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Letters to the Editor

Congressmen threaten livelihood of Oregonians

To the Editor:

Recently Democrats AuCoin, Wyden, DeFazio, and Kopetski wrote a letter to the USFS Chief requesting suspension of any sales in the Auger Creek Drainage. They claim the Forest Service should do more studies and reevaluations. (Auger has been studied under Rare I, Rare II, two environmental assessments, a draft EIS and presently is undergoing the final EIS. All studies indicated the best overall use for the area is commercial timber production. These same congressmen decry the timber cutbacks and request help for the devastated timber industry in their districts. Why are they exerting influence on the Forest Service in an area they're unfamiliar with over the objections of Congressman Smith, who is familiar with the issue? I feel they're trying to garner political credibility with the preservationist/obstructionist community without jeopardizing their image as champions of the working people.

AuCoin tried to stuff \$4.2 million in appropriation bills so the federal government could acquire more land in Eastern Oregon over the objections of local residents and Congressman Smith. This action would have further reduced local tax base and jeopardized the shaky financial footing of school systems.

Actions taken by these congressmen threaten the livelihood of Eastern Oregonians. Natural resource utilization and enhancement is the lifeblood of our area. The livestock, mining, and lumber industries are totally dependent on the wise use of natural resources. These congressmen have exposed their preservationist/obstructionist political leanings. Let your friends and relatives know what their congressmen are doing.

We can't afford to stand by and let others use us as political pawns for their self seeking needs.

(s) Mike Rice
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Donations asked for Day Care sale

Donations are being accepted for the Heppner Day Care and Pre-school rummage sale to be held Saturday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate to the sale may drop off the items at the day care center 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. For more information call the day care at 676-5429.

Heppner Bowl Free Bowling

August 19 - August 30
Young People 6 - 18 years

1 - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

2 games free each day

50¢ each extra game

Adults 18 & Over

6 - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday

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Sign up fall leagues 676 - 9208

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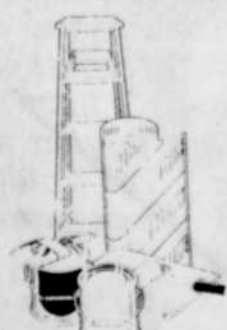
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Sheriff's Report

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

August 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Outback Apartments, Boardman. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness;

Morrow County deputies responded to 9th and Washington St. in Irri- gion, for a report of a fight in progress. Fight dissipated upon arrival;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire department to a wheat fire on Black Horse Canyon north of Heppner;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to take a report of a break-in. A VCR, CamCorder, Camera and numerous guns were reported taken from Greg Close. Total value was \$4,925;

Morrow County deputy responded to Kunze Road for a report of a neighborhood disturbance. Problem was solved.

August 14: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a dispute.

August 15: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to take a report of vandalism to a vehicle in the Boardman area.

August 16: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a horse running loose on Washington St.;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman EMTs to the west bound Boardman rest area. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputies responded to a residence on 4th St. West, Irri- gion for a report of an intoxicated subject causing problems;

Morrow County deputy assisted Heppner Police department at a residence in Heppner for a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County deputy arrested Juanita Erivia, 50, Irri- gion on two Morrow County warrants for frequenting a place where controlled substances are used. Erivia was released on her own recognizance with instruction to appear at a later date;

Morrow County deputies arrested Rodney G. Reynolds, 29, Irri- gion, for Assault IV. Reynolds was lodged at Benton County jail.

August 17: Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police department with a report of a domestic problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Hastings residence in Ione for a report of criminal mischief. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of an intoxicated driver;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to the Jordan residence;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a reported break-in at the US Fish and Wildlife on Patterson Ferry Road;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Market for a child on a bike that had been hit by a vehicle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Coal Fire Plant for a Union Pacific Rail Road employee. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Wagon Wheel Addition for a camper bus on fire. Irri- gion fire department responded to the scene;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Ione area for a possible disturbance. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of theft of tools from a garage. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County deputy cited Charles H. Peck, 20, Heppner, for Minor In Possession. Peck was cited and released.

August 18: Morrow County deputy responded to a location near 9th and Washington St. in Irri- gion for a report of a trespassing vehicle on private land;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Washington St. Irri- gion for a report of a possible pro- wler. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputies responded to the Rea residence in Ione for a report of an unwanted person. Leroy Rea, 34, Ione, was arrested for Violation of a Restraining Order. Rea posted bail and released;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Heppner Police department in a report of a domestic assault in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Jensen residence in Coun- try Garden Estates, Irri- gion for a report of an assault. Investigations are continuing;

Morrow County deputies responded by patrol boat to a location on the Columbia River near Crow Butte St. Park, WA., for a report of a boater

in distress. Boater was brought to shore safely;

Morrow County deputy responded to a location south of Heppner on Hwy 207 for a report of a disabled vehicle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Gilliam County rural fire department to a lightning fire in the 30 mile canyon south of Condon.

Marriage Licenses

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

Merry Elizabeth DeSpain, 23, Heppner; and

William Russell Brannon, 25, Heppner.

Justice Court Report

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

Joseph Gordon Hughes, 42, Portland-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

Sharat Chandra Agarwar, 28, Tualatin-Exceeding Rural Interstate Speed, 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$37 bail forfeited;

Ronald Lewis Toombs, 30, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$49 fine;

Forest Kennedy Starrett, 67, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 fine;

James Houston Roach, 49-Attempting to Elude, \$351 fine; Driving While Suspended, \$172 fine;

Jefferson T. Hiatt, Heppner-Leaving Open Fire Attended, \$147 fine;

Jean Louis Whitman, 62, Hillsboro-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$43 bail forfeited;

Paul Frederick Seymour, 71, Tunga, CA.-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$65 bail forfeited;

Robert Hugh Castles, 42, Portland-Violation of the Basic Rule, 64 mph in a 45 mph designated speed zone, \$65 bail forfeited;

Earl Homer Crismon, 72, Pendleton-Illegal 'U' Turn, \$42.50 bail forfeited.

WCCC Golf

WCCC Barbecue

August 18, 1991

First flight: low gross-Lois Hunt; and Peggy Fishburn 28; second-Frank and Neoma Bailey.

Second flight: first-Lee and Eileen Padberg and Frank and Kay Robinson 29; second-Doug Gunderson and Lucile Massey.

Third flight: first-Bob and Susan Jepsen 30; second-Gene and Luvilla Sonstegard.

K.P.: men-Earl Fishburn; women-Eileen Padberg.

Longest put-Kelly Boyer.

WCCC Ladies

August 20, 1991

Flight A: low gross-Lois Hunt; low net-Coral Mitchell; least putts-Harriet Pierson, Jan Paustian, Martha Peterson; mystery #Barbara Gilbert.

Flight B: low gross-Neoma Bailey; low net-Carol Norris and Doll Campbell; least putts-Bebe Munkers; mystery #Maude Hughes.

Flight C: low gross-Daisy Collins; low net-Karen Wildman; least putts-Daisy Collins, mystery #Darlene Scroggins.

Fairs Are For Kids



I remember the county fair when I was a kid. That's where I learned about cotton candy. Wonderful stuff, cotton candy. In 30 years the only improvement modern technology could make to cotton candy was to use different colors. No, the plastic bag is not an improvement, just an ill-advised step backward. Cotton candy comes on a stick for a kid. They put it in bags for old fogies.

Cotton candy used to be red. But green and blue are OK, when you get tired of red.

I won a blue ribbon once at a fair. We had an old sow that was gentle enough to ride. I did too. Except she had a pretty bony back so I made a kind of saddle out of half a dozen gunny sacks. She didn't get a blue ribbon. But the turnip mom grew in the garden did. She gave it to me to show in the fair and I've still got the faded blue ribbon. Is that allowed these days?

I rode on the octopus at the carnival. Everyone rode on the octopus and when they got off they groaned and moaned and walked like they were dizzy. Not me. I was cool. I showed them I could walk and talk normal like nothing even happened. I only rode once though.

Girls go to fairs too. When we slept in the empty stock pens, we'd talk about sneaking over to the hog barn where the girls slept. I don't think anyone ever did. I did meet a girl at the fair though. I'd write about her for you but she's not the girl I married. You know how that goes.

I still go the fair. My kids eat cotton candy too. And they meet new boys and girls and ride at the carnival. I'm sad that neither one has won a blue ribbon. I go look at the fat steers and the colored chickens just like my Dad used to. Francie likes to look at the art work. We all eat hot dogs and drink out of a paper cup.

We visit with the neighbors and go home late in the evening. And I remember all the fairs when I was a kid.

The fair wouldn't be the same without kids hot on the trail of a blue ribbon, or cotton candy or a new friend. Things like that are important to kids. They build confidence and character. They provide a little competitive spirit for the years later with that is important. Kids do all kinds of useful things with their time and fairs give them a chance to show them off. They also give me a chance to see what this new generation is up to. Fairs are fun for us all and it's that fun that makes a fair best suited for kids. They collect a lot of new memories of fun at the fair.

And it wouldn't be the same for us without those memories from when we were kids.

Some say fairs are for old folks. Maybe that's true. once a year we can roll the clock back 30 or 40 years and step in a cow pie just for old times sake. It's hard to say just how fuddy-duddy we would get without an annual stick of cotton candy to keep us young.

Of course, throwing a dime at the plates in the carnival booth wouldn't be the same without the memory of the big teddy bear you gave your favorite girl, or so long ago. I don't even remember her name, but I still pitch a dime once in a while.

Fairs are really for kids. They bring their pet lamb, win a blue ribbon, eat cotton candy and ride in the carnival. Why? So they can grow up with some of these same memories. Without 'em we'd really grow into old fogies.

Fairs are for kids. No matter how old we are.

Arts and Crafts Irene Swanson club to meet has visitors

The monthly meeting of the Morrow County Arts and Crafts Club will be held Tuesday, August 27, at Kate's Pizza restaurant. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. An evaluation of the club's participation in the Morrow County Fair will be presented.

Mike and Grace Delaney, London, Ontario, Canada, visited with his aunt Irene Swanson, from Aug. 6 to 13. The Delaneys came in on the plane with the storm. Mike is the son of Irene's oldest sister.

ATTENTION

Bombing range road from Boardman Farms to Finley Buttes will be under construction by the EUCON corporation for approximately the next 10 weeks. Expect 10 to 20 minute delays. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

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