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Letters to the Editor

License plate bill dies in senate

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the people who signed my petition or wrote a letter of support for an Oregon Trail commemorative vehicle license plate. The respective bill, Senate Bill 498, died in the Senate Transportation Committee during the 1991 legislative session. No hearing was held so I had no chance to speak for the plate before the committee.

A staff person with the Oregon Trail Coordinating Council told me that they supported the idea

and lobbied the legislature for it to no avail. That effort was appreciated.

As far as I know, there will be no special license plate for the 1993 Oregon Trail Sesquicentennial, either the one that I submitted or any other. The losers are the people of Oregon. There are no winners. I did my best.

Very truly yours,
(s) Bill Perl
Lakeside, OR

Heppner Police Report

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

November 10: 11:4 p.m.- Assist Accident.

November 15: 12:10 a.m.- Motorist Assist; 7:03 p.m.-report of Burglary; 8:42-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.

November 16: 6:29 p.m.- Assist Citizens; 7:36 p.m.-report of Tree Blown Down; 8:36 p.m.-report of Damage; 10:54 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

November 18: 1 p.m.-report of Assault; 3:28 p.m.-report of Assault.

November 19: 5:04 p.m.-report of Prowler.

November 22: 12:17 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.

November 23: 3:16 a.m.-citation issued for No Operator's License; 10:06 a.m.-Civil Matter; 2:28 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.; 3:30 p.m.-assist Oregon State Police.

November 25: 11 a.m.-assist Oregon State Police; 3:30 p.m.-Found Property; 3:45 p.m.-Found Property; 10:48 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

November 26: 1:17 p.m.-report of Theft; 2:44 p.m.-Traffic Accident; 10:57 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

November 27: 8:42 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.; 1:45 p.m.-returned Found Property; 9:10 p.m.-arrest for Assault and Theft.

November 28: 7:45 p.m.-False Alarm.

November 29: 4:18 p.m.-assist at Hotel.

December 1: 2:28 p.m.-Dog Complaint; 6:48 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.

DMV office closed

The Heppner Motor Vehicles office will be closed on Wednesday, December 11. The office will be open the regular hours the following week.

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Nursing Home Auxiliary was established some 15 years ago and has dwindled to an inactive status other than funding special gifts for the nursing home patients. We are planning a reorganization meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 1 p.m. at the St. Patrick Senior Center dining room. This holiday season is the time to sign up. Come and join us. The rewards are many regardless of how many minutes or hours you can spend to make someone in our nursing home smile.

Faye, Betty, Tanya, Irene, Kay and Others.

Sheriff's Report

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

November 26: Morrow County deputy made contact with an Irrigon resident regarding a family matter;

Morrow County deputy contacted a city of Lexington employee regarding a check for non sufficient funds. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a juvenile matter;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Weary Traveler Motel, Irrigon for a complaint of a reckless driver;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a disturbance in the parking lot of Greg's Tavern.

November 27: Morrow County deputy responded to a business in Irrigon for a report of suspicious circumstances;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy arrested Johnny Juanito Gallegos, 20, Stanfield, on a Umatilla County warrant for Rape II. Gallegos was transported to Umatilla County Jail and lodged.

November 28: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman Pharmacy for an audible alarm. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted the Boardman Police department with a report of a possible prowler. Police departments were unable to locate prowler.

November 29: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a possible domestic dispute;

Morrow County deputy arrested Kevin Brice Bohnhof, 34, and Juanita Lynne Bohnhof, 34, both of Irrigon, for Assault IV. Both were cited and released;

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman business for a report of suspicious circumstances regarding a person in the store;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman rest area to investigate the report of a couple of suspicious people. Deputy was unable to locate anyone upon arrival;

Morrow County deputy arrested Jack Brennemen, 36, Hoquiam, WA for Theft II. Subject was lodged at Benton Co. Jail.

April Ashe, 21, was also arrested on a warrant from Salem for Failure to Appear on Giving False Information to a police officer;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept to a car on fire on I-84, mile post 159, east bound.

November 30: Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon neighborhood for a juvenile problem. Deputy was unable to locate report;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to investigate the report of a burglary from the Marla Kendall residence. List of items and values were unavailable at press time;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon neighborhood for a juvenile problem. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy responded to Ione for a report of a juvenile problem. Deputy was unable to locate problem upon arrival;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to a one vehicle roll over on Hwy. 26, mile post 88 with unknown injuries.

December 1: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a reported field fire at I-84, jct. 730. Department was unable to locate fire;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a family dispute in Irrigon. Situation is being investigated;

Morrow County deputy responded to Arcade St. in Lexington for a report of a juvenile problem.

Justice Court Report

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

Glen Ellis Monty, 42, Molalla-Operating ATV with Loaded Firearm, \$22 fine;

Wilbur George Mitchell, 61, Turner-No Valid Elk Tag, \$56 fine;

Sharon Fae Crisp, 48, Cottage Grove-No Valid Elk Tag, \$56 fine;

Thomas Leon Camarillo, 34, Hermiston-Vehicle Registration Expired, \$18 fine;

Richard Glover Peck, 55, Lexington-Defective Equipment, \$18 fine; Reckless Driving, \$355 fine, 60 days in jail suspended, drivers license suspended 90 days;

George Wayne Miller, 47, Ione-Vehicle Registration Expired, \$22 fine;

Linda Kaye LaRue, 46, Ione-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$46 fine;

Helen Maxine Heideman, 62, Ione-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$46 fine;

Roland Edwin Conant, 47, Hermiston-Hunting Prohibited Area (shooting from a roadway), \$57 bail forfeited;

Ian Elliott, 46, Kirkland, WA.-No Valid Elk Tag, \$90 bail forfeited;

Kenneth Fred Wenberg, 45, Echo-Over Centerline Oncoming Car, \$32 fine.

Births

Aaren Anthony Rivera Barrera-a son, Aaren Anthony was born to Veronica Chavoya Rivera of Boardman, on November 26, 1991 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs.

Cory Allen Slayton-a son Cory Allen was born to Jack Lee and Natalie Slayton of Mt. Vernon, on November 13, 1991. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz.

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

Great grandparents are Kay and Creston Robinson of Heppner.

Weather Report

Nov. 27 - Dec. 3, 1991				
	High	Low	Prec	Snow
Tues.	46	37	.41	
Weds.	42	29	.03	
Thurs.	42	29	.15	1 1/2"
Fri.	41	22	.0	
Sat.	43	31	.0	
Sun.	49	40	.0	
Mon.	45	37	.0	

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Dec. 3		
Soft White		
Dec.-March	Barley	\$4.48
Dec.-Feb.		\$110

Environmental Costs

My son, Harold, had to give a speech in a class at BMCC recently. He asked me to help.

Well, Son, why don't you talk about the endangered sockeye salmon? Maybe you could zero in on the costs of the recover plan the Northwest Power Planning Council has cooked up. You could tell about how it will cost millions for irrigators to rebuild their pump stations and we'll lose a lot of power generation capacity when they lower the Columbia River to save those few fish."

"But Dad, those costs will be born by the very same folks that have benefited all these years and who have contributed to the problem. How come nobody is talking about the environmental costs?"

"The what?"

"Environmental costs. Social and political costs, the things nobody is talking about."

"Like what?"

"The plan for saving those fish is to lower the pools behind Snake River and Columbia River dams and then to increase the flow by spilling more water over the spillways. That will reduce the hydro power by about 400 megawatts. That would take another coal-fired plant like we have at Boardman to replace."

"Yes, what are your driving at?"

"Dad, did you know that that plant spews tons of sulfurous and nitrous oxides into the air? That's what makes acid rain. Sure, they meet DEQ requirements, but that's what you get when you burn coal. You also get a hole in the ground 1,000 feet across and 35 feet deep-every year."

"What about natural gas?"

"Natural gas is a lot cleaner but to make 400 megawatts you'll still get a million tons of carbon dioxide every year. Carbon dioxide contributes to the greenhouse effect. But it won't for long. We're already using coal and natural gas much faster than they are being renewed."

"What happens if we just use less power?"

"Oh we will. When the supply goes down, the price will go up. That means the aluminum plant at the John Day Dam will close and all those employees will be out of work. Some will wind up on welfare. That's a social cost nobody has talked about. Some of the farms will go out of business because it will take about 50 megawatts more, not less, to pump water from the lower levels. I don't know what will happen to the farmers, but they will probably leave their farms without a good cover crop. The land will just blow up some more sand dunes and with all that dust in the air, there goes the environment again."

"We could just buy more power from Canada couldn't we?"

"Sure, and that would just add to our balance of trade deficit and that's a serious political problem."

"Well, it sounds like you've got the material for a good speech."

"There's more, dad. They plan to close the Snake River to navigation for two-and-a-half months every spring. That means there will be about 56,000 truckloads of wheat go right by our front door every spring. That's a truck every two minutes around the clock."

"Maybe I'll never drive to Portland again, there's already too much traffic through the Gorge."

"In some places, there will be hundreds of feet of mud flats between the water and the land habitat migrating geese and ducks need, and those same mud flats will separate recreational users from boat launch facilities and beaches."

"This is getting to be too much."

"Dad, you know that they already transport two-thirds of the salmon smolt down stream by barge. Only half of what's left ever gets to McNary Dam. This whole plan is for just 17 percent of the down river migration."

"So what can I do about all this?"

"Write a speech for me, would you Dad? How about a speech on accounting? You could write about the difficulties in allocating fixed overhead costs among profit centers, or something simple like that."



Thurs. Dec. 5 - Ladies Night
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Lodge 8 p.m. Chicken Casserole
Joe & Bonnie

Fri. Dec. 6 - William's Going Away Party
Music by Forest Service Group
Social Hour 6:30 p.m.
Potluck Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 7 -
Elks Ladies Artifactory food sale
Tom & Jerry Party 6 p.m.
Members & Out of Town Guests Only
Stew Dinner
Music by Forest Service Group
Toy Dance Bring a Toy

Heppner Elks 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

Court Street Market

111 N. Court Heppner 676-9643

CHECK OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES
WHERE YOUR DOLLAR MAKES MORE CENTS
GROCERIES - MEATS - PRODUCE

Beef Boneless		Assorted Flavors	
Sirloin Steak	\$2 ⁹⁹ lb.	Rice-a-Roni Mix	99 [¢] ea.
Beef Rib Steak	\$2 ⁹⁹ lb.	Western Family 10 - 1oz. packs	
Boneless Pork Chops	\$2 ⁹⁹ lb.	Hot Chocolate Mix	99 [¢] ea.
Beef Rump Roast	\$1 ⁹⁸ lb.	Navel Oranges	59 [¢] lb.
Western Family 2lb. Brick		Red Potatoes	29 [¢] lb.
Cheese	\$3 ⁹⁹ ea.	Green or Red Grapes	69 [¢] lb.
Western Family 46oz.		12 pack 12oz. Cans Regular or Diet	
Dill Pickles	\$1 ⁴⁵ ea.	Pepsi Family	\$3 ⁹⁹ + dep.
Campbell's Cream Mushroom/Cream Celery/Cream Chicken 10 1/2oz.		2 Liter Regular or Diet	
Soup	65 [¢] ea.	Pepsi Family	\$1 ⁹⁹ + dep.
Western Family Lawn and Leaf			
Garbage Bags 10 count	\$1 ²⁹ ea.		

CHRISTMAS TREES AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND