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Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Ordinarily Heppner Chamber tries not to operate in the dark; however, there's an exception to every rule and such was the case Tuesday at the annual luncheon where 44 people were served an excellent hot ham dinner by candlelight. Credit goes to the Breidenbachs and Bloodworths for seeing that all ran efficiently. Pride, cooperation, and candlelight brought it all together. Electricity returned in time to attach voices to faces.

Congratulations to the new chamber officers: Cliff Green, president; Bob Kahl, first vice president; LoRayne Bowman, second vice president; Harley Sager, treasurer; and April Sykes, secretary. These people, as well as the board members, are appreciated for the volunteer time they give to their community. Join them at their regular meeting January 23, as they plan for 1990 Goals. They would like input from the Chamber membership before their goal-setting session January 30.

My appreciation goes to chamber for the recognition given me, including the beachbag, blackout sun-tan lotion, very mini-bikini, and the lovely corsage. Accomplishments are not made by one person alone, it takes everyone working together and leaving imprints upon each other's lives and our community. It is true that I shall think of all of you (at least once) as I leave a large imprint on the sand in Puerta Vallarta. Heppner brochures are going to mysteriously appear in various places as my husband and I enjoy an early 25th Anniversary celebration. Tour dates were not negotiable. Enjoy Town & Country Days. See you in a week.

Sheriff's Report

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

January 10: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a business in the Boardman area for an injury. One 34 year old female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire department to a flue fire on Main Street.

January 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Edward James Roe, 31, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Attempting to Elude, Failure to Surrender License. Roe was transported to Benton County Jail.

January 12: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of trespassing. Investigations are pending.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance for a male with unknown injuries to be transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police department in an investigation at the Nomad for a Motor Vehicle Accident.

January 13: Morrow County deputy issued Regino Navarro-Landeros, 27, Boardman a citation for Driving While Suspended. He was cited and released.

January 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to an auto accident on Hwy 207. Injuries were unknown.

Morrow County deputy arrested Jack Milton Dow, 40, Irrigon, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Dow was released on his own recognizance.

January 16: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire department to a flue fire in Condon.

During the week of January 8-15 there were no disabled motorist assists.

Heppner Police Report

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

January 8: 11:56 p.m.-Welfare Check.

January 9: 1:30 p.m.-Assist Helicopter.

January 10: 3:08 p.m.-Parking Citation Issued.

January 12: 11:45 a.m.-citation issued for Driving While Suspended; 9:43 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischieff; 10:30 p.m.-citation issued for Excessive Noise; 11:14 p.m.-citation issued for Expired License Plates.

January 13: 12:25 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 5:28 p.m.-assist fire department; 8:14 p.m.-citation issued for One Head Light.

January 14: 10:46 p.m.-citation issued for Disobeyed Stop Sign.

Births

Tanqaray Elaine Kestler-a daughter, Tanqaray Elaine, was born to Tassie Kestler of Irrigon on January 6, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Nicky Lynne Miller-a daughter, Nicky Lynne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Hillsboro on December 11, 1989.

Grandparents are Rita and Arnie Hedman, Heppner and Glen and Lee Miller, Hermiston.

Obituary

Kassandra Epping

Kassandra Epping, infant daughter of Duane and Lauri Epping, was born December 19, 1989 at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, and died Monday, Jan. 8, 1990 at Emanuel.

Graveside services were held at the Lexington Cemetery Jan. 12 at 1 p.m.

Survivors include her parents, brothers, Tony and Nicholas, and sister, Jessica all at the home; grandparents, Laurence and Sharon Schoonover of Weston and Daly and Gayle Berger of Irrigon; Ervin and Thelma Epping of Lyons and Calvin and Barbara Anstin of Coos Bay. Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

Letters to the Editor

Reform our land use laws

To the Editor
The federal government is paying farmers about \$50 per acre of our tax money every year to take 30 million acres of land out of farming.

Further, the Department of Agriculture projects in 40 years more than a third of the land now used for farming will be in other uses because it will not be needed for crops. Increases in production per acre exceed anticipated growth in population.

While we are taxed by the federal government to take farm land out of production, the state of Oregon uses our taxes to force more land into production through the programs of the LCDC. Landowners are prohibited from building a home on less productive rural land because "it

must be saved for farm use." Permission to build a house is subject to bringing gross income up to some magic level, only to raise more crops already in surplus.

The economy of the state demands we manage and use our natural resources, including land, for their highest and best use.

Oregonians should wake up. How long will we hold orderly economic development in a straight-jacket with ludicrous and antiquated land use regulatory system?

It is time to reform our land use laws based on sound long range planning to provide for orderly growth and development or our state

(s) Bert Hawkins
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It Warms Your Heart



AS I SEE IT

By Ed Glenn

Once in a while you see something that brings on that deep, warm feeling; that renews your faith in fellow man; that makes you truly glad to be part of the human race.

I was struck by such a feeling last Friday in the Heppner High School gymnasium.

Oh, the ball game was great, too. Both teams went in undefeated. This was the big show down. And then there is the traditional cross-county rivalry. It was electric.

Like two young bulls in a new pasture, the boys faced off, pawing dirt to size each other up. Two minutes into the game neither side had hit the hoop. Then Heppner dumped in a trio of three pointers that left Riverside astonished and behind. Through the first three quarters that's the way it was. No sooner would Riverside tie it up, Heppner would jump two or four ahead.

It was a great ball game. But mid-fourth quarter, Riverside took advantage of two or three critical calls against Heppner (I swear, I didn't see 'em, but what do I know?) Without the official help, Riverside would have finished as they started, astonished.

But that's not what warmed my soul.

What struck me was the virtual lack of a dividing line between the "Riverside section" and the "Heppner section" on the bleachers. It was not for the lack of a Boardman crowd. Lots of my neighbors followed the team to town. But it wasn't like a game for either team against Umatilla or Pilot Rock. It was more like a home town scrimmage between the shirts and skins.

Boardman folks sat next to Heppner folks and vice versa. Bondages of profession, business, neighborhoods was far stronger than the competitiveness of a ball game. And there was plenty of that. There was much at stake and the boys didn't let up just because the opponent was only across the county.

Nor did the enthusiasm of the fans. Heppner folks cheered their team hard and loud. They booed the refs when the call went the wrong way. They groaned when the lead changed against them. And the Boardman folks did all those things too, with their usual gusto.

It was almost amusing to see a smattering of spectators jump to cheer a basket at one end of floor and then the folks right beside them cheer at the other end. And it was delightful to overhear the friendly conversations between rivals during the breaks.

I'm convinced it could only happen in Heppner. Tough, competitive, uncompromising in their loyalty, the folks I know there are also friendly, accommodating, straight-forward folks who will do their best at the contest but won't let a ball game spill over into other things.

To be honest, I'm glad Riverside won. After all that's my hometown team. And I'd have been a little disappointed if they had lost, as I expect some of my friends in Heppner are. Nevertheless it was a thrilling game.

I'm much happier, however, to have seen the degree of cohesiveness between the folks in the crowd. That's a far more important victory, I think. We are often pitted against each other on some issue or another. To be able to resolve those issues one way or another and still go on being the same folks from the same county, ready to stand together against the world marks us as a different, warm, wonderful crowd.

That's what warmed my heart. And made me glad to live, not only in Boardman with the winning basketball team, but in Morrow County with winning friends and neighbors.

The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem

(After Hours)

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

Grazelda quizzed, "Hey Clem, what's this weather gonna do? Is it gonna rain, snow, sleet or what?" Clem perked up, "Well Grazelda, I talked it over with the fellers down at Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron and it's gonna be unstable weather conditions."

Grazelda sighed, "And what does that mean?" Clem beamed, "Why that means that it's gonna either rain, snow, or sleet!!" Grazelda groaned, "Why oh why, do I ever ask him a question?"



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