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Sheriff's Report

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

December 13: Morrow County deputy began investigation of two generators valued at \$11,000 stolen from Boardman Foods storage six miles east of Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence for an Air Life Transfer. Call was cancelled. Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon EMTs for ground ambulance transfer of patient to The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Wilson Road. A 71 year old female was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

December 14: Morrow County deputy began investigation of a report of harassment in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a domestic problem;

Morrow County deputy checked out a possible animal problem involving an injured deer on Hwy 74, near Kinzua Mill. Deputy was unable to locate deer;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Trailer Court for a disturbance.

December 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept to a report of a grass fire on Hwy. 19;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to 3rd St., Irrigon for a suspicious vehicle;

Morrow County deputy arrested Mark Richard Carrington, 43, from Chehalis WA. for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was cited and released with a court date.

December 16: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for an animal problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner

Fire Dept to an alarm sounding on Center St.

December 17: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to an alarm sounding at Oregon Waste Management. Alarm turned out to be false;

Morrow County deputy took a report of theft from Pat Wright, Lexington. Approximately 10 gallons of gas was stolen from a vehicle;

Morrow County deputy responded to Park Pl, Boardman, for a disturbance. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept to a report of a structural fire on the Canal. Turned out to be Christmas lights were shining through the fog;

Morrow County deputy responded to the area of Taggares Farms for a juvenile problem.

December 18: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept to a report of a structural fire on Porter St. Turned out to be Christmas lights shining through the fog;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to I-84, mile post 148 for a traffic problem. A bale of hay was in the passing lane;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Kunze/Boardman for a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputy investigated an intrusion alarm at Bristow's Market in Ione. Alarm turned out to be false;

Morrow County deputy responded to Kinzua Mill for a report of a suspicious circumstance regarding a vehicle. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle;

Morrow County deputy responded to 23rd Irrigon for a report of a suspicious vehicle.

December 19: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a neighborhood problem on Utah St., Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of garbage dumped illegally on Poleline Road, Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy was advised of a possible traffic hazard, abated, Boardman area.

Correction

The address of Marguerite Chapin on her letter to the editor was incorrect in last week's Gazette-Times. Her address is 14135 N.E. Fremont St., Portland, OR 97230.

In the Dec. 14 issue of the Gazette, a story on the Boy Scout program was in error. Sam VanLiew, not his mother Sandra, received an award for working with wood.

Obituaries

Tom Fraters
Burial services for Tom Fraters, 87, The Dalles, were held on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the IOOF cemetery in Heppner. Mr. Fraters died December 3, 1994 while under treatment for emphysema and pneumonia at The Dalles Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 8, 1907 to Frank and Amelia Fraters. They farmed near Eight Mile. He is the last remaining member of this family. His parents, two sisters, Ceclia and Irena and a brother Charles, preceded him in death.

Tom remained at home and farmed the land with his parents. July 1, 1939 he married Dolly Farrans, daughter of Walter and Ella Farrans of Hardman.

With the beginning of World War II, Tom and Dolly moved to Portland where he worked as a welder in the shipyards until he was called into the Army in 1942. He served in front line combat for three years in the European Theatre. At the end of the war, he returned to Eight Mile and continued to farm with his parents until their death in 1962.

In 1963 Tom and Dolly moved to Grass Valley where he operated a car and truck repair shop for many years. He had many friends in the community and was well known for his many acts of kindness and charity to his neighbors. He was a member of the Grass Valley Senior Center and American Legion Post 49.

His nephew Elmer Burnside lived with them for more than 50 years and continues to live in the Fraters' home in Grass Valley.

He became progressively ill with emphysema during the last years of his life. He was moved to the Valley Vista Nursing Home in The Dalles, accompanied by his wife Dolly, in the late summer, where he lived until his death.

He is survived by his wife Dolly, and his nephew, Elmer Burnside.

Jerry W. Buschke
Memorial service for Jerry W. Buschke was held Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Mr. Buschke, 58, of Lexington, died Monday, Dec. 12, 1994 at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

He was born Oct. 25, 1936, at Heppner to Claude and Margaret Beckett Buschke. He grew up and attended schools in the Heppner area, graduating from Heppner High School. He attended college at Portland then served with the U.S. Army before returning to the Heppner area where he was employed as a heavy equipment mechanic.

He was a member of Heppner BPOE 358.

Survivors include a daughter Tanna Buschke of Leavenworth, WA.; son, Brett Buschke of Pilot Rock; brother Bob of Hardman; stepmother Rose Marie Buschke of Heppner and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Heppner Elks 358 Foundation, PO Box 494, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

"I know why I'm here". This was the inscription below the picture of David Clark killed August 25, 1967 in combat in Vietnam. The balance of the inscription on the plaque presented to the Heppner High School student body in March of 1968 read, "Dave Clark paid for your freedom with his life. Presented to H.H.S. Student Body by Classmates and Friends. Stand Tall".

Nearly 30 years later the plaque and the mission that David Clark gave his life for have been mostly forgotten. The plaque is missing and most Vietnam veterans do not want to be reminded of the hell they experienced in Vietnam or the rejection they experienced from a nation that hardly honored their service to their country.

How could David Clark know why he was in Vietnam? The political leaders of the hour could not explain to the American people why young men were dying in Vietnam. The editor of the Gazette-Times at that time, Wesley Sherman, wrote, "Although probably not fully understanding the cause or the need for the Vietnam, David-like so many-went willingly and gave his life for the cause." What was that cause that moved David Clark to quit college, enlist in the Army and while in combat consistently take the place of married bud-

dies in tank combat patrols? The day David Clark was killed he was taking the place of a married soldier. David told his best friends when he left America that he would not return. "It is for us at home to be sure that our young David Clarks are not called upon to make this supreme sacrifice without resulting in some permanent good for all mankind," Sherman continued.

David Clark knew why he was there and by his death he was able to make a statement only those that endured the inferno of Vietnam can fully understand. "David Clark paid for your freedom with his life" the inscription reads. So did over 58,000 other brave young American men. Many Vietnam veterans are still paying for our freedom, punished with memories that have never healed.

Dec. 30 at the Heppner Elks Lodge the Heppner Alumni Association will host a dinner/banquet in honor of David Clark and the Heppner High School and Heppner area Vietnam veterans. Tickets are available in advance from John and Sonja McCabe 676-5231. The public is encouraged to come to the dinner and asked to reserve tickets in advance so the Elks lodge can plan accordingly.

(s) Stuart Dick
Hermiston

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Picture the scene: It's Christmas Eve, 2 a.m. to be exact. The children are having visions of sugarplums but Mom and Dad are frantically putting together toys, filling socks, finishing cards, planning breakfast, worrying if they've remembered everyone on the list and treated everyone equally. (Actually most Dads are probably in bed snoring). Finally, Mom falls into bed, snuggling under the down quilt for a short nights' sleep. After what seemed like a few seconds, a small body is tugging at the covers. "Come see, come see." Mom prys one eye open long enough to see that it's now 4:30 a.m. Inwardly, she groans and decides that even though the rule is not to get up before dawn and not to go into the tree until everyone has gathered, it is, after all, Christmas morning. She pokes Dad and they follow the little guy down the stairs, through the door, right past the Christmas tree laden with presents, including the bike, new video game, etc. with not a backward glance. They follow him over to the window where he points heavenward and exclaims, "Look, look, it's the Christmas star!"

Thought for the week: "May each and everyone find their Christmas Star. It's always there for you if you just take time to look. Merry Christmas".

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Soft White	
Dec.	\$4.49
Jan.	\$4.49/\$4.52
Feb.	\$4.54/\$4.55
March	\$4.56/\$4.57
New Crop	\$3.90
Barley	
Dec.	\$99
Jan.	\$100
Feb.	\$101

Marriage Licenses

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

December 16: Lee Wade Picknell, 42, Vale; and Mary Loretta Widel, 47, Vale. Ricky Jerald Rea, 36, Boardman; and Jeanie Marie Patterson, 21, Portland.


Volunteers sought for Tax-Aide

Volunteers for the Tax-Aide program will be preparing for the 1995 tax season during January in Heppner. The program, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and the Internal Revenue Service offers the opportunity to help others.

Tax-Aide volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to the elderly, low to moderate income, and disabled taxpayers. Volunteers, who are trained in cooperation with the IRS and Oregon Department of Revenue, spend at least four hours each week from February 1 through April 15 assisting taxpayers.

The Tax-Aide program is growing and volunteers are needed, said a press release. The volunteers usually are people who feel comfortable with numbers and do their own taxes. Training to become a counselor will be held in Heppner and Hermiston. Training includes tax information and tax return preparation. For more information about volunteering for Tax-Aide call Cathy Dowrey 676-9224, Heppner Condon area; or Vivian Corp 567-8054, Hermiston area.

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Carrots 2 lb. bag	69¢	Western Family 8 oz.	Cream Cheese 79¢ ea.
Fresh Crisp Celery	39¢ lb.	Western Family 8 oz. Frozen	Whip Topping 79¢ ea.
Western Family 20 oz. crushed or chunk	Pineapple 85¢ ea.	6.5 oz. minced or chopped	Gorton Clams 99¢ ea.
Navel Oranges	39¢ lb.	Fresh Oysters 10 oz. med.	\$1 ⁹⁹
Golden Delicious	Apples 49¢ lb.	Budget Wise Frozen	Turkey Breast \$1 ³⁹ lb.
Oberti Olives 5.75 oz.	79¢ ea.	Bar-S & Maple River Whole	Boneless Ham \$1 ³⁹ lb.

JOY TO THE WORLD
...and to our many friends!

With all the tools at hand, may your holiday season be built upon love, laughter, peace and good will. We're proud to say thank you to all who've been there for us throughout the year.

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