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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:

January 9: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a juvenile problem. Deputy was unable to locate problem.

January 10: Morrow County deputy began investigation of a bicycle reported stolen from an Irrigon residence. Amount of value and victim's name were unknown at press time;

Morrow County deputy responded to Rod's Market in Irrigon for a report of a juvenile shoplifter;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to I-84, mile post 165 to a multi-vehicle accident;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy 730 and Bombing Range. Two patients with injuries were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

January 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire dept to 275 W. Baltimore to a reported flue fire;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Irrigon's Wilson Trailer Park and attempted to locate a motorist driving carelessly. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence for a report of a 75 year old male with an illness;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Umatilla Wildlife Refuge and began investigation of a break in at the hunter check station;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon Mobile Court and began investigation of a report on menacing;

January 12: Morrow County deputy arrested Antonio Ruelas, 24, Boardman, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance. Ruelas was also arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure To Appear/False information to a Police Officer for which he posted bail and was released. Deputy also arrested Francisco Javier Cardenas-Gonzales, 21, Boardman on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure To Appear/Theft II, Failure To Appear/Theft III and False Information and Failure To Appear/Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was lodged at Benton County Jail on the warrants. Cardenas-Gonzales was cited and released for false information to a Police Officer and Minor In Possession;

Morrow County deputies responded to a location on Blackhorse Canyon, 12 miles south of Heppner for a report of illegal hunting. Situation was resolved;

Morrow County deputy made contact with Belinda Cooley in Irrigon for a report of criminal mischief done to a vacant trailer on 1st and CA St., in Irrigon. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a tractor fire on I-84, mile post 137, east bound. Fire was contained.

January 13: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a complaint of a suspicious vehicle. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle;

Morrow County deputy contacted a Boardman resident regarding harassing phone calls;

Morrow County deputy responded to the area on Hwy 74 between Heppner and Lexington for a report of suspicious vehicle and pedestrian. Deputy was unable to locate either;

Morrow County deputy responded to a business in Irrigon for a report of a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputies responded to assist the Boardman Police Dept at Riverside High School for a juvenile problem. Problem was solved.

January 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to a residence in Mitchell for a male subject with an unknown illness.

Heppner Police Report

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

January 1: 3:52 a.m.-report of Traffic Accident; 10:02 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.

January 2: 10:06 p.m.-report of Noise.

January 3: 1:07 p.m.-Cattle Round-up; 2:48 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.; 3:26 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.; 3:28 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.; 8:44 p.m.-report of Suspicious People; 9:14 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.

January 4: 3:08 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.

January 5: 8:23 a.m.-assist Ambulance; 8:51 a.m.-report of Theft; 8:51 a.m.-report of Burglary, two different locations.

January 7: 8 a.m.-assist with Search Warrant; 10:40 a.m.-Civil Matter; 12:03 p.m.-Traffic Accident; 9:21 p.m.-Parking Citation Issued.

January 8: 4:20-assist Air Life.

January 9: 12:42 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 1:15 a.m.-Criminal Complaint; 2 a.m.-citation issued for Failure to Stop for Pedestrian in Crosswalk.

January 10: 12:24 a.m.-request officer for Security Check.

January 11: 2:33 a.m.-assist Fire Dept.

January 12: 9:22 a.m.-report of Domestic; 8:55 p.m.-report of Suspicious Noise.

Births

Joseph Micheal Hajek-a son Joseph Micheal was born to Lisa Marie Hajek of Hermiston on January 1, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.

Dulce Maria Rizo-a daughter Dulce Maria was born to Candelora Ocampo and Martin Rizo of Boardman, on January 2, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Samantha Jean Jansen-a daughter Samantha Jean was born to Kathleen and Richard Jansen of Tigard on Dec. 19, 1991 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Henry and Verna Jansen, Lake Oswego and the late Dr. and Rita Wolff, Heppner.

Diana Gomez Nicolas-a daughter Diana Gomez, was born to Maria Nicolas and Moses Gomez of Irrigon on January 4, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 5 lbs 5 oz.

Obituaries

Mary A. Mason Holter
Mary A. Mason Holter, 80, Portland died at a Portland hospital on Friday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Holter was born July 19, 1911, in Lone Jesse and Violet (Warn) Mason. She was the second of five children. She moved to The Dalles with her family later in 1911, and attended and graduated from The Dalles Schools.

After graduation from high school she worked at The Dalles TB Hospital for several years, prior to moving to Portland, where she attended beauty college.

In November of 1939 she went to work for the Oregon State TB Hospital with the University of Oregon Health Sciences, serving as the head dietitian. Mrs. Holter retired in 1979.

She also operated a beauty shop for several years in the Portland area.

Survivors include two sisters Florence Ritner, Madras; Elnora Runyon, The Dalles; two nephews Michael Runyon, Seattle, WA, and Rod Runyon, The Dalles; a niece Carol Johnson, The Dalles; four great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Holter, in 1979; a twin brother, Herbert Mason, who died as a child; and a sister Beatrice Gehrke, in January of 1991.

Funeral services were held at Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home. Interment followed at The Dalles Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Memorials contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

Roxey R. Marshall

Recitation of the Rosary for Roxey Ramona Marshall was January 10, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. Memorial Funeral Mass was January 11 at the church.

Mrs. Marshall, 62, of Vancouver, Wash., formerly of Heppner, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1992, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

She was born November 1, 1929 at Pendleton to Kinard and Ima Allen McDaniel. She grew up near Hardman and attended school in the area. She graduated from Heppner High School, then attended college at Monmouth and later graduated from business college at Walla Walla.

On Feb. 4, 1950, she married Bernard "Bud" Marshall in Pendleton. They settled at Heppner in 1951. The Marshalls moved to Vancouver in 1991.

She had been employed as a secretary for many years in the Heppner area.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband, at the home; daughters Mona Lisa Pelesky of Westport, Wash. and Kathy Marshall of North Pole, Alaska; sons, Barney of Summerville, Jeff of Portland, and Dan of Lexington; sister, Elma Harshman of Heppner; brothers, Delvin McDaniel of Pendleton and Dallas McDaniel of Heppner; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Association of Oregon, P.O. Box 222, Portland, Ore. 97207.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Department reports the following monthly schedule:

Thursday, Jan. 16: 8:30 a.m.-noon-blood pressures and immunizations.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: 1:30-4 p.m.-blood pressures and immunizations Boardman City Hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: 11 a.m. to noon-blood pressures, senior citizen meal site.

Thursday, Jan. 23: 8:30 a.m.-noon-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: 1-4 p.m.-blood pressures and

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

As I drove to work this morning, the sun broke through the grey sky bouncing off the snow covered hills. What a contrast to the verse on my calendar which asked "Do you ever feel you're going through life in the fast lane and can't find the off ramp?" Many of us do often feel that way as we become so involved in our small town's well-being, our families, our own livelihood, and the myriad of other activities. Sometimes it's much harder on those who are in small-populated areas; but aren't we lucky that we don't have that freeway traffic each day in addition to the hustle and bustle of our lives. We have space in Morrow County to clear our minds.

1992 will bring on increased problems for rural communities, for the most part financial. When times get tough, people seem to start losing their positive outlook and rightly so, but let's rise above it. Let's have a resolution to be more understanding of others, to look at all sides of the picture, to listen more than we talk (a tough one for me) and to keep our sense of humor. Together we can make a difference and somehow get through Measure 5 and all that goes with it. Keep in mind our just past Town & Country theme... "Consumers, Retailers and Producers Working Together." Let's make it our 1992 resolution.

Thought for the week: "The past cannot be changed; the future is still in our power."

4-H News

Kitchen Krew Meeting
By Lori Moeller and Mindy Qualls, reporters

At the first meeting of the Kitchen Krew Mindy Qualls and Lori Moeller cooked "Healthy Beef Runzas." Members met Saturday, Jan. 3 at the home of Chloe Pearson. Members selected the club name and learned a lot of new things. They also served lunch to their mothers. The club plans on meeting again during spring vacation.

The Seam Rippers
By Jessica Krebs, reporter

The first meeting of the Seam Rippers was held in late November. This was an organizational meeting, a club name and officers were chosen. Amber Peck was chosen president; Felicity Warren, secretary; and Jessica Krebs, news reporter.


Several meetings were held in early December to complete a first project prior to the Christmas holiday. Second year members completed Christmas hair bows, while a first year member made a hand-sewn pin cushion.

A field trip is planned in January to the Pendleton Woolen Mills and Fabric Land. Club members hope to choose fabric during their field trip for their sewing projects.

North Lex Livestock
By Jake McElligott, reporter

The beef members of North Lex Livestock club met January 12 at Joe and Jeri McElligott's home. Members introduced leaders, Paul Proudfoot, Kevin

Why Are Resources?



Much has been directed to natural resources in recent months. The Spotted Owl has drawn attention to forests, the Snake River Sockeye to water, and the fear of arsenic to gold.

This awareness has drawn me to wonder why we call these things resources in the first place.

We all know a little bit about the natural food chain. Some animals eat plants, others eat those animals, when those animals die, they support the plants that the first group of animals eat, and so goes the cycle. Scientists have identified long and complex food chains that provide a curious source of amazement for us non-scientists.

To a lesser extent, there is also a housing chain, with some kinds of organisms that can only live within a host organism. Certain disease germs, for example, can only live in the human body, and perish within minutes or hours outside the human body. Certain toadstools grow only in the rotting wood of certain species of trees.

You might say that a silk worm, who lives exclusively on the leaves of a mulberry bush regards that mulberry bush as a food resource. And you might say that a heel fly regards a cow's body as a housing resource.

Man (and woman), are a bit more versatile than other animals with the adaptability to live in a variety of conditions and a constitution that takes nourishment from a wide variety of food sources. Man seems to consider resources to mean anything that makes life possible, easier or convenient.

Take timber, for example. Timber, especially the boards, houses, furniture and nic-nacs made from it, is not essential to man's life cycle. Those things do make it more convenient. Water for irrigation, food processing and bathing is not essential. But it does make life easier.

That's what we call resources. Coal and oil, natural gas and timber, water and air, sunshine. Each of these things make our life better than it would be without them. There will always be decisions about how to use them. Use them all now or save some for later? Use them for this purpose or that one? Use them in great quantity or lesser?

However we make those decisions, we will still see man as part of the environment and as an active player in the decisions about the resource chain of this planet earth. As an active player, it is absurd to treat plant and animal species as a distinct entity separate and apart from man's involvement in the big scheme of things.

That is the flaw of the Endangered Species Act. The Act assumes that when a species is endangered with extinction, the nation must do all that is scientifically possible to not only preserve the species, but to allow it to recover to a condition that further protection is no longer needed. While that endeavor sounds noble all right, it ignores the reality of man's presence, and his desire to propagate his own species.

The Endangered Species Act makes a choice about resources that few of us would agree in actual application. Perhaps the preservationist forces, heaving fanned out across the nation and identified hundreds of endangered species, have done us all a favor. Perhaps there is so much attention focused on the cost of complying with the Act as it is now written that a much needed amendment will have a chance in Congress.

Resources can only be considered such as long as we find them useful to maintaining life. When they become a millstone by the dictates of ill-advised legislation, we must find a new name for these Non-Resources.

By Ed Glenn

Justice Court Report

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

Rodrick Horace Taylor, 25, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 46 fine;

Michelle Lynne Beck, 20, LaGrande-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, 46 fine;

Samuel Wrede Shaw, 26, Boardman-Careless Driving, \$176 fine.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

	Jan. 8 - 14, 1991		
	High	Low	Prec Snow
Tues.	38	22	.0
Weds.	41	23	.0
Thurs.	33	25	.0
Fri.	48	25	.0
Sat.	50	24	.0
Sun.	44	27	.11
Mon.	42	34	.01

This WEEK'S SPECIAL

Court Street Market

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

10lb. Bag Potatoes	79¢ bag	Western Family Sliced 16oz. American Cheese	\$1⁰⁰ ea.
Fresh Broccoli	49¢ lb.	Pork Shoulder Roast	\$1⁰⁰ lb.
Choice Navel Oranges	39¢ lb.	Country Style Boneless Pork Ribs	\$1³⁹ lb.
Rome Beauty Apples	49¢ lb.	Pork Sausage	\$1⁴⁹ lb.
Ragu 30oz. Spaghetti Sauce	\$1⁰⁰ ea.	Boneless Beef Ribs	\$1⁰⁰ lb.
Palmolive Liquid Gel 50oz. Dishwasher Detergent	\$2⁰⁰ ea.	Turkey Cutlets	\$1⁵⁹ lb.
Crisco Vegetable or Corn 48oz. Oil	\$2⁰⁰ ea.	Boneless - Skinless Chicken Breast	\$2⁵⁹ lb.
Western Family 24oz. Syrup	\$1³⁹ ea.	12 Pack 12oz. Cans Regular or Diet Pepsi Family	\$3⁰⁰ + dep.
Totinos 10.8oz. Assorted Flavors Pizza	\$1³⁹ ea.	2 Liter Regular or Diet Pepsi Family	\$1²⁰ + dep.
Betty Crocker 5oz. All Varieties Potatoes	\$1⁰⁰ ea.	Prices Good January 15th through 21st 111 N. Court Heppner 676-9643	