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Sheriff's Report

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

Dec. 5: Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in the Irrigon area to assist the Umatilla ambulance with an apparent gunshot wound;

Morrow County deputy assisted Oregon State Police with an accident investigation. Morrow County Sheriff's Office also dispatched the Boardman ambulance to milepost 172, I-84.

Dec. 6: Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy began the investigation into a theft in the boardman area. Missing is a \$75 battery from a truck belonging to Fredrickson Farms;

Dec. 7: Morrow County deputy assisted a female with an unknown illness from Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to a traffic hazard. An auger was in the road in the lone area.

Dec. 9: Morrow County deputy assisted Oregon State Police with an arrest for Possession of a Controlled Substance;

Morrow County deputies responded to report of a house alarm at Estegaard Estates near Boardman;

Morrow County deputies began investigation of report of criminal mischief in the Boardman area.

Dec. 10: Morrow County deputy backed up Boardman Police Department with report of possible fight in progress at a gathering in the city limits. Suspects were not located.

Dec. 11: Morrow County deputy recovered a vehicle stolen out of the Redmond area. Boardman Police department backed up deputy in the arrest of Joseph T. Craven, 24, The Dalles for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle. Craven was also charged for Driving While Suspended. Subject was lodged;

Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Desert Springs Estates. One juvenile was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown illness.

Dec. 12: During the week of December 5-12, Morrow County Sheriff's deputies assisted two disabled motorists.

Justice Court Report

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

Susan M. Preston, Lexington-No Operator's License, \$327 fine, \$200 suspended;

Steven Michael Adams, Spray-No Operator's License, \$125 fine;

Marty Vern Buschke, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 67 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$42 fine;

Ronald Linn Wilhelm, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$36 fine;

Karen Louise Gavin, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Gail Anne Papineau, Lone-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$36 fine;

Brian Wesley Skaggs, Heppner-Careless Driving, \$57 fine;

Gary Clarence Gallaher, The Dalles-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$30 fine;

Michael William Rowell, Lone-Failure to Validate Deer Tag, Waste of Game Mammal, (deer) \$253 fine;

Earl Franklin Struckmeier, Heppner-Group Axel Overload 5900 lbs. \$237 fine;

Patrick Oralyn Mitchell, Hermiston-Violation of Basic Rule, 46 mph in a 35 mph zone, Improper Passing, \$144 fine.

Obituary

Harold E. Noah

The funeral for Harold E. Noah was 11 a.m. Saturday, December 10, at the Umatilla Baptist Church, McNary. Interment followed at Skyview Memorial Park, Pendleton.

Noah, 62, of Irrigon, died Monday, Dec. 5, 1988, at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla.

He was born Feb. 23, 1926, in Orin, Wash., and came to Irrigon from Spokane in 1985.

Noah had been employed as a civil engineer for the Washington Highway Department, retiring in 1981.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Noah was a member of the Umatilla Baptist Church; the NRA, Independent Order of Foresters and the Department of Transportation Retirees.

Survivors include his wife, Esther, at the home; sons, Rodney of Chatteroy, Wash., Keith of New Plymouth, Idaho, and Ken of Moro; daughters, Roberta Gilmer of Loomis, Wash. and Linda (Mrs. George) Calvert of Irrigon; brother Kendall of Spokane; 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren and one great-grandchild died earlier.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

One in a Billion



Safety touches us all. These days it is a huge concern, mostly because we are constantly reminded about the safety of some thing or another. We all often ask "Is it safe?"

But that is a question that cannot be answered "Yes" or "No." There are some things that are either "On" or "Off", "In" or "Out", "Up" or "Down". There just is no in between.

Most of the time, though, things "soft" or "hard", "fat" or "thin", "narrow" or "wide". That means, of course, that one thing is softer than something else is soft and all soft things are softer than hard things even the thing that is less hard than all other things are. Except that "soft" wood is harder than a "hard" bed.

We need a point of reference. And it's that way with safe. A safe car is probably much more dangerous than an unsafe pillow. And an unsafe building is much safer than an unsafe atomic bomb.

When all this rhubarb over the Willow Creek Dam being unsafe came up, we sat down over a cold beer with Col. Cowen. He's the commander of the Portland office of the Corps of Army Engineers, in charge of some 1300 people with more PH.D.'s than any university around, supervising more river dams than any district anywhere in the world. We figured if anybody would, he would know.

Yes, folks, it is true. The water behind the Willow Creek Dam is dissolving the concrete in the dam. But wait a minute. All water dissolves concrete. It also dissolves iron and lead and even gold. And it does it very, very slowly.

What's more important is that the Corps of Army Engineers has built and does operate more dams around the world than anybody. And they have never had one collapse. Col. Cowen does not strike us as the kind of fellow that would let that 200 year record break at Heppner, Oregon.

We asked him straight out, "What are the chances of someone being hurt, or someone's property being damaged by a collapse of the Willow Creek Dam?" His answer was just as straight out, "Not one in a billion." As I see it, we're more likely to get hit on the head by a falling communication satellite. The Willow Creek Dam is safer than watching TV.

Letters to the Editor

Cox family doing research

To the Editor:

My name is Keo Fred, and I am the great-granddaughter of Franklin Dee Cox. I have spoken with my aunt who has given me the "Heppner Gazette Times" dated January 10, 1946, which has an article about my Great Grandfather's death. My aunt and I are trying to put information and pictures of our family together, and would appreciate any help that might be given us.

We would like to know how to get copies of record, i.e. marriage records, birth certificates, and if there are any living relatives in the area. In the article it mentioned that he mounted birds. We wondered if they perhaps may be found?

Please let us know if there are any

costs that need to be paid.

We thank you for your help and quick response.

Thank you
(s) Keo Fred (Lowe)
191 Knight St. S.E.
Balm Bay, Fl. 32909

Marriage Licenses

The Clerk at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

Harold Lloyd Northcutt, 57, Heppner; and
Donna Roberta McPherson Cody, 51, Heppner.

SO..You're a Quarter of a Century?

Happy Birthday, John!

4-H News

Horses Etc.

by Jossie Evans, Reporter

On December 10, 1988, the new 4-H horse club, "Horses Etc." held a meeting at Cindee Henderson's home. We watched a video on horse showmanship then elected officers for the year. President-Tiffanie Munkers, vice president-Stormy Howard, secretary-treasurer-Kelsie Evans, reporter-Jossie Evans. Our junior leaders are Tricia Coe and Judy Jepsen.

We are having a caroling party on Sunday, December 18 at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the club call 676-5313. See you then.

Holiday Crafters

By Alena Binschus, reporter

The Holiday Crafters met on are six people in the club, Andrea Miles, Alena Binschus, Laurel Temple, Melissa Pettyjohn, Jessica Sumner and Rene Devin. We are making a Christmas Wreath. Our leader's name is Benji Pearson and the meetings will be on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

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Tom & Jerry Party
Sat. Dec. 17th.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
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Heppner Elks 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

Basketball Reunion Buffet Dinner Friday Social Hour 5-6 p.m.

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| Navel Oranges | 39¢ lb. |
| Assorted cut Pork Chops | \$1.29 lb. |
| Beef Chuck Roast | \$1.48 lb. |
| Ground Beef | \$1.29 lb. |
| Western Family Cream Cheese 8 oz. | 89¢ ea. |
| Western Family or Budding Thin-Sliced Meats 2 1/2 oz. | 2 for 99¢ |
| Tillamook Loaf Cheese 2 lb. | \$4.59 ea. |
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