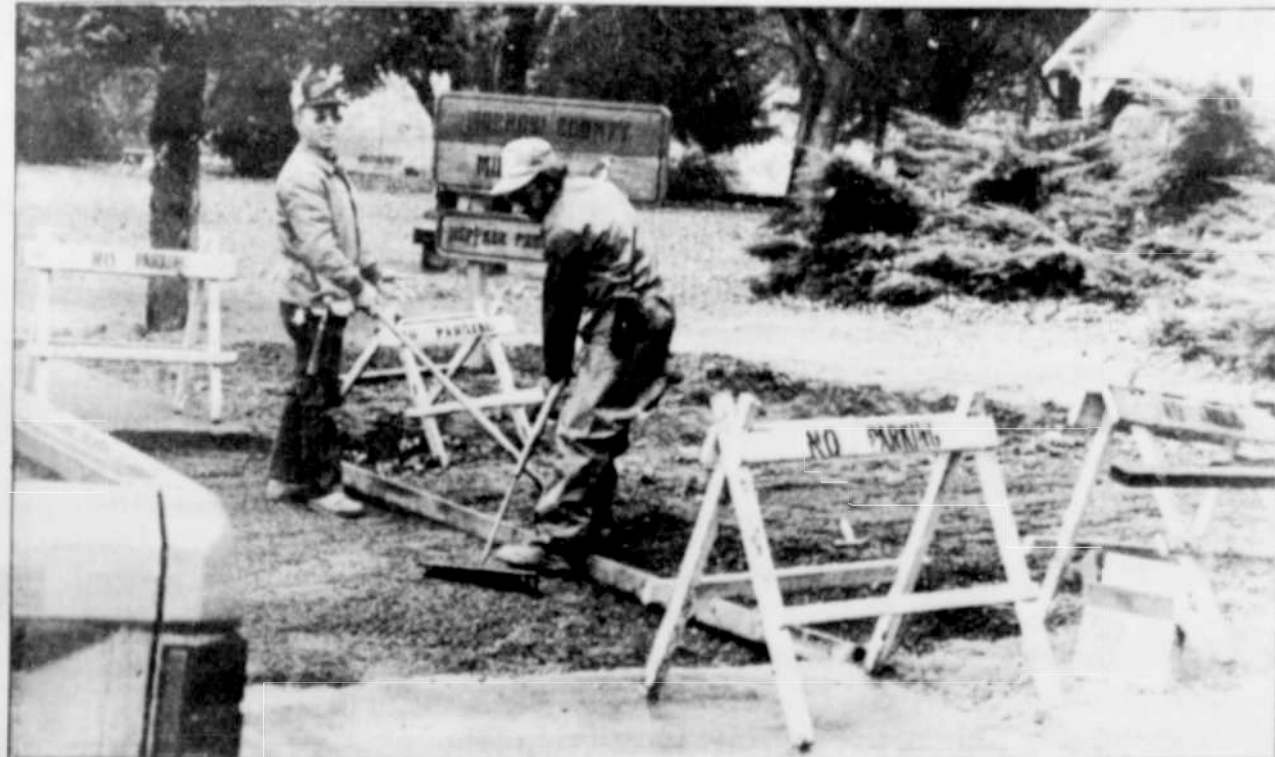
Boardman woman at her residence. The first trial, held in September, ended in a mistrial after the jury was unable to reach a verdict. The second trial, held December 2-4, also ended in a mistrial when the jury was again unable to reach a decision.

According to Morrow County District Attorney, Jeff Wallace, the case will not be re-tried a third time, and charges against the Defendant will be dismissed.

## Market Report

Complements of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Dec. 8 Soft White	
Dec.	\$3.02/\$3.07
Jan.	\$3.09/\$3.11
Feb.	\$3.13
Barley	\$91
PIK	103.75%
New Crop	\$3.08



Ed Struthers and Roger Ehrmantraut are shown replacing the sidewalk in front of the Library-Museum.

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