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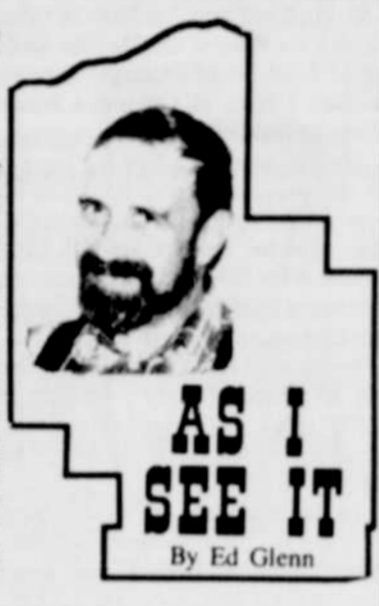
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### The Big Gamble

The Lamb Weston plant in Boardman says it may close if the Port of Morrow doesn't lower its water and sewer bill. Lambs owns seven french fry plants and they have a market for just about what six can produce. Smart folks would close the plant that costs the most to run. And they say its the one in Boardman. A reduction of water and sewer rates by \$250,000 would put this plant back on line. With a competitive rate, the speculation is that not only would the plant return to its former schedule of 46 weeks, the new owners may expand here to serve the growing micro-wave product line.



Some folks are genuinely concerned. Closure of the lambs plant would mean the loss of some 450 jobs, the largest single employer in Morrow County. A number of retail and service businesses in Boardman and Irrigon would probably close. Property values would further decline, and unless government cuts back severely, City and County taxes would go up. County taxpayers would still have to pay for the water and sewer systems, about \$480,000 a year.

But some folks call Lambs' threat to close a bluff. They think it is only a ploy to maximize profits. Lambs has already cut employment in half, and reduced the hours for the remaining half. Hourly payroll is now only 34% of just a year ago.

Port officials say they can't make a \$250,000 cut with out a substantial change in priorities. It might require closing the container terminal, or curtailing the marketing effort. Some employees might have to be laid off, or wages reduced.

Some Boardman businessmen have suggested a tax levy, but that would fly in the face of some campaign promises not to use tax money to run the Port. Besides, County voters often demonstrate a reluctance to approve new tax issues.

However you cut it, the stakes in this show down are plenty high. Raising the ante is a challenge perhaps beyond us all.

But if it is not a bluff, and if we fail to call, the loss could be felt throughout the County for years to come.

#### In the Service

Navy Seaman Apprentice Norman C. Field, whose wife, Sharon, is the daughter of George and Linda S. Calvert of Irrigon, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

He is currently serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

He joined the Navy in August 1986.

#### Chief Rathbun's Tips

Keep your doors and windows locked even when you're home.

When you move into a new home, re-key or change all the locks.

Make sure you don't hide your keys outside. Crooks know all the best hiding places.

Help keep your neighborhood safe. If you see something funny call your Heppner Police Department or 911.

### Water line installed for hotel



The City of Heppner is doing some work on the water line for the hotel project on Willow Street. According to a city official, a drilling company will be in this week to drill a hole for the placement of footings for the hotel's elevator. The hole must be drilled down to bedrock for the footings.

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### Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police department reports handling the following business during the past few weeks:

June 27: 12:12 a.m.-Motorist Assist; 12:14 a.m.-parking citation issued; 8:38 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 9:06 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 9:10 p.m.-report of Loud Party; 9:51 p.m.-report of Hit and Run; 10:43 p.m.-Motorist Assist.

June 28: 11:45 a.m.-Motorist Assist; 12:27 p.m.-parking citation issued; 12:56 p.m.-assist at Court Hearing; 11:16 p.m.-report of Suspicious Vehicle; 11:33 p.m.-report of Suspicious Person.

June 29: 12:34 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 6:42 p.m.-peace officer hold-Mental Illness; 10:30 p.m.-citation issued for Operating Motor Vehicle without Headlamps.

June 30: 2:32 a.m.-false alarm; 8:41 p.m.-complaint signed on Assault.

July 1: 5:52 p.m.-report of Civil Matter; 7:58 p.m.-report of Fire Crackers; 8:49 p.m.-Found Property.

July 2: 12:08 a.m.-citation issued for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

July 3: 12:02 a.m.-Motorist Assist; 9:57 a.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 8:30 p.m.-report of Loose Horse; 9:33 p.m.-citation issued for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

July 5: 6:08 p.m.-Courteous Driver award to Timothy Corwin.

July 9: 2:14 a.m.-report of Fight.

July 10: 8:32 p.m.-report of Burglary.

### D.A.'s Report

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

Bobby Hamilton, 20, Irrigon, appeared for arraignment on July 1, before Judge Ralph Currin on the charges of Arson in the First Degree, Attempted Arson in the First Degree, and Conspiracy to Commit Arson in the First Degree. Entry of Plea was set for July 8. The defendant was released from custody on his own recognizance.

Darrell Robertson, 21, Hermiston, appeared for entry of plea on July 1 before Judge Ralph Currin on the charges of Three Counts of Criminal Conspiracy, two counts of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, and Attempted Burglary in the First Degree. Entry of plea was continued until July 8. Robertson was released from custody on his own recognizance.

Delray Hoke, 21, Pocatello, ID, appeared for arraignment on July 1, before Judge Ralph Currin on the charges of Two Counts of Attempted Assault in the first degree, Three counts of Criminal Conspiracy and Attempted Burglary in the first degree. Entry of Plea is set for July 15.

Jay Sutter, 33 and Teresa Sutter, Irrigon appeared for arraignment on July 1 before Judge Ralph Currin. Both were charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. Entry of plea is set for July 15.

Jay Hamilton, 66, plead Not Guilty to charges of Arson in the First Degree, Attempted Arson in the First Degree and Conspiracy to Commit Arson in the First Degree. He was given 30 days to move against the Grand Jury Indictment.

### Births

**Austin Daniel Myers**, a son, Austin, was born June 21, 1988 to Sam and Terri Meyers in Good Shepherd Hospital at Hermiston. The baby weighed 6lbs. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Jerry and Nancy Myers, Heppner; Rev. and Mrs. Dan Westerfield, Camas, WA.

Great-grandparents are: Lila Myers, Hermiston; Walt Shuler, Aurora; Grace Westerfield, Zillah, WA; and Norm and Ken Walkers, Yakima, WA.

Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Vernon Pierce, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

**Twin Girls-Erin Kay and Tara Shay**, daughters, Erin and Tara were born June 28, 1988 to Bernie and Sherri Lionberger in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The babies weighed 6 lbs, 6 oz and 6 lbs, 7 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Darrel and Bev Wilson, Ione; Marguerite Lionberger, Ft. Worth, Tx.

Great-grandmother is Frieda Lockmer, Ione.

### Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

Brett Edward King, 23 Pendleton and Cynthia Ann Strober, 19, Pendleton;

Steven Lynn Hugel, 30, Boardman and Debora Lynn Patton, 29, Ione.

### Justice Court Report

The Justice Court at the courthouse annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Brett Howard Wilson, Prineville-No Operator License, Driving Uninsured, \$97 fine;

Robert Joseph Talley, Heppner-No Operator License, Violation of the Basic Rule, \$93 fine.

### Hospital Notes

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

Martha King, Heppner-admitted June 30; discharged July 1.

Dorothy Hayes, Heppner-admitted July 4; discharged July 5.

Patients still receiving care as of press time Tuesday were:

Larry Brady, Heppner-admitted June 28;

Florence Green, Heppner-admitted July 5.

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### Sheriff's Report

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

July 3: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire department to a grass fire 1 mile west of Tower Road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of a juvenile riding a motorcycle recklessly in the lone area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated report of a vehicle driving too fast in lone area.

July 4: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police department with a fight at the Nomad;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to report of juveniles possibly causing problems in lone area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire department to report of a dumpster on fire at the Boardman Shell Station;

Morrow County Sheriff's office and Boardman Police responded to a domestic disturbance in Boardman.

Arley Hamilton was arrested on Assault IV charges. Hamilton 29, of Boardman posted bail.

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Ladd Kanyid, 26, Boardman for Driving While Revoked. Kanyid was issued a citation and released;

Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of stolen motorcycle in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the lone High School for a female with unknown illness;

There were two Boardman ambulance runs during the fireworks.

During the week of June 27-July 4, Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted four disabled motorists.

July 5: Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to a report of a dispute in the lone area. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's deputy received report of a grass fire on I-84, milepost 187-88, which is in Umatilla County;

Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to a report of Criminal Mischief in the Boardman area. Tampering with mailboxes. Investigation is continuing.

July 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Lamb-Weston for a possi-

ble heart attack victim. One subject was transported to Good Shepherd.

July 9: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated complaint of a neighborhood disturbance in the Irrigon area. A noisy vehicle was located;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Irrigon Police Department bring a fight in the parking lot at Paul's under control;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a grass fire at Rt. 1 Box 48-D, Paul Smith and Kunze Road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Alvin LeRoy Thomason, 30, Boardman for Driving While Suspended. Thomason was cited and released.

July 10: Francisco Santa Cruz, 31, Irrigon was cited and released for Driving While Suspended;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Mario Montez Lemus, 33, Irrigon on a warrant out of Hermiston for Failure to Pay Fines/Contempt of Court. Subject turned over to Hermiston Police Department.

July 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted three disabled motorists during the week of July 4-11.



**Happy 40th Birthday**

**"Hippy Tim"**

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