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Letters to the Editor

Impressed with Hands on Science

To the Editor:
I would encourage parents of children in the Heppner school area to enroll their children in the Hands on Science classes.
I had several students who participated this school year. The

children were enthusiastic about attending and sharing what they learned. I was most impressed with their problem solving skills.

(s) Lea Calvert
Second Grade

Heppner Elementary School

Aquatic fitness class postponed

An aquatic fitness class that was scheduled to begin this past week has been postponed until Monday, July 9, due to unforeseen weather. Classes will run on Mondays and Thursdays for the next four weeks from 6-7 p.m. at the Heppner swimming pool.

Instructor Joyce Hughes says that the only reason we would have to cancel a class now would be if it were thundering and lightning and the cancelled class would be rescheduled. There is still room for enrollment.

4-H News

Classy Cookers
By Brenda Holtz, Reporter
Classy Cookers held a 4-H cooking meeting at Laurie Barrow's house. Members talked about new business and plans for a community project. It was decided to serve at the Cardinal Club dinner for the 4th of July. Old business was discussed and field trip plans were made. Records were completed. Members baked

potatoes and broccoli and compared the potatoes that were baked in the microwave with the ones that were baked in the oven and ate them with different toppings like broccoli, melted cheese, sour cream and taco meat. Dishes were washed and everyone went home.
At the next meeting members made chili, apple crisp and corn bread and set the table and ate. Records were not done because members forgot to bring them.

Sheriff's Report

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

June 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon fire department to a grass fire near the Beek's Ranch in the Condon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal complaint;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a suspicious circumstance complaint;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Boardman City Park for a 15 year old with an unknown injury. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a brush fire on Laurel Lane, 2 miles East of Boardman, just south of the freeway;

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman residence for a family disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Shell Station for a female with unknown injuries. Female was transported by a private vehicle to Good Shepherd Hospital.

June 27: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington and Boardman ambulances to a motor vehicle accident on I-84 at the Morrow-Gilliam county line. Two males and one female were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for an animal problem;

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

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence in Boardman. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries.

June 28: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal complaint. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy cited and released Earl Dawson Brown, 74, Ir-rigon, and Marla Linn Corriel, 27, Ir-rigon each for Maintaining Dog as a Public Nuisance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a one-vehicle accident with unknown injuries just north of Bombing Range Hwy, 207, Jct. on Hwy. 207. Deputies were unable to locate the accident upon their arrival;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Kunze and Paul Smith Road. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of neighborhood disturbance. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to S. Court. One male was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a motor vehicle accident two miles up Hinton Creek on Hwy 74. Subjects were gone on arrival. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a prowler.

June 29: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to 1.5 miles E. of Boardman on I-84 for a one vehicle rollover. Subject refused transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of a disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a two-car motor vehicle accident one mile west of Arlington on I-84. Subjects were unable to be located upon arrival;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Heppner area for a death

notification message;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Shell Station for a male with an unknown illness. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

June 30: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Hermiston Police department in the attempt to locate a stolen vehicle. No action was needed;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the junction of Tower Road and I-84 junction to transport one male to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness.

July 1: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a report of a farm accident on Taggarres. One patient with injuries was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of horses damaging property in the Irrigon area. Investigation is continuing.

July 2: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Taggarres Farms to transport one male to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness.

Justice Court Report

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

Adam Joe Perez, 32, Ione-Exceeding Maximum Speed, 65 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone, \$20 fine;

James Allen Rice, 35, Hermiston-No Operator's License, \$122 fine; Nicole Marie Harnden, 34, Heppner-Failure to Drive to the Right, \$20 fine;

Dawna Waynette Gentry, 18, Heppner-Open Container, \$37 fine; Thomas Eugene Sturgeon, 34, Lexington-Exceeding Maximum Speed, 75 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone, \$37 fine.

Heppner Police Report

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

June 25: 11:12 p.m.-request of-ficer for Security Check. P.D. #333;

June 26: 10:08 p.m.-Dog Complaint.

June 27: 6:31 p.m.-false alarm; 8:30 p.m.-Dog Complaint.

June 28: 5:28 p.m.-assist ambulance; 7:04 p.m.-civil matter; 10:42 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department.

June 29: 12:45 a.m.-request of-ficer for Security Check; 10:24-citation issued for Animal Neglect; 6:36-report of Runaway.

July 1: 6:55 p.m.-report of Neglect.

Correction

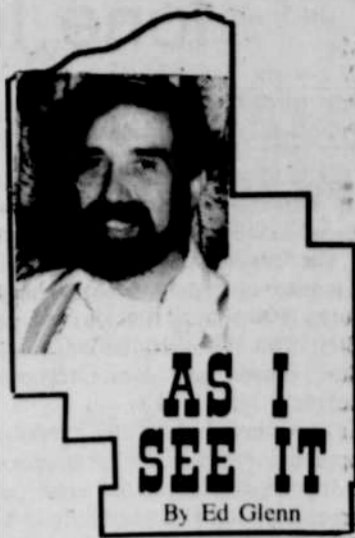
Shelly Goben was elected captain of the Morrow County Search and Rescue team, not chaplain as reported in last week's G-T.

Marriage License

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

July 2: Keith Alan Kenison, 22, Pendleton; and Renee Marie Struthers, 23, Pendleton.

He Did It Again



When county Judge Louis Carlson put together the blue ribbon panel to air workers' compensation issues a few weeks ago, some folks thought it was a fluke. After all, he brought some really powerful folks to Boardman, to Morrow County, to talk about the very latest state-wide issues. No one ever thought he could do something like that again.

But the Judge proved us wrong. He did it again.

Just last week, Louis Carlson put together, and then very capably chaired a panel of some of the most influential political figures involved in water issues. True, water is one of the most important aspects of agriculture in Morrow County. Not just for agriculture, though, water is essential to industry and domestic use as well.

My favorite history teacher reminds me that use of water for irrigation is the single most important step in the development of civilization around the world. That marked the change from nomadic tribes who hunted wild game and plants for food to farmers who built cities, developed a written language and began the whole process of what we know as civilization. All civilization, she says began with the first farmers.

So the subject was appropriate.

The speakers were extraordinary. Water policy is administered by a state agency called the Department of Water Resources. The very head of that department, Bill Young, was there. Water policy is written by the legislature, as developed by a water policy committee. A member of both the House committee and the Joint Interim committee, Chuck Norris was there.

Water quality is controlled by the Department of Environmental Quality and the chairman of its advisory committee, Clint Reeder, was there. One of the major farm lobbying groups is the Oregon Wheat League and their executive director, Scott Duff, was there.

What a powerful assemblage of water experts on a single platform.

And what a powerful message: "Water use as we know it has nearly disappeared." Powerful political forces in Western Oregon are on the verge of eliminating irrigation as such a high standard for return Environmentalists are demanding such a high standard for return water, no practical use may be made for that purpose. We may, someday soon, have to be content to simply watch our rain water run down a stream or river bed untouched by man.

Judge Carlson's skill in organizing this panel is commendable, even though the message was scary. He not only persuade these folks to find and come to Morrow County, he skillfully directed the discussion to address the concerns of the audience.

For this meeting the Judge chose the driest spot in the county, the Lexington Grange Hall. Conveniently located as centrally to Morrow County as you can get, the location encouraged a large, diverse crowd, including some folks from Umatilla County.

As I see it, the next time Judge Louis Carlson calls a meeting, he has earned the right to use any meeting place in the county, including in any town he chooses.

The Judge has also earned our attendance. He puts on a great show; indeed.

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Clem sighed, "I swear Grazelda, the way them folks down at Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron rush around and work so hard just wears me out." Grazelda rolled her eyes, "You poor tired dear. I suppose this means you can't mow the lawn or fix the roof." Clem said, "You're so understanding my dear." At that moment Grazelda reached for the whip.

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