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From the 1936 archives of the Heppner Gazette-Times

Post Office goes modern Gets new ball point pens

The Heppner Post Office really went modern Tuesday.

After providing customers with old-style scratchy dip pens for an untold number of years the postal department this week supplies postmaster James Driscoll with new, modern ball point pens.

Unlike the old pens, which no one in his right mind would bother to steal even though they lay out entirely unprotected on the desks, the new ball points are chained to the wall and are clearly marked "Property of the US Post Office."

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

- Shalon Garlynn Angel, 32, was convicted of Attempting to Commit a Class C/Unclassified Felony (Possession of Methamphetamine), a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 18 months bench probation, complete 40 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$988 in fines, fees and assessments.
- Mark Edward Holmquist, 49, was convicted of Contempt of Court, and was sentenced to 30 days incarceration with 30 days suspended, one year bench probation, complete 10 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$383 in fines, fees and assessments.
- Scott Louis Sullivan, 38, was convicted of Harassment, a Class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 30 days incarceration with 30 days suspended, 12 months bench probation, other conditions, and pay \$413 in fines, fees and assessments.

Heppner Garden Club to meet

The Heppner Garden Club will be meeting at the Willow Creek Assisted Living for their July 6 meeting. Anyone interested in attending are encouraged to meet at St. Pat's Senior Center at 6:45 p.m. to pool rides.

At 7 p.m. President Neva DeMayo and the assisted living facility will be hosting an ice cream social.

The program will be planning the booth and exhibits of Morrow County Fair. The meeting will be held outside, weather permitting.

The Heppner Garden Club welcomes any interested party to come to any of the meetings.

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R.O.A.R. to present "Line in Sand Tour" at Willow Creek Baptist

R.O.A.R. (Reviving Oregon's Amazing Roots) is bringing the "Line in Sand Tour" Monday, July 6, at 7 p.m. at the Willow Creek Baptist Church on Minor St. Aaron Auer and John Sutton will lead the presentation that commemorates Oregon's 150th anniversary of statehood and celebrates the treasure of Oregon's Christian and patriotic heritage.

Auer and Sutton will be sharing about the four Nez Perce chiefs' quest for "the Book of Heaven" in 1831, the role of Jason Lee and Jedidiah Smith in the Macedonian call of the west in 1834, the legendary Joe Meek, and about the history of the Circuit Rider statue standing in Salem at the capitol building.

All are welcome to attend and learn more about Oregon's heritage.

Valby Lutheran Church to hold July 12th service at Ione City Park

On Sunday, July 12, Valby's worship service will be held in the Ione City Park at 10 a.m. A brunch potluck will follow. All are welcome. Worship at the church will resume as usual on Sunday, July 19, at 9 a.m.

For more information, please call Pastor Katy Anderson at 989-8174.

Christian Life Center to hold VBS

Christian Life Center will be holding Vacation Bible School Sunday evening, July 5, through Wednesday evening, July 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. for grades K-6.

Valby Lutheran to hold VBS

Vacation Bible School is coming to Valby Lutheran Church from Tuesday, July 7, through Thursday, July 9. Each session begins at noon and ends at 3 pm. Lunch will be provided. Children from pre-school age through sixth grade are invited to come to the air-conditioned fellowship hall at Valby for cool fun in the hot afternoon, with stories, songs, crafts, and games.

For more information, please call Molly Rill at 676-5455.

Public meeting planned to discuss Potamus planning area

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest will host a public meeting at the Heppner Office on July 2 at 6 p.m. This meeting is part of the collaborative effort for the upcoming assessment to identify fuels reduction and forest stand density projects.

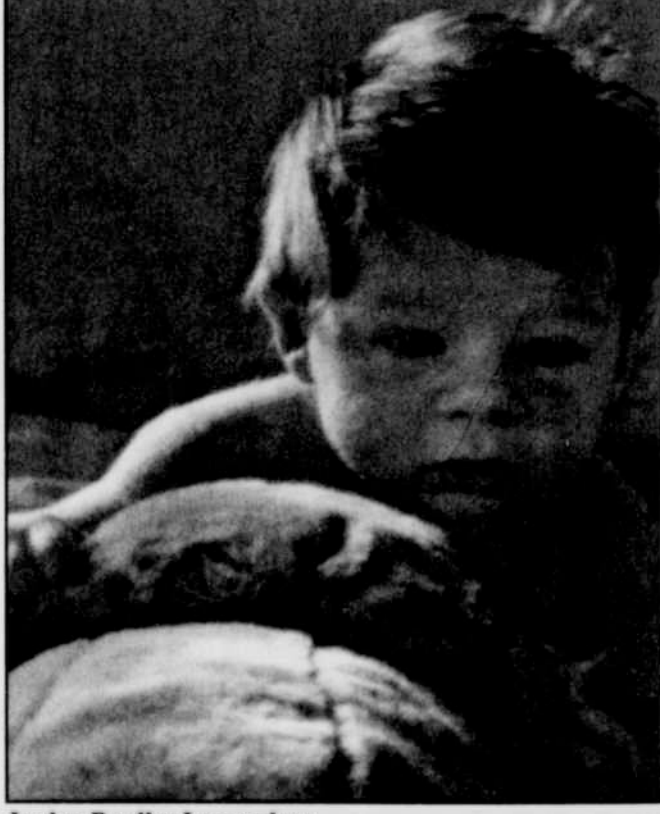
In 2001, the Morrow County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) identified the Penland Lake Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) area as a priority for fuels reduction projects to lessen the impact of wildfire on lives, property, and the landscape.

The focus of this meeting will be to discuss topics including defensible space strategies, evacuation routes, broader landscape level treatment design, and other resource interests. Attendants will be asked to give their opinions and specific treatment suggestions regarding these topics so we can proceed with developing the proposed action over the next couple of months.

"I am looking to get a good sense of treatment design and objectives from the public and collaborator's perspective prior to breaking for the field season," said Tom Mafera, Heppner District Ranger. "Your suggestions will be useful in the development of the proposed action for the Potamus Planning Area."

Please join us for the meeting at 6 p.m. on July 2 at the Heppner District Office, 117 South Main Street, Heppner. For more information about the public meeting or requests for special accommodations, contact Brian Spradlin (Fuels Specialist) at (541) 676-2127.

Birth Announcement



Jordan Bradley Laurendeau

Jordan Bradley Laurendeau - Justin and Tiffany Laurendeau of Heppner announce the birth of a son, Jordan Bradley Laurendeau.

Jordan was born at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, WA on May 24, 2009. He weighed eight pounds, 5.4 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Dave and Pam Piper of Heppner, Claire Laurendeau of Plainfield, VT, and Bruce and Eileen Bradley of Graniteville, VT.

Great-grandparents are Betty Marquardt of Lexington and Mel Piper of Hermiston.

A Celebration of Life for **George Gerald Davidson** will be held Saturday, July 18, at 2 p.m. In the Ione City Park

M.C. Cultural Coalition revises application guidelines

The Morrow County Cultural Coalition has made revisions to their application guidelines to match the coalition fiscal year and give funded proposals more time to complete their projects.

Morrow County literary, historical preservation, visual and performing arts, humanities and cultural organizations are invited to submit proposals to Morrow County Cultural Coalition by August 1, 2009. Organizations do not need to have IRS tax-exempt status to apply. Project proposals must meet criteria noted on the Morrow County application. Funding awarded will vary in amount, according to needs of the proposed project, and county award from Oregon Cultural Trust.

To receive a Funding Proposal Request Form, contact Mary Lou Daltoso, Morrow County Cultural Coalition, P.O. Box 3, Boardman, OR 97818. Completed request forms must be returned by August 1, 2009. Proposed projects must be completed by June 1, 2010.

Proposals funded in 2009 included: \$1,850 to North Morrow Community Foundation to match total project expense of \$3,600 for a Missoula Children's Theater residency to benefit 50 Irrigon and Boardman youth; \$1,200 toward a \$2,400 request to purchase Lavalier microphones, stage lights and rent costumes for "Dinner at the Cemetery" players; and \$1,000 toward an \$11,040 project to start a string music program at the Ione Community Elementary School.

Funding for Morrow County proposals originates from contributions and donations to the Oregon Cultural Trust. To learn more about supporting culture in Oregon, or individual and business tax credits for donations to the Trust, visit www.cultural-trust.org.

Ione sends Girls State 2009 delegates



Stefanie Archer and Sarah Stillman

By **Tiana Camarillo**

Each year the Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95 chooses two junior girls from the area to represent them at Oregon Girls State. Oregon's Girls State is held every year at Willamette University. This year's program was held June 14-20 and chosen delegates were Sarah Stillman and Stefanie Archer.

Stefanie Archer is the daughter of Lee and Wendy Archer of Ione. Stefanie attends Ione High School and is very active as a member of the volleyball, basketball, and tennis teams, and the National Honor Society. She has been on the A-Honor Roll all through high school. As a junior, she was also ASB secretary.

Sarah Stillman is the daughter of Beryl and Susie Stillman of Lexington. Sarah has served Ione High School as a member of the volleyball, basketball, track and speech and debate teams, and the National Honor Society. Sarah also plays the violin and has been on the A-Honor Roll throughout high school as well.

The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a nationwide program that stimulates the city, county and state levels of government. The program provides the opportunity for high school juniors from throughout the state to become active participants in the fundamentals of democratic self-government through role playing. This can include opportunities for public speaking while campaigning for various

public offices, drafting and presenting bills for passage in both the House of Representatives and Senate, mock trials, and solving difficult city problems that reflect real life situations.

Girls State offers one-on-one interaction with real people involved in our country's government. "At Girls State you get to meet real state politicians and I learned so much about our state government," commented Stefanie.

As a mock government program, Girls State gives the girls a chance to interact with one another on a professional and personal level. Girls are randomly placed into counties with which they live for the duration of Girls State. The counties make up a mock state government in which girls can run for the main state offices. Stefanie was a member of the Counting Board in her county which counts the ballots that elect next year's state officers. Sarah Stillman campaigned for state treasurer. "I even met a girl in my county who wants to room with me at college next year," added Sarah.

With some of the most highly qualified high school juniors from Oregon in attendance, the competition is keen at every level. Each year Oregon expects about 250 girls from every corner of the state.

For more information on this dynamic program, contact the local American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Chairman, Willa Coe of the Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95 at tcrldy@yahoo.com.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

- June 23: Alexander Keith Ames, 19, Lexington and Meghan Audrey Gaines, 20, Heppner.
- June 29: Jesse Lee Fisher, 28, Heppner and Tonya Jo Vawser, 25, Heppner.