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Help is coming for physicians

To the Editor:
I was pleased to see that more doctors had agreed to come to Heppner. I was also pleased to see the recognition that coverage for the emergency room is needed to prevent the physician fatigue we have seen in the past.
I only wish that this wisdom had

come in time to prevent the loss of such doctors as Koznek, Thiessen, and, several years ago, Gifford. This would have saved patients the need to re-establish with new care providers and would have saved Dr. Wolff many extra hours.
Sincerely,
(s) Linda A. Shaw

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:
March 27: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a report of someone dumping garbage on private property in the Boardman area.
Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a false alarm at a Boardman business.
Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to assist Boardman Police Department with report of shots fired in the Boardman area. Unable to locate suspect.
Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Department with an arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.
Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of a possible drunk driver in the Irrigon area.
March 28: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted one disabled motorist during the week of March 21-28.
Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a theft report in the Irrigon area.
Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a Theft that occurred in the Hardman area.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Ambulance to the Sam Boardman Elementary School. One child was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injury.
Morrow County Sheriff's office located missing juveniles, a brother and sister from Portland. Parents were contacted.
March 29: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a juvenile problem on I-84. Juveniles were transported to Boardman to await their parents.
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Department to a residential fire on Linden Way.
March 30: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a complaint of an animal problem in Irrigon.
March 31: Morrow County arrested Michael Dean Lynch, 29, Hepper for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Driving While Suspended and Reckless Driving. This is involving an accident that occurred at Willow Creek Dam view point. Amount of damage was unknown at this time. Accident occurred on Corps of Engineers property. Lynch was cited and released on his own recognizance.
Morrow County dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to a bridge on fire over the canal at highway 730 and mile post 168.
April 1: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Patricia Marie Eaton, 31, Vancouver, WA, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and Possession of a Controlled Substance. She was lodged at Benton County Jail.
April 2: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Ambulance to a residence in Wilson Trailer Court. A female with an unknown illness was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.
April 3: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Ambulance to a report of a 69 year old male, with an unknown illness.
Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Hermiston Police Department locate suspects in a robbery in the Hermiston area.
April 4: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of a possible prowler in the Boardman area. Call was unfounded.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office in the Courthouse Annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
Terry Gene Gray, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 47 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$36 fine;
Jack Scott Donovan, Boardman-No Vehicle License, \$61 bail forfeited;
James Franklin Hankins, Redmond-Exceeding the Maximum Speed 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$26 bail forfeited;
Albert Paul Jewell, Monument-No Vehicle License, \$23 fine;
Donald Darling Menzes, Hermiston-Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$17 fine.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police department reports handling the following business during the past week:
March 28: 1:40 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff Department; 8:20 p.m. Dog Complaint.
March 29: 11:55 a.m.-assist Fire Department.
March 30: 9:40 a.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone.
March 31: 6:15 p.m.-False Alarm.
April 1: 8:23 a.m.-Courteous Driver Award given; 3:20 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 41 mph in a 25 mph zone; 11:19 p.m.-Report of a Strange Noise.
April 2: 12:23a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 3:35 a.m.-assist Oregon State Police.
April 3: 7:27 a.m.-Report of Family Disturbance; 2:42 a.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 46 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Births

Hannah Rae Lankford-a daughter Hannah, was born March 25, 1988 to James and Nancy Lankford of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.
Grandparents are Jim and Pat Lankford, Montesano, WA; Jim and Sally McConnell, Tacoma, WA
Great grandparents are Eleanor De Bok, and Dutch and LaVonne Lankford both from Pilot Rock.
The baby joins a sister Hayley, 2 yrs. at home.
Ryan Scott Starr-a son, Ryan was born March 20, 1988 to Denny and Darlene Starr of LaGrande at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz.
Grandparents are Chuck and Deena Starr, Lexington; Tom and Karen Lepinski, The Dalles.
The baby joins a brother, Andy, 3 at home.

Letters to the Editor

Clearcutting gardening on a vast scale

To the Editor:
There has been a lot of controversy about clearcuts. Let's take a closer look at the clearcutting practices.
Everyone has an opinion, and to many, that opinion is "Yuk, that's ugly!". That opinion has merit, as a newly clearcut area looks torn down, ripped up and usually burned.
A clearcut may be thought of as an example of flower gardening on a vast scale, both in area and years. All the trees are cut to produce lumber, to remove diseased and light-stunted trees, and to allow replanting of trees and grass for future use on a managed basis.
One must remember that a forest, unlike a flower garden, cannot be weeded, mulched or transplanted with small hand tools, the tools required for a future forest are large

and noisy and often misunderstood. A forest requires many years to be organized into a system usable by man and beast. If we think of the forest as being a short term project, there will be no hope of utilizing its long term resources.
Finally, we have all seen areas of forest that are thickly grown into fine young stands that are ideal game hideouts, bird nesting areas, and thick ground cover. These are yesteryears clearcuts, where yesteryears critics said "Yuk, that's ugly." Clearcutting is a tool that will enable all of us to continue to utilize and enjoy our natural resources.
Don't knock it until you learn about it. Contact your local Forest Service office.

(s) Pat Cassidy
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PERS retirees eligible for more coverage

To the Editor:
I am writing this letter as an alert to PERS retirees on medicare. In order to improve PERS health care coverage, a trust fund has been established to provide a supplement to Medicare A and B for all who worked under PERS for at least eight years.
Unfortunately, it is not clear to many of these PERS retirees that the trust fund is for them, and that all they have to do is sign up. No proof of good health is required, no premium to pay. Informational booklets and meetings are being provided during April. Retirees must sign up by May 1. Medicare A and

B recipients have a choice of a traditional plan under ODS or a specified HMO if one is nearby. It could save hundreds of dollars each year.
The meetings scheduled for Eastern Oregon are as follows: Pendleton Armory, N.E. classroom, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton, Oregon. Meeting at both 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19. Extension building, small meeting room, 2610 Grove Street, Baker. Meeting both at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20.

(s) Edward P. Hiemstra
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Donation would be helpful at Day Care

To the Editor:
The past three weeks, since I began my new job as director of Heppner Day Care, Inc., have been exciting and very busy. I appreciate the warm welcome I've received from the community.
We've got some interesting new programs coming up, a great staff and, of course, wonderful kids.
We have received lots of help and donations, but we always need volunteers who can tell a story, cuddle kids, play the piano, help with crafts, sing, play the guitar, show us your animals, help us with sports or cooking projects, help take us to the park or fix our swings for us. (As a matter of fact, we have two broken swings that need fixing right now.) Give us a call at 676-5429-we would love to have you visit.

Since we are a non-profit organization, we would also appreciate any of the following items you would like to donate: construction paper, children's scissors, coloring crayons or markers, coloring books, children's story books, children's cassette tapes, paints, paint smocks or large shirts for painting, an easily readable wall clock, a large clean area rug in good condition, clean children's pants and socks, sizes 1-6 in good condition, a plug-in phone in working condition, an adding machine in working condition, a rocking chair, and materials to build a gate. (Also someone to build the gate.)
Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely
(s) April Hilton-Sykes, Director
Heppner Day Care, Inc.

Bullman to be speaker at Aglow meeting

Pastor Tony Bullman of the All Saints Episcopal Church will be the special speaker for the Heppner Aglow Fellowship, Tuesday, April 19 to be held at 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Parish hall.
Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Women of all denominations are invited to attend.

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Natural and Man-Made Tourism



In the last couple of weeks we visited the Oregon Coast and Leavenworth, Washington. One, a natural tourist attraction and the other a man-made one.
The point is that when we speak of "Tourism" as an industry, we should know that it is as diverse as any other. Manufacturing steel is very different from manufacturing computer microchips.
Yet there are many industry wide similarities.
When the service is leisure time activity, the demand for that service tends to be seasonal. Tourists tend to tour when the weather is warm, the kids are out of school and tradition permits. Even in Leavenworth, the business is seasonal. That makes tourism sort of like farming, dependent on a seasonal labor supply. Farmers call them migrant workers.
Another similarity running through the tourist industry is the need for an "attraction." Some natural wonder to behold, an event (Pendleton Round-Up) or a man-made amusement. It seems that if you don't have a truly unique natural attraction, it's necessary to build one. And the success of the project is directly proportional to the cost.
Finally I feel compelled to comment on the customer. Tourists are the worst part of the tourism industry. Even I take on a new character when on tour. My usual amiable, generous, charming disposition takes on a mad-batter aura; I become demanding, cheap and obstinate, always in a hurry and trying to squeeze the most miles out of the least money.
I'm not alone. Visit with the waitresses in Boardman about the deer, elk and bird hunters. Watch the exodus from Pendleton during Round-Up. Check the turn-over in staff at Yellowstone National Park. The ice cream man in Leavenworth notwithstanding.
As I see it, no amount of economic doldrums would prompt me to promote tourism right here where I live.

Obituaries

Paul N. Hansen

Funeral services for Paul N. Hansen were Monday, April 4 at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner. Concluding service and burial was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.
Hansen, 69, died Wednesday, March 30, at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center in Portland.
He was born Dec. 13, 1918, in Tenino, Wash., the son of John and Bertha Hansen. He attended school and graduated from Castle Rock High School in Castle Rock, Wash., and the University of Washington.
He was a Naval aircraft carrier flight pilot during World War II. He retired from the Naval Reserve after 20 years, with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Following his discharge he lived in Seaside. He started flying in 1949, and from 1953 to 1987 owned and operated his own aerial application business in Heppner.

He commuted from Seaside until the early 1970s, when he moved to Heppner.
He was a member of Heppner B.P.O.E. #358 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by two sons, Mark of Estacada, and Gary of Seaside; brothers Martin of Mill City, and Kay of Longview, Wash.; and one granddaughter.

Contributions for those who wish may be made to the 358 Foundation, care of the Heppner Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 494, Heppner 97836.
Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Henry E. Tetz

Henry E. Tetz, 85, of Salem, died Friday, April 1.
He was born in Scappoose. He graduated from Ridgefield High School, Ridgefield, Wash., and from the University of Oregon in 1925. He obtained a master's in 1937. He was a principal of high schools in Grass Valley, Rufus, Heppner, Adams, Grants Pass and Pendleton. He was superintendent in Heppner, Morrow County and Monmouth-Independence.

He became the director of student teaching and interns at Oregon College of Education until 1967, when he became the director of alumni affairs. He retired in 1971. He was a member of Rotary clubs and received the Paul Harris Fellow Award. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

Survivors include his daughter Jacqueline Labhart of Salem; sons Stephen of Ramona, Calif.; sisters Olga Schwantes of Salem; Elsie Dally of San Jose, Calif.; and Martha Wilson of Portland; and brother Ted of San Jose.

Memorial services were Wednesday in Virgil T. Golden Mortuary in Salem.
Private entombment was in Restlawn Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Salem.

Contributions may be made to the WOSC Development Foundation for the Henry Tetz Memorial in care of the Western Oregon State College, Monmouth.

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