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Sheriff's Report

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

December 20: Morrow County deputy responded to Lamb Weston to contact an employee whose vehicle had been vandalized. Vehicle belonged to Deb VanDeventer and amount of damage had not yet been determined;

Morrow County deputy contacted Hope Thompson, Rt. 2, Irrigon, for a report of tampering of mail. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy arrested Jack Brennenmen, 36, Irrigon, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and Assault IV. Subject was lodged at Benton County Jail.

December 21: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to 318 Church St. Condon, for a woman having seizures. Woman was transported to Gilliam Co. Medical Center;

Morrow County deputy arrested Bruce Brulotte, 51, Boardman, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Brulotte was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy arrested Lester Ray Martin Jr., 21, Irrigon, for Driving While Revoked, felony. He was cited and released;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of burglary at the Office Tavern in Ione. Deputy responded, investigation is continuing. Value has not yet been determined;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Ione Fire Department to a flue fire at 330 2nd St. Fire was contained;

Morrow County deputy responded to a motor vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 154. The Boardman ambulance was dispatched. Two people were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Linn residence on Oregon St. in Irrigon for a report of burglary. Investigation is continuing, amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County deputy responded to a family disturbance in Boardman.

December 22: Morrow County deputy assisted Wheeler County with a disturbed person. Subject was transported to Eastern

Oregon Psychiatric Center in Pendleton.

December 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a motor vehicle accident on Division St in Irrigon. Evaristo R. Munoz, 21, was cited for Failure to Yield Right of Way.

December 24: Morrow County deputy began investigation of vandalism reported at the Irrigon Post office.

December 25: Morrow County deputy located a vehicle that was reported as having a possible drunk driver. Call was unfounded.

December 26: Morrow County deputy responded to assist Oregon State Police with initial report of a driver being forced off the freeway. Investigation was turned over to Oregon State Police;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Shell station for a two year old child with an illness. Child was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to assist Oregon State Police with a wrong-way driver on I-84. Vehicle was unable to be located;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence on 1st St. in Fossil for a male subject with an unknown illness. Subject was transported to Bend;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Ione Lexington area for a report of a suspicious circumstances. Call was unfounded.

December 27: Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon business for a report of an intoxicated subject causing problems. Problem was solved;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence near Antelope for a female with an unknown illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire department to a report of a vehicle fire on I-84, mile post 133 westbound. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a business in Condon for a person with an unknown injury;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a multiple vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 140. One female was transported to

Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy responded to Big River Farms, Boardman, to investigate the theft of a truck battery, amount of value was unknown. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy arrested Kristine Fields, 27, Irrigon on an Irrigon justice court warrant for Failure to Appear on a charge of driving while suspended. Fawn Cate 21, Irrigon was also arrested on a citation and for hindering prosecution. Both were lodged at Benton County jail.

December 28: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a wrong way driver on I-84 in the east bound lanes. Donald Erick Petersen, 48, of Philipsburg, Montana, was arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to investigate their complaint of telephone harassment. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to an Arlington business for a man down. There was no transport call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon neighborhood for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to investigate a report of a suspicious male bothering a resident. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy arrested Leon M. Renz, 29, of Burley, ID for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Subject was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to investigate a report of a missing juvenile. Subject was found problem resolved.

December 29: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence on Main St. A 75 year old male was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles with an illness;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of the theft of a purse from a vehicle parked at a residence on E. Kunze road. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a neighborhood disturbance at Irrigon Mobile Court. The unwanted person had left prior to deputy's arrival;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a telephone report of a fire at the planer building at Kinzua Corp., on Hwy. 74, Heppner;

Morrow County deputy responded to Rt. 2, Irrigon, for a neighborhood problem involving criminal mischief. Investigation is continuing.

Morrow County deputies assisted one disabled motorist during the week of Dec. 23-30.

Chamber Chatter
By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

The trouble with Christmas is you put your all into it and it's here and gone with the twinkle of an eye. Maybe we just need to keep a bit more of the true meaning year round. I hope there was something special for each of you...I know it was for us with 20 at the ranch for Christmas...a real change from the two of us feeding cattle in the snow all day Christmas Day 1990. Differences make memories.

On with the business at hand...as you enter into 1992, think of volunteers who have gone the extra step to make our community a better place. January 8 during Town and Country Banquet, Citizens, Educator and Business of the Year will be recognized. Nominations are to be in by January 1. You may call Bill Kuhn or Claudia Hughes for nomination forms or stop by Heppner T.V. to pick one up. Banquet tickets are also available there. Wednesday promises to be an enjoyable day with meetings, luncheon featuring Eastern Oregon specialties program, social hour and prime rib dinner to include guest speaker Bob Tallman, coronation and special awards. "Consumers, Retailers, and Producers Working Together", what a way to kick off 1992. Happy New Year.

Illegal burning in Irrigon draws fine

The illegal burning of plastic materials at a farm near Irrigon has resulted in a \$9,000 civil penalty from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

DEQ issued the penalty jointly to the owners of the property, William and Sharon Strebin of Troutdale, and to Douglas Strebin of Route 2, Irrigon, who conducted the burning.

The violations occurred Sept. 21 on property known as Strebin Farms three-quarters of a mile outside of Irrigon. Dense, black and noxious smoke from the burning of about 400 cubic feet of plastic sheeting reached the city, prompting complaints to the Irrigon Fire Department and the state Emergency Management Division.

State law prohibits open burning of plastic or any other material that emits dense smoke or noxious odors, such as tires or household garbage.

DEQ director Fred Hansen, in his penalty notice to the Strebins said, "the violation posed a major risk of harm to public health and the environment based on the type and quantity of material burned and the number of complaints filed."

The penalty may be appealed within 20 days of receipt.

Sheep producer conference set

A conference for Umatilla and Morrow County sheep producers will be held Wednesday, Jan. 8 at The Olde Country Brand Restaurant at Hi Heather Inn near Umatilla from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The conference registration fees, which include a buffet lunch are \$10 per person. Producers are requested to RSVP prior to Jan. 3 to the Morrow County Extension office 676-9642 or the Umatilla County Extension Office, 276-7111 ext. 235.

Several OSU Extension faculty will present information on timely topics for the sheep industry. Registration for the sheep conference will begin with coffee

and donuts at 10 a.m. A review of the OSU Lambing Schools, presented by Bill Broderick, Morrow County Extension agent, will be the topic at 10:30. Next Dr. Don Hansen, OSU Extension veterinarian will discuss the prevention and treatment of respiratory diseases in lambs.

Following lunch, Randy Mills, Umatilla County Livestock agent will present information on identifying genetics for consumer preferred lamb. Immediately following this Dr. Jim Thompson, OSU Extension sheep specialist will discuss opportunities for feeding lambs.

Tax-Aide program needs volunteers

Would you like the chance to use your math skills and help people? The Tax-Aide program offers that opportunity.

Tax-Aide volunteers provide free personal income tax preparation assistance to low and

moderate income taxpayers. Instruction classes for volunteers are scheduled to be held in January. Interested persons should contact Sherron Woodside at 989-8166.

The Heppner Day Care and Preschool would like to thank everyone for their generous support, donations and contributions throughout the past year.

A special thanks to all the parents who bring their children to the day care and preschool, because without you, we would not be here.

We wish everyone a wonderful healthy New Year.

Kathy and the rest of the staff
Heppner Day Care and Preschool

New Year's Eve Party
At The Elks
December 31, 1991

8:30 p.m. Live music by
Howard Taylor Duo

Midnight: New Year's
Party Favors
Party Snacks

Heppner Elks Lodge 358
"Where Friends Meet"

142 N. Main
676-9181

(For Members & Out of Town Guests)

4-H News

North Lex Livestock Swine Club
By Bridget McElligott, Reporter

The meeting of the North Lex Livestock Swine club on Dec. 22 began with the election of officers. The following officers were elected to serve for 1992: president-Nancy Morter; vice president-Justin Miller; secretary-Tina Kemp; and reporter-Bridget McElligott.

Other topics discussed were whether the club would take any field trips in addition to the one scheduled in February which is a tour of the Krebs' Ranches.

New record books were distributed and the meeting was adjourned.

North Lex Livestock

North Lex Livestock club held a meeting in November. Members discussed club responsibility, requirements and keeping record books. Anyone who wishes to join must come to the next meeting January 19, 2 p.m. at the Ione school cafeteria. The club has a new leader this year, Jim Swanson. If you have any questions about the club or projects, call him at 422-7162.

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Boneless Pork Chops \$2.49 lb.	Fleishmanns 16oz. Corn Oil Spread 99¢ ea.
Beef Shoulder Clod Roast \$1.89 lb.	Golden Delicious Apples 59¢ lb.
Boneless Stew Meat \$2.09 lb.	Ruby Red 5lb. Bag Grapefruit \$1.49 bag
Beef Cube Steak \$2.89 lb.	Cucumbers 3 for 99¢
Hills Sliced Bacon \$1.79 lb.	Snows 15oz. Clam Chowder 99¢ ea.
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Western Family 22oz. Brownie Mix 99¢ ea.	12pk 12oz. Cans Regular or Diet Pepsi Family \$3.89 + dep.
Western Family 2lb. Cheddar Cheese \$3.99 ea.	Blue Bell 8oz. Twin Pack Potato Chips 99¢ ea.

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