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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following call during the past week:

On December 19 a one vehicle accident was reported two miles west of Tower Road on Interstate 84. A Morrow County Sheriff's deputy and the Oregon State Police responded to the call.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Wednesday, Dec. 23 - Morrow County Court. Courthouse, Heppner 9 a.m. Heppner Public Library Board, Heppner Public Library, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28 - Morrow County Planning Comm., Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m. Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Randall Duane Morris, 14971 S.E. Harmon, Portland - exceeding the maximum speed (67 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$18 fine.

Delores Alexandria Coover, 6652 N.E. Wygant, Portland - exceeding the maximum speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$24 bail forfeited.

Orville LeRoy Murray, 1666 N.W. 143, Portland - exceeding the maximum speed 69 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$28 fine.

Kay Marie Coon, P.O. Box 291, Heppner - exceeding the maximum speed (72 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$28 fine.

Malcolm Fred Hoskins, Rt. 2 Box 1, Heppner - expired operators license. \$6 suspended fine.

Richard Edwin Paine, E. Willow Creek Road Heppner - exceeding the maximum speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$28 fine.

Martha Jane Doherty, 185 Rock Street, Heppner - exceeding the maximum speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$18 fine.

Helen Natalie Salter, 2nd Street, Ione - exceeding the maximum speed (67 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$28 fine.

Cynthia Irene Shattuck, Main Street, Ione - violation of the basic rule (47 mph in a 35 mph zone) \$28 fine.

Bryon Edwin Kerr, 1150 S. Highway 395 Apt. D-50, Hermiston - exceeding the maximum speed (66 mph in a 55 mph zone) \$18 fine.

Myrna Eunice Johnson, P.O. Box 181, Ione - disobeyed stop sign. \$19 fine.

Michael Vaughn Turley, 2nd and B streets, Ione - improper U-turn. \$12 fine.

George Edward Fletcher, 14833 S. Herman's Road, Molalla - taking a game mammal during a closed season. To wit: deer. \$155 fine.

Everett Wayne Fletcher, 14833 S. Herman's Road, Molalla - illegal possession of a game mammal during a closed season. To wit: deer. \$155 fine.

Robert Winton Hartman, 26831 S. Harms Road, Canby - illegally possessing a game mammal during a closed season. To wit: deer. \$155.

William Charles Perschbacher, 123 E. 6th, Molalla - killing deer during a closed season. To wit: one doe deer \$275 fine and one year suspended hunting license.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include:

Richard Schmidt Sr., Heppner - admitted December 16, released December 17.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, December 21 include:

Lemuel Pankey, Heppner - admitted December 14; and Lillie Phillips, Heppner - admitted December 17.

'Farmer's Tax Guide' now available

By BOB COSTA
Morrow Co. Extension Service

Administration's Economic Tax Act of 1981. The "Farmer's Tax Guide" is published by the IRS in cooperation with the Extension Service, and free copies are available at the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service.

At the end of the guide are lists of available IRS taxpayer publications and toll-free telephone numbers that can be called for answers to tax questions.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Merry Christmas

To the editor:

As the Christmas season approaches, I am looking forward to a few days away from the campaign trail to spend time with my family—as I know everyone in the Second District is.

During the 10 weeks I have been campaigning as a candidate for Congress in the new Second District, I have met thousands of people to whom I have listened and with whom I have discussed their concerns about jobs, inflation, the economy, world affairs and many other topics. The people I have met share with me not only these concerns but also an optimism that Americans can and will find solutions to the problems that face us.

It has been a real pleasure to meet so many fine people in Morrow County. I am looking forward to seeing you all and meeting many more in the weeks and months of campaigning ahead.

To all my new friends—and my old ones—I wish a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Sincerely,
Robert F. Smith
Senate Republican Leader

enough to be stopped by a police officer in time to prevent them from being involved in a fatal auto accident.

If you are the person killed, consider yourself fortunate; you have left all the heartaches and financial problems to your loved ones, "Some Inheritance."

It's another story if you survive the accident and have to face up to the reality of having become a murderer just as though it were a gun or knife and not a car that caused a death.

Chances are you will still wake up behind bars, but the long days ahead, will be filled with the nightmare of grieving relatives of the person you killed and a long court battle to save your family's lifetime savings and keep you out of the penitentiary.

One last piece of advice on hangover remedies. Don't imbibe to the degree you need a cure, and above all don't take a single drink and expect to drive a motor vehicle.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday.

Sincerely,
John C. Williams
Superintendent
Department of State Police

Adult ed classes to be canceled

Adult Basic Education classes will be canceled the week of Dec. 28 for Christmas vacation.

Classes will resume Mon., Jan. 4, 1 - 4 p.m. and Wed., Jan. 6, 7 - 10 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center in Heppner said a spokesperson.

Senior News

The December birthday meal will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 30 at the fairgrounds in Heppner at 12 noon.

All December birthdays will be celebrated.

What's Your Opinion?



Question: What have you asked Santa to get you for Christmas this year?
"A little genius game," said Alyssa Dick, Portland (right).
"I want a little toy kitty cat," said Taryn Dick of Portland.

Wedding Announcements

Cannon-Fulleton

Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton, Echo, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Dave Cannon, Echo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle D. Cannon, Bell City, La.

The wedding will take place Saturday, Dec. 26, 1981, at the United Methodist Church in Heppner, at 7 p.m. A reception will immediately follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

County Court News

By MARYANN CERULLO

Morrow County Court received a letter from the Umatilla Co. commissioners Wednesday, Dec. 16, arranging a meeting to discuss circuit court finances for the upcoming year.

Morrow County is not getting the services of a court reporter or secretary and is currently paying for them, stated Judge Don McElligott.

The court secretary to date has only typed up one case for Morrow County this year, explained Commissioner Dorothy Krebs. And a court reporter isn't always provided when court is held in Heppner.

A recording device is used instead, she continued.

"We feel some adjustments should be made," said Judge McElligott.

Morrow and Umatilla county commissioners agreed to meet Dec. 30 in Pendleton to discuss court financing.

In other business, Morrow County Court learned that Road Department specifications for the proposed maintenance shop will be mailed out beginning Monday, Dec. 21. Bids for construction of the shop will be opened at 11 a.m. January 13.

The court also agreed to improve Pettys Canyon Road upon the request of Norman Nelson of Lexington. Nelson had stated that narrow twisting curves on the road were making hazardous driving conditions.

Business continued with County Court conducting the following:

BIRTHS

—reviewed an insurance study conducted by Association of Oregon Counties City-County Insurance.

—learned that the state will be requiring a re-evaluation of Morrow County's private retirement plan, at a cost of \$750 to the county.

—received a letter from Dr. Joseph Gifford, Heppner, allowing Judge Charlotte Gray to resume her full time duties with Justice Court beginning the first week of January. Gray has been working half days since December 15, recuperating from recent surgery.

—turned down a family cancer plan for county employees. The court agreed that the plan could be looked into by the individuals themselves.

Macy Marie Rhea - A daughter Macy Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rhea on December 18 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea, Hermiston.

Great-grandparents are Lula Macy Pierce, Portland and Nellie Baker, Tulsa, Oklahoma.



One species of orchid provides us with vanilla.

Road Report

The Morrow Co. Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending December 19:

Roads bladed this past week were: D. Rietmann, E.W. Ella, Zinter, Baker E.W., Baseline, Ely Canyon, N.W. Campbell and Melville.

Gravel was spread on Halvorsen - Eight Mile, Irrigon - Ordinance, Miller Lane, McElligott and the Wells Spring road.

In the north end of the county—signs were replaced on Big Butter Creek Road. Brush was cut and removed from the right-of-ways of several roads and guard rail replacement on Paterson Ferry Bridge was started.

Bridge deck repair was completed on Cecil Road Bridge and a culvert was installed on Johnson Creek Road.

The Road Department has acquired a used CMI AP 1000 Paver. The recent purchases of two new 10 - 12 yard dump trucks, one belly dump trailer, one asphalt storage tank, a Pugmill (cold mix plant) and the newly acquired paver will expedite all future asphalt projects, and at a lower cost to the tax payers.

Marriage Licenses

An application for a marriage license was accepted at the Morrow County Clerk's Office in Heppner from Paul McElligott, 24, Ione and Charity A. Clark, 19, Long Creek.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Merry Christmas

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