

The Official Newspaper of the
City of Heppner and the
County of Morrow

Heppner
GAZETTE-TIMES
U.S.P.S. 240-420

Morrow County's Home-Owned Weekly Newspaper
Published weekly and entered as periodical matter at the Post Office at Heppner,
Oregon under the Act of March 3, 1879. Periodical postage paid at Heppner,
Oregon. Office at 147 West Willow Street. Telephone (541) 676-9228. Postmaster
send address changes to the Heppner Gazette-Times, P.O. Box 337, Heppner,
Oregon 97836. Subscriptions: \$18 in Morrow, Wheeler, Gilliam and Grant Counties;
\$25 elsewhere.

April Hilton-Sykes News Editor
Stephanie Jensen Typesetting
Monique Devin Advertising Layout & Graphics
Bonnie Bennett Distribution
Penny Keersemaier Printer

David Sykes, Publisher

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office (MCSO) reports handling the following business during the past week:

Jan. 13: MCSO received a report of juveniles snowboarding on a hill on the Bombing Range Road;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept., Oregon State Police a report of one car in a ditch and at least one more car that had run into it on I-84 westbound, Port of Morrow exit;

MCSO received a report of two black labs found. The owner was located;

MCSO received a report of tires slashed in Irrigon.

Jan. 14: MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a truck jackknifed on I-84 westbound, milepost 149;

MCSO received a report of an alarm at Potlatch;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a log truck motor vehicle accident at Highway 207 and Bombing Range Road, it was later believed to be the Buttercreek area;

MCSO received a report of a violation of a restraining order and stalking order;

MCSO received a report of a semi jackknifed in the ditch at I-84 westbound, milepost 174;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a suspicious person at the Nugget Motel in Boardman;

MCSO received a report of a single vehicle rollover on Highway 74;

MCSO received a report of juveniles playing on ice ponds by the freeway;

MCSO received a request for a welfare check at a residence on Highway 74. The people didn't answer their phone;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a drive-off for \$2 at the Russell Oil BP station;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a theft of towing services and motel costs at the Nugget Inn in Boardman;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a person handcuffed to a closet door at Desert Springs Estates in Boardman by a 14 year old boy and no keys were available;

MCSO deputy, Boardman Fire Dept., and ambulance responded

to a report of a motor vehicle accident rollover on I-84 westbound, milepost 170.

Jan. 15: MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a burglar alarm at a Boardman residence;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a pit bull at Wilson Road Trailer Court;

MCSO received a report of suspicious persons walking on the Port of Morrow overpass;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of two vehicles "squirrelling around" at the Marina;

MCSO received a report of a dog howling at a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner ambulance a report of a man with a possible heart attack in Heppner. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

MCSO received a report of starving dogs at a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a request for a welfare check for a woman in Boardman;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of an audible alarm at Heppner High School;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. and the city of Boardman a report of a broken water pipe at a residence in Boardman.

Jan. 17: MCSO received a report that a woman's ex-husband had driven past her residence;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of an alarm at Les Schwab in Heppner;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a burglar alarm at a residence in Boardman;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a loose Rottweiler in a neighbor's yard;

MCSO received a report of a juvenile problem at the Oasis RV Park in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of an alarm at the Boardman Health Care Center;

MCSO deputy and Heppner Police Dept. responded to a report of subjects trying to pick a fight with the caller's son;

MCSO received a report of a suspicious male subject walking northbound from Kunze Road.

An officer was unable to locate the man.

Jan. 18: MCSO received a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence in Irrigon. Turned out to be a man and his young daughter;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of a woman with a history of anxiety attacks having difficulty breathing and high blood pressure. There was no transport made;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of an injured deer on Highway 74 milepost 4-5. The deer needed to be put down;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a woman watching and filming another woman with a video recorder;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a person digging up a road bump that had been put there by a woman so no vehicle could pass through the back of her property;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Fire Dept., Pendleton Weather Service, Corps of Engineers a report of Level 2 flooding for Shobe Canyon headwater. The fire chief reported that rain is heavy, but flow is normal. Corps of Engineers said they couldn't dial into the computer so they couldn't check out the readings.

Jan. 19: MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a semi headed westbound in the eastbound lanes on I-84. The vehicle stopped at milepost 170 and the driver fled. The driver was arrested by the Oregon State Police;

MCSO received a report from a person who said he had thrown his father out of the house after an altercation in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of a small child with a high fever in Irrigon. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a stereo stolen out of a vehicle in Boardman;

Colt basketball season begins

The 1997-98 Colt Basketball teams had their first games on Sunday, January 18.

Their games continue with the following schedule:

Sunday, Feb. 1: Heppner High School-game 1 Bears vs. Beavers, game 2-Huskies vs. Bruins; Heppner Middle School-Sun Devils vs. Ducks, Cougars vs. Trojans.

Sunday, Feb. 8: HHS-Trojans vs. Sun Devils, Bruins vs. Bears; HMS-Cougars vs. Beavers, Ducks vs. Huskies.

Sunday, Feb. 15: HHS-Bears vs. Huskies, Cougars vs. Sun Devils; HMS-Ducks vs. Bruins, Trojans vs. Beavers.

Sunday, Feb. 22: HHS-Bruins vs. Trojans, Beavers vs. Ducks; HMS-Huskies vs. Cougars, Sun Devils vs. Bears.

Sunday, March 1: HHS-Huskies vs. Sun Devils, Cougars vs. Bears; HMS-Bruins vs. Beavers, Trojans vs. Ducks. Games begin at 1 p.m.

HHS C-team girls lose in overtime

By Merilee McDowell

The Heppner C-team traveled to Echo Saturday, Jan. 17, to compete against the Condon Blue Devils and came away with a disappointing 34-28 loss.

The Mustangs were tied 6-6 after the first quarter. The Mustangs' strong defense held Condon to no score in the second quarter, while Heppner racked up five points, giving them the lead of 11-6 at the half.

The Blue Devils' full-court press and the Mustangs' turnovers in the third quarter brought the game to a tie at 18-18. Two minutes into the fourth quarter, Condon took their first lead of the game, but the Mustangs held on. With 54 seconds to go, Marissa McCabe was fouled. McCabe ached her first shot and coach Rollie Marshall called a time-out with the score Heppner, 24, Condon, 25. When the game resumed, McCabe sunk the second shot, tying the game at 25-25.

Condon started down the court, but McCabe stole the ball with 16 seconds left. The Mustangs flew down the court and Jenni Patton went for the score, but missed as time ran out.

Mindy Smith made the first field goal in overtime and was fouled. She completed the foul shot, giving Heppner the lead, 28-25, but Condon took control of the game starting with a three-point shot by Randi McCall and six buckets by her teammates to Heppner's three in overtime.

McCabe scored a game-high 14 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and had four steals. Smith put in five points, scooped eight boards, had three assists and a steal. Other key players for Heppner included Lindsey Ward with three points and eight rebounds; San Juanita Elguezabal with three points and six rebounds to go with her two steals and one assist, and Sara Eckman who scored three points with two steals and one assist.

The Mustangs met up with

Condon again in Heppner, Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Statistics:
Heppner- 6-5-7-7-3-28
Condon- 6-0-2-7-9-34

We Print Business Cards Gazette-Times

"A child is the root of the heart."
To suffer the loss of a child is to know a loss unlike any other... It means letting go of a beautiful part of our life & hopes & dreams we cherish. Memories are like little stars in the dark night of sorrow, & Shad "is & always will be our shining star."
Your overwhelming support & sympathy for our family has given us the much-needed strength in helping us accept losing Shad. Only those of you that have gone through this tragedy may fully understand, but all of you will never realize that because of your cards, phone calls, flowers, masses offered, food, poems, counselors for the students, memorial contributions, ranch help & the abundance of love you have shown us, have helped us try to endure this unbearable time.
Our heartfelt thanks go to the Heppner Volunteer Fire Dept. Rescue Team & Pioneer Memorial Ambulance Crew for doing everything in their power for Shad; to Dr. Wenberg & Pioneer Memorial Hospital nurses & personnel that tried to care for our families' needs.
Special thanks to Father Condon for leading & guiding us through Shad's tragedy & service; the Heppner St. Patrick's Altar Society for the wonderful dinner, & Sweeney Mortuary for their compassion & professionalism.
Heppner & all surrounding communities came to our aid and there are no words to sufficiently express what each of you have done for us - we will forever be grateful. Shad loved you all & the love has been returned.
"What enriches our lives is not how long we have with a person, but the depth of love we are fortunate enough to share."
Sincerely,
Paul, Susan, Shaun & Annie Hisler & extended Hisler & Healy families



COMPLETE BRAKE SERVICE

Of the many parts in your car, light truck or sport utility vehicle, none are more important than those which make up your braking system. At Les Schwab, we're proud of the brake service we provide our customers. That's why we do it right, and we do it complete. We feel a brake system is only as good as its weakest part. Here's what we do:



ALIGNMENT

Every car should at least have a thrust alignment. It relates all 4 wheels to a common center line to insure maximum tire life and a centered steering wheel.

Over 90% of all cars built today should have a 4 wheel alignment. Most front wheel drives and some rear wheel drives have rear wheel adjustments. We invite you to ask us about it.

STANDARD ALIGNMENT	THRUST ALIGNMENT	4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT (Shims included)
19 ⁹⁵	34 ⁹⁵	59 ⁹⁵

SHOCKS ON SALE

GREAT BUY! WAS NOW	
STANDARD DUTY	10.95 5.99
ULTRA GAS	18.80 9.99
ULTRA GAS SUPREME	24.95 12.50
SPORT LT	26.95 14.99
XT60	31.50 19.99
Installation Extra	

Tires LES SCHWAB
Heppner 676-9481

Started Thinking About A 4WD Now That The Snow Is Here?

At Wright Chevrolet, we have a great selection of **NEW EXTENDED CAB 4WD PICKUPS, TAHOES, BLAZERS, TRACKER, SUBURBANS** (delivery in soon) ~ Or how about a front wheel drive car? We have in stock **LUMINA, MALIBU, CAVALIER** and the all-new **INTRIGUE**.

Stop at Wright Chevrolet Inc. and see our selection!

Wright Chevrolet Inc.
Chevrolet & Oldsmobile
541-763-4175 -:- Fossil, Oregon
Herb Wright ~ Bill MacInnes ~ Bill MacInnes, Jr.

Home Loans. Plain and Simple.

15-Year Fixed Rate	
6.500% RATE	6.84% APR*
30-Year Fixed Rate	
6.875% RATE	7.08% APR*

Klamath 1st Federal
We'd be honored.

Heppner Branch: 111 N. Main Street • (541) 676-5407

*Annual Percentage Rate is based on a \$100,000 loan, 80% loan-to-value ratio, 1.75% loan fee, monthly principal and interest (P&I) payments of \$671.11 for the 15-year term loan, and monthly P&I payments of \$606.93 for the 30-year term loan. Rates are accurate as of 1/14/98, and are subject to change without notice. Reserves required for property taxes.