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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. 6: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Paul Smith road upon the report of an insect bite. One subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance to a residence on Blackhorse Canyon, Lexington. One subject was transported to the hospital with an unknown injury;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Hwy. 730 upon receiving a report of a domestic disturbance in progress. No further action was taken.

Dec. 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Heppner High School. One subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with unknown injuries.

Dec. 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance and subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital for illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to a residence in Spray. Subject was transported to the John Day hospital.

Dec. 9: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Lamb Weston. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy is investigating a burglary at a service station in Irrigon.

Dec. 10: Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman address to investigate a suspicious vehicle. Call was unfounded.

Justice Court Report

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

William Oren Medlock, 27, Hermiston-Open Container, \$43 fine;

Theodore Dale Rodriguez, 48, Boardman-Possession of Borrowed Elk Tag, \$80 fine, Illegally Taking Elk (no elk tag) \$351 fine, Violation of Road Closure \$90 fine.

James T. Lawhead, 39, Ukiab-No Trailer License, \$36 bail forfeited;

William Vaughn Stein, 30, Umatilla-No Vehicle License (tank trailer) \$20 fine;

Robin Don Scott, 26-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, (70 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$42 fine;

David Scott Rieb, 28, Heppner-No Vehicle License \$20 fine, Expired Operator's License, \$20 fine;

Charles Mark Tullis, 38, Ione-No PUC Permit, \$37 fine;

Budd Edward Richards-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$53 fine;

Robert Carl Bergstrom, 58, Ione-Operating a Steel Track Vehicle on Highway, \$20 fine;

Ronald Andrew Love, 33, Molalla-Waste of Deer, \$247 fine;

Lincoln Cartwright Swisher, 65, Milwaukie-Two Counts Waste of Game Mammal, \$494 fine, Shooting deer in a Closed Season and Killing Deer in a Closed Season, \$1,105 fine; 6 months in jail, 1 year of license suspension, 2 years of suspension of hunting privileges, (\$400 fine, 6 months in jail and 1 year of license suspension suspended);

Jay Devin-Negotiating a Bad Check, \$590 fine, 6 months in jail, \$292.08 in restitution, one year probation with no further violation of law and make restitution for checks (\$200 fine and six months in jail suspended);

Patrick D. Redman-Shooting Across a Public Road, \$59 fine.

Heppner Police Report

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

December 4: 4:31 p.m.-report of Injured Animal; 8:30 p.m.-assist Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

December 5: 9:03 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Office; 9:08 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Office.

December 8: 12:12 p.m.-assist Oregon State Police.

December 9: 12:19 a.m.-officer requested for Security Check; 9:42 a.m.-report of Hit and Run.

December 10: 9:19 p.m.-Male subject arrested and charged with the following that occurred from an incident on Dec. 10 1:36 a.m. Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Reckless Driving, Failure to Perform Duties of Driver Attempting to Elude a Police Officer; 10:58 p.m.-citation issued for Driving Uninsured.

Births

Elena Ruiz-a daughter Elena, was born to Rosalva Ruiz of Boardman on Nov. 30, 1989 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Obituary

James Herbert Cossmann
James Herbert Cossmann, 70, of Merlin passed away Friday, Dec. 1, 1989 in a Roseburg hospital. He was born May 12, 1919 in North Bend.

Mr. Cossmann was an Army Corp Veteran of WWII. On July 15, 1976 he married Carol Camp in Alhambra, CA. In 1976 Mr. Cossmann moved to Merlin from Monterey Park, CA.

He was a member of the DAV Post 11 and the American Legion Post 28. He enjoyed singing gospel music and assisted at the Heaven on Earth Ranch for Crippled Children in the San Fernando Valley, CA. Private cremation rites were held. Burial was in the Pettys Family Cemetery, Ione. Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel of Roseburg was in charge of arrangements.

Chief Rathbun's Tips

Say no to drugs. Help your friends.

Learn all you can about how drugs affect your mind, body and actions. Ask an adult you trust, teacher, counselor or parent about how you can help friends. Remind your friend that buying or using pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, and other drugs is against the law. Remember, it takes courage to help a friend who has a drug problem but a real friend will try.

Letters to the Editor

Day Care center vital to community

To the Editor:

As a community concerned with economic stability and growth, I am writing to you, the members of this community, regarding one very important aspect.

Heppner Day Care, Inc., a non-profit corporation, is a very significant link to our community's vitality. It provides a much needed service for a very reasonable fee.

If you are a working parent you know the importance of having good quality child care, want the peace of mind in knowing the facility will be open every day, want to feel good in knowing your child is being served nutritious meals and snacks in a clean building with a fenced yard and play area. These and many other needs are being met for parents and children five days a week, 52 weeks a year, without fail, at Heppner Day Care, Inc.

Business owners, if you employ working parents these items should

be important to you as well. Employees who are scrambling to find a sitter, shuffling kids here and there, and having to make other child care arrangements at the last minute are harried, stressed out and not as efficient or reliable as they could be.

I am asking you, working parents, business owners, and everyone else concerned about the stability of our community, to please utilize and contribute to this essential facility. Without it, we take a step backward in the direction in which we need to move ahead.

Sincerely,
(s) Patti Allstott
Heppner

4-H News

By Jessica VanWinkle, reporter

The Food Fan Cooking Club met in Heppner on December 1. Members discussed the field trip to Lamb Weston in Hermiston and community projects for next spring. Club members are going to pick up trash and present the community with a plant. Members tested whole wheat cookies against white flour cookies that were made at the last meeting.

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Dec. 29 Alumni Basketball Buffet
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Gala
Roast Pig and Baron of Beef
\$15.00 Couple \$8.00 Single
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Heppner Elks 358
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We Had To Buy It



I have long had a lot of confidence in the free enterprise system. And in a hands-off government attitude that makes free enterprise work.

If I grow vegetables on my farm and sell them in town for a good price, a price that returns me a good profit, then it's pretty certain I will continue to grow vegetables and continue to sell them to folks who want them bad enough to pay my price. We both benefit: I get a good profit for my work and the folks in town get vegetables to eat.

But if the folks in town don't want vegetables bad enough to pay a price that returns me a profit, then I'll probably try to sell my vegetables in Portland. If they pay my price, that's where I'll sell.

I think it would be wrong for a couple of the town's folks to call on government to force me to sell my vegetables to them, at a lower price.

Thank goodness there are others who agree with my idea of free enterprise. Not in the vegetable business, but in the wildlife business. And these folks should be applauded, encouraged and supported. There are way too many of the other kind.

Ducks Unlimited and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation are two (there surely are more) organizations that are applying the basic principles of free enterprise to achieve their goals of wildlife preservation, enhancement and enjoyment. Their principal means is to preserve and enhance wildlife habitat and they do it with their own money.

Both organizations have major fund raising activities. Neither leans heavily on government to achieve their goals. When habitat preservation involves significant control of the use of land, they step right up and buy it. When habitat enhancement requires the constitution of ponds or cover they hire the contractors to do it.

Ducks Unlimited has targeted the northern nesting grounds as a major preservation project and they do it by buying vast acreages of wetlands so they can control its use rather than trying to get government to impose control over the former land owners. The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation targets winter range and has already purchased thousands of acres for that use.

We find these folks in stark contrast to the few "preservations" who want government, and therefore all of us, to pay the cost of preserving their favorite species. These are the anti-free enterprise people that some would call socialists.

And they are everywhere. The Spotted Owl champions want to lock up thousands and thousands of acres of forest to "save" an owl that has no beneficial use (not like a duck that you can eat) and that few of us has ever even seen (not like an elk, albeit out of season). And these people want to do it not with their own money but with ours. It's your children and my children who are being asked to pay the price by giving up the dream of owning their own home. It's your neighbor and mine who will have to pay the price of giving up a job, relocating, and learning a new trade.

The water savers are the same kind of non-free enterprise controllers. When all the people demanding minimum stream flows want that bad enough to buy the land now irrigated but which will be dry, I will applaud them too.

When one or more folks want something bad enough, they'll buy it. Until then all of us should resist their efforts to take it away from us in the thinly veiled name of the "public good." That's way too socialist for me.

Christmas Open House



9am - 3pm
Dec. 22
Bank of Eastern Oregon
Ione Branch
Drop in for
Christmas
cookies & punch
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10 lb. All Purpose & Unbleached	Gold Medal Flour		\$2.29 ea.	Smoked	Ham Hocks	\$1.19 lb.
Campbell's Cream of Mushroom 10.75oz	Soup	2 for	99¢	Beef Top Sirloin	Steak	\$1.98 lb.
Western Family 16 oz. sliced American	Cheese		\$1.89 ea.	Choice	Stew Meat	\$1.98 lb.
Western Family Frozen 12 oz.	Orange Juice	1st 4	95¢ ea.	Large	Tomatoes	69¢ lb.
GM Cereal 15oz.	Cheerios		\$2.99 ea.	Green	Peppers	5 for \$1.00
Kellogg Cereal 20 oz.	Raisin Bran		\$2.99 ea.	Red Delicious	Apples	33¢ lb.
Western Family pints	Sour Cream		79¢ pt.	6 Bloom Red-Pink-White	Poinsettias	\$5.99 ea.
2 Liter	Slice/Pepsi Products		\$1.14 + dep.			

Prices Good December 14th - 18th

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