

Letters to the Editor

Heppner Coast to Coast privately owned business

To the Editor:
As owners of Heppner's Coast to Coast store, we have received a good number of questions recently regarding our supplier and franchisor, Coast to Coast Stores, Inc.'s, Chapter 11 filing.
To clarify any misunderstanding in our loyal customers' minds, we want to state the fact that our Coast to Coast store located at 106 May St. is not in any way part of this bankruptcy filing. This voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code applies only to our merchandise supplier and not to our store. Our Coast to Coast store is private-

ly owned by us, Cliff and Cindy Green, and purchases products and services from Coast to Coast Stores, Inc., in Denver, Colorado.
We have completed arrangements with another wholesaler to provide us with merchandise so we can be in stock for our customers. This new merchandise is now arriving in our store.
We sincerely hope that this clears up any misunderstanding our customers have about the strength and longevity of our store and we thank you for your patronage.
Sincerely,
(s) Cliff and Cindy Green
Owners Coast to Coast

Obituaries

Vern C. Van Etta

Vern C. Van Etta, 61, of Heppner, died Tuesday, April 24, 1990, at his home.

At his request there will be no funeral services.

Mr. Van Etta was born July 16, 1928 at Robinson, Ill. to Ross and Amy Milam Van Etta.

He had been a resident of the Echo-Butter Creek area for the past 11 years. He did farm machinery and equipment repair for area

farmers.
In 1972, he married Marie Tapia in Guadalajara, Mexico. The couple was remarried in Heppner in March 1990.

Survivors include his wife, sons, Randy and Ross and daughter Nichole, all at the home.

An account has been opened at First Interstate Bank in Heppner for memorial contributions to his family.
Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

James Lovgren

Memorial services for James C. Lovgren were held May 8 at the Heppner Elks Temple.

Lovgren, 65, died Friday, May 4, 1990, at his home near Heppner. The son of Frank and Hannah Erickson Lovgren, he was born Aug. 22, 1924 in Heppner.

He grew up and attended schools in the Heppner area. He married Jeanne Sumner Witt on July 3, 1947. After a divorce, Lovgren married Katherine Harris Butler on Nov. 24, 1972.

He worked for many years as a logger and at the time of his death was employed at the J.J. Farley Ranch. He was an avid sportsman and member of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 for 38 years.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine, at the home; sons, Frank of Heppner and Charles Butler of The Dalles; daughter, Vickie Butler Millard of Portland; brothers Victor of Pendleton, Alfred and Marshall, both of Heppner, Robert of Lexington, and Frank "Tim" Lovgren in California; sisters, Erma Keithley and Gladys Alderman both of Heppner; Edna Harshman of Milton-Freewater; and Betty Way of The Dalles; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services were also observed at International Order of Odd Fellows or IOOF Cemetery in Hardman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Oregon Division, 0330 S.W. Curry, Portland, OR 97201.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

'Mike' Matthews

Wallace "Mike" Matthews, 84, of Ione, died Saturday, May 5, 1990 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

The funeral was Wednesday at the Ione United Church of Christ. Concluding service and burial was at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Mr. Matthews was born Feb. 1, 1906 at Reston, Ore. to George and Mary Woodin Matthews. His father died when he was two and his mother when he was 14. He was forced to quit school when his mother died and support himself. He worked on ranches, in fruit harvest, at sawmills and in road construction, all in the Roseburg area.

He came to Ione in 1927 and worked during wheat harvest on area ranches.

He married Edith Ely on Oct. 31, 1931, at Heppner. They lived in the Ione area most of their married life except for three years they resided at Roseburg.

Mr. Matthews became custodian and bus driver for the Morrow County School District, retiring in 1972.

He was a member of ICABO; a 25-year member of Willow Grange and a lifetime member of the Wranglers in Heppner.

Mr. Matthews was a great lover of all sports and in 1982, the Ione High School student body honored him by naming him their No. 1 fan. He also enjoyed music, telling stories, and visiting with people.

Survivors include his wife, at the home; twin daughters, Deniece of Hermiston and Berniece Thornton of Salem and two grandchildren. Seven brothers and two sisters died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Schools Memorial Fund, through the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione branch, Ione, OR 97843, or Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Story topic 'Vacation'

Storytime at the Heppner Public Library next Monday, May 14, will begin at 10:30 a.m.. The story will be on "Summer vacation." Kay Proctor is the storyteller and all children are welcome.

Sheriff's Report

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

April 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office cited and released Vic Klinger, 37, Lexington, for Criminal Trespass II.

April 24: Morrow County deputy was advised of a speeding car on Kincaid St. in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy found two bicycle frames in Irrigon.

April 25: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a missing person. Person was located;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of four runaway horses. Horses were gone upon deputy's arrival;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report that Columbia Livestock had a rope, gasoline and a thermos stolen. Approximate value was undetermined;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire department for a fire alarm at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. PMH advised that it was a false alarm;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire department for a flue fire at 330 W. Iv.

April 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence on Willow Creek, two miles north of Cutsforth park for an unknown illness. There was no transport made;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a possible vandalism. Investigation is continuing.

April 27: Morrow County deputy was dispatched to the Irrigon area for an animal problem. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Heppner ambulance to Hwy 207, milepost 4.2. Two people were transported;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the deputy to Irrigon area to investigate a possible animal problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched deputy to investigate a possible trespass;

Morrow County deputy was dispatched to a family disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a welfare check. Call was unfounded.

April 28: Morrow County deputy responded to an abandoned vehicle in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. 74 but was unable to locate driver;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a family disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon on a report of criminal mischief. John Earl Lagrow, 19, was cited and released on Criminal Mischief II.

April 29: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched deputy to residence in Irrigon area to investigate a report of attempted burglary. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a theft of tools from Lester Ray Martin Jr.. Value was unknown at this time;

Morrow County deputy responded to Brown's Truck Stop to investigate a vehicle speeding through parking lot. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to begin investigation of a reckless driving complaint. Investigation is continuing.

During the week of April 23 to April 29 Morrow County deputies assisted two disabled motorists.

April 30: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Irrigon to begin investigation of theft of bicycle from John Conerd. Two

bikes were reported stolen, value was \$200.;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a complaint of an assault. No further action was taken.

May 1: Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of an assault in the Irrigon area. Investigation is continuing.

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area to dispose of some found blasting caps;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one car rollover on I-84, east-bound at mile post 176. There was no transport and subject was unable to be located upon arrival.

May 2: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of vandalism. Investigations are continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of trespassing on private property;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence for a female with an unknown illness. Female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

May 3: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a one vehicle roll over five miles west of Condon on highway 206.

May 4: Morrow County deputy responded to a business in Irrigon to investigate a theft of \$230 worth of cigarettes;

Morrow County deputy arrested Donna June Schneider, 37, in Heppner, for Tampering with a Witness and Aiding and Abetting a Rape. Schneider was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of reckless driving;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of vehicles speeding down Oregon St. in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched a deputy to investigate the report of criminal mischief at a residence in Lexington;

Morrow County deputy arrested Richard William Baher, 26, on an Ir- rignon Justice Court Warrant for Failure To Pay Fine/Attempted Assault IV. Baher was lodged at Benton County Jail.

May 5: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched a deputy to investigate the report of a domestic dispute at a residence in Irrigon. Deputies arrested Teddie William Hays, 38, for Burglary I, Assault II, & Menacing. Hays was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire department to a fire alarm at St. Patrick's hotel. Alarm was false;

Morrow County deputy responded to a disabled motorist on I-84. Vehicle was towed;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of a stolen purse. Call was unfounded and purse was found;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence in Arlington for a male with unknown injuries. Subject was transported to Mid Valley Medical Center in The Dalles.

May 6: Morrow County deputy responded to a neighborhood disturbance in Irrigon. The problem was resolved.

During the week of April 30 to May 6, Morrow County deputies assisted two disabled motorists.

May 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to attempt to locate a possible intoxicated driver in the Boardman area. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a complaint regarding some juveniles in the park area. No further action was taken;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a family disturbance. Problem was resolved.

Justice Court Report

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

Eugene Alan Hale, 42, Heppner- Operating ATV on Public Road, \$16 fine;

Nicole Marie Harnden, 18, Heppner-No Angling License, \$20 fine.

Correction

The arraignment, not the trial, for Victor Klinger, who was charged with criminal trespass on Devin Oil property, was scheduled for Monday, May 7, at the Irrigon Justice Court.

Charges against Klinger have since been refilled with the Morrow County DA's office, however. (See related story.)

Births

Benjamin Lee McCarl-a son, Benjamin Lee, was born April 27, 1990 to Lee and Leah McCarl of Portland, at Woodland Park Hospital in Portland. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Glenn and Susie Cooper of Heppner and Morris and Shirley McCarl of Lexington.

Great-grandmother is Audrey McCarl of Harrisburg, OR.

Joshua James Slayton-a son, Joshua James was born to Jacky Lee and Natalie Slayton of Mt. Vernon, on April 29 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Baker City. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 7 ozs.

Grandparents are Larry and Gwen Slayton of Mt. Vernon and Dean and Florene Robinson of Heppner.

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Department lists its following monthly schedule for the month of May:

May 9-11 office will be closed due to an Epidemiology meeting;

Tuesday, May 15-blood pressures and immunizations, 1:30-4 p.m. Boardman City Hall.

Wednesday, May 16-blood pressures, 2-3 p.m., Ione Branch of Eastern Oregon kitchen;

Friday, May 18-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Heppner office;

Tuesday, May 22-blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m. Irrigon County office;

Friday, May 25-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Heppner office.

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