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Heppner Police Report

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

Dec. 11: 5:29 p.m.-report of Suspicious Person.

Dec. 12: 6:53 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's office.

Dec. 14: 11:18 a.m.-report of Assault; 12:59 p.m.-investigate Motor Vehicle Accident.

Dec. 15: 8:24 investigate negotiating a bad check; 6:35 p.m.-citation issued for Illegal 'U' Turn; 8:56 p.m.-report of Theft; 11:48 p.m.-responded to False Alarm at St. Pat's Hotel.

Dec. 16: 1:12 a.m.-parking citation issued; 1:15 a.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 44 mph in a 25 mph zone; 8:41 p.m.-report of two vehicles racing on S. Chase St.

Dec. 17: 2:06-citation issued for Careless Driving; 2:15-citation issued for Minor in Possession.

D.A.'s Report

The following activity was reported in Morrow County Circuit Court December 15 according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace:

Robert Gene Morley, 21, Irrigon, plead guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance before Circuit Court Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Currin as a result of an October, 1987, incident. Judge Currin ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued the matter for sentencing pending completion of the pre-sentence investigation.

Billy Cole Tucker, 26, Hermiston, plead guilty to Criminal Trespass in the First Degree as a result of a June 1989, incident in Boardman. Judge Ralph Currin imposed but suspended a 30-day jail sentence, placed the defendant on one year probation and ordered him to pay restitution on a number of outstanding checks, \$240. in court appointed attorney's fees, \$50 to the Victims Witness fund and \$30 for the Board of Police Standards and Training program.

Sergio Saminiego, 29, Mexico, plead guilty to Frequenting a Place where Controlled Substances are used as a result of a May 1989 incident. Circuit Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Currin sentenced the defendant to 180 days in jail, with credit for time served of seven days, and suspended the balance on the condition that he obey all laws and comply with all immigration and naturalization requirements, including immediate deportation to Mexico.

Obituary

Thomas J. Foley
Thomas J. Foley, 91, of Ione died Tuesday at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

Recitation of the Rosary was Dec. 7 at St. William Catholic Church, Ione. A second recitation was Dec. 8 at St. Rita Catholic Church Portland. A funeral mass was Dec. 9 at St. Rita Church. Concluding services and burial was at Gethsemani Cemetery, Portland.

He was born Sept. 4, 1898 at Clifton, Co. Galway, Ireland, the son of Mark and Bridget Conneely Foley. He came to the United States in 1920 and worked for the railroad for more than 40 years. He married Rosina A. Fleck on June 29, 1929, in The Dalles. He was a maintenance worker before retiring in Portland.

Thomas moved to Ione in 1986 and was a resident of the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home for the past year.

Survivors include daughters Maryan McElligott of Ione and Patricia O'Hollaren of Batavia, Ill.; son Thomas J. Foley of Troy, Mich.; 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1967 and eight brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Williams Catholic Memorial fund in Ione, Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner or directly to Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

December 12: Morrow County deputy is investigating vandalism which occurred at the Ione City Park and the Post Office;

Morrow County Sheriff's office requested Hermiston dispatch the ambulance for a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of 3rd and highway 730. One male with unknown injuries was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

December 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Oregon State Police officers in a truck accident on I-84.

Morrow County Sheriff's office issued a citation to Richard Douglas Ladd for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants from an incident occurring Nov. 26, motor vehicle accident.

December 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a report of an unknown injury;

Morrow County deputy responded to the fairgrounds in Heppner to investigate report of shots being fired.

December 16: Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of a pickup stolen from the Irrigon area. Pickup was recovered in Columbia County;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a civil problem in Irrigon.

December 17: Morrow County deputy began investigation of theft III near Boardman. A Christmas tree valued at \$19 was stolen;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of an animal problem on Division St. in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence for an injury.

December 18: Morrow County deputy investigated a break-in at the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge in Irrigon.

During the week of Dec. 11-17 Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted three disabled motorists.

Justice Court Report

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

Arthur James Gienger, 40, Monument-Failure to Secure Pole Trailer, \$57 bail forfeited;

Floyd John Morgan, 36, Baker-Failure to Secure Log Trailer, \$43 bail forfeited;

Dennis Scot Thompson, 30, Ione-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$49 fine;

John James Fitzgerald, 55, Orofino, Id.-No PUC Permit, \$65 bail forfeited;

Ricki Ephrem, 21, Portland-Killing Antlerless Deer in Closed Season, \$347 fine;

Paul Marion Humphreys, 21, Heppner-Endangering Child Passenger, \$38 bail forfeited;

Kenneth Henry Moon, 67, Tygh Valley-Failure to Drive Right Side of Center Line, \$38 bail forfeited;

Steven Mark Brockett, 30, Hermiston-No Valid Elk Tag, \$76 fine;

Lloyd Junior Huddleston, 62-Violation of Road Closure, Operating ATV, \$59 fine;

Christopher James Marston, 33, Boardman-Illegal Backing, \$20 fine;

Herbert Howard Mackie, 52, Elgin-Insufficient Binders, \$20 fine;

Merle S. Hammerle, 76, Bend-Failure to Validate Elk Tag, \$49 fine;

Edward Joseph Delano, 72, Portland-Violation of Road Closure, 37 fine;

Walter Henry Harrison, 41, Portland-Violation of Road Closure, \$49 fine;

Gary Lynn Gregory, 49, Portland-Violation of Road Closure, \$49 fine;

Robert Dale Goshorn, 35, Portland-Violation of Road Closure, \$49 fine;

Marc Jason Angell, 19, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 43 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$46 fine;

Michael Roy Saling, 38-Violation of Road Closure, \$49 fine;

Steven Leroy Burland, 26, Polson, Mont.-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$52 fine;

Larry Richard Conont, 45, Hamilton, Mont.-Defective Equipment, \$16 fine;

Timothy W.H. Corwin, 19, Heppner-Defective Equipment (no muffler), \$30 fine;

Clay James West, 31, Ione-No Vehicle License (expired), \$65 bail forfeited;

Daryl Scott Denton, 22, Pendleton-No PUC Permit, \$30 fine; No Fire Extinguisher, \$36 fine.

In the Service

Lt. Col. Chris E Brown has participated in exercise "Orient Shield '90" held on the Japanese island of Hokkaido.

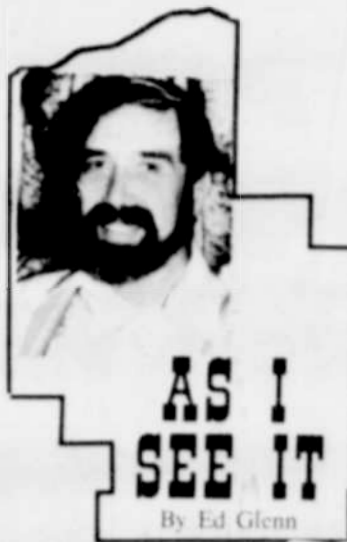
The exercise served to enhance the ability of U.S. forces to operate with Japanese forces at all levels of command and control.

He is commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Brown is the son of Paul C. Brown of Heppner.

The colonel is a 1969 graduate of Oregon State University, Corvallis. In 1975, he received a master's degree from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash.

My Fat Little Friend



On occasion, I have devoted this column to a person, usually an acquaintance of mine that for some reason has made an unusual impression. I ran into an old friend just recently that you should know about. I've known this fellow all my life, it seems. He was a friend of the family long before I can remember.

I saw him in town the other day. I was shopping for some hardware for some project or another on the farm. I hadn't seen him in about a year, but he looked just the same as always. You know how some people are sort of ageless; when they reach middle age they just seem to hold until all of a sudden they're old. My friend isn't old yet, just that non-specific middle age. He's a little older than I am of course, but I seem to be catching up.

Like me, he's a little overweight. I haven't worried about that for years though. Ever since one of those cute Palmer girls told me in the Courthouse Clerk's office, "Oh we expect you more mature gentlemen to become a bit portly." What an endearing thing to say to a fat old man.

And like me, he's trying to be modern with a full beard, although his is a little more grey than mine. And he lets it grow a little longer.

He called to me from clear across the store. He's the kind of guy that can do that without causing a big stir. You know the type. We said our hellos, paid for our nuts and bolts or whatever it was and went to have a cup of coffee. And to talk.

We talked about the weather, you know what ours has been. He lives north of here somewhere now, I don't remember if he told me just where, and he's had snow and cold and said we should be thankful to have such mild winters, even when we consider them bad.

I told him about the prison issue and how folks seemed to be very strongly in favor or very strongly opposed. I thought maybe there had been some deep divisions among us over it. He said strong feelings like that usually lead to a better understanding of each other and a closeness among us that would not have come otherwise. He hoped that would be our experience.

Farther from home, we talked about the children in the Third World and how tragic it was that many were starving. He was really hopeful that now that the story was on the front page, some relief would be forthcoming. He was really happy about the bloodless revolution in Eastern Europe and how those folks were tasting a little freedom and control over their own destiny for the first time in years. And all so suddenly and without loss of life on either side.

We talked about our families. His was fine he said. He seemed more interested in mine. He was really pleased that Francie and I are still together after all these years. Said I should make special effort to show her that I'm pleased about that too. His mood was beginning to affect me as I spoke affectionately about Harold, off to college this fall and doing us proud. And Laurel, leading cheers for the JV team and doing better at school than ever before. He said a special token of my affection for them was in order. He was interested in remembering all the parents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, cousins and everyone. As always we talked most about the little ones. The nieces and nephews and younger cousins. He's pretty high on children. He wishes more of us old folks could adopt the children's sense of wonderment, good cheer, trust and faith.

It was good to see my old friend again. He always makes me feel so much better about the people around me. And that makes me feel better about me.

He had to run. Said he had to visit a lot more of his old friends. I hope this time of year, he finds time to run into you too.

4-H News

Ewes R Us
By Jenny Krein, Reporter

The meeting of the "Ewes R Us" was held Dec. 4 at Kate's Pizza.

New officers were elected for the new year of 1990-1991: president-Tricia Coe, vice president-Amy Greenup, secretary-Kim Johnston and reporter-Jenny Krein.

During the meeting judging at fairs was discussed, club rules, fund raisers, club activities and some community services. Club members will be Christmas caroling Friday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem

(After Hours)
5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grazelda fumed. "Hey you old fool. What are you doing? You can't open them presents till Christmas."

Clem whined. "Well gee hon, them fellers down at Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron are always callin me a good old boy, so I figured I could open my presents early."

Grazelda smirked. "If we go by how good you are you can open your presents about next Thanksgiving!"

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Coast to Coast

Day Care takes 6 month olds

The Heppner Day Care Center will now be caring for children as young as six months old. The center was previously licensed for children one year and older. "We're looking forward to serving more families, now," said director Kathy Tellechea.

Happy Holidays!
to our valued patrons.

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