

Red ribbon week ends with parade



Heppner Elementary School students celebrated "Red Ribbon" drug-free week with a parade Fri., Oct. 21.

Students marched down Main

Street to the Morrow County Courthouse where they tied red ribbons on the courthouse. Morrow County Commissioner Jerry Peck read a proclamation.

The week of October 23 was 'Red Letter Week' at Sam Boardman Elementary. During the week, students participated in a 'Dream Away' assembly, poem writing, banner and poster making as well as grocery sack decorating with a "drug free" message.

Each child and teacher wore a red ribbon throughout the week which carried the message "My Choice-Drug Free." Friday, students who wore their ribbon all week were rewarded with two free tickets to Sam Boardman's Carnival night. Staff at Sam Boardman say they are hopeful that this campaign against drug abuse will encourage students to choose to be "drug free."

Firm to conduct health care survey

InterStudy, a health policy research firm based in Excelsior, Minnesota will soon survey Morrow County residents about their health status and satisfaction with health services. The mail survey is part of a two-year study sponsored by the St. Paul-based Northwest Area Foundation. The study is focusing on rural health care delivery and financing issues in Morrow County and seven other rural counties in Minnesota and Oregon.

The first part of this study, conducted in October 1988, consisted of extensive interviews with physicians, hospital administrators, and community leaders. The purpose of the interviews was to document the

key problems in health care reimbursement, personnel supply and utilization of services. In this second phase of the study, InterStudy will focus on consumers' views of the local health care system.

In mid-October questionnaires will be sent to a random sample of Morrow County residents who are age 65 or over. The surveys will ask questions about health status, use of health services in and outside the local community, satisfaction with care, and health insurance coverage. A major purpose of the survey will be to compare the health status and satisfaction of people who receive care locally with those who go elsewhere for care.

The results of the survey will be used for health services planning in Morrow County. In addition, the findings will be disseminated nationally to further the discussions about rural/urban inequities in health care.

Fulleton wins third at rodeo

Roice Fulleton qualified for the Old Timers Rodeo finals held in Reno, Nev. Nov. 1-5.

Fulleton won the last go-round and was third overall to win \$808.

Fulleton recently went to Phoenix, Ariz. for the winter.

EASTERN OREGON OUTDOORS



by Mark Baggett

Hunters, Not Landowners, Responsible for Preventing Trespass

While a buddy and I were swapping stories over a pot of coffee recently, a couple of acquaintances from the Westside who had been hunting in our area stopped by the house, hoping to learn the whereabouts of an elk or two. They hadn't had much luck, they said, although they did chase some elk around somebody's private ground up "such-and-such" creek.

"We were sure it was somebody's private," snickered one of the pair. "There was an old 'posted' sign on the gate, but it wasn't locked so we went on in anyway."

The fact that they could show such disrespect for private property, let alone brag about it, was embarrassing enough to my friend and I, but as they described the spot, it became evident they were talking about a large chunk of private land owned by none other than my pal's family. A terse admonishment followed, yet my buddy assured them it was nothing compared to what would have happened if his father-in-law had caught them on the place.

Although "true" sportsmen take whatever measures necessary to prevent such an offense, trespass is a stigma that will continue to shadow the reputation of the sporting community until offenders can be brought to amend their ways.

Mike Kilpatrick of Kilpatrick's law firm in Mount Vernon is not only a successful attorney, but is a hunter and landowner as well. He says that while the act of trespass comes in a variety of types, probably the most common is that committed by those from metropolitan areas, who believe most of the vast, unimproved land they see here is still owned by the government.

"I don't think they have any comprehension that the sagebrush hillside has the same protection as your yard does," Kilpatrick said.

According to information from Kilpatrick, listed below are a few of the most commonly committed acts of trespass by hunters.

Criminal Trespass—A person commits the crime of criminal trespass in the second degree if that person enters or remains unlawfully in or upon premises. The offense is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum of \$500 and 30 days in jail.

Criminal Trespass while in possession of a firearm—Though few hunters (and landowners) realize it, carrying a firearm while trespassing is even more serious than the act described above. Entering or remaining unlawfully upon a premises while in possession of a firearm is a Class A misdemeanor, carrying a maximum penalty of a \$2,500 fine and one year imprisonment.

Criminal Mischief—"One other thing I don't think a lot of people realize: trespass has no damage to it; you are guilty of trespass simply by stepping over my fence," Kilpatrick said. He added that a person may also be held accountable for whatever damage is done once inside the property, which constitutes first, second or third-degree criminal mischief. Cutting fences or damaging gates, trees or roads are just a few examples. He continues that if a person does this with intent to damage the property, and having no right to do so, he may be found guilty of first-degree criminal mischief.

"If you damage property of another for more than \$500 or by means of an explosive, or (harm) a livestock animal or public utility thing, now that's felony—five years in the pen," Kilpatrick warned.

Much confusion about access often arises when parcels of government land are surrounded by private ownership. Kilpatrick said that unless there is a recorded easement granting public access, "you can get to it by helicopter, but that's about it—and then I doubt if you can legally land there."

It all boils down to the fact that the burden of trespass prevention rests with the hunter—not the landowner—and those who enter even unposted land without permission are still in the wrong. Having detailed maps showing land ownership and the basic skills to read them is probably the simplest way to stay out of trouble.

"It's your obligation to know where you are," Kilpatrick counseled. "You can be guilty by just walking off, say, the BLM, where you lawfully were, and walking onto my place, even though there's no fence, even though there's no survey line, even though there's no anything. Once you cross that invisible line between the BLM and my place, you are then guilty of trespass."

The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem

(After Hours)

5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grazelda hollered, "Dang you Clem. You're cheating with them cards I got at Miller's Mini-Mart & Chevron."

Clem purred, "What ever do you mean my love? Do you think I would cheat you?"

Grazelda sneered, "You sure would, you old crook, 'cause you're not playing with the same cards that I delt you!"



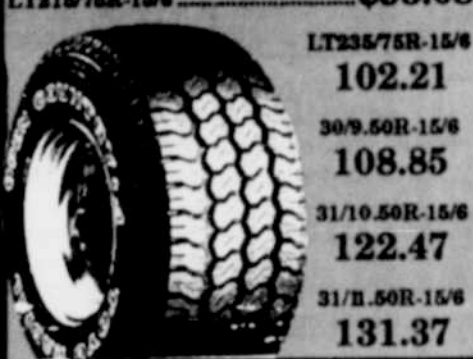
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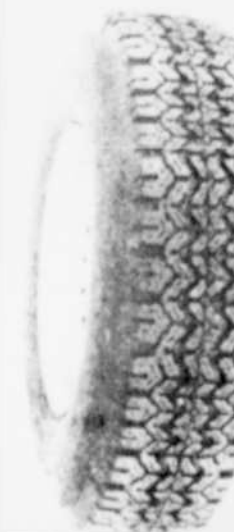
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