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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's department at the County Courthouse reports dispatching the following business during the past two weeks:

Jan. 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a city residence for a 68 year old female with an unknown illness; Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a report of theft in the Irrigon area. Amount of value was unknown; Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Juvenile Services with information.

Jan. 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to investigate a neighborhood disturbance in the Hardman area; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Upper Rhea Creek area to a report of an unknown injury; Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Jacob Frederick Shilts, 22, on Kelso, WA. warrant for probation violation. He was lodged at Benton County jail.

Jan. 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Timmy Lee Begin, 20, Hermiston for Theft I. He was lodged at Benton County Jail.

Jan. 16: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Dept. investigate a possible prowler/forced-entry in progress; Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Dept. investigate report of a fight in progress in Boardman. Belligerents were gone when officers arrived.

Jan. 17: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Stanley Delvin Cox, 61, Heppner for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a juvenile problem in the Irrigon area; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance for a female, 65, with an unknown illness. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Jan. 18: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a residence in Irrigon to investigate an animal problem; Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Paul Smith Road in the Boardman area to investigate a civil problem; Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to assist the Boardman Police Dept. investigate a suspicious and unknown noise at a local business.

Jan. 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a residence outside Boardman city limits to investigate a civil problem; Morrow

County Sheriff's office arrested Francisco Santa-Cruz, 31, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant Failure to Appear-Kidnapping. Subject is from Umatilla. He was lodged at Kennewick WA jail.

Jan. 20: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Department to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital to a fire inside the Laundry room; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to a vehicle fire located at the Boardman overpass in Boardman; Morrow County Deputy responded to a complaint of an animal problem in the Boardman area.

Jan. 22: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Police Department, Boardman ambulance and a deputy to assist victim of a one-car rollover accident. Driver of vehicle issued citation for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and transported to Good Shepherd Hospital via Boardman ambulance. Driver: Marie Louise McGuffin, 27, Kennewick had unknown injuries; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Columbia and Olson road. Report of an allergic reaction. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Jan. 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched deputy, Boardman Police Department, and Oregon State Police to a Domestic dispute in the Irrigon area. Ronald Edward Smith, 41, was arrested by Morrow County Sheriff's office for Mena cing.

Jan. 24: during the week of January 11-24 Morrow County assisted no disabled motorists; dispatched Irrigon Police Department to back up Umatilla ambulance with unknown illness.

Jan. 25: Morrow County Sheriff's office cited Leslie Lee Thompson, 25, Ione, for Assault IV.

Meeting Notices

The Morrow County Fair Board will meet Monday night, February 8, 7:30 p.m. Annex building at the fairgrounds.

The Fair Committee will meet Monday night, February 8, 7:30 p.m. in the pavilion at the fairgrounds.

There will be a Rodeo Committee meeting Monday, February 1, 7 p.m. annex building, fairgrounds.

Births

Ashley Michaela Zimmerman-a daughter. Ashley was born January 13 to Jeffrey and Iva Zimmerman of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Grandparents are Dallas and Zelma McDaniel, Heppner.

The baby joins a sister, Iva Jean 2, at home.

Heather Marie Rill-a daughter Heather was born Jan. 24, 1988 to Patty and Dean Rill of Heppner at St. Anthony Hospital. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are William and Sandra Rill, Heppner.

Great-grandparents are Ninon Rill, Heppner.

Obituaries

Ralph A. Horton
Ralph A. Horton, 96, formerly of Astoria and Dallas, Oregon passed away January 19, 1988 in a care center.

He was born March 1, 1891, in Akron, Ohio. He was one of the first employees of the Pacific Power and Light Company going to work for them in 1911 in Walla Walla, Washington. He was Superintendent of the Astoria power plant when he retired in 1956 and then moved to Dallas, Oregon. Mr. Horton was an accomplished amateur photographer, a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, a member of the Dallas Mens Garden Club and the United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Angora Hiking Club in Astoria.

He is survived by a daughter-in-law June A. Horton of Roseburg; two daughters Helen and her husband Fredrick Martin of Ione and Lucy and her husband John Todd of Roseburg; one son Raymond and his wife June E. Horton. He was preceded in death by his wife Florence in 1979 and a son Lester in 1986. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Services was held Friday, January 22, 1988 at the Restlorn Memory Gardens Chapel in Salem. Reverend Flaherty of the Dallas Methodist Church officiated. For those who wish contributions may be made to the Dallas Methodist Church or to the charity of your choice. Wilson's Chapel of The Roses Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn Isom
The funeral for Evelyn LaVelle Struve Isom was Friday at Bishop Funeral Chapel in Pendleton. Entombment was at the Olney Cemetery Mausoleum.

Mrs. Isom, 77, of Echo, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1988 at Amber Valley Care Center.

She was born Sept. 3, 1920 in Pendleton, daughter of Henry and Winifred Hanscom Struve. Both her paternal grandfather Hans Struve, and maternal grandfather, Jotham Hanscom, homesteaded farms north of Pendleton in the early 1880s.

Her early years were spent on the Struve homestead ranch purchased by her father located ten miles west of Pendleton at the Yoakum Road exit off Interstate-84.

She graduated from Pendleton High School in 1928 and following one year at Mills College in Oakland, Calif., completed her bachelor of arts degree at the University of Oregon in 1932.

She met and married Blaine "Bill" Isom of Heppner in 1935 and they lived in Heppner where they eventually established and jointly ran an insurance business.

In 1947, Mrs. Isom's father, Henry Struve, died and the Isoms moved to Pendleton to manage the ranch.

Mrs. Isom was active in Parent Teacher Association work in the 1950's and '60's serving as president of the Pendleton Junior High PTA and six years on the state PTA board. She chaired two state PTA conventions in Pendleton. As an active American Association of University Women member, she focused on legislative and international affairs and had an AAUW scholarship awarded in her name. Other community participation included membership in the Ruth Locus Chapter of Eastern Star (Heppner), Daughters of the Nile, Ladies' Oriental Shrine, Pioneer Club, Research Club, Umatilla County Historical Society and Oregon Wheat Growers League.

She and her husband enjoyed traveling, visiting Asia, East Africa and Latin America, either to see their daughter or to participate in Oregon Wheat League tours.

Survivors include daughter, Harriet, in Vientiane, Laos, and cousins, Blanche Larabee, Jeanne Grable, Kathy (Mrs. Myron) Ramey, and Jessie Furnish, all of Pendleton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Umatilla County Historical Society, the National Wildlife Federation or the Salvation Army.

Hospital Report

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

Sheridan Tarnasky, Heppner-admitted Jan. 20; discharged Jan. 23;

Douglas Sheirbon, Heppner-admitted Jan. 21; discharged Jan. 23;

Shad Hisler, Heppner-admitted Jan. 21; discharged Jan. 22;

Becky Florea, Heppner-admitted Jan. 21; discharged Jan. 23;

Gregory Sweek, Heppner-admitted Jan. 21; discharged Jan. 22.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Heppner Chamber of Commerce is far more than lunch once-a-week. Behind the scenes, you'll find members are helping our community by:

- *Hosting visiting doctors and answering inquiries with packets of information.
- *Heading up committees...a new one this year is Cultural Events/Arts to "bring the action here."
- *Working to put together an information packet for new business inquiries.
- *Pursuing all avenues to get the recreation area at the dam moving along.
- *Planning St. Patrick's Events-many hands are needed.
- *Serving as Chamber Chaplain and supporting the faith that we can accomplish goals for the benefit of our community.
- *Working on the school budget.
- *Evaluating Town and Country Week and planning for next year.
- *Attending a retail seminar to better meet our community needs.
- *Pitching in to tear out hotel walls in support of hotel project.
- *Working on beautification committee for Heppner signs and planters.
- *Welcoming newcomers to Heppner.

And that's occurring this week. Pat yourselves on the back and the rest of the community for helping out. Together we can make a difference.

Winegrapes vs. Wheat



There's a lawsuit abrewin' between a couple of friends of mine that's being watched by a lot of folks. On one side are the winegrape growers, the newcomers, and on the other side, the wheat farmers, the old-timers. The newcomers claim 2,4 D damages their winegrapes. The old-timers claim they can't grow wheat without it.

It's hard to take sides on this one. Wheat farmers, especially dry-land wheat farmers are a major part of the back bone of this county. Wheat is far and away the most valuable farm crop grown here. Wheat farmers are the kind of people that I'm proud to call my friends and neighbors. And they've been here growing wheat for several generations. That doesn't make wrong right but it does count for a little.

On the other hand, when the 2,4 D they use drifts onto another field, that's trespass just as if some stranger would walk into your house and sit down for a few hours of TV.

Grape growers are special friends of mine, not just because they grow a crop that I can make into wine (and I dearly love to do that), but because I think this county has tremendous potential for the whole wine industry. And grapes are no small potatoes. The 800 or so acres already planted to winegrapes will produce crops valued at more than \$2 million in the next year or two. That crop could nearly double the winegrape crop of the entire state and Morrow County could be the site for three or four major wineries with maybe 2-300,000 visitors a year. When we have the wineries to process the grapes, the finished product will have a wholesale value of \$8-10 million.

On the other hand, the 2,4 D drift is a real problem. I have seen the damage. My humble opinion is that it's not as bad as some would claim, but it is a problem. It's more like that stranger spitting on your sidewalk than sitting in your living room.

It's hard to take sides. Somewhere there is a compromise if both sides continue to talk. Working it out themselves is far better than a lawsuit, where nobody wins but the lawyers. We all have a stake in it. After all, we are all neighbors.

4-H News

Two-Trackers
The monthly meeting of the Two-Trackers will be cancelled for this Sunday. Instead, be sure to attend the county wide workshop on record books being held at the fairgrounds Sunday, January 31, at 2 p.m. Come and see what you need for a prize winning record book.

The horse club will have a brief meeting following the record book session. Please be there.

Crazy Cookers
By Jessica Sumner, reporter
The Crazy Cookers meet at Chloe Pearson's house every Wednesday to learn how to cook. Last Wednesday, January 20, we made Orange and Strawberry Smoothies to go along with our nachos. Our members Alisha Marlatt, Renee Devin, Melissa Pettyjohn, Trent Hughes, Mark Moeller, Alena Binschus, Phillip Spicer-Kuhn and I enjoy 4-H cooking very much.

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GROWER MEETING

There will be a grower meeting on **Friday, February 5 at 9:30 a.m.**
Willows Grange Hall, Ione
MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES

Dennis Wilson Dupont
Russ Cannon Monsanto
Paul Pargeter Mobay
Darwin Harrington Sandoz

Tom Pointer will report on the 2,4-D Ad Hoc committee. Lunch to be provided by Willows Grange Ladies.

"Hope to see you all there."

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