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### Overpopulation of wildlife searching for new home

To the Editor and to whom:  
Heading home and habitat:

We as Anglo Saxon's have just about got it complete.

I interviewed three Elk at the Paul Hansen Air Strip last weekend.

They were looking for a home. They had stopped here and there and looked at Lodgepole and white fir piles.

They could remember when the trees used to stand at the head waters of Caplinger and east of Ditch Creek.

They figured when we cut the Willow Creek water shedd we would have it complete.

Clear cutting and destroying them we destroy oneself. That's all folks."

(s) George and Virginia Stillman

### There's a Cancer Among Us

The Boardman City Council and the Port of Morrow Commission both met recently. One took action the other did not. In both cases that means that taxes will probably be greater next year, significantly greater.

That's the way with government. The cost of supporting it grows ever larger whether it does anything or not. And it isn't just those local governments supported by property taxes. Our governor is hell bent on repealing the state spending limit so he can spend more state income tax dollars. We have apparently two Presidential candidates who believe the national deficit can best be closed by a tax increase rather than a spending cut.

Our own government is a financial cancer among us that is beyond our control. I fear we will collapse under the sheer weight of our own government. There are not just a few historic examples to support that conclusion. And every time government has a little more money, we lose a little more individual freedom. Not just the financial freedom the money would give, but some of the freedom to seek life, liberty and happiness.

Building codes, and zoning regulations, the pursuit of a business, occupation or just a job, recreational activities, travel by car or plane, or bicycle or even on foot, rearing children or caring for old folks, every where we turn there are myriad governmental regulations, programs and loss of individual freedoms all of which costs more and more tax dollars to administer.

We will all eventually reach the point that not another new governmental program could possibly be worth the cost in additional new taxes, or loss in freedom. Too few of us are there now. Too many of us will continue to support some form of governmental growth. Most of us still have some pet project, some searing issue about which we will say, "There ought to be a law." As long as we do, there certainly will be (probably not about our issue though) and the cancer among us will grow and grow and consume us all.



**AS I SEE IT**  
By Ed Glenn

### Obituaries

#### Joseph Clark Stephens

The funeral service for Joseph Clark Stephens was held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 1988 at Siskiyou Chapel in Medford. Pastor Darryl Rodman of the Church of Grace Ministries officiated. Graveside services followed at the Logtown Cemetery, Jacksonville, under the direction of Perl Funeral Home with Siskiyou Funeral Service.

Mr. Stephens, 69, of Jacksonville, died Friday, July 8, 1988 at the Siskiyou General Hospital in Yreka, California.

He was born January 23, 1919, in Heppner. He attended grade schools in Hardman and Rhea Creek. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1936. On August 24, 1941, he married Alice M. Taft, in Gloria Gardens, CA. He graduated from Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas in 1951. He pastored and started churches in Texas, Oregon and Washington.

He helped start the Bailie Memorial Boys Ranch (aka Bailie Memorial Youth Ranch) near Mesa, Washington where he worked for ten years as ranch manager and four years as house parent with his wife Alice. Later they were house parents at the Thayer House in Richland, WA for two years. He also worked as construction supervisor of church buildings in the Restoration Fellowship until he retired in 1980. He was an elder in the Church of Grace Ministries.

Survivors include his wife Alice at their home in Jacksonville; sons James "Jim" Arthur of Jamaica, West Indies; Sterling "Skip" Clark of Benton City, WA; William "Bill" Wesley of Richland WA; foster son James Wesley Russell of Kent, WA.; seven grandchildren; nine foster grandchildren; ten foster great grandchildren; brother Lura "Larry" Lyle of Carlotta, CA; sister Edna Carol Schoenberger of Union; five nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by one son Joseph Robert Stephens.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Joe Stephens Memorial Fund, c/o Church of Grace Ministries, P.O. Box 4693, Medford, Oregon 97501.

#### Clarence Rucker

The funeral for Clarence Rucker was Thursday, July 14 in the chapel of Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. Burial followed at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Rucker, 79, a longtime resident of Irrigon died Sunday, July 10, 1988 at his home.

He was born Dec. 8, 1909 at Wallawa.

Rucker served with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific during World War II.

#### Heppner Police Report

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

July 13: 3:21 p.m.-report of Suspicious Persons; 10:05 a.m.-complaint of Criminal Mischief; 3:46 p.m.-assist Oregon State Police; 7:58 p.m.-report of Accident.

July 14: 12:20 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 1:05 a.m.-false alarm; 11:25 a.m.-assist Oregon State Police; 8:12 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Department.

July 15: 10:55 p.m.-assist ambulance.

July 16: 2:30 a.m.-citation issued for Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone; 1:04 p.m.-report of Civil Matter; 10:24 p.m.-report of Loud Music; 11:24 p.m.-report of Loud Noise.

July 17: 1:08 a.m.-report of Fireworks; 4:25 p.m.-report of Theft; 5:28 p.m.-report of Over Due Person.

#### Chief Rathbun's Tips

Crime prevention tips for the traveler: for your luggage when traveling:

1. Label all pieces of baggage with your name and address both outside and inside each bag or box.
2. Lock all pieces of luggage.
3. Never leave your baggage unattended.
4. Do not over pack your luggage, use a strap if your bag doesn't close securely.
5. Hand carry medication and currency.

The reception for Brian and Sue Thompson scheduled at the Elks Lodge on July 23 has been cancelled due to conflicts with other events.

He had been employed at the Umatilla Army Depot for several years as a shop foreman for heavy equipment.

He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to hunt, fish and snowmobile.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a former member of the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Tom of Winlock, Wash.; stepsons Art Kegler, Boardman; and Ted Kegler Fairbanks Alaska; daughters, Maxine Haines, Pendleton and Nadine Dammarell, Walla Walla, Washington; sister Joan Adams, Irigton; brothers Jack, Pocatello, Idaho; E.L. of St. Anthony, Idaho; C.L., Tucson, Arizona; and Louis of Arlington; 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. His wife, Alfaretta, died in 1987; a brother and a sister also died earlier.

#### Herman Boles

Herman "Perry" Boles, 89, of Irigton, died Wednesday, July 13, 1988, at Elzora Manor Nursing Home in Milton-Freewater.

The funeral was today at Vale's Lienkaemper Chapel at Vale, with burial to follow at Valley View Cemetery in Vale.

He was born at Franklin, Ky., on May 27, 1899, son of William T. and Sara F. Perry Boles.

At the age of seven he moved with his family to Texola, Okla. The family later moved to Springfield, Colo. where they homesteaded in 1914. Boles was caught in a blizzard during the move.

He helped haul rocks and dug out a shelter until the Springfield home was built. The homestead was later traded for two homes in LaMar, Colo.

In 1919 Boles married Mamie O. Musgrove at LaMar. They lived there until 1937 when they moved to Vale where they resided until his wife died in 1975.

He married Juanita Ruth Ham-mack in 1976. The couple moved to Irrigon where he has resided.

He enjoyed gardening and playing dominos with his son Jack.

He helped care for Elvion Gene Jenkins just like a son. He taught his grandson, Perry DeWayne Galloway, the produce business; and helped care for the other children in the family.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence "Jack" and daughter Lelia Lorraine Palmer both of Irigton; brother Lee of Johnson, Kan.; sisters Nannie Johnson of Springfield, Colo.; and May Ward of Los Angeles; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

#### Births

Janesse Brienne Jones-a daughter Janesse, was born July 13, 1988 to Mike and Robin Jones of Heppner, at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, WA.

The baby weighed 7 lbs, 13 3/4 ozs.

Grandparents are David and Barbara Williams, Baker; and Bob and Sue Jones, Heppner.

Great-Grandparents are Les and Ruth Erwin, Baker; Alva Jones, Heppner; and Delmar Fellers, Eugene.

### In the Service

**Cadet Alex C. Lindsay**, son of Larry D. and Corrine A. Lindsay of Lexington, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer, according to an Air Force spokesman.

The summer's curriculum consists of orientations on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training is also emphasized.

The field training is four weeks, but cadets in the two-year ROTC program receive an additional two weeks of instruction in the development of air power and the contemporary Air Force.

Lindsay is a student at the University of Portland.

**Spec. Debra C Miller**, daughter of Bruce B. and Betty K. Campbell, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Hood, Texas.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Miller is a traffic management coordinator with the 49th Movement Control Center.

Her husband, Army Spec. Brock S. Miller, is the son of Dennis W. Miller, Heppner and Jane E. Miller of Twin Falls, Idaho.

She is a 1982 graduate of Stow High School, Ohio.

### Justice Court Report

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

Leslie Lee Thompson, Ione-Excessive Noise, \$17 fine;

Robert Lee Botefuhr, Heppner-Exceeding Daily Bag Limit of game fish, \$46 fine;

Jerry Alan Hatley, Pilot Rock-No Truck License, No Trailer License, \$72 fine;

Scott Jay Nevil, Stanfield-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$42 fine;

Dennis Scot Thompson, Ione-Group Axle Overload, \$210 fine;

Hans Werner Jensen, Newberg-Operating Vehicle Without Head Lamps, \$24 fine;

Albert Carl Green III, Milton-Freewater-No Vehicle License, \$67 bail forfeited;

Niels E. Bush, Portland-Improper U-Turn, \$40 bail forfeited;

Terrence Leon Loy, Yakima, WA-No PUC Permit, \$30 fine;

Arlet Avery Campbell, Heppner-Tandem Axel Overload-\$57 fine;

Robert Allen Silverthorne, Blackfoot, ID-No Headlight:Motorcycle Switched License Plate, \$104 fine;

Patrick Orallyn Mitchell, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Michael Reece Van Arsdale, Heppner-Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$17 fine;

Jesse Jeffreys, Heppner-Permitting an Open Container of Alcohol in Motor Vehicle, \$30 fine;

Bert James Fisher, Heppner-Assault IV, \$61 fine.

### Pioneer Memorial Hospital Emergency Room

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No Appointments Will Be Made on Weekends. Visits Will Be Charged at the Emergency Rate.

We would like to thank the residents of Morrow County for the overwhelming support and friendship that has been extended to us since we arrived in Heppner. We hope soon to know you all by name and thank you individually, but until then we want to thank you collectively for making us feel truly welcome.

Drs. Ed and Jeanne Berretta  
Gretchen, Matt and Vincent

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	Lean Ground Beef <b>\$1.39</b> lb.	Hill's Doggies 3 Lb. Pkg. <b>\$4.25</b> pkg.
		C&H Sugar 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.89</b> ea.
		All Varieties Suddenly Salad 6 1/2 oz. <b>\$1.49</b> ea.
		Windex Glass Cleaner 22 oz. <b>\$1.69</b> ea.
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