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Evaluate your contribution

To the Editor:
Hard working volunteers are the essence of many activities in this community. But sometimes lost in the shuffle, we fail to give thanks to those volunteers who donate long hours.

In particular I would like to show my appreciation for the horse show committees whose efforts resulted in two very successful horse shows at our fairgrounds recently.

Getting donations, acquiring awards and coordinating these events takes countless hours. And without

the efforts of secretaries working quietly behind the scenes these events would not be possible.

These two horse shows have progressively improved each year as shown by the work of these people. And for those who find fault with those volunteer efforts, I think that those people should evaluate their own contribution and the contribution of those who continue to serve.

Sincerely,
(s) Meryln Robinson

We can all be winners!

To the Editor:
As State Senator representing over one-third of the land mass of this state, I was recently given the opportunity to join the State Department of Forestry in a tour of the much publicized Starkey Project. I would like to share my reflections on the tour with the people of Eastern Oregon.

In its first year of study, the project has already produced some very valuable information. It has demonstrated that in many cases there is not direct competition between elk and cattle for grazing. Information has also been developed showing that controlled cattle grazing in riparian areas can meet, and even enhance, resource goals.

The goals of the Starkey Experimental Forest program are as follows:

- 1) To attempt to develop new,

more accurate means of allocating grazing resources among deer, elk and cattle.

- 2) To learn how elk and deer react to timber management practices.

- 3) To gain more knowledge of how elk react to roads and vehicular traffic.

- 4) To test the relationship of bull elk to herd recruitment.

The Starkey project is one that we will certainly be hearing about in the coming ten years. I welcome the accumulation of factual information resulting from this project. It is a very worthwhile study that will help us find better methods to manage our natural resources and work toward the sensible and practical goal of multi-use forests. As Oregon citizens we can all be winners.

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

Hospital Notes

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

Randy Hughes, Lexington-admitted August 1, discharged August 3;

John Penne-admitted August 3, discharged August 7;

Faith Reid-admitted August 8, discharged August 10;

Lincoln Nash, Heppner-admitted August 10, discharged August 13.

Patients still receiving care as of press time were:

Chris Lewis, Heppner-admitted August 14.

Births

Jordan Robert Whitaker-a son, Jordan, was born August 9, 1989 to Joe and Teresa (Skow) Whitaker of Redmond at Central Oregon District Hospital in Redmond. The baby weighed 10 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 23 in. long.

Grandparents are John and Ann Skow, Heppner and Elbert and Wini, Whitaker, Redmond.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Lorene Ary, Stigler, OK.; Francis Whitaker, Redmond and Elmer and Marge Whitaker, Talent.

The baby joins one brother, Jacob, 1 yr. at home.

Marriage License

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

Scott Richard Sherer, 29, Ione and Shera Lee Hopper, 19, Ione; Thomas Allen Hamman, 23, Heppner and Valynia Letrece Hager, 19, Heppner.

Justice Court Report

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

David Lee Sitton, Fossil-Log Overload, \$220 fine;

Clifton Wayne Teeman, Milton-Freewater-Excessive Noise, \$31 bail forfeited;

LeRoy Keith Rea, Ione-Illegal Backing, \$17 fine;

Randy Rae Smith, Heppner-No Operator License, \$24 fine;

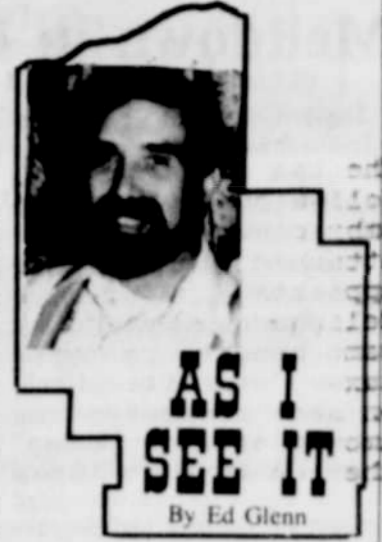
Corey S. Loveland, Pilot Rock-Violation of the Basic Rule, 41 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$46 fine;

Harold White, Jr., Rainier, No Helmet, \$31 bail forfeited;

Lyle Robert Davidson, LaGrande-Leaking Sifting Load, \$66 bail forfeited;

John Ekstrom, Ione-Maintain Dog as a Public Nuisance, \$17 fine.

It's Fair Time



AS I SEE IT
By Ed Glenn

It's Fair Time!
What a week of the year. County Fair Week.

A county fair, especially the way they do it in Heppner, is one of the most cohesive forces in our society. Oh to be sure, it is a time to show off the fatted calf, the new brood sow and Mom's pickles. For some of us the fair is nostalgic. We had chickens just like that on the farm when I was a boy, and I haven't been around them at all in thirty years or so.

A trip through the livestock barn is a real journey into yesteryear. Born on a farm in Wallowa County, I tended cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, rabbits and the faithful old saddle horse at one time or another as I grew up. We've been away from livestock since college days but it's still a treat to stroll through the livestock barns and regale the children, who have no such experience themselves, about the trials and tribulations of growing up on a go-for-broke stump ranch in the high country.

The crop exhibits prompt the stories about how my grandfather brought the first steam tractor to Wallowa County and coupled to an early steel sided thrashing machine used it to thrash wheat for most of the neighbors around. (The kids have heard it before). The garden crops remind me of the hours and hours I used to spend on my knees weeding row after row of my Mother's garden. And of the neat lines of filled fruit jars I used to arrange in the cellar.

The cellar was sort of my own early domains. I carried the freshly canned jars, and the potatoes, onions, carrots, and garlic to the cellar as the harvest came in the fall. The tomatoes went on this side, the beans on that. The peaches went on a shelf just eye-ball high because they were the easiest to look at. I braided onions and hung them from the ceiling and carefully cleaned the potato bin so the new crop would keep up all those months.

Then it was up to me to keep the kerosene lantern lit on cold nights during the winter, and to fetch for mom the jars of fruit and vegetables she needed to keep the table loaded for a family of seven.

Look kids, there's some home canned pickles just the way my Mother used to make! My children are good sports about it. They probably wished they were somewhere else but they stood fast and listened to another tale about making pickles.

My grandmother would spend hours and hours with one kind of needle or another. When we found the quilts on display, I had to tell the children that this one was quilted just like the ones that Grandmother used to do over at the Ladies Aid House. And Grandmother would do crochet and knitting too. See this stitch right here, she taught me to knit one winter. I couldn't do anything fancy like this, but your old Dad can knit. They were polite but not impressed.

Any good fair has a parade and rodeo! Every kid, including me and both my children enjoy a parade. We've had to watch instead of parade the past couple of years, but we're working on ol' BULA and planning something even better.

The kids heard again about Ross Dollarhide and how Uncle Dave was a pick-up man at Chief Joseph Days years ago. They'd heard that before. And they'd heard about the old buckskin saddlehorse that stepped on my foot and the more I yelled, the more steadfast he stood. But I told 'em again just as they turned out the first saddle bronc.

Then there's the food. Cotton Candy and popcorn and hotdogs washed down with fresh lemonade. There's the barbecued lamb and the baked potatoes and fresh corn on the cob. And more soda pop than anyone ought to drink in a whole year.

But the most important part of a fair is not the herd sire, the pickled peppers, the clowns and the roman riders. The most important part is the people. The old friends you meet. Some of those old friends I hadn't seen since last fair and though I'd vowed to look them up before next fair, I knew I wouldn't.

And the new people you meet. The fair's a great place to meet people. I think we're all a little more friendly at the fair, it makes meeting new people and talking with them a lot easier. And every kind of person alive can be found at the fair. Bankers, merchants, farmers, loggers, tourists, beggars, cowboys, gamblers, old women, young kids, college professors and high school dropouts. Everybody goes to the fair.

And they're all so pleasant and happy and full of promise. That's the neat thing about folks at the fair, they're all having a good time and none are hell-bent on spoiling someone else's good time.

Well, as I see it, a fair is the most cohesive force in our society. It brings together all manner of folks, who have or have done all manner of things they want to show off. And some of them, like me, are anxious to look. (I'm not sure I'm succeeding in conveying the desire to my children but I'm trying.)

Fairgoers are happy folks, anxious to share a part of their lives with each other, mostly pleasant parts, and full of hope and promise for a bright future.

I'd like a fair that goes on all year.

Letters to the Editor

An open letter to Morrow Co voters

To the Editor:
You will receive a mail-in ballot soon, as some folk want to recall me from the School Board. My response to the allegations against me will be printed on the ballot. Please read it carefully.

I stood for election twice, in 1984 and 1988. I never presented myself as anything except what I am-home grown, a family man, interested in kids and schools. The voters elected me twice, so I sort of thought that is what they wanted on the Board.

I take my duties seriously. The Board elected me Chairman this year, so I figured the other members thought I had enough sense and integrity to do that job, too.

Now comes a lady whom I have never met. She circulates a recall petition against me and gets it on the ballot. Consequently, you now have to vote whether to keep me on the Board.

This recall election is not about

me. It is about whether Morrow County Schools will be run by outsiders or by your locally elected representatives.

I would like to stay on the Board. If you keep me, I pledge to continue to listen to all affected persons, and to exercise my best judgment about what is best for us, our kids, and our schools.

Sincerely,
(s) Bill Doherty
Lexington

P.S. Another Board member will also be on the ballot. If the recall proponents can name someone big enough or good enough to fill Marcia Kemp's spot on the Board, I would sure like to see them get out front with that name.

P.P.S. Don't you just love a guy who files a silly lawsuit against School Board members and then writes a 920 word newspaper column railing against people who file spurious lawsuits?

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Saturday, August 19
7 to 11 a.m.
Heppner City Park
Adults - \$3 • Children Under 12 - \$1.50
Sponsored by Heppner Masonic Lodge No. 69
TO BENEFIT HEPPIER DAY CARE CENTER

Beef BBQ Dinner
All Saints Episcopal Church - Corner of Church & Gale Sts.
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Sat., Aug. 19th
MENU
•Pit BBQ Beef •Baked Beans •Coleslaw •Baked Potatoes
•Garlic Bread •Hot & Cold Beverages •Ice Cream
Adults - \$7.00-Children 6-12 - \$3.00-Seniors - \$6.00

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NOTICE OF MEETING
On August 24th at 6:30 P.M. at the Heppner office of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. an informational meeting to discuss upcoming rate increases will be held.
Members of CBEC interested in becoming active in the rate process are invited to attend

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Shooting stars, falling stars, dim stars, bright stars, large stars, small stars... they're all sparkling this week! When events go on in our small community everybody wears numerous hats and we hope none of the "Stars on Parade" burn out! Thursday will find Chamber members at the fairgrounds enjoying lunch and a jazz concert. Remember to play a little bingo while you're at the fairgrounds from 3-5 daily.

Next week it's back to regular Chamber business with speaker Christy Jellum from the American Cancer Society. Reports will be given on various meetings held this week: prison, NCOTC, Town and Country, Scenic Byway and any other burning issues that come to mind.

See you at the fair! **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "You'll never be famous for what you were going to do."

Correction

LeAnn Quigley and Darin Wichman were married in Hillsboro on March 18 and now reside in Beaverton.



The largest restaurant chain is McDonald's Corp. Beginning as a hamburger stand in 1955, it's sales today surpass \$11 billion.

Diet & Caffeine Free Diet
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Lemonade reg. or pink	1st 4 59¢ ea.
Western Family	
Thin Lunch Meat 2.5 oz.	2 for 89¢
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Beef	
Tip Roast	\$1.99 lb.
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Carrots 1 lb.	25¢ ea.
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