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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:

January 29: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Boardman area where two trees had fallen down across the road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a prowler in the Irrigon area. Investigation is continuing.

January 30: Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a one vehicle rollover on Hwy 206 between milepost 67 and 68. There were no injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a suspicious person in the Irrigon area where a subject was going door to door;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated an animal problem in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a Criminal Mischief vandalism in the Irrigon area from the Corps of Engineers. A fence was cut and damage was \$80.

January 31: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the construction site on Willow Creek Road. One male was transported by private vehicle and transferred to ambulance for remainder of transport to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with an unknown injury;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a lost child in the Irrigon area. The 3 year-old child was found safe near the home before the Deputy's arrival;

Morrow County Sheriff's deputy noticed a fence cut at the Port of Morrow Air Port. Amount of damage is unknown and investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a complaint of an animal problem in the Irrigon area where coyotes were chasing the cattle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Jeffrey Luallen Hayzlett, 34, Boardman for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Hayzlett was released on his own recognizance.

February 1: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Desert Springs Estates. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness.

February 2: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a two vehicle accident on I 84 eastbound. Two people were transported to The Dalles with unknown injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office picked up a juvenile on a hold for Failure to Show for a Show Cause Hearing. Juvenile was transported to Benton Franklin Detention in Pasco;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Patrick Verdell Erickson, 23 of Irrigon on three Irrigon Justice Court warrants for Driving While Revoked and Attempt to Elude Police Officer. He was transported to Benton County Jail where he was lodged;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence at Ivy and W 2nd Street. A transport was made to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

February 3: At about 4:20 a.m. the Heppner Fire Department was paged out to the Wagon Wheel Cafe and Lounge. The fire department fought for about two hours before it spread into Bev's Bookkeeping and Central Market, which were all totally destroyed. At about 9 a.m. the fire was contained with no spread to other adjacent businesses, despite a high wind and in addition Lexington and Lone firemen were working to contain the fire. As of 4 p.m. the firemen were still at the scene. Cause of fire is under investigation by the State Fire Marshall's office. No total dollar loss was available at this time but Central Market will rebuild;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Outback apartments. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Irrigon area to investigate an assault complaint. Kathy Hudson, 34, was cited for Assault IV.

February 4: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Ir-

rigon area to begin an investigation of criminal trespass. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Heppner Police department with a complaint of a neighborhood disturbance. No action was taken and problem was resolved.

February 5: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area for an animal complaint. No action was taken;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Columbia Jr. High in Irrigon to investigate a found substance. Call proved to be unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to assist Oregon State Police department with a Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants arrest in the Boardman area.

### Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Chamber is back in business again, thanks to the efforts of many. My office chair was found at Farley's, my file cabinet and a grocery basket of resource books, typewriter and other necessities at Ployhar Insurance; and boxes of singed files and important material at Kahl Insurance (Thanks to the efforts of Steve Rhea and Bob Kahl.) The loss was the Chamber archives and minutes from the beginning of Chamber. If anyone has history or copies of minutes stored somewhere, please let me know. I'm most grateful for all that was rescued.

Chamber's new location is at Heppner T.V. with a desk courtesy of Columbia Basin. The great thing about small town living is the community pulls together. Heppner is tough and will continue to make progress. It's the people who make the difference. The good news is "Cycle Oregon" has chosen Heppner as one location to spend the night on their annual bicycle excursion. Approximately 2500 bikers will spend September 9 here. This means all kinds of opportunities for Heppner. The town of Gilchrist realized \$10,000 when they stayed there. More details later.

Thought for the week: "When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

### 4-H News

#### Seven Munchers

By Joe Kindle, Reporter  
The Seven Munchers 4-H cooking club met on January 12 in Heppner at the home of leader Kay Proctor. Members discussed the field trip to Lamb Weston in Hermiston. Whole wheat cookies were compared with white flour cookies and store-bought with homemade cookies that members baked previously for a community project. Members voted on being poopier scoopers in the fair parade and pickup trash after the St. Patrick's weekend.

### Justice Court Report

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

Jean Ann Turner, 51, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 50 mph in a 25 designated speed zone, \$63 fine;

Dustin Joe Padberg, 19, Lone-Open Container, \$49 fine;

Gary B. Rea, 20, Lone-Open Container, \$49 fine.

## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks to fire departments

To the Editor:

Heppner Chamber of Commerce extends their thanks to the Heppner, Lone and Lexington fire departments. These volunteers deserve praise for their dedication, sleepless nights, long hours and efforts to save all they could for the businesses involv-

ed in the Saturday fire. We so often take our firemen for granted. This weekend reminded us how very important they are. Many heartfelt thanks to everyone involved.

Sincerely,  
Heppner Chamber of Commerce  
Claudia Hughes, Manager

### Heppner Police Report

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

January 29: 10:30 a.m.-Dog Complaint; 11:20 a.m.-report of Theft; 1:07 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 2:50 p.m.-Assist Ambulance; 4:42 p.m.-warning on Illegal Parking; 10:01 p.m.-Motorist Assist.

January 30: 6:23 p.m.-Improper Parking Warning; 7:25 p.m.-citation issued for Driving While Suspended; Driving Uninsured; 11:26 p.m.-report of Prowler.

January 31: 1 p.m.-cleared Theft Case; 3:27 p.m.-courteous driver award give to Jodi Wilson.

February 2: 3:33 p.m.-report of Theft.

February 3: 4:18 a.m.-assist Fire Department; 2:45 p.m.-report of Burglary; 8:09 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 11:17 p.m.-assist Pendleton Police Department.

February 4: 12:10 a.m.-citation issued for Careless Driving; 12:50 a.m.-Civil Matter; 5:44 p.m.-report of Suspicious Person; 6:28 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 41 mph in a 25 zone.

## Hope, Valby set Scout Sunday

The congregations of Hope and Valby Lutheran Parish will observe Scout Sunday at the respective services, Valby at 9 a.m. and Hope at 11 a.m. Cub and Boy Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms to worship services. Adult leaders are also encouraged to wear their uniforms. During the course of the service special recognition will be given the boys and their leaders.

Also at Hope Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. service there will be special music provided by the children of the Sunday School. Pastor Hoobing's sermon at both services will be entitled "Strife or Peace?" based on reading of St. Matthew 5: 20-37.

Visitors are welcome to any and all services of Hope and Valby Lutheran Parish.

## St. Pat's buttons for sale now

St. Patrick's Day buttons have been distributed for sale in downtown Heppner this week.

Many of the downtown businesses have other St. Patrick's items for sale also. "Look for these and help get in the spirit of the day," said St. Patrick's co-chairperson Diana Ball.

## Story hour needs volunteers

The Heppner Public Library needs your help. They need volunteers for the pre-school story hour. It has become difficult to schedule someone to read for story hour. It is every Monday from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the library. Call the library at 676-9964 to sign up.

## CHEMICAL MEETING NOTICE

Friday, Feb. 9

9:00 A.M. - Noon

Willows Grange, Ione

Speakers: Russ Canon, Monsanto  
Gus Ulenson, Mobay  
Dennis Wilson, Dupont

Applicator credit hours will be awarded.

Lunch will be provided

Sponsored by MCGG and Doby's Pest Control



Editor's note: Ed Glenn's column was not available at press time.

## EASTERN OREGON OUTDOORS



by Mark Baggett

## Additional Big-game Units Proposed for Limited Entry

Eastside hunters accustomed to hunting deer or elk in traditionally non-limited-entry areas could be in for a big surprise when the 1990 Early Big Game Synopsis comes out later this spring, if new proposals by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife are adopted.

According to a recent release by ODFW, the department has proposed that several new eastern Oregon areas be added to the list of controlled big-game hunts for 1990, alleging that continued habitat loss and new road construction necessitate the action.

Eight new controlled-hunt units proposed for mule deer in 1990 reflect a significant restriction of hunting opportunity in many popular eastern Oregon areas, the department said. Those new units would include Ukiah, 2000 tags; E. Mt. Emily, 400 tags; W. Mt. Emily, 700 tags; Chesnimus, 400 tags; Sumpter, 1,000 tags; W. Beulah, 2,000 tags; Interstate, 2,000 tags and Warner, 2,200 tags. The department admitted that while limiting the numbers of hunters in a given area is not a favored management strategy, poor fawn survival and the increasing vulnerability of bucks leaves biologists with little choice but to recommend additional limitations. In most traditional limited-entry buck deer areas, the department is proposing an increase in available tag numbers from 1989, and a 12-day season beginning September 29.

Six new Rocky Mt. bull elk hunt units have been proposed for limited-entry status for the 1990 season. They are: Fossil #1 (Oct. 31-Nov. 4), 400 tags; Heppner #1 (Oct. 31-Nov. 4) 1, 500 tags; Heppner #2 (Nov. 10-18), 1,500 tags; Ukiah (Nov. 10-18), 3,500 tags; Desolation #1 (Oct. 31-Nov. 4), 2,500 tags and Desolation #2 (Nov. 10-18), 2,000 tags. In other controlled Rocky Mt. bull hunts (rifle), the department is recommending no change in tag numbers from last year.

These and other big-game proposals are to be decided upon by the Fish and Wildlife Commission when the final rules are adopted during a hearing at ODFW headquarters on February 10. Input from a series of public meetings held throughout the state in late January to discuss 1990 big-game proposals will also be considered by the commission at that hearing; unfortunately, the list of meeting sites and dates were not received from the department in time to allow publication before the meetings.

It has been proposed that applications for early controlled hunts must be cancelled with an official U.S. Postal Service post mark no later than April 2, 1990. Copies of the 1990 Early Big Game Synopsis as well as controlled hunt application forms are available at licensing agents during the week of March 10, some two to three weeks before the deadline. Given this, every attempt will be made to report the commission's final rulings on controlled hunt regulations in this column as soon as the information becomes available, to allow readers additional time in planning application strategies for fall hunts.

Prospective controlled spring bear hunters will again need to apply for permits prior to the publication of the early hunt synopsis, this year a month sooner than in 1989. The deadline for application is February 15. Eastern Oregon controlled spring bear hunts run April 7 - May 20.

## The Adventures of Grazelda & Clem

(After Hours)

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



Grazelda exclaimed, "Boy, oh boy Clem, that danged fire almost got Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron where I get all my gas, oil, milk, bread, beverages, snacks and lunch stuff."

Clem proclaimed, "Except for a stroke of luck, turn of a card, roll of the dice, a wide parking lot, the grace of God, and the Heppner Fire Department, Miller's would have been history."

Grazelda sighed, "For once Clem, I agree with you."

## Court Street Market

CHECK OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES WHERE YOUR DOLLAR MAKES MORE CENTS

Kiwi Fruit	8 For \$1 <sup>00</sup>	Western Family Sliced American 16oz	Cheese	\$1 <sup>00</sup> ea.
Danjou Pears	49¢ lb.	Imperial 1 lb. cube	Margarine	1st two 69¢ ea.
Green Seedless		Newmans 32 oz.	Spaghetti Sauce	\$2 <sup>30</sup> ea.
Grapes	\$1 <sup>00</sup> lb.	Western Family 12 oz.	Chocolate Chips	1st two \$1 <sup>00</sup> ea.
Broccoli	49¢ lb.	Western Family Frozen 2 lb.	French Fries	1st two 99¢ ea.
Shoulder Clod	\$1 <sup>80</sup> lb.	Alpo canned beef chunks 14 oz.	Dogfood	2 cans \$1 <sup>00</sup>
Roast	\$1 <sup>80</sup> lb.	Diet/Diet Caffeine Free	Pepsi	\$1 <sup>00</sup> + dep.
Top Sirloin				
Steak	\$2 <sup>50</sup> lb.			
(Assorted Cuts)				
Pork Chops	\$1 <sup>00</sup> lb.			

Prices Good February 8th - 12th

We will do our best to supply the needs of the community.

New Hours

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Court Street Market

111 N. Court

Heppner

676-9643

## WELDING SEMINAR

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE



DATE: Friday, Feb. 9 - 1 pm

PLACE: MCGG Fertilizer Plant - Ione

TOPICS:

Aluminum Welding & Brazing  
Cast Iron  
Hardfacing  
Joining Dissimilar Metals  
Powder Technology  
Silver Brazing  
Stainless Steels  
Welding & Brazing Cast  
Welding Salvage  
Welding Safety & OSHA

Come early for FREE lunch at Willows Grange

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