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Jr. Bowlers make good showing at State

To the Editor:
As we know, Heppner Bowl Junior Bowlers completed another excellent year at the Oregon State Junior Tournament held at Milwaukee Bowl in Milwaukee. Our kids bowled their hearts out and withstood tournament pressure as well as excellent behavior.

Heppner parents and friends drove down 60 junior bowlers who competed in a two day, none game tournament with excellent results and great turnout (which was one of the biggest in the state).

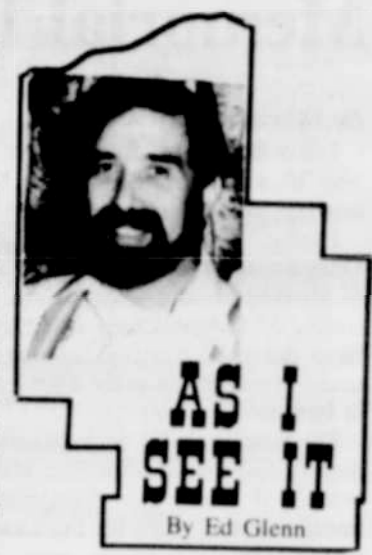
Top finishers in the tournament include:
Team event first place Heppner Bowl #8 Jerid Ployhar, Derek Gunderson, Danny Coiner, Pat

Birkby.
Doubles: sixth place class D. T.R. Riehl-Jason Hanna; fifth place Mindy Binschus-Ann Wick; seventh place Derek Gunderson-Pat Birkby.
Singles Class D. 8th place-Kevin Payne; 12th place-Chad Skroch; 13th place-Matt Keerseemaker; 18th place-Brent Wright. Class E: 2nd place-Jeff Botefuhr; 8th place-Tony Beckett. Class G: 4th place-Sherry Sieller; 6th place-Eric Skroch; 12th place-Danny Coiner.
All events class E: 4th place-Jeff Botefuhr; 8th place-Austin Coiner. Class F 4th place-Missy Taylor. Class G. 3rd place - Danny Coiner.
(s) Terry Smith
Heppner Bowl

There's A New Feud Among Us

The long running civil war, north vs. south pales in comparison to the new feud among us.

Some of our long time readers will know that we have long advocated peace in this tiny county. Peace among ourselves so that we have the energy to field a unified front against the real enemy, namely those outside the county. Our big brothers in Salem, Portland and Washington D.C. pose a far greater threat to our way of life than do our neighbors on the other side of the base line.



Just as we were beginning to feel some success in our peace efforts, a new battle has opened on a new front that has all the prospect of dividing neighbors, families and friends on the nature of the Hatfields and McCoy's. We are already seeing major onslaughts of insults, governmental declarations and acts of deceit and deception.

This is not a mere north/south thing reminiscent of the American Civil War, but rather an east/west dispute combining all the features of World War II, the Cultural Revolution and the Cold War.

We expect full blown battle to break out any minute.

Until recently, there were three entities in this fight, and that gave it an air of civility since each was kept off balance by the unpredictability of the participants. Now, however, one party is so engrossed in their own internal struggle as to be a non-participant. With the battle thus focused, we must brace for an increase in hostilities and a concentration of effort.

We are referring, of course, to the battle between Boardman and Irrigon for the title as Walleye Capital of the World.

Boardman claims, without dispute, that the largest Walleye recorded by a Washington fisherman came from waters just off the Boardman dock. Irrigon claims, with much dispute that the largest Walleye recorded by an Oregon fisherman was boated near Irrigon (Boardman folks concede that it was near Irrigon but nearer to Boardman).

Both cities have laid claim to the title through official proclamation by the respective governing bodies. Their acts, however, followed the self-claimed title by Umatilla while that city was under siege by the pro-Lambert forces. Now that that colorful major has resigned, it would appear that Umatilla is again so enamored with its own political struggle as to be a non-entity. (See what we mean by spending all your energy fighting your neighbor that you have none left to fight the world?)

To enhance its claim, Boardman hosted a regional tournament sponsored by Mariner Marine last summer and the big fish that tournament (12 pounds plus) was the biggest fish caught in any of the regional tournaments across the nation last year. Boardman's Bruce Nichols and Frank Bates are, at this very minute, fishing in Mariner's National Finals in Minnesota intending to bring home the top prize of \$40,000 and the additional basis for claim: If Boardman hosts the best Walleye fishermen, wouldn't it also be true that Boardman offers the best Walleye fishing?

To counter this attack, and to enhance its claim, Irrigon sends out lots of citizens to fish every day and commissions those who don't fish to tell lots of fish stories. Most observers are ready to concede the title of Fish Story Capital of the World to Irrigon right now.

We intend to cover this continuing story, some of it from the front lines. There must be a new angle seen only with rod and reel in hand, and there must be a new story or two hanging around Brown's Truck Stop.

We even intend to investigate the tales we hear in Heppner about the fish in the Willow Creek impoundment. Maybe there is a new battle shaping up for the Fish Story Capital.

On another issue: I'm sponsoring a contest of my own and you are invited to participate. In fact, all I intend to do is count your votes and announce the result. The contest: the Boondoggle of all Time. Your votes, pro and con will determine the winner. Just send your comments (why some project should or should not be considered) to my attention at Box 428, Boardman, 97818, and I'll announce the winner in due course.

Early nominees: The Willow Creek Dam, Super Colider effort, As I See It, and Heppner Hotel. This list is expandable.

Gentry wins Les Schwab contest

Cap Gentry was the winner of the recent Pigs Day promotion at Les Schwab Tire Center in Heppner. Cap guessed the pig's weight at 223 pounds 6 ounces and won the pig cut and wrapped.

Letters to the Editor

LCDC prohibits oral testimony

To the Editor:
At their recent meeting in Eugene the LCDC voted to prohibit any oral testimony on proposed regulations which would virtually prohibit new dwellings on the forest lands.

Is this because the LCDC members are afraid to face public opposition? Or is it because they are afraid the media exposure would alert the public to their real goal of prohibiting most homes outside of

the urban areas?
Our land planning system was supposed to be based on citizen input. If the present members of the LCDC are unwilling to face the public, they should resign and be replaced by members who are willing to listen to the people.

(s) Pat Roessel
13625 Clackamas River Drive
Oregon City, OR 97045

Pioneer offspring treated cordially

To the Editor:
As fourth generation pioneer offspring, we are writing to thank Heppner for a very enjoyable visit April 3 and 4, 1989. Ellis and Ann Minor were our great grandparents, Frank Roberts and Etta Minor our grandparents and Ann Roberts and Clarence Hogan our parents. Our mother is now 86 and lives independently in Portland, but did not feel up to making the trip with us.

Our first visit was with Ruth Bergstrom and she was an excellent source of information. We were given an enthusiastic reception by Marsha Sweek at the Heppner Museum and later talked with her husband at the Assessor's Office. We arrived at the museum just as the Historical Society was concluding its meeting and we found the members very informative and cordial.

Meg Murray took time from her busy schedule to see that we got to the museum, courthouse, cemetery and also to meet Alvie Jones and his family. We really enjoyed their cordiality, including coffee and cookies. Alvie remembered Frank Roberts very well. We visited Murray's Drug Store in the Frank Roberts building and were treated to a lovely visit and dinner with Rod and Meg Murray at their ranch.

Our mother had stayed with Zeta Brosnan for a year when she taught at the Lena Country School in 1921, when she was 19, so we stopped to see Zeta's son, Jerry and his wife,

Marion, at their ranch. Jerry is seven years younger than mother and was one of her students. Mother says that was one of the most interesting years of her life. We later happened to meet Cindy Brosnan at the Title Company.

We also stopped at Bev's Book-keeping to get help in locating the family graves. We enjoyed our night at the Northwestern Motel and our meals at the bowling alley.

By studying old pictures we learned that Oscar and Art Minor had a store next to the present Interstate Bank Building in the late 1890's. Then they moved their store next to the Roberts Building (now Murray's Drug) in the early 1900's. The old City Hotel built by Ellis Minor was "located between the Thompson Building and the Masonic Lodge" where the present Post Office and Peterson Jewelry store is now located. Mother's house, built by her father Frank Roberts, is still standing in very good condition the second house from the courthouse.

We look forward to visiting Heppner again and we will always remember the helpfulness and interest shown to us by everyone we met. Thanks.

Very truly yours
(s) James & Kathryn Hogan
Hudson, WI
Jerry & Joanie (Hogan) Nelson
Vancouver, Wa.

Make school funding a priority

To the Editor:
With the failure of statewide Ballot Measure #1, the issue of school funding will come before the legislature for the second time during the 1989 session. I sincerely hope the legislature will take this opportunity to show that education is truly a priority by making a commitment to properly fund our schools.

I believe that the legislature and the Governor sent the measure to the voters providing neither sufficient Basic school support funding, nor adequate property tax relief. You, as citizens, recognized this and, through your vote, sent a strong message of discontent to Salem.

When we addressed it the first time, it was no secret that I was very disappointed in the school funding package that became Ballot Measure #1. It was the same kind of disappointment that I felt as I stood alone in the Senate with my "no" vote on the Safety Net in 1987. Then, we all watched as the Safety Net became a "Safety Noose" for many school districts throughout the state. Ballot Measure #1 was simply not enough to get schools back on their feet.

Now the people of this state have returned the issue of school finance to the legislature. I will continue my fight for making a true commitment to our children and education. Funding our schools is the most important aspect of a "Childrens Agenda." Revenues to the State of Oregon are up and we can properly fund our schools--it's just a matter of making it a priority.

Sincerely,
(s) Eugene "Gene" D. Timms
State Senator District #30

Heppner Police Report

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

May 16: 12:47 a.m.-officer requested for Security Check; 2:34 p.m.-report of Missing Vehicle (located); 4 p.m.-assist Oregon State Police with a Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; 4:47 p.m.-motorist assist; 6:05 p.m.-report of Dog Bite.

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James D. Hams-Negotiating a Bad Check, \$487 fine-\$350 suspended on condition of one year probation, make restitution.

36 Annual
Morrow County
Pioneer Memorial
Picnic
Sunday May 28, 1989
at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion
Heppner, Oregon

Registration from 10:00 - 12:00 AM
Dinner begins at 1:00 PM

'slip on the old feed bag' and join your 1989 hosts, the McElligotts, in some more of that fine Eastern Oregon Cuisine

those attending are asked to bring salads and desserts

ad sponsored by: Columbia Basin & Morrow County Grain Growers

Heppner Elks Lodge 358

Friday, May 26th:
STEAK & PRAWNS
2 for \$15.00

Saturday, May 27th:
PRIME RIB
2 for \$15.00

Fisherman's Nite June 1
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Heppner Elks 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

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Morrow County Grain Growers will be closed Monday, May 29th For Memorial Day

Court Street Market
CHECK OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES
WHERE YOUR DOLLAR MAKES MORE CENTS

Cucumbers	4 for \$1.00
Cantaloupe	33¢ lb.
New York Steak	\$4.49 lb.
Beef Tip Roast	\$2.29 lb.
Bar-S Sliced Bacon 12 oz.	1st 2 99¢ ea.
Western Family Sliced Cheese 16 oz.	\$1.00 ea.
Western Family Charcoal Briquets 10 lbs.	\$2.99 ea.
Pringles - All Varieties Chips 6.5 to 7 oz.	\$1.39 ea.
Regular & Diet Pepsi Free 6 pk. cans	\$1.00 plus dep.

6 Inch Mums - Mixed Bouquets for Memorial Day
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