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**Letters to the Editor**

**Cattlemen's Association respond to E.coli tragedy**

To the Editor:  
As parents, we cannot begin to imagine the grief felt by the families of the children who recently died because of the a foodborne illness. This outbreak, which has touched many families in the Western states, is both tragic and frightening, even to those of us who were not directly affected.

As cattle producers, we dedicate our profession to making the safety and health of our cattle our foremost priority. As beef producers, our role potentially affects the hundreds of thousands of people who purchase and eat beef, and it is a role we take very seriously. We do our part to make beef products even safer and more nutritious through investing in the national beef checkoff which can help scientists learn more about preventing and even eliminating food safety risks.

The outbreak of illness caused by the E. coli bacterium is a terrible occurrence that no person, no parent, no child should ever have to worry about. But the important news about this type of bacteria is that it is extremely rare and there are precautions all of us can take to help ensure in safety of our food and the well-being of our loved ones.

We all need to remember that thorough cooking will completely

destroy this bacteria; when cooking hamburgers, the center should be light grey and the juices should run clear, that's 160 degrees F. It is also important to wash our hands with hot, soapy water and utensils before and after handling fresh meat, poultry, vegetables and fruit; keep the kitchen work area and utensils clean; keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold; and avoid cross contamination of raw foods with cooked foods.

Our hearts go out to every person affected by this horrible situation. While federal and local officials work diligently to isolate and test the products implicated in the disease outbreak, it is my hope that consumers will not panic, but take some simple steps to assure their family of not only nutritious and delicious food, but safe food too.

Sincerely,  
(s) Lynn Lundquist, President  
Oregon Cattlemen's Association

**Marriage Licenses**

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

February 5: Kevin Wayne Moore, 22, Boardman; and Cynthia Marie Graham, 30, Boardman.

**Theater group to present pageant**

Heppner Intergenerational Theatre will again present the mini-pageant on Saturday night of St. Patrick's weekend, March 13. "Erin Came to County Morrow", will be presented in the junior high auditorium at Heppner under the direction of Chuck Nelson.

The show flashes glimpses of lives of the Irish in Morrow County from the 1870's to the 1920's through skits, Irish music with solos, duets and chorus and dances with violin, piano and accordion. The South Morrow Community Choir with director Bob Isted, the Lindsay family, the

volunteer fire department, Lea Calvert's leprechaun group and Jean Strange's square dancers will be among the groups performing again this year.

Several new actors have been added to the cast of over 100 performers slated to present the show. Many of the actors are descendants of the original Irish families.

Tickets will again be available at Murray's Drug.

The show is sponsored by the Morrow County Children and Youth Services Commission. Box office receipts are donated to the Morrow County pre-school programs.

**Holy Communion set at All Saints**

The Rev. Bob Crum will celebrate Holy Communion at All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Crum will be available for appointments Friday, February 12, and Saturday, February 13. To make an appointment call the church office 676-9970.

A soup and bread lunch and a short business meeting will follow the church service.

**IMS Cards defeat Ponies**

By Luke Swanson  
The lone Middle School Cardinal boys basketball team defeated the Heppner Ponies 38 to 31 at lone January 16.

Ione's strong rebounding and aggressive defense was the key to the Cardinals victory. It was a team effort with 10 assists, 24 rebounds, 17 steals and four blocks. The Cards were plagued with 18 turnovers.

Kelly Morgan, Ione's eighth grade center, was leading scorer with a season high of 16 points and 16 rebounds. Luke Swanson and Marc Orem chipped in five points each, Jacob Taylor and Joe Bacon added four and Jake McElligott and Jory Crowell each contributed two.

Jim Schlaich was high scorer for the Heppner Ponies with seven points. Rounding out the rest of the score was Josh Coiner with six, Brian Koffler five, Jeff Watkins and Brent Gunderson four, Jared Ployhar three and Eric Schonbachler two.

**Booster Club plans meeting**

The Heppner High School Booster Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. at the high school home ec room.

The meeting agenda will include plans for the district and regional tournaments.

Members are reminded that Booster Club memberships are due. The \$10 membership includes \$5 for the spirit fund. Send dues to Linda Schultz, Rt. 2 Box 2069 or to Heppner High School Box 67, Heppner.

**Obituaries**

**Edith Dee Crist**

Graveside memorial services for Edith Dee Crist were held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery on Sunday, February 7, 1993.

Mrs. Crist, 77, of Heppner, died Wednesday, February 3, 1993 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She was born Nov. 2, 1915 at Roanoke, Va., to Thomas Walter and Alpha Maryetta Faires Gatewood. She attended schools in Missouri and Colorado and lived at Sterling, Colo., and Greeley, Colo., where she graduated from college.

In 1932, she married Winn Crist at Grand Junction, Colo. They moved to Boise, Idaho and later to Lewiston, Idaho, and Weiser, Idaho, The Dalles and Hood River before coming to Heppner in 1952. They operated Winn-Dee's Cafe in Heppner for several years and also managed the Heppner Elks Club and the Barrett Apartments for many years.

Mrs. Crist was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Survivors include son, Michael Crist of Walla Walla, Wa.; daughter Cheryl W. Crist of Grand Junction, Colo.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1981.

Memorial contributions may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 246, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**4-H News**

**The Martingales**  
BY Molly Barrow, Reporter  
The Martingales 4-H horse club held their monthly meeting at the Barrow's house on January 13.

Members discussed club business. Sybil Krebs did a demonstration on the parts of an English saddle. Snacks were furnished by Erin Crowell and Tara Cheney furnished the drinks. The meeting was adjourned.

**BOWLING**

Thursday Night Ladies

| February 4      |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
|                 | W | L |
| Kinzua          | 6 | 2 |
| Tazmo's         | 5 | 3 |
| MCGG's          | 4 | 4 |
| B & C Repair    | 3 | 5 |
| Bedrock Bowlers | 3 | 5 |

High game: Kathy Cutsforth 202.  
High series: Kathy Cutsforth 487.  
Splits converted: Paty Hyatt 6-7-10; Candi Rudisill 3-10.

**Health Dept.**

The Morrow County Health Department lists the following schedule for the month of February:

Thursday, Feb. 11-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Heppner office;

Tuesday, Feb. 16-blood pressures and immunizations, 11 a.m.-noon, lone City Hall and 1:30-4 p.m. Boardman City Hall;

Wednesday, Feb. 17-blood pressures 11 a.m.-noon, St. Patrick Senior Center;

Thursday, Feb. 18-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Heppner office;

Tuesday, Feb. 23-blood pressures and immunizations, county office building in Irrigon;

Thursday, Feb. 25-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Heppner office.

**Justice Court Report**

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

William Payson Broderick, 47, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;

Steven Walter Plocharsky, 27, Yakima, WA.-Defective Equipment (no stop signal lights on trailer), \$29 fine;

Roger Allen Pettit, 26, lone-Driving While Suspended, \$347 fine;

Jennifer Suzann Rauch, 19, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;

Timothy Earl Adams, Oregon City-Driving Without Headlights, \$29 fine;

Almonte Cademas Gaudencio, 26, Kimberly-Careless Driving (accident), \$180 fine; Failure to Use Seat Belt, \$25 fine;

Delbert A. Piper, 56, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 67 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$49 fine;

Gary Earl Burghardt, 52, Molalla-Failure to Title Snowmobile, \$25 fine.

**Crushed Rock For Sale**



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1½" minus  
3" base rock

Rip Rap  
Clean Fill Material

Can be picked up at pit or we will deliver  
Pit 2 miles below Lex. on Lex/Ione Hwy.

Contact Roger Britt 676-5096

**Grower Meeting**

Friday, February 12, 1993

9 a.m. to Noon  
Willow Grange Hall  
lone, Oregon  
Lunch Provided

Sponsored by  
Morrow County Grain Growers &  
Dobyns Pest Control

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Petroleum & Lube Oil Update  
Proposed New Diesel Fuel Changes  
New Hydraulic & Lube oils  
Speaker Ron Shultys - Cenex

2 p.m. at  
Fertilizer Shop  
General Purpose Repair Welding  
Instructor Ron Howard - Rockmount Industries

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Ione, Oregon - Phone 422-7038

Friday Evening Specials 5 p.m. till ? Feb. 12th  
Prime Rib  
Steak and Sauteed Shrimp  
Restaurant open after the lone/Condon basketball games

Saturday Evening Specials 5 p.m. till 9 p.m. Feb. 13th  
Prime Rib  
Steak & Sauteed Shrimp  
All Day Sunday Specials  
Valentine's Day February 14th

Breakfast served 8 to 11:30 a.m.  
Breakfast specials:  
Garden vegetable omelet with cream sauce or strawberry pancakes

Lunch specials - served noon until 4 p.m.  
Chicken salad on a croissant roll with sprouts, cottage cheese and fresh fruit

Dinner specials - 5 until 8 p.m.  
Steak and sauteed shrimp, Prime Rib  
or choose other wonderful items from our menus

Reservations Recommended

**Court Street Market**

111 N. Court Heppner 676-9643

GROCERIES - MEATS - PRODUCE

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Broccoli   | 59 <sup>¢</sup> lb.     |
| Green Cabbage  | 25 <sup>¢</sup> lb.     |
| Red Delicious Apples   | 49 <sup>¢</sup> lb.     |
| Cantiloupe   | 59 <sup>¢</sup> lb.     |
| Red Potatoes   | 25 <sup>¢</sup> lb.     |
| Western Family Corn, Peas 16 oz.                             |                         |
| Frozen Mixed Vegetables                                      | 2 for \$1 <sup>00</sup> |
| Western Family 16 oz. Green Beans or 15 oz. Red Kidney Beans |                         |
| Canned Vegetables  | 2 for 79 <sup>¢</sup>   |
| Grill Master 16 oz.  |                         |
| Turkey Franks  | 99 <sup>¢</sup> ea.     |

**We ♥ Our Customers!**

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Tillamook 2 lb. Colby or Medium Loaf Cheese | \$4 <sup>00</sup> ea. |
| Hind Quarters Frozen Turkey                 | 59 <sup>¢</sup> lb.   |
| 81% lean Ground Beef                        | \$1 <sup>99</sup> lb. |
| Beef Cube Steak                             | \$2 <sup>99</sup> lb. |
| Beef Top Sirloin Steak                      | \$2 <sup>79</sup> lb. |
| Turkey Cutlets                              | \$1 <sup>50</sup> lb. |
| Wilderness 20 oz. Cherry Pie Filling        | \$1 <sup>50</sup> ea. |

Prices good Feb. 10th through 16th

Happy Valentine's Day