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Letters to the Editor

Group seeks Remagen vets

To the Editor:
A group of us veterans of "The Bridge at Remagen" have formed a nonprofit tour group, to reunite in Remagen on March 7, 1995, the 50th anniversary of the event. This group will be led by Ken Hechler, author of the book who also serves as our secretary of state; for the state of West Virginia. If you are a veteran or a member of a veterans family who served in the European campaign, we in-

vide you to accompany us to Europe.

Please contact the Bridge of Remagen Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 8573 So. Charleton, WV 25303 or you may call 304-744-1384 during working hours or call 304-755-5006 from 6 to 12 p.m. Full information free and without any obligation by you will be promptly mailed.

(s) Elvin F. Martin
Co. D, 47th Inf 9th Div
Chairman

Justice Court Report

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

Robert Charles Blodgett, 48, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$117 fine;
Steve Laurel Wilson, 19, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$329 fine; Inoperative Seat Belt, \$89 fine;
William Jay Devin, 33, LaGrande-Driving While Suspended, \$453 fine;
Frank B. Engelman, Ione-Negotiating a Bad Check, \$487 fine, 180 days in jail, \$150 and jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of the law excluding minor traffic, make restitution to Bristow's Market by November 28, 1994.

Marriage Licenses

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

November 14: Timothy Anglo Crosby, 20, Irrigon; and Nickie Maria Pratt, 20, Irrigon.
November 15: Jacob Bradie Wilson, Jr., 18, Irrigon; and Jessica LeAnn Gray, 19, Irrigon.
November 16: Stanley James McCall, 46, Hermiston; and Peggy Maureen Wasson, 44, Hermiston.

Correction

A story in the Nov. 16 Gazette-Times was in error. According to Janice Skaggs, director of the Neighborhood Center, the group asked the Heppner City Council for a one-time donation to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, not for funding for the program.

Obituaries

Goldie E. Asher

Goldie E. Asher, 90, of Spray died Tuesday, November 15, 1994 at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday Nov. 18 at the Spray Assembly of God Church with interment at the Spray Cemetery.

Mrs. Asher was born June 12, 1904 at Waterloo, to Arthur and Minnie Waters. She graduated from high school at Lebanon then went to work for Western Union, traveling at times to San Francisco and Seattle.

In 1934 she married Hubert Asher. They moved to Spray in 1936.

She was an accomplished pianist and had been a member of the Spray Assembly of God Church for over 50 years.

Survivors include sons, John of Spray and Roger of Lexington; daughters Sharon Simmons and Ellen Geissel, both of Spray; a brother Roland Waters of Salem; sisters, Jessie Blevins of Sweet Home, Ester Pierce and Delores Hammett, both of Salem; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson. Her husband, three grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spray Assembly of God Church building fund or the Asher Clinic in Fossil, directly or through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 South Canyon Boulevard, John Day, OR 97845.

Bob Lankford

Graveside services for Bob Lankford will be Friday, Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery. Friends may call at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton from 8 a.m. until noon on Friday.

Mr. Lankford, 62, Heppner, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 1994 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend from emphysema.

He was born March 9, 1932, at Seneca, Mo., to James A. "Dutch" and Lavon Dooley Lankford.

He served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

On Jan. 1, 1955 he married Betty Bethin at Pendleton. The couple lived at Pilot Rock until 1971 when they moved to Heppner.

Mr. Lankford worked in the lumber business most of his life. He and his brother Jim, started Lankford Hunting Parties, learning the business from Bud Gibson.

He enjoyed working on old

cars like the Model T Ford. He restored MG's and drove his cars in many parades. He built his own houseboat.

Mr. Lankford enjoyed music and played with several bands including one called "The Country Gentlemen". He enjoyed hunting and fishing and his family.

He was a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge 358.

Survivors include his wife, Betty at the home; his parents James A. "Dutch" and Lavon Lankford of Pilot Rock; a son Steve of Lexington; daughters Lyn Jewett of Hermiston, Brenda Worden of Milwaukie and Kristi Moffit of Arlington; brothers Jack and Bill, both of Pendleton, Morris and Mike, both of Pilot Rock and Jim of Stevenson, Wash.; a sister Debbie Rhodes-Lankford of Pilot Rock and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Ambulance Service or the American Lung Association, directly or through Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, PO Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Births

Candelario Haines Mendoza-a son Candelario Haines was born to Davia Haines of Boardman on October 26, 1994 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

Tony Johnathan Turner-a son Tony Johnathan was born to Tracy Charles and Tony Turner of Irrigon on November 1, 1994 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Jose Everardo Romero-a son Jose Everardo was born to Maria and Jose Romero of Boardman on November 8, 1994 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz.

Jaqueline Morales-a daughter Jaqueline was born to Veronica and Arturo Morales of Boardman on November 8, 1994 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs.

Erika Ramirez-a daughter Erika was born to Lupira and Juan Ramirez of Boardman on November 8, 1994 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Sometimes as we are caught up in the pressures of life of seemingly important deadlines of the holiday brainwashing of wanting "things" and "more is better" we need to climb off the merry go-round and reflect on the true meaning of life. I share the following clipping from my refrigerator door:

"A few years ago at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win.

All, that is, except one boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down and looked back. Then they all turned around and went back. Every one of them. One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "this will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line.

Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes. People who were there are still telling the story. Why?

Because deep down we know this one thing, 'what matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What truly matters in this life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course'.

Refocus your treadmill and think about life's real priorities. Happy Thanksgiving.

D.A.'s Report

The District Attorney's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

November 16: Travis Copenhaver, 19, was convicted of Disorderly Conduct in connection with an altercation with former Riverside High School principal Dave Youngbluth at the school in April. Copenhaver was sentenced to 10 days in jail which was suspended on the condition that he pay a \$180 fine plus assessments and be evaluated and participate in anger management counseling.

Sheriff's Report

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

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal problem regarding pigs;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to the post office for a male with an injury. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Heppner area for a report of an accidental gunshot wound that was treated at Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Hwy 206 mile post 66 by Valby Road in regards to an accident involving a log truck. There was no transport.

November 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to the Microwave Ranch on Keys Creek where they met a male patient with an illness and transported him to the Mitchell school. From there he was transported to Bend by Air Life.

November 12: Morrow County deputy responded to an animal problem on Hwy 207/74, mile post 41;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a vehicle fire on I-84, mile post 162 east bound. Morrow County deputy responded to assist with traffic control;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner, for a female with an injury. Patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

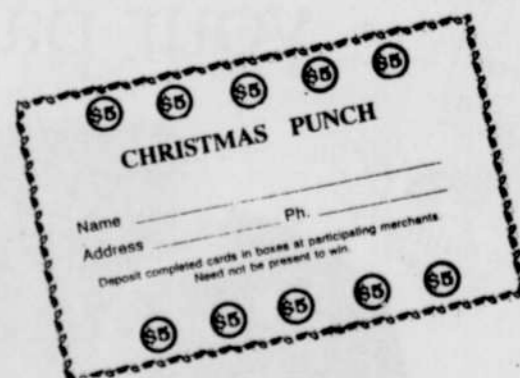
November 14: Morrow County deputy began investigation of a report of trespass in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a possible report of animal abuse in the Irrigon area. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Boardman Police Officers with a report of a business alarm.

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