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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:

Feb. 27: Morrow County Sheriff's office recovered a stolen motor cycle at the Irrigon Marina. Franklin Cason, 20 years old was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and Jeff Moody, 18 years old was arrested for theft by receiving. Both were cited and released.

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police department by contacting parents of juveniles for questioning of missing bikes.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire department to a residence in Heppner.

Feb. 28: Morrow County Sheriff's office requested a Heppner ambulance to respond to Evergreen Terrace apartments. One female with an injury was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

March 1: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Boardman ambulance to a one car motor vehicle accident rollover on I-84 at mile post 164. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a one vehicle rollover accident at mile post 142 east bound. One male and one female were both treated for injuries and transported to Good Shepherd Hospital. Oregon State Police, Arlington, handled the accident.

Morrow County deputy is investigating a possible juvenile problem in Irrigon.

March 2: Morrow County Sheriff's office received information of vandalism at the park in Irrigon; investigation is continuing.

Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of a vehicle reported missing from the Irrigon location where it was to have been parked.

March 3: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Mitchell EMT's and ambulance to a two car motor vehicle accident on highway 26, 12 miles west of Mitchell. One female with injuries was transported to Prineville hospital.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to I-84 westbound mile post 159 to a report of a one vehicle roll over. Patient refused transport. Oregon State Police is handling the investigation.

March 4: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested John H. Belknap, 38, Boardman on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for illegal Motorized Travel. Belknap posted bail and was released.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84 milepost 141 to a one vehicle accident. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Out Back apartments for an illness. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman police department in an attempt to locate two juveniles visiting in the Boardman area that were overdue.

Morrow County Sheriff's office issued a citation for Driving While Suspended-infraction to Phillip L. Upmeyer, 46 Hermiston.

March 5: Morrow County deputy is investigating a possible robbery and disturbance that occurred at Pauls Inn in Irrigon.

Morrow County deputy began investigation concerning a civil problem in the Irrigon area. No further action was taken.

Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of phone harassment in the Lexington area. Investigation is continuing.

March 6: Morrow County deputy arrested Robert Gene Morley, 21, of Irrigon for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and Driving While Suspended. He was cited and released.

Justice Court Report

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

Pedro Mendoz, 21, Pendleton-Open Container, \$43 fine; Furnishing Alcohol to Minors \$376 fine;

Vincent Lee Mullings, 22, Pendleton-Open Container, \$43 fine; Furnishing Alcohol to Minors \$376 fine;

Clarence Ray Mullings, 24, Pendleton-Open Container \$43 fine; Furnishing Alcohol to Minors \$376 fine;

Gary Frank Caudillo, 22, Pendleton-Open Container \$43 fine; Furnishing Alcohol to Minors \$376 fine;

Kim Stookey, 18, Heppner-Minor In Possession, \$83 fine;

Sheri Warnock, 18, Pendleton-Minor In Possession, \$63 fine.

Obituaries

Sherley M. Burkenbine

A graveside funeral service for Sherley M. Burkenbine was held Saturday March 3 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Burkenbine, 47, Hermiston, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1990 at her home.

She was born Jan. 14, 1943, in Salem to Norman and Edith Case. The family moved to Heppner in 1946 and she attended Heppner schools.

On July 1, 1962, she married Arthur Burkenbine in Heppner. They moved to Hermiston in 1969.

Survivors include her husband at the home; sons Mike, Arthur, David and Reese and daughter Rebecca; and mother Edith Case in Heppner. Her father died earlier.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Dale Mitchell

Graveside funeral services for Dale Mitchell were held on Sunday, March 4 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell, 77, of Pendleton died Thursday, March 1, 1990 at Amber Valley Care Center.

He was born Jan. 20, 1913, at Afton, Okla., to Jake and Minnie Mitchell.

He lived at Colorado for a time, then moved to Pilot Rock in 1951 and had been a resident of Pendleton since 1968.

Survivors include a son David of Heppner; sisters Mary Dallas of Oregon City and Aldene Gawf of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Three sisters and a brother died earlier.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Arthur A. Stefani

Arthur A. Stefani, 62, Ione, died Friday, March 2, 1990 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

The funeral was Tuesday, March 6 at Valby Lutheran Church in Ione. Concluding service and burial was at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Mr. Stefani was born May 13, 1927, in Portland to Arthur and Cecil Hogue Stefani. The family came to Ione in 1930 and he attended school there, graduating from Ione High School in 1945.

He entered the U.S. Army after graduation and returned to Ione in 1946.

On Sept. 27, 1947, he married Dorothy Bergstrom at Portland.

Mr. Stefani farmed in the Ione area and also operated a farm chemical company for many years.

He officiated high school football and basketball games for over 25 years.

He was a member of the Heppner BPOE 358, Willows Grange in Ione, the American Legion and Valby Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife at the home; sons, Jerry and Dennis both of Ione; daughters Teresa Turner of Beaverton and Tina Fetterhoff of Pendleton and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Oregon Division, 0330 S.W. Curry, Portland, Oregon 97201, or the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

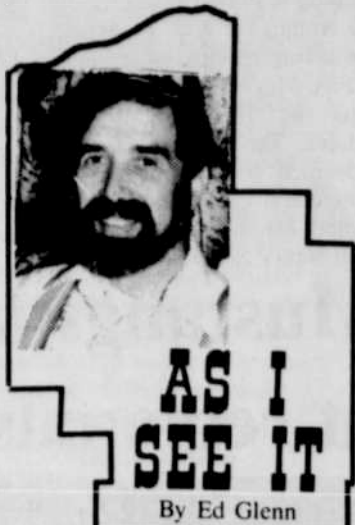
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Anderson Infants

Graveside services for the Paula Anderson infants will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 13 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Dominic Hahn.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Team Work



AS I SEE IT
By Ed Glenn

It's been fun watching area basketball teams in post season play the past two or three weeks. With teams from every high school in the county involved in district, regional and state tournaments, there has been plenty of opportunity for all to watch.

Basketball is a team sport, and it's team work that makes for the great success our young people have enjoyed. Team work is hard to learn and even harder to apply. Every successful team requires the contribution of every member. It simply cannot survive in the absence of a single player (even the "worst" player).

Nearly every team has one or two players who capture the attention of others. But that does not make their contribution more important, more valuable, than that of players less conspicuous. Certainly, the "stars" are never so great they could succeed without the others.

That's a pretty hard concept for people to learn. I have seen lots of adults who don't know about the basic truth of team work.

I think great congratulations are due to our basketball players for having learned about team work. Those are lessons that will be invaluable throughout life, long after the ability to make a free throw has gone. Even greater acclaim is due the county's coaching staff for having taught those same principals. If they could but coach every governing body, every civic and social organization, every business entity on team work, our world would be a much better place to live.

Part of the learning process includes the consequences of failure to apply the lesson. We have seen the collapse of one team involved in a squabble over who would be or should be high scorer. That was a sad sight, but maybe necessary to learn that individual glory has no place in the team effort.

We saw another team drop a key game in part over a squabble about playing time. Two lessons are involved: No military commander will commit his troops to an advance without adequate reserves available for reinforcement. And just the availability of those reserves plays a key role in the battle even if they never join in. It would be unusual indeed for a team of the best ball players to advance far with an empty bench. Subs are always important to the team.

The second lesson is that every team has a leader. Someone who calls the shots. His authority to call the shots should never be challenged. Perhaps his lack of wisdom in the shots he calls will result in a new leader, but to undermine the authority is nearly always destructive to the team effort.

Not all lessons come from failure. Some come from "success." One team was only one point behind at the final bell. But that game was a very successful one. The players and coach were satisfied that they could have won. They were undaunted by the fact that they had not. They were content to know they could have. What a great success. Contrast that feeling of success with the team so far behind at the final gun that they knew they were beaten.

I have not been a great champion of interscholastic sports over the years but this year of basketball in Morrow County has changed my mind. What a great way to teach team work, knowledge so desperately needed and at the same time to have a lot of fun.

There's one final lesson that I'm proud to say is being applied in Morrow County. One not yet learned in other parts of the country. I'm ashamed at the boos and hisses from the crowd at some games. But happy to see they don't come from Morrow County folks.

4-H News

Ione Cooking Club

By Becky Wagblast, Reporter
Ione has a new cooking club this year. The club does not have a name yet. The leaders are Nancy Miller, Jeri McElligott and Maryann McElligott. It consists of 10 members.

Nine members were at the February 26 meeting. Members made mini pizzas which were very tasty. Jason Halvorsen was appointed to call the members to inform them of the next meeting. Becky Wagblast was delegated to

be reporter. It was decided not to have officers. Members will make fried chicken at the next meeting on Monday, March 5.

Two-Trackers

The Two-Trackers will be competing in the regional Horse Bowl this Saturday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at the Heppner High School Cafeteria.

All members are invited to come and support your team and county. Two-Trackers will begin their spring riding program this Sunday at 3 p.m. in the covered arena.

Everyone is urged to come and organize the spring and summer program.

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Need items for auction

To the Editor:
Each year the town of Heppner turns green for the annual St. Patrick's Day festivities.

Many people take part and enjoy the celebration not only as a tribute to our area's Irish heritage, but also as a sign of the coming of spring in Morrow County.

But as with most things, it takes money to put on the St. Patrick's Day Celebration, and one of the big sources of money is the annual auction.

Donations from the community

for last year's auction were very good, but this year with only a little over a week left until the celebration very few items have come in. We need donations of items to auction.

Time is running out. If you have items you can donate to the St. Patrick's Day auction please call me at 676-9226. We will make arrangements to pick up your items and you will be helping the celebration. Your support is very much appreciated.

(s) Pat Sweeney
Auction Chairman

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