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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:

September 11: Morrow County deputy received word that the owner of a bicycle reported stolen had located that bicycle;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of an unknown juvenile causing disturbance on a 4-wheeler in an Irrigon neighborhood.

September 12: Morrow County deputy assisted Boardman Police department with report of an intruder on Anderson Road in Boardman. The intruder was gone upon the officers arrival;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of a man loitering near private property. The man was gone upon officers arrival.

September 13: Morrow County deputy assisted Boardman Police department with a possible intruder in the Desert Springs Estate area. Subject was unable to locate upon officers arrival;

Morrow County Sheriff's office and Boardman Police department investigated a report of a small child in an abandoned vehicle. Unable to locate at that location but was located in Boardman. Vehicle has been towed into town;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a hit and run that occurred on 7th St. in Irrigon where a vehicle hit a stop sign and then left.

September 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to 1250 W. 5th Court for an injury;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a one car rollover with injuries at 1.84 five miles east of Arlington.

September 15: Morrow County deputy arrested Danny Wellito, 47, New Mexico, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance;

Deputy contacted Bill Starke and began an investigation of vandalism. Amount of damage was unknown;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation and complaint regarding reckless driving. Investigation is continuing.

September 16: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Nazarene Church. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire department to a structure fire at 380 Water Street;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of shots fired on Wilson Road. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a complaint of an assault at 119 SW Willowfork;

Morrow County deputy arrested Patrick C. Meyer, 32, Corvallis, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

September 17: Morrow County Sheriff's office began the investigation regarding Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Investigation is continuing.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a recreational trailer fire reported on SE Kunze and Paul Smith Road, Boardman. Call was unfounded.

September 18: Morrow County dispatched the Boardman Fire department to Columbia Ave. to a grass fire.

September 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence in the city for a male with unknown problems.

During the week of Sept. 11 to 18, Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted no disabled motorists.

Hospital Notes

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

Claudia Woodcock, Heppner-admitted Sept. 11, discharged Sept. 12;

Eula Bloodsworth, Lexington-admitted Sept. 13, discharged Sept. 17;

Danny Nave-admitted September 14, discharged Sept. 17; and John Jackson-admitted Sept. 14, discharged Sept. 19;

Patients still receiving care as of press time were:

Helen Osborn-admitted Sept. 15, and Elizabeth Owens, Heppner-admitted Sept. 16.

Over the Tee Cup

September 12, 1989
Flight A low gross-Bev Wilson; low net-Harriet Pierson and Lois Hunt; least putts-Kay Anderson.

Flight B low gross-Neoma Bailey; low net-Muriel Palmer and Luvilla Sonstegard; least putts-Mary Beamer.

Flight C low gross-Debbie Scott. Chip In: Juanita Martin. Most 7: Lucille Massey.

Births

Kenna Kay Purcell-a daughter, Kenna Kay was born September 2, to Leland and Karen Purcell of Boardman, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Christina Agripina Chairez-a daughter Christina Agripina was born September 4, to Eleuterio and Vicky Chairez of Irrigon, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Emily Katherine Rietmann-a daughter, Emily Katherine was born September 6, to Donna and Joe Rietmann of Ione, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Walla Walla, Wa. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs and was 21 1/2 in.

Grandparents are Lee and Mary Ann Palmer and Bob and Betty Rietmann of Ione.

Great grandparents are Lincoln and Bernice Nash, Heppner, Geneva Palmer, Ione; and Delbert Anson, Hermiston.

Jason William Wainwright-a son, Jason William was born September 11, to Buzz and Stacey Wainwright of Hermiston at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Larry and Ellen Kennedy, Heppner; and Al and Mary Ellen Wainwright of Madras.

Great grandparents are Floyd and Lauretta Lantis of Condon.

The baby joins a sister, Jessica, 2 1/2 years at home.

Abbey Lawren Royer-a daughter, Abbey Lawren was born September 14, to Mike and Debbie Royer of Hermiston at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs., was 20 1/2 in.

She joins two sisters, Whitney, 5 and Kelley 2 1/2 at home.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

It hardly seems possible that I've been with the Heppner Chamber for three years. One of the pluses of this job has been the opportunity to get to know so many people in so many different walks of life. You soon realize that if you just make the time to get out of your regular comfort zone once-in-awhile, you can grow and learn so much. You learn that everyone has similar problems whether they are ranchers, teachers, mill workers, business owners, staff, forest rangers, homemakers, etc. The more knowledge we have of each other's jobs and concerns, the better able we are to cause our businesses friendships, organizations and communities to thrive.

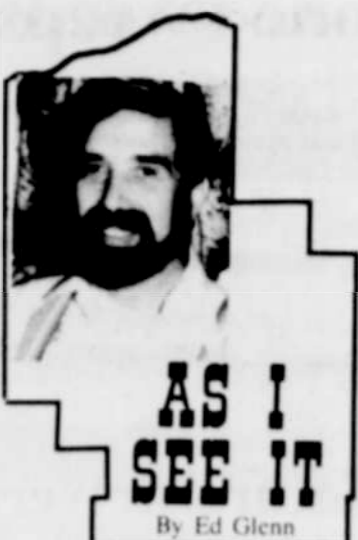
Reach out, get to know someone new, join a different organization. You'll find there are some terrific people out there and most problems can be solved by better communication. Understanding can make a world of difference. Invest in your community.

A Town and Country meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, September 21, at the Extension conference room. January 19, 1990 is the date, with the theme "Into the 90's with Pride and Cooperation" suggested by Ned Clark, Morrow County Livestock Growers President.

Chamber next week, September 26, will consist of the tour to the Oregon Waste Management Systems and Chem-Security followed by lunch at the Village Inn Restaurant at Arlington. Reservations must be made by Monday, Sept. 25 at noon. Call Claudia or Forrie Burkenbine. We will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the fairgrounds to load van and carpool.

Thought for the Week: "Winners dwell on what they want to have happen, not what they're afraid will happen."

News Ya' Don't Need



A few days ago I was out of town and picked up one of those big city metropolitan daily newspapers. Boy, is there a lot of news in one of those. News I didn't even want to know.

There was an article about Exxon finishing up their oil spill clean-up and how some knee-jerk environmentalist didn't think they did enough. I didn't need to know all that. I do know that when I pour a little crankcase oil on my driveway to settle the dust, it only lasts a few weeks and then it just as dusty as always. Mother nature has a way of cleaning that stuff up without any help from man. If Exxon thinks they've done enough, that's good enough for me.

A big story about Bush's war on drugs seemed to go to great lengths to assure everyone that no army boys would go to South America. I don't want to know that. If the President really wants to wage war, he'll send in the Marines, a few infantry divisions and spray two or three of those counties with agent orange. Anyway, I don't do dope so I could care less.

I read a little story about a new cure for AIDS. Well, only homosexuals, prostitutes and dope addicts get AIDS. What's all the fuss about? Jim and Tammi Bakker were in the news. I don't care about that fraud trial a bit. I figure anybody stupid enough to send their money off to some TV preacher is sort of inviting a little skim. Besides, I only watch the ball game on Sunday.

The Heppner Dam is falling down. Oh, the headline said it was safe, but everyone knows that's just what they want you to think. Anybody can see the thing leaks like a sieve, and what leaks is bound to break.

The NFL game put on by the state lottery is a big hit. NFL doesn't like it. Who cares? Only fools play those state run lotteries anyway, a real gambler has his own bookie, underground and thus tax free.

Big story about how the East Germans are escaping to West Germany. Now that's something that's good to know, if I ever saw it. A German's a German and when they get together, they'll start another war. But even that doesn't bother me cuz we licked 'em in WWI and we licked 'em in WWII and we can lick 'em again.

That Franke murder is about the biggest non-news story I ever saw. Of course there's corruption in the prison, it's part of the government isn't it? I don't need to know any more about corruption in government. That's sure a story I don't need to read any more about.

Did you read about Reagan having brain surgery? You don't really need to know much about that since it appears to be about 10 years to late. They're taking a lot of Indian bones out of the Smithsonian and giving them "proper" burial. Did I need to know that? When I'm dead, I'm dead. I could care less who gets to play with my bones.

And then, in this big city newspaper, the editorial page was full of fluff about the spotted owl. First of all, I don't often read a word in the editorial page because I could care less about anyone else's opinion. They're usually wrong about either their facts or in their thinking. Sometimes both. So I don't need to know what someone else thinks about something. Especially a spotted owl. When some bird that you can't even eat gets near extinction, that's proof that he just don't fit in the scheme of things any more and we ought to just help him along.

Well, my time with the big city paper was a total waste. I really didn't need to know a thing printed in there. I'd a lot rather spent the time playing golf.

(There's a message in the above tongue-in-cheek absurdity, meant for those who didn't read it.)

Gospel-Aires speak at Nazarene church

The Heppner Nazarene Church will hold special services September 24-27 with John and Judy Knaupp, members of the Gospel-Aires, as guest speakers. Services will begin at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

On Saturday September 23 there will be an all-night Youth Rally beginning at 7 p.m. in the basement. There will be food, fun and fellowship. All teens are invited. For more information contact Lauri Hire, 676-5251.

Letters to the Editor

They know where good cores

To the Editor:

At the last meeting about the dam, on the 13th of September, the Engineers said they didn't think about letting the public see Cores taken from the dam vertically this summer. A few minutes after putting their heads together, they said they would be drilling a test place horizontally soon and we could watch that. I'm sure they can drill horizontally into a good layer for us to watch. I think good cores will be taken because they know where the good layers are from records made from vertical tests.

The dam seems to have been leaking mostly in the spillway area where the construction is thinner and has a great deal of vegetation.

I believe that alot of the slowdown in leakage is because of leaves and vegetation coming in with the creek water flow plug the holes on the inside.

The concrete will probably receive considerable damage during freezing in the spillway area due to leakage there.

The chief Engineer said the water was alkali only during the summer due to the algae blooms, but I tested the water coming into the lake and the lake and creek leaving the dam during January 1989 and found it to

be alkali or PH8 then as well. Even the rocks around the lake and in the creek are coated with a white alkali coating.

This morning (Sept. 19) I stopped to look at the new coring work. The driller said they are going to core for about 70'. He said his company hasn't worked here before. They have drilled into dam about 7' at this time. They have one good core to show.

Since this coring company hasn't worked here before I couldn't ask about the looks of cores from this summer.

A concerned resident (s) Charles W. McConnell Box 455 Heppner

Two-Trackers start Fall program

The Two-Trackers 4-H horse club will begin their fall program this Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds arena.

Those planning to attend should wear tennis shoes and bring boots, a horse and a parent.

The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem
(After Hours)
5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grazelda shouted, "Hey Clem, hurry down to Miller's Mini-Mart & Chevron and pick up some wood permits. These mornings are darn cold and we need some wood."
Clem fired back, "Sounds great Grez, I'll pick you up some gas & oil for the saw too. Oh ya, when you bring in the first load, grab me some deep heat too. This old back of mine has got a terrible pain."
Grazelda sighed, "Clem, you ARE a terrible pain!"

Heppner Soroptimist Club
Presents
Nordstrom Trunk Showing and Luncheon
Saturday Sept. 23 1:00PM
Upstairs Heppner Elks Club
\$5.00 per person

Nordstrom fashions will be shown and available for purchase
Limited seating
Advanced tickets available at Ben Franklin

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Binoculars-Knives-Compass
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Turkey Breasts 1st 2 \$1.30 lb.	T-Bone Steak \$3.00 lb.
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Frozen Pies 26oz. \$2.40 ea.	Broccoli \$3.90 lb.
Oregon	Danish
Shrimp Meat \$3.40 lb.	Squash \$2.50 lb.
Sunny Delight, 64 oz.	10 lb. bag
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Gold n Soft, 1 lb. tub	Red Delicious
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Prices Good September 21 - 25

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