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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

March 7: Deputy responded to the Boardman area to take a report of phone harassment. Investigation is continuing.

Deputy to a report of a stolen gun from outside the Irrigon area. Investigation is still underway.

March 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a burglar alarm 1.8 miles east of Boardman on Wilson Road at a residence.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to report of stolen compressor in the Irrigon area. Investigation is continuing.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a complaint of a subject shooting a gun.

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Heppner Police Department with a report of a fist fight.

March 11: Morrow County Deputy responded to a report of a two vehicle accident outside the city limits of Heppner on Hwy 74 and Riverside Street. No injuries and two citations were issued.

March 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted a citizen with locked keys in car.

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Department with a family disturbance.

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Department with a warrant arrest.

Morrow County Deputy arrested Gerald Paul Coons, 37, for Theft/Burglary I, warrant from Medford for Driving While Suspended from Newport for Contempt. Also subject was escapee from Oregon State Penitentiary from Salem.

March 13: Morrow County Deputy investigated a suspicious noise in the Boardman area.

Morrow County Deputy investigated an abandoned vehicle on the Boardman on-ramp.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Department to a grass fire in Blackhorse Canyon that was out of control.

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of a game violation.

Obituaries

Bruce D. Bothwell

Funeral services for Bruce D. Bothwell was held Monday at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner. Concluding service and burial was at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Bothwell, 86, of The Dalles, formerly of Heppner, died Thursday at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. He was born March 29, 1901, in Maupin, the son of Edward and Nora Carr Bothwell. The couple homesteaded on Juniper Flats near Maupin in the 1890s. He farmed there until 1930 when he moved to Heppner. There he worked as a carpenter.

He was married to Vera L. Cowins on March 6, 1921, in Heppner. She preceeded him in death in 1972.

He moved to The Dalles in 1975, where he had since been a resident.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a son, Wade Bothwell, of Heppner; daughters Joanne Kain of Pendleton and Wilma Lee Marlatt of Heppner; a sister, Leatha Hartman of Sandy; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

A daughter, Lorraine Hams also preceeded him in death in 1971.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Floy M. Privett

Floy M. Privett, 74, of Paul, Idaho, formerly of Heppner, died Monday, March 7, 1988 at her son's home in Paul.

The funeral was Friday in the chapel of Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner. Concluding service and burial was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born June 8, 1913, at Notting Hill, Mo., daughter of Hardy and Martha Dunnegan Frazier.

She married C.H. Privett on June 9, 1934 at Ava, Mo.

Mrs. Privett worked at Central Market in Heppner for a number of years.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include sons, John of Paul, Idaho, and Joe of Benton City, Wash.; daughters, Billie Jean Taber of Ava, Mo. and June Brown of Newport; sisters, Alma Bolton of Eureka, Kan.; Vergie Simpson of Ward, Kan.; and Mascal Sell of Booneville, Mo.; brothers Jeff and Lee Frazier, both of Noble, Mo.; 15 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren. Her husband, a brother and two sisters died earlier.



In the Service

PVT. Richard A. Riehl, son of Thomas and Helen Riehl of Heppner, has graduated from Army Advanced Individual Training. At the graduation, Riehl was awarded with Honor Graduate and received a certificate of Achievement for the maximum score on the Army skills to be used as a systems repair analyst on Bradley tanks. Riehl will be serving a three year tour in Garlstadt Germany. He was a 1985 graduate of Heppner High School.

Clear Cutting Not Clear Cut



Sorry I missed the big brouhaha when the Forest Service brought their clear cutting proposal to town. I seldom pass up a public flap.

I was a reared in Wallowa County, selective logging county, and thought clear cutting as was practiced west of the Cascade summit a bit unusual. But then I saw the stands of timber there and the new stands planted after clear cutting and my mind set begin to waver.

More recently, I have seen attempts at selective logging in lodge pole pine. What a disaster.

Now I dream of the day when all the lodge pole pine has been clear cut and replanted to a nice even-aged stand of Ponderosa. Everywhere, except of course, the lodge pole thicket over on Muddy Creek where I intend to connect with a big bull elk this fall.

Back to the public outcry.

As I see it, we are all a little fearful of change. We've seen selective logging work for a lot of years and few of us are really concerned about the long term productivity of our forests.

We are also most ingenious in conjuring up a rationalization for our fear. We worry about the loss of a potential, the change in a stream flow (isn't that the very reason for the Willow Creek Dam?), alteration of the environment (isn't man part of that environment?). My fear is that I'll have to learn a new way and maybe a new place to hunt.

As a boy years ago, I remember seeing photographs of the Black Forest in Germany. I was terribly disillusioned to see checker-board squares of even aged trees, planted in cross-checked rows like some apple orchard. Maybe the Germans, in overcoming their fears of change, learned something we have yet to accept about productivity, efficiency of harvest, improved species, that it isn't wrong to farm lumber trees like wheat and apples.

If our fear of change doesn't get in the way, maybe our grandchildren will be comfortable with those checker-board squares. If not, it won't make any difference because our grandchildren will have to live in the city.

Letters to the Editor

HEDC concerned by landfill closure

To the Editor:

The Heppner Economic Development Corporation is concerned by the possibility that the Heppner City Council may be considering closure of the Heppner Landfill and turning collection and disposal of garbage in Heppner over the Hermiton Sanitary Service.

It is our view that the landfill is a necessary service for the economic as well as social well-being of this community. Our concerns are as follows:

1. Closure would mean \$100,000 a year going out of our community and county.
2. Closure would mean loss of jobs and major portions of income for two families.
3. Closure would mean loss of control over how, when and where our garbage is disposed of.
4. Closure would mean loss of control over rates for garbage collection and disposal. Such rates would be determined by the operating agency of Hermiton Sanitary Service and not by local citizens.
5. Closure would mean loss of opportunity for individuals to dispose of their own garbage at the landfill as is done at this time.

6. Closure would mean loss of opportunity to dispose of large volumes of items such as tree trimmings and debris from buildings being removed.

7. Closure would mean a build-up of refuse in town causing both nuisance and health problems.

8. Closure would create a problem in the countryside as people seek alternative ways of disposing of their trash.

9. South Morrow County will be the first to be cut off when Hermiton landfill begins to fill up as this area is the last area served by the landfill.

It is HEDC's position that the Turner Landfill should be retained until some alternative such as Findley Buttes becomes a realistic option. HEDC believes that this is a serious problem and would urge your attendance at the council meeting on March 28 at 7 p.m. at Heppner City Hall.

(s) Gerald Pierson, Secretary HEDC

School Lunch Menus

March 17 - 18
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Thursday-hamburger gravy over rice, carrot sticks, seasoned vegetables, fruit and milk or potato bar.

Friday-clam chowder, tuna fish or peanut butter and honey sandwiches, pickles and crackers, dessert and milk.

RHS

Thursday-coney island dogs with chili, cheese & onion, peas, fruit, churros, milk or sandwich bar.

Friday-fishwiches, tartar sauce, Spanish rice, peaches, ice cream sandwiches and milk.

Sam Boardman Elementary
Thursday-taco salad, meat, cheese, lettuce, French fries, apples,

cookies and milk.

Friday-fish nuggets, tartar sauce, potatoes and butter, green beans, cake and milk.

AC Houghton

Thursday-baked potatoes, meat slices, carrots, scotchardos, fruit and milk.

Friday-chili, cornbread, vegetable sticks, fruit and milk.

Heppner Elementary

Thursday-Irish stew, cottage cheese, jello, cookies, milk or salad bar.

Friday-macaroni and cheese, vegetable, fruit, rolls, butter, dessert and milk.

Story Hour

Debbie Royer is storyteller this Thursday at the Heppner Public Library at 10:30 a.m. She will be telling about "St. Patrick's Day". All children are welcome.

Heppner Police Report

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

March 7: 2:40 p.m.-report of Theft.

March 8: 12:33 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 12:39 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 12:44 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 11:52 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Department; 3:30 p.m.-Courteous Driver Award given; 5:15 p.m.-false alarm; 7:30 p.m.-report of fight.

March 9: 11:08 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff Department.

March 10: 7:44 a.m.-assist ambulance.

March 11: 2:17 a.m.-assist hospital; 8:07 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Department.

March 12: 11:35 a.m.-Motorist Assist; 12:50 p.m.-Family Disturbance; 2:55 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

March 13: 12:23 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 12:05 p.m.-assist Fire Department; 4:43 p.m.-citation issued for Disobeyed Stop sign; 8:46 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of Basic Rule, 47 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Justice Court

The Justice Court Department in the Courthouse Annex reports handling the following business during the past week:

Dale Allan Munkers, Heppner-No Operator License \$114, bail forfeited.

Steve Daniel Hoffert, Condon-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$57 bail forfeited.

Gordon Ralph Eakin, Pendleton-Expired Trailer License, \$26 fine.

Keith Antone Lillie, Heppner-No Operator License, \$13 fine.

Terry Gene Gray, Heppner-Excessive Noise-tires, \$24 fine.

Robert Allen Borst, Heppner-Careless Driving, \$57 fine.

Ralph Otto Amey, The Dalles-Possession of Falsely Applied for Resident Pioneer Hunting/Angling license, \$97; No Operator License, \$110 bail forfeited; Failure to Dim Lights, \$32 bail forfeited.

Malissa Sue Schoonover, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$36 fine.

Fred James Adams, Portland-Criminal Trespass while in possession of Firearm, \$82.

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