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Justice Court Report

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

Edgar Lee Weems, Stanfield-Illegal Possession Elk to wit: Taken prohibited method; failure to validate elk tag, $586 fine-$300 suspended, $750 restitution to state, 2 year hunting license suspension.

Barbara Lisa Hudson, Kennewick, WA-Driving Uninsured, $110 fine; Exceeding Maximum Speed 64 mph in a 55 mph zone, $26 fine; No Operator License $225.

Richard Burke O'Brien, Heppner-Violation of Basic Rule, 53 mph in a 35 mph, $17 fine.

Paul E. Gifford, Stanfield-No deer tag, $46 fine; Possesion of less than 1 oz. marijuana, $100 fine.

Howard Wayne Miller, Pilot Rock-Killing turkey closed season, $530 fine $425 suspended. Fine suspended on condition of making restitution to Dept. of Wildlife.

Kenneth Martin Stookey, Heppner-Improper Passing, $41 fine.

Craig Luther Harmon, Hermiston-Violation of Cooperative Road Closure Agreement, $82 bail forfeited.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Fred Sherman, Lexington-admitted December 16, discharged December 18;

Rob Borst, Heppner-admitted December 17, discharged December 18.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes Chamber Manager

Just for fun, a Christmas quiz for you and your family. What will it reveal? Thirteen correct answers indicate you have the true Christmas spirit; ten shows you enjoy Christmas; six correct answers-you need to spend time with children; and less than four-scrooge, maybe!

1. Kissing ball was made of what?
2. What does Santa do to get up the chimney?
3. In what Christmas story did the wife sell her hair to buy her husband a Christmas gift?
4. What gifts did the three Kings deliver to the baby Jesus?
5. Who wrote to The Sun to find out if there really was a Santa?
6. Who were Santa's helpers?
7. What happened to the gift the Littlest Angel gave Jesus?
8. Another name for Santa Claus?
9. What song mentions the "little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay?"
10. On the 8th day of Christmas what did your true love give?
11. In the song "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" what did the angels bend to touch?
12. "Sleigh bells ring..." is heard in what Christmas song?
13. What should you know December 25th?

ANSWERS: 1. mistletoe. 2 lays his finger aside his nose. 3.gift of the magi. 4. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 5. Virginia 6. Elves 7. It became the Star of Bethlehem 8. Kris Kringle 9. "Away in A Manger" 10. 8 maids a-milking 11. their harps of gold 12. "Winter Wonderland" 13. You should know that members of Heppner Chamber of Commerce wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to warm relationships and good things happening in Heppner in 1988.

DA's Report

The District Attorney's office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Johathan Evans, 26, Echo-appeard for arraignment on the charge of Driving While Suspended, Failure to Perform the duties of a Driver when Property is Damaged, Driving Under the Influence, Resisting Arrest, Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree, and Disorderly Conduct before Judge Ralph Currin on December 18, 1987. Court date for Entry of Plea is set for January 8, 1988.

Alfred Lovgren, 76, Heppner-appeared for arraignment on the charge of Menancing before Judge Ralph Currin on December 18, 1987. Entry of Plea is set for January 8, 1988.

Ruth Ann Hunt aka Ruth Ann Gibson, 21, Hermiston-appeared for Change of Plea and plead guilty to Delivery of a Controlled Substance before Judge Ralph Currin on December 18, 1987. $50.00 victims witness fee, court-appointed attorneys fees, 15 days in jail, and three years probation.

Terrell Rea, 22, Boardman-appeared for Entry of Plea on the charge of Theft in the First Degree before Judge Ralph Currin on December 18, 1987. No trial date has been set.

Elton A. Long, 31, Umatilla-appeared for Change of Plea on the charge of Criminal Mischief in the First Degree before Judge Ralph Currin on December 18, 1987. Sentencing set for January 8, 1988.

Leonard David Abercrombie, 30, Irrigon-appeared on the charge of Parole Violation on December 18, 1987 before Judge Ralph Currin. Sentence revoked and reinstated on same terms and conditions as initial Sentence Order.

Leonard David Abercrombie, 30, Irrigon-appeared for sentencing on a plea of Guilty to the charge of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree on December 18, 1987, before Judge Ralph Currin. Ordered to pay $20.00 Victim Witness Fee, Court-appointed Attorneys Fees, three years formal probation, no contact with the victim or any other child except in the presence of an adult, and mental Health Counseling as directed.

Barbara Hudson, 34, Kennewick, WA-appeared for Judge Trial on the charges of Driving Uninsured, and No Operators License before Judge Ralph Currin on December 18, 1987. Found Guilty on both charges, sentenced by Judge to pay $250.00 on each charge to be paid by February 1, 1988.

Eleuterio Chairez, 35, Irrigon-plead guilty to Delivery of a Controlled Substance, before Judge Jack Olsen on December 18, 1987, in Morrow County Circuit Court. Continued to December 29, 1987 for sentencing. Pre-sentence Investigation is ordered.

Heppner Police Report

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

Dec. 14-4:40 p.m.-citation issued for no operator license.

Dec. 15-4:21 p.m.-report of Worthless Document.

Dec. 16-8:46 p.m.-report of Civil Matter.

Dec. 17-9:25 a.m.-report of Juveniles Missing School.

Dec. 18-9:15a.m.-report of Theft.

Dec. 20-4:45 p.m.-report of Family Fight; 5:58 p.m.-report of Vehicle Blocking Roadway.

Permit Hunting

AS I SEE IT

By Ed Glenn

A frequent topic of coffee shop conversation these days is 'fee hunting." Some misconceptions persist. Mostly emotions run high and sometimes friendships are taxed.

As I see it, there are two very fundamental principals of law that conflict. First, landowners cite an ancient and strongly guarded legal concept of the right of an owner to control who enters upon his private property. Would the average hunter tolerate a stranger walking into his home, sitting down at his dining room table to eat a brownbag lunch and then leaving the empty sack behind? Do many people expect to walk into a movie theater without paying the price of admission?

Landowners argue that collection of a fee for the privilege of entry is a reasonable way to control the number of hunters, repair the damage to roads, fences and range that they cause, and to recover some of the other costs of maintaining land ownership.

Hunters, on the other hand rely on another well established precept. The natural flora and fauna, wild game, belongs to no one, not even the landowner upon who's land it lives, eats, grows and matures. Wild game belongs to he who reduces it to actual possession. Charging a fee for hunting is like selling the air, or a sunset or a meadowlark's song. And as the practice becomes more widespread, it closes off much land formerly open in violation of long standing tradition.

As more and more private land becomes locked up for the rich, the public domain will have such increased pressure that free hunting will not be very good.

Landowners counter that as private land herds become more protected, they will spill over onto public lands and improve the quality and quantity of game there.

It is a changing scene and we are all going to have to adapt. Like all changes, there will be some good and some bad. Hopefully we can address the issues with a little more logic and a little less emotion.

Chief Rathbun's Tips

No tips this week just have a Merry Christmas from the Heppner Police Department.

Marriage License

Morrow County Clerk's office at the Courthouse reports issuing the following marriage license during the past week:

Coleman Joseph Devine 25 yrs., Hermiston and Carrie Rae Ostrader, 27, Hermiston.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Public Works Department is accepting sealed bids for one new 1987 or 1988 model ½ ton pickup truck. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, January 5, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in the public works office located at Lexington, Oregon.

For detailed specifications, please call 676-9061 ext. 17. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, National origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Heppner is inviting proposals from various auditing firms in anticipation of awarding an auditing contract for the audit of the City's records for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988. Last day to receive proposals will be January 1, 1988. The City of Heppner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The City of Heppner is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Marshall Lovgren
City Administrator
Published: December 16, 23, 30, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

By order of the Morrow County Court, Morrow County offices will be closed for the Christmas Holiday from 12:00 noon on December 24, 1987, through December 25, 1987. Morrow County offices will also be closed from 12:00 noon on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1987 and New Year's Day, January 1, 1988.

LoRayne M. Bowman
Administrative Assistant
Morrow County Court
Published: December 16, 23, 1987

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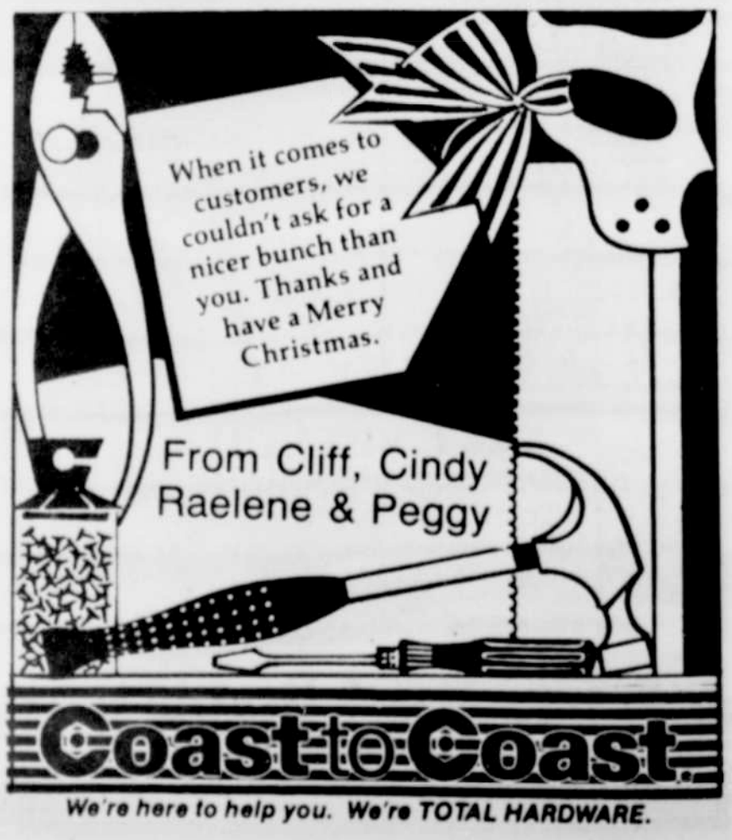

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