

Heppner's biggest fans



(L) Megan Baily daughter of Ken and Kadene Baily and (R) Whitney Royer daughter of coach Mike Royer and wife Debbie were cheering Heppner on to victory last week as Heppner played Umatilla.

Mrs. Ball honored on 85th



Doris Ball is shown here with her cake, on her 85th birthday. She was honored with a party given by her children on Friday, January 22.

Around 40 people attended a birthday party for Mrs. Arch (Doris) Ball, given in her home to celebrate her 85th birthday. The party was hosted by her children. Guests were served cake and homemade ice cream and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting. Friends attended from Heppner, Lexington, Lone, Monument and Pendleton. Saturday, her children gathered together for a potluck dinner at her home. Attend-

ing were Roger and Eileen Steiger, Derinda Jackson, LaVerne Van Marter III, all of Portland; Marie Lane, John Day, Paul VanMarter, Prairie City; Nancy and Herb Ekstrom, Cindy Greenup, Travis and Tony, Lone; Beth Zimmerman and Clarence Hughes, Stanfield; Harriet and Gene Hall, Archie, Diana and Duane Ball, all of Heppner. Friends attending Saturday were Judie and Butch Laughlin and Betsy Fullerton.

Hotel volunteers to work Saturday

All volunteers who plan to work on the hotel this Saturday will be covered by insurance and will receive a free lunch, Bill Kuhn said Tuesday.

"If you are working on the morning crew be there around a quarter to nine, and if you are working on the afternoon crew be there around 1 p.m.," Kuhn said.

He said the main job of the volunteer work crews will be to knock down walls of the hotel to make way for the planned \$1 million remodeling of the structure into senior citizen housing and a senior center.

"We went through the building with the architect and marked all the walls to come down, and it should be pretty safe work," Kuhn said. He urged workers to wear a sturdy pair of boots with good soles.

Sheriff's office compiles annual report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department reported handling the following types of crimes in Morrow County from January 1, to December 31, 1987. The following are categorized by type of crime:

Robbery 2; burglary 33; theft 75; unauthorized use motor vehicle 2; recovered stolen vehicle 14; criminal mischief 35; negotiating bad checks/worthless document 3; drugs/investigations 19; assault/menacing/reckless endangering 47; disorderly conduct/harassment 11; rape 4; sexual abuse 4; bigamy 0; reckless burning 1; motor vehicle accidents 27; fugitive arrests 66; driving under the influence of intoxicants 54; driving while suspended/revoked 26; hit and run 4; reckless driving 4; unattended death 5; miscellaneous 60-includes livestock at large, maintain public

nuisance, assist other agency, transports to Eastern Oregon State Hospital, furnish alcohol to minor, runaway juveniles, etc.

Dispatcher handled 138-includes computer entry of stolen property, assist other agencies, warrant arrest by other agencies, entering restraining orders, runaway juveniles, missing persons, etc. Total cases: 634. In addition to our regular cases, this department handled 740 miscellaneous service reports. These are broken down by the categories listed below:

Alarm 8; animal problem 71; assistance rendered 163; check building 15; check occupant 5; civil matter 17; deliver message 23; disturbance 61; hazard 12; juvenile 36; noise abated 10; person 76; suspicious circumstances 31; towed auto 6; traffic problem 94 unreported call 15; other 97.

Other activities: polygraph exams 20; assist outside agencies 218; citations issued 582; civil process served 1387; civil process attempted 739; total custody arrests 112; total miles driven 232,146.

An average of 3.8 civil papers were served each day. An average of 636 miles were driven each day. 15.2 miles per gallon was the average overall. These figures based on 365 days from January 1, to December 31, 1987.

Prisoner transport: total prisoners transported 136; total number of transports 239; total man hours used 1,084.3; total miles driven 33,222.8.

Officers spent an average of 4.53 hours per transport. Average miles driven were 139 per transport. Each prisoner was transported an average of 1.75 times.



Lottery winners from January 2 through January 15 in Morrow County include Dean Kegler of Boardman winning \$100 from Kegler's Sentry Market, Boardman, and Susie E Cooper, Heppner, \$50 from Central Market.



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CHANGES IN CASE ACTIVITY			
CRIME	1986	1987	% CHANGE
Robbery	1	2	+100%
Burglary	40	33	-21%
Theft	67	75	+10%
Stolen/Recovered Vehicle	14	16	+12%
Crim. Mischief/Vandalism	28	35	+20%
Drug Cases	6	19	+68%
Assault/Menacing, etc.	29	47	+38%
Rape/Sodomy/Sexual Abuse	7	8	+12%
Fugitive Arrests	32	66	+51%
Motor Vehicle Accidents	30	27	-11%
Drive Under Influx Intox	24	54	+55%
Miscellaneous	76	114	+33%
Dispatcher Handled	260	138	-88%
TOTAL	614	634	+3%

Chief Rathbun's Tips

Protect your Home
You can help keep yourself safe from burglars.

1. Take security measures in and around your home.
2. Be concerned about what happens in your neighborhood.
3. Cooperate with law enforcement in your community.

Chances are within the next 11 seconds, someone will be the victim of a burglar. Make sure it's not you.

Former Ionian celebrates 80th year



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Falmer, Heppner, was Mrs. Marjorie Vierson, Hermiston, and Mesa, Az. and Doris Graves, Heppner, celebrate Mrs. Vierson's 80th birthday in Mesa.

Mrs. Marjorie Vierson recently celebrated her 80th birthday at the Holiday Village in Mesa, Arizona, on January 2. Ninety-five of Mrs. Vierson's friends gathered to help her celebrate this special occasion.

On hand for the celebration were her three children and their spouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baker, Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker, Sunnyvale, Ca., and Mrs. Mardine Larsen and her husband, Don of Wenatchee, Wa.

This party came as a complete surprise to Marjorie who didn't know of the plans until her children flew into Mesa on New Year's Day.

Rice to rodeo for Southwestern Oklahoma State University



Lee Rice, center left, and John Opie, center right, are pictured here signing with the men's rodeo team for Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Pictured with them is (left) George Howard, assistant coach and Don Mitchell (right) head coach of Oklahoma State University.

Lee Rice of Heppner and John Opie of Crane, recently transferred to Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford where they will be a part of the men's rodeo team. Both are former members of the men's rodeo team at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. Rice and Opie, who was

named All-Around Cowboy at the 1984 national college finals rodeo, will be eligible for competition this spring. Southwestern finished as national champion runnerup at last summer's national college finals rodeo and, traditionally, always has one of the top teams in the nation.

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SPECIAL EVENTS:

- ★ Oregon Cattlewomen
- ★ Morrow County Extension Service
- ★ Oregon Wheat League
- ★ Lone School Craft Booth (Limited Edition Mtg.)

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