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'Murder and Moonshine' in Heppner

Sheriff Shutt (Pat Sweeney) hauls O.L. Davis, aka Marty Brannon, off to jail after sentencing as part of the 'Murder and Moonshine" play. Counsel Van Vactor (Dan Van Schoiack) follows close behind. More photos page 3

Tube sock drive underway for sheriff's deputy serving in Iraq

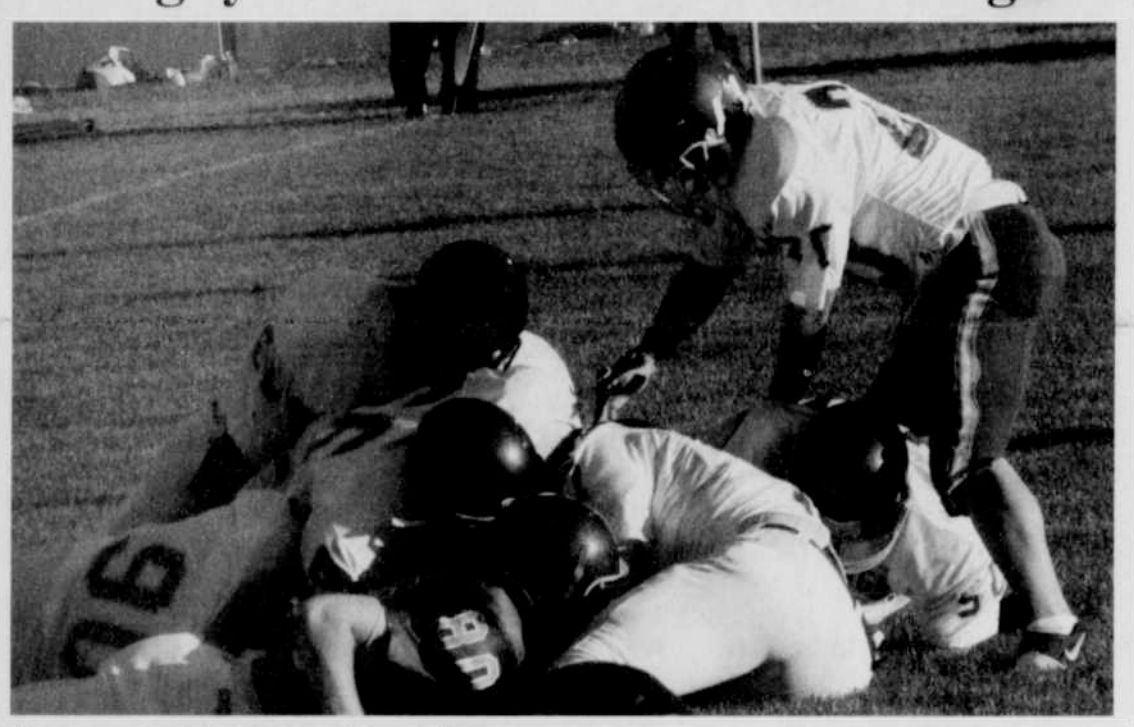
Phil Morris, a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy, is serving as a policeman in Iraq, training Iraqi men. Morris is with a group of United States policemen who are stationed on a military base training the Iraqi military police. Kelly Oberg, a policeman from Pendleton, is there also.

Phil Morris and Kelly Oberg

Morris has been there several months now, and, according to Jean Jepsen of the Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95, he says that many of the men need tube socks. According to Morris, the problem is that the temperature has already reached 120 degrees there and the men have no way of washing socks in the field. Many recruits have foot problems due to this situation. According to Jepsen, Morris said that if people send the socks to him in Iraq, he will make sure the recruits get them. "I'm sure he would appreciate knowing people from Morrow County support him," said Jepsen.

The socks may be sent to the Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95 in care of Jepsen, P.O. Box 334, Ione, OR 97843, and the auxiliary will ship them

'Old guys' win first alumni football game, 8-0



Heppner alumni players get in a pile up

The Blue team (old guys) defeated the white team, 8-0, in the first annual Heppner Alumni Football Game held Saturday night, June 16. But everyone was a winner as the game raised about $900 for the Heppner High School Football program, game organizer Jess Osmin said.

The teams, which had members who graduated all the way from 1980 up to last year, were short on substitutions, which, Osmin says, gave all the players a workout playing both ways. "But it was a fun game, everybody had a good time and they want to do it again next year," he said.

Following is a list of the players and when they graduated.

White Team and year graduated: Casey Maben, 2007; Caleb Maben, 2007; John Qualls, 1995; Mikel Britt, 2006; Conor Kilkenny, 2003; Rory Kilkenny, 2006; Matt VanCleave, 2006; Brian Burnside, 1998; Caleb McDaniel, 1998; Jeremy Cimmiyotti, 1995; Josh Roy, 1998; Jeff Botefuhr, 1994; Peter Geer, 2006.

Blue Team and year graduated: Tom Kenny, 1990; Matt Kenny, 2006; Jess Osmin, 1989; Rick Osmin, 1991; T.R. Riehl, 1993; Bob Riehl, 1987; Mike German, 1990; Chad Jeffries, 1986; Brian Rust, 2002; Jim Cason, 1985; Larry Palmer, 1980; Jason Maben, 1990; Jake Maben, 1991; David Norton, 2002; Scott Dougherty, 1987.

Lott's electric changes hands

Left to right: Nicole, 11, Donna, Jessica, 9, Joseph, 3, and Andrew Sherman. The Shermans are now operating Lott's Electric in Heppner.

Donna and Andrew Sherman have taken over Lott's Electric in Heppner from Kit and Shirley George.

The Shermans are from Portland and Andrew is a licensed electrician. The couple has purchased a home in Lexington.

Andrew has been a licensed electrician for the past 13 years and plans to do residential, commercial, new construction and maintenance electrical work. He also plans to continue to operate the appliance store.

Kit and Shirley have been in business for many years, first with the Sears store and then with Lott's. "We appreciate all the customers and support we have had over the years. Without our many loyal customers we could not have been in business here all these years," says Kit.

Articles requested for Fair Tab

Those wishing to submit articles regarding the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo in the Wednesday, Aug. 8, Fair Tab edition of the Gazette-Times need to have the articles in by Monday, July 30, by 5 p.m.

Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836; faxed to 541-676-9211; dropped by the office at 187 W. Willow in Heppner; or e-mailed to david@heppner.net.

Ione gears up for Fourth of July celebration

The Ione community is gearing up for its annual Fourth of July celebration.

This year's activities will get underway with the golf tournament, which will be held July 3 at the China Creek Golf Course in Arlington. The talent show will also be held that day at 7 p.m. at the Ione City Park amphitheater and stage. Musical entertainment that evening will be by Ben McCarl and Friend, and Victor Johnson, a blues musician from Hood River. Food and drink by Taylor's Restaurant and Lounge will be available.

Activities will begin Wednesday, July 4, at 9 a.m. with the fish pond, topic club book and button sales. Parade lineup is planned for 10 a.m. with the Red, White and Blues-Cruisin to the Blues Parade to start at 11 .m. Wayne Hams will be the grand marshal this year. For more information about the parade, call Dave Heagy, 422-7066. Parade entry forms are available at Ione City Hall, Post Office, Collier's Market, Office Pub & Grill, Taylor's Restaurant and Morrow County Grain Growers.

For more information or a car show application, call Chuck Nelson, 989-8148.

At noon the St. William's Church pie and coffee sale will begin, along with park events. The food vendors will open and kids' activities and other events will also get underway.

This year's stage entertainment, which includes "world class Blues musicians" starts at 3 p.m. The fireworks display will start at dusk.

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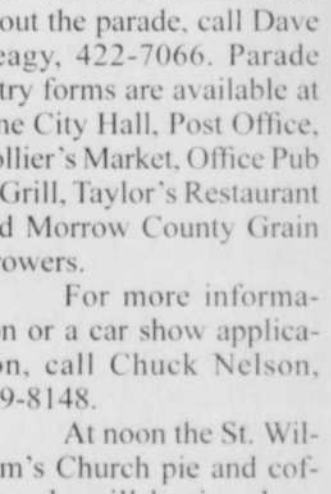
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