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Sheriff's Report

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

June 18: Morrow County deputy investigated a reported vandalism at Morrow County School District office in Lexington;

Morrow County deputy cited and released Albert James Gandy, 37, Irri-
gion, for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance;

Morrow County deputy investigated a hit and run accident involving a vehicle at the Pettyjohn office building north of Heppner. Victim was Joan Hughes, problem was resolved.

June 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to Cedar Spring Road and Hwy 19 Jct. six miles south of Arlington. One male with injuries was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to take a vandalism complaint. Investigations are continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Heppner area to deliver an emergency message;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a one vehicle accident with injuries at I-84, east bound 129. Ambulance was unable to locate accident upon arrival;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to take a dog complaint.

June 20: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of a theft of stereo equipment from a vehicle. Taken from Mike Cain was a MTX Grand Terminator, six speakers encased in box with black carpeting 4' x 1 1/2' x 1 1/2'. Equipment was valued at \$500;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to begin investigation of a juvenile problem. Investigations are continuing;

June 21: Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon to investigate a report of a residential burglary. Car gas, video tapes and other items were taken from Donna Califf. Value of items taken were unknown at press time.

June 22: Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Boardman for a report of missing property;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a motor vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 140. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy cited and released Vincente Zuniga, 21, Boardman, for Driving While Suspended infraction;

Morrow County deputy responded to take a loud music complaint from the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for shots fired in the area of the Wagon Wheel Addition. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Faler Road. One child was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown illness.

June 23: Morrow County deputy responded to a business in Boardman to assist Boardman police department with a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon Marina Park. Concession stands belonging to the Irrigon Little League had been vandalized;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Wilson Road, Boardman, for a report of an animal problem. Problem was solved;

Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding an animal problem.

Morrow County deputies assisted one disabled motorist during the week of June 17-24.

June 24: Morrow County deputy arrested Sandra Jo Valdez-Stanley, 30, Irrigon, for Assault IV, domestic. Stanley was lodged;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a 13 year old with injury on Hwy 19, 13 miles south of Arlington. Patient was transported by a private vehicle to The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Wilson Road, Boardman, for a report of a family disturbance;

Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding an animal problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a report of a car fire at a residence on 2nd. St., Boardman. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon business for items recovered from an area theft. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy made contact with an Irrigon resident on Wa. St. regarding a neighborhood disturbance. Problem was solved;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Rt. 2, Irrigon, for a report of an animal problem. No action was taken;

Morrow County deputy assisted a motorist on Hwy 74, north of Heppner, who had an accident involving an animal;

Morrow County deputy received a report of a theft from Kenneth Williams, Irrigon. A battery valued at \$34 was taken. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy. 730, east of Irrigon, for a report of a possible injured deer in the roadway. Deputy was unable to locate deer.

June 25: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to Boardman to assist Boardman police department with a report of a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to Boardman to assist Boardman police department with a family disturbance.

Marriage Licenses

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

June 20: John Quinton Tramp, 26, Boardman, and

Renae Wangsgard Westover, 30, Boardman.

June 21: Michael William Correa, 20, Heppner; and

Christy Marie Stroeber, 19, Heppner.

Justice Court Report

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

Larry R. Conklin, 39, Prineville-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 bail forfeited;

Danny Andrew Looslie, 36, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Truck Speed, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$37 fine;

Jay Arthur Coil, 30, Heppner-Illegal Possession of a Bobcat, taken closed season, \$147 fine, 30 days in jail (suspended), reimburse Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife \$350;

Douglas Dougan, 39, John Day-One Foot Over Height (load legalized by off-loading), \$65 fine; overload 71,200 weight (weight limit 68,000), \$65 fine;

Dennis Michael Harman, 44, Hermiston-Open Container, \$43 fine;

James Quinten Anderson, 68, Hermiston-Failure to Drive on Right (veered over center line and back), \$20 fine.

4-H News

Picture Perfect Photographers

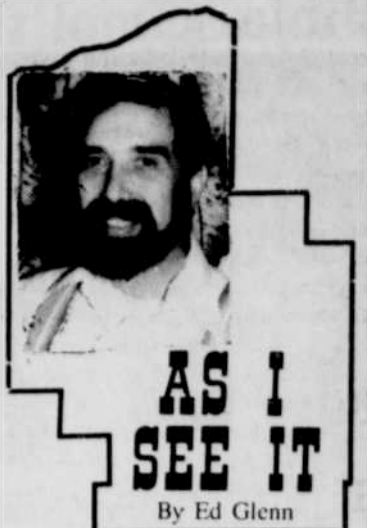
By Shaun Hisler, Reporter
President Jodi Johnston called the meeting to order on June 20 at 1:30 p.m. Members discussed when the next meeting will be held. They also discussed and showed pictures they had taken. Jill Barber showed her enlarged pictures and Annie Hisler showed some flower pictures. Leaders Susan Hisler and Judy Barber showed Jenny Krein and Jodi Johnston how to mat pictures for their pre-fair shoeing next Saturday, June 29. Annie Hisler gave a demonstration on loading a camera. The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m. by president Jodi Johnston.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

	High	Low	Prec	Rain
June 18 - 24 1991				
Tues.	73	48	.0	
Weds.	67	48	.20	
Thurs.	59	47	.25	
Fri.	66	46	.0	
Sat.	70	45	.0	
Sun.	75	46	.0	
Mon.	73	49	.04	

Bigger Ain't Better Anymore



AS I SEE IT
By Ed Glenn

Do you remember when bigger was better? We lived in bigger houses, drove bigger cars and enjoyed bigger meals.

Those were the days when we promoted the United Nations and NATO and watched the USSR tighten its central control. We saw the United States get bigger and bigger in our lives with the new deal, "Ask not what your nation can do for you, ask what you can do for your nation," and a whole succession of buzz words.

Little corporations grew to multinationals and cities across the country grew to megalopolises.

Bigger was better and consolidations, mergers, and growth through absorption was the order of the day. While there was some idea that bigger came about by internal growth, most of the bigger came from swallowing up the smaller.

And everyone was on the band wagon. Every retail merchant hoped against hope for the day he could sell out to the big chain, because that's where all the folks wanted to shop. Working men and women dreamed for the day they could get on with the biggest town around and they all went to the biggest 4th of July celebration they could find.

Well, we've seen other instances of the swinging pendulum and now it looks like bigger is not necessarily better anymore. The Soviet Union is falling apart, NATO is on the skids, the U.S. Supreme Court is shifting more and more power back to the States, and every little splinter group is breaking away to form a new organization of one kind or another.

Big organized churches are giving way to the independent locals, big organized political parties are seeing splinters drop like flies, more and more shoppers are looking for mom and pop specialty shops and folks are looking for a quaint cottage in the country.

Oh, to be sure, the shift is not complete, McDonald's still serves billions of burgers and K-Mart still sells millions of the same pattern dress.

But the trend is set and there are more and more examples.

Like East Central Oregon Association of Counties (ECOAC). Originally organized to provide specialized development and planning services, ECOAC went through that bigger is better movement and took on the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) for consolidated administration purposes.

Now that there's a little administrative friction, we hear such inane statements as "ECOAC has done a good job, but we (AAA) should break away." No one has advanced a significant criticism of ECOAC in the manner in which it has administered the AAA or JTPA programs. Nevertheless folks now say that social programs are incompatible with economic development.

It's all part of that current perception that a small, very specialized organization is better than a large, multi-faceted one. There's no real proof of that, of course, it's just a perception that is beginning to gain the attention of folks the world over.

The old theory about economics of scale are lost in today's mood about doing one's own thing. Some administration costs are the same no matter how big or small the organization is. That means two organizations will double those costs over one organization. But then fewer and fewer folks have even heard of Adam Smith, much less studied his theories of economics.

As I see it, the split up of ECOAC will be a mistake, from the point of view of efficient delivery of services. That's true whether its social services for the aged or development services for private industry. But given the current trend toward "small and specialized is better" ECOAC should be dismantled immediately. Doubling the administrative cost (at the expense of providing service) is worth the peace both sides would gain.

The factions should go their own way, so each can get on with going their own way.

Weddings



Harnden — Riddle

Nicole Marie Harnden and Terry Lee Riddle, both of Heppner, were joined together in marriage on June 1, 1991 in Newport.

The oceanside ceremony was performed by Richard Struckmeier of Newport. Accompanying the couple were Earl and Jill Struckmeier, aunt and uncle of the bride and Susan Riddle, mother of the groom. After a weekend at the coast the couple are at home in Heppner.

Nici is a 1990 Heppner High School graduate. Terry graduated from Heppner High School and is employed by Jay Coil Fabricating.

Engagements



DeSpain — Brannon

Robert and Aloha DeSpain, and Arletha Brannon, all of Heppner, announce the engagement of their children, Merry Elizabeth DeSpain and William Russell Brannon.

Merry, a 1986 graduate of Heppner High School, attended Blue Mountain Community College. She is employed at Country Rose in Heppner. Russell, a 1984 graduate of Tillamook High School, also attended Blue Mountain Community College. He is employed at Kinzua Corp.

The couple plans an August 24 wedding at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

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Births

Jonathan Max Creason-a son, Jonathan Max was born to John and Beth Creason of Irrigon on June 11, 1991 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Zuleima Flores Madrigal-a son Zuleima Flores was born to Arturo Lemus and Maria Madrigal, Boardman on June 12, 1991 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tues. June 25
Soft White

June-Aug	\$3.40
Sept.	\$3.41/\$3.43
Oct.-Nov.	\$3.44/\$3.45

Barley

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Sept	\$96
Oct.-	\$97
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1 '63 International 2 Ton Truck w/hoist, grain racks	3,500
2 20' JD Cultivators (new points)	2,200
1 AC 20' Chisel Plow	1,000
1 JD 24' Disk (2 units on rubber tires)	2,000
2 JD 12' Double Disk Drill w/hitch	500
1 Calkins 37' CFC Springtooth Cultivator	2,500

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