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## Letters to the Editor

### Fly flags til victory

To the Editor:

The American Legion fully supports our troops in the Gulf. Any merchant on Main Street who wishes to fly a flag daily on the bracket provided by the Legion may do so by calling Arnie Hedman, 676-9278.

You may keep your flag and fly it every day until victory is attained through our support and prayers for a safe return of our loved ones.

(s) Arnie Hedman  
American Legion  
Heppner

### Military only means of stopping Hussein

To the Editor:

First let me say I'm a Navy corpsman attached to a Marine artillery unit from Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. I have been in the service since 1986 and have attended many combat medicine and combat survival courses during the last four years. Most of my training and time in the service has been to learn how to keep my fellow service members alive should we ever go to or be required in a combat area.

I'm writing because my unit's been deployed to Saudi Arabia for the last four months and we've received hundreds of letters from people giving their support to us. These letters have really helped restore some of our beliefs in the people at home after seeing reports and articles in the newspapers saying we have no right to be here. I believe we do have a right to be

here because no country in the world should just take over another if it wants. If we allowed this what would have Hitler done after he had taken Europe and northern Africa?

Well, Saddam Hussein is doing the same thing. Where would he have stopped after Kuwait, in Yemen? No, the military is the only means of stopping this man and replacing Kuwait to its proper place in the Middle East.

For the many military members who are refusing to come here, is it because of beliefs or fears of war?

The United States is a great nation and always will be. If Iraq had invaded California instead of Kuwait would people still refuse to fight if need be, or ask only that he leave peacefully?

(s) Rodger J. Arndt II  
Alpha Btry 1st BN 12th MAR  
FPO San Francisco, CA 96608

### Seeks Chinook jargon speakers

To the Editor:

Klahowya tillicums! Kuntux Chinook wawa?

I am currently conducting research in the extent to which Chinook jargon was used in British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Many people used the jargon not only for spoken communication but also in writing, for correspondence, to keep diaries, even for invitations and poetry. If you or your family have in your possession any letters, memoirs, or

other written material either wholly or partly in jargon, or bordering to it, and would be willing to allow me to examine it, please contact me at the address below. If you, or someone you know, can speak Chinook jargon, I would be even more delighted to hear from you.

(s) Barbara Harris  
Department of Linguistics  
University of Victoria  
Box 3045, Victoria, B.C.  
V8W3P4  
Phone (604) 721-7433 or  
(after 5 p.m.) 598-2382

### Makes inquiry

To the Editor:

I would like to know if anyone knows of, has heard of, or is related to Chapman Bagley, born in Arkansas around the 1840's, or his brother Edward or Edmond Bagley, near same age, same birthplace, children of James Bagley and Frances French of Independence County, Arkansas. Both men lived in the state of Oregon in the early 1900's.

Thank you.

(s) Cleo Gray Melendez  
5114 Walnut Park Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

### Cancer support group to meet

The cancer support group will meet Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at Roger Connor's home, 320 Court St. Heppner. For more information call Merilee McDowell, 676-5238.

## Justice Court Report

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

Carl Lewis Widener, 38, Lexington-Shooting Deer from Public Road, \$53 fine;

Lauren Patricia Burke, 32, Pendleton-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$37 fine;

Rodney Carl Hester, 35, Baker City-Exceeding Truck Speed, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$49 fine; Julian Cadenas Almeste, 40, Stanfield-Failure to Use Seat Belt (driver) \$9 fine;

James Houston Roach, 48, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$20 fine;

Dean Andrew Nielson, 48, White Salmon, WA.-Failure to Flag Extended Rear Load, \$41 bail forfeited; No Flag on Extended Rear Load, \$58 bail forfeited;

Loren Mitchell Laney, 49, Hood River-Borrowing Elk Tag, two year license suspension, sentence suspended with two year probation with no further violation of game laws, \$740 fine;

D-Ann Pahl, 35, Pendleton-Defective Equipment, \$20 fine; Randall Raymond Winters, 41-No Vehicle Registration (trailer) \$38 bail forfeited;

Eugene Harris, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance, \$20 fine;

Steve Ball, Heppner-Allowing Dog to Run At Large, \$20 fine.

## Obituaries

### Ambrose W. Chapin

Graveside services were held Monday, January 28 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner for Ambrose W. Chapin. Mr. Chapin, 87, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 1991 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

He was born Sept. 6, 1903, in Fargo, North Dakota to Ambrose and Thora Erickson Chapin. He attended school in Fargo and then moved to Scobey, Mont. where he completed high school.

He married Marguerite Hisler on Nov. 1, 1924, in Coquille. He moved to Heppner in 1926 where he barbered for nearly 40 years before retiring in 1965.

He was a 50-year member of Heppner BPOE 358.

Survivors include his wife at home; grandsons Michael and Douglas Slyter, both of Camas, Wash., and Jeffrey Slyter of Vancouver, Wash. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kingsley Chapin Slyter and a sister Mildred Goule.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, 97836. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

### George F. Hinton

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 28 for George F. Hinton at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Mr. Hinton, 85, died Friday, Jan. 25, 1991, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 4, 1905 in Cashmere, Wash., to Charles and Minerva North Hinton. He was married to Helen Ward on May 6, 1933, in Vale. They lived in Spray and John Day for many years. They resided in Heppner in 1941 and 1947 and then returned to Heppner permanently in 1972.

He and his brother ran nearly 4,000 horses in southeast Oregon. He was an enthusiastic cowboy and once noted that he'd broke over 500 horses for the Russian Army during World War I. He also was a logger for many years.

He was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints and a member of the Elks.

Survivors include his wife at home; a daughter, Maxine Patterson; grandsons, Guy and Jay Patterson all of Heppner, Gary Patterson of Hermiston and Gene Cecil of Pilot Rock; granddaughter Rebecca Thompson of Pilot Rock and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Pauline Cecil.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

## Marriage Licenses

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

January 28: Alfred Charles Burt, 18, Heppner; and Karla Marie Davison, 20, Heppner.

## Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

"Leapin' Leprechauns", the city of Heppner's annual St. Patrick's celebration is but seven weeks away. Busy committee chairpersons were on hand at last Thursday's meeting to report on 1991 plans. New this year will be a lamb cook-off and a craft fair offering handmade items. Soroptimists should be contacted by those wishing to have a table. The Irish family was selected by committee vote, ducks have been ordered, auction items are being solicited, host families are needed for the Irish musicians and dancers from County Cork (contact Norma French), and excitement is in the air. It is hoped that everyone will take part in the Thursday night dance workshop given by the Irish visitors...young and the young at heart can learn all types of dances, including the Irish sit dancing. Friday night a concert will be offered directly after Mrs. O'Leary's Irish stew. Once the visitors depart on Saturday for Portland, the Whamadiddle Dingbats and others will take over with more Irish music. We hope one and all will kick off spring vacation with a "Wee Bit O' Ireland" in Heppner.

Next week will be Chamber's business meeting with 1991 goals presented for approval and auction plans getting underway. Items are needed and will be picked up upon request. The success of future St. Patrick's celebrations depends on Heppner's annual auction each year to provide funds for prizes, entertainment, parade, etc. Take advantage of these cold crisp days to clean out a basement, garage, or attic or to offer your services as an auction item...Jim Farley's beans have been a hit in the past.

Thought for the week: "A good laugh heals a lot of hurts."

## Heppner Police Report

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

January 21: 1:25 p.m.-assist Hospital.

January 22: 5:15 p.m.-report of Worthless Document Case; 10:20 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department.

January 24: 1:25 p.m.-Peace Officer Hold.

January 25: 4 p.m.-report of Child Abuse; 5:58 p.m.-Dog Complaint; 6:28 p.m.-Dog Complaint.

January 27: 2:40 a.m.-Report of Fight; 9:50 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department.

## 4-H News

### The Martingales

By Amber Peck, Reporter

On January 20 the Martingales held a meeting in the Ione High School Library. They had a quiz on tack. The members had to judge a Quarterhorse class.

### Picture Perfect Photographers

By Shaun Hisler, Reporter

The Picture Perfect Photographers held a meeting on January 13 at Susie Hisler's house.

President Jodi Johnston called the meeting to order and Sara Greenup took roll.

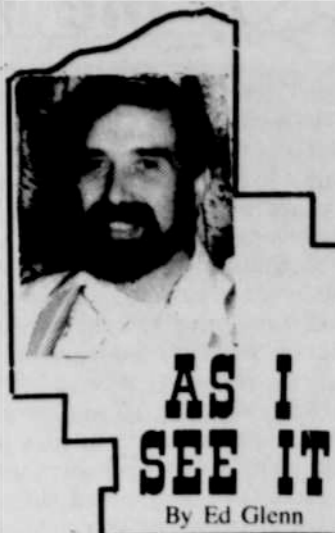
Leaders Susie Hisler and Judy Barber showed everyone how to load their cameras with film and talked about maintenance of the camera.

Members took their first pictures in portrait settings, using other members as subjects.

Those attending watched a movie on how to take action photos, which include a lot of different sports.

The meeting was adjourned and members played some basketball.

## Birthdays Are Fun



We've had a couple of birthdays at our house this past week. Harold was 20 on Saturday and Laurel was 17 on Monday. The habit has been to have just one birthday party on the day in between that's when the family and friends help celebrate. Then on each kid's birthday, just the four of us celebrate. All together that makes three birthday parties each year.

Not only are the parties fun, but watching the kids grow up has been even more fun. We've learned a little about raising kids over the years, so I thought I'd pass some of it along. Maybe it will help smooth way for some of you.

Rule 1. Expect a lot from your kids. Laurel was born without a thyroid gland. That could have made her a physically and mentally retarded cretin. But she had a good pediatrician who made an early diagnosis and got her on the right medication at the right time and she's fine. She also had some pretty heads-up help in Susan Tolar's elementary school. We didn't cut her any slack and expected a lot from her. She can't be too badly affected, she was both freshman and JV cheerleader at Riverside.

Rule 2. Don't expect too much. Harold is the family business bookkeeper charged with keeping accounts receivable, payable, income and expenses up to date. That includes paying the bills and keeping the checkbook balanced. I wrote a couple of checks and forgot to write them down in the check register so he has hidden the checkbook from me. Don't expect your kids to cut you any slack for those old habits that need to be broken.

Rule 3. Never be surprised. I had a role as a ringmaster in a high school play called "Carnival" several years back. The magician required a member of the audience upon whom he would play a trick and Francie volunteered. The trick was sort of embarrassing and when it was over, in a lull in the laughter, then four-year old Laurel spoke up "Fire that guy, Daddy." She got the big laugh.

Rule 4. Never underestimate your kids' loyalty. Harold learned to manage the stage lighting and to operate the video camera for the athletic department when he was a freshman. Every ball game for four years he shot videos for the coaches to review. Now, two years after graduation, he's still shooting football games and working the lights for stage productions.

Rule 5. Never give up. Laurel has been helping her mother in the kitchen for years and has certain little jobs that she is always expected to do. But she always needs reminding that they are hers to do and that they are ready to be done now. Harold would never do any homework for his classes at BMCC if he was not reminded to do so. On the other hand, both of them are more likely to remember their mother's birthday or our anniversary than I am.

Rule 6. Always pay attention to the kids. Neither Francie nor I realized the seriousness of Laurel's love affair with a Hermiston boy until we got the phone bill. I had no idea the extent of Harold's comic book collection until I fell over a stack of boxes, all full of comic books. Nor did I realize the reason for the collection until he sold some for \$25 each. Kids quickly develop the practice of announcing an intention to do something during the intense part of the TV news. They claim tacit approval from your silence.

Altogether raising kids has been the best part of living the past 20 years. I'm proud of mine. Happy when they emulate some of my habits, unhappy when they mimic others. You know what I mean. There have been times of frustration, anger, disappointment. But mostly it has been joy watching two young people grow into adults that I can admire. Could be because they are a lot like me.

Birthdays are fun.

## Births

Sierra Leigh Sherer—a daughter, Sierra Leigh, was born to Scott and Shera Sherer, Ione on January 9, 1991 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Grandparents are Lyle and Anna Hopper, Hermiston, and Dick and Margo Sherer, Ione.

Great grandparents are Doc and Beulah Sherer, Ione, E.M. and Martha Bartalamay, Odessa, WA. and Geneva Hopper, Hermiston.

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tues. Jan. 29

	White
Soft Jan.	\$3.00
Feb.	\$3.02/\$3.04
March	\$3.05
April	\$3.06
New Crop	\$2.97
Barley	
Jan.	\$106
Feb.	\$107
New Crop	\$96
Pik	\$98 %

## Take your Valentine out to dinner

Sunday, February 10  
12:30 - 2:00

at the Lexington Grange Hall  
(turn at Cutsforth's Corner)

Pinochle - \$7<sup>00</sup> (following dinner)

Door prizes

(Benefit for the Grange)

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