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Marriage Licenses

A Marriage License application was received at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:
Forrest Allen Burkenbine, 24, and Carol Rayleen McRoberts, 21, both of Heppner.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County sheriff's office handled the following calls and cases during the past week:

On September 27, a Morrow Co. sheriff's deputy responded to a two car accident on Highway 207 and Highway 74. Marie Kay Coon, 36, of Lexington was cited for alleged Failure to Yield Right of Way. The other driver was David Frederick Marick, 32, of Dufur.

On September 29, a Heppner ambulance transported a patient from the scene of an accident, one mile north of Lexington on Highway 74, to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner.

Also on September 29, the Boardman Police Department arrested Wayne Patrick Hawk, 29, of Pendleton, on warrants from the Pendleton Sheriff's Department, the Pendleton Police Department and the LaGrande Sheriff's Department for two counts of alleged First Degree Theft. Violation of the Basic Rule and two counts of Negotiating a Bad Check.

On September 30, Joseph Wimberly Scott, 64, of Irrigon, was arrested for alleged Fourth Degree Assault by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.

On October 2, vandalism to a vehicle belonging to Robert Krein of Heppner was reported to the Heppner Police Department. A windshield valued at \$260 was broken. The vehicle was parked in front of the Heppner Elks Lodge when the incident occurred.

Also on October 2, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy took a theft report from Marvin Boyle, Third and E. streets, Ione. Stolen from a storage shed on his property were a chain saw, two cans of gas and an electric drill. Total value of the items was approximated at \$481.

In a third October 2 incident, Jeffrey Robert Atkeson, 29, of Milwaukie, was arrested by a county sheriff's deputy on a fugitive warrant from Multnomah County for an alleged Probation Violation and Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

On October 3, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at the Sessler residence in Boardman. The patient was transported to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston, reportedly with a broken arm.

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Justice Court

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

Michael Wayne Walsingham, Heppner - no Oregon Operator's License, \$6 fine.

Raymond Lee Banka, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (53 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Scott Gordon Harris, Hines - Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$14 fine.

William Douglas Tews, Ione - Violation of the Basic Rule (78 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$55 fine.

James Clark Gibbon, Hines - Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$22 fine.

Gerold Melvin Suchla, Portland - Failure to Drive to the Right, \$14 fine.

Michael F. Doherty, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (36 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

John Albert Cason, Ukiah - No Trailer License, \$24 bail forfeited.

James Orlando Ginn, Florence, Mo. - Truck Speeding (72 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited.

Anne Leslie Metz, Heppner - Illegal "U" Turn, \$29 bail forfeited.

William Sanford McGinley, Irrigon - No Oregon Operator's License, \$6 fine.

Billy Davis Ayers, Lexington - Disorderly Conduct, \$250 fine, all but \$55 suspended on condition of no more loud fighting.

Albert Lee Corey, Lexington - Disorderly Conduct, \$250 fine, all but \$55 suspended on the condition of no more loud fighting.

Betty Jane Corey, Lexington - Disorderly Conduct, \$250 fine, all but \$55 suspended on the condition of no more loud fighting.

Senior News

Joanna Bown, an American Field Service exchange student from South Africa, will speak and show slides at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 12 noon.

Miss Bown, 17, is a senior at Heppner High School and is living with Larry and Mary Ann Cerullo in Heppner.

Any senior citizen desiring a noon carry out meal on Wednesdays is asked to contact Cherrie Clark, 676-5222, or Bill Collins, 676-9947.

Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143, to make arrangements.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.

To the editor:

Many people have asked me why I support Senator Bob Smith for congress in this, our new, second congressional district. I think the time has come for me to publicly state the reasons upon which this support is based.

Our family has known Bob Smith personally and politically for more than 20 years. He has great personal integrity, he is morally clean, he has good common sense, he is conservative in his political thinking and he delivers! He projects no false claims to past achievements, no personal airs of questionable accomplishments. Just 20 productive, honorable years of service to the people of Oregon. Years in which his fellow legislators have chosen him twice as majority leader, speaker pro tem, speaker of the house and twice as the senate minority leader. This is

Why I support Smith

more elected legislative leadership positions than any other member in Oregon's history.

Now we have a chance to send this truly great public servant to Washington, where I am confident he will continue to represent us with intelligence, courage and political know-how. How can I be so sure? Because I know Senator Bob Smith.

I am proud to be his Malheur County campaign manager. Proud to serve our country by serving in his campaign. Proud to use this opportunity to thank him for his past service to Oregon and to pledge to him my loyal support and that of my family.

This election is so important to all of us here in the second district. We have a challenge to meet. It is so important that we meet this challenge as an informed and intelligent elec-

torate. Every vote, every voice of support is so important. If you haven't met Senator Smith yet, I invite you to meet him when he next appears in your locale. Make the effort to tell him of your concerns and to ask his opinions. I promise he will listen and he will answer you in a straight forward manner, because I have never known Senator Smith to hedge or to give pat answers.

Thank you for sharing with me these reasons why I think Senator Bob Smith should be our next congressman for the second district of this, the great state of Oregon. He has earned our support, and we are entitled to the best. Senator Bob Smith meets every criteria for a great congressman.

Sincerely,
June S. Hartley
Nyssa

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending October 2:

Roads patched with cold mix this past week were: Sandhollow, Clarks Canyon, Brenner Canyon, Keck Canyon, Jerry Dougherty and Valby Road.

Gravel was spread on Piper Canyon Road, Van Schoick, Baseline to Linday, Warren Road, Juniper Canyon, Dee Cox Road and Fuller Canyon Road.

Short sections of Meadowbrook, Dee Cox, Riverside Drive and Fuller Canyon were seal coated with emulsified asphalt.

Base rock was spread on the Airport Road and Myers Road.

Roads bladed include: Balm Fork Road, Upper Rhea Creek Meadowbrook, Don Turner and Tupper Road.

A new bridge is being built on Upper Rhea Creek near Sanford Canyon. The old wooden structure is being replaced with one of steel. Traffic on Upper Rhea Creek Road is not being affected by this project.

Births

Marissa Anne McCabe - A daughter, Marissa Anne, was born to John and Sonja McCabe of Heppner on September 29 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe, all of Heppner.

Great-grandparents are Mary Bristow of Ione, Peggy Davis of Lind, Wash. and Lee Davis of Montana.

Great-great-grandmothers are Ida Grabill of Ione and Mrs. Nelson Davis of North Carolina.

Hospital Notes

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

Alfred Nelson, Lexington - admitted September 28, discharged September 29.

Dennis Papineau, Lexington - admitted September 29, discharged September 30; and

Alvin Owens, Fossil - admitted September 29, discharged October 1.

Community Singpiration slated in Heppner

The fall Community Singpiration will begin this Sunday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. The gatherings will be held at the Heppner Nazarene Church throughout the month of Octo-

ber, announced the Rev. Floyd Wilks, pastor of the Nazarene Church.

A fellowship time is being planned to follow in the church fellowship hall, Wilks said.

Grange C.W.A. plans turkey dinner, bazaar

Willow Grange C.W.A. will hold a turkey dinner and bazaar on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the grange hall, announced a group spokesperson. The meal

will be served from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Cost for the dinner will be \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children, and pre-school children will be served free of charge.

Ione man receiving basic training

Pvt. Christopher E. Rietmann, son of Gene and Maxine Rietmann of Ione, is receiving basic training in the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. Rietmann enlisted in the Army in February under the delayed enlistment program and reported for active duty September 14.

Following basic training he is scheduled to receive advanced training in microwave technology at Ford Gordon, Augusta, Georgia.

Rietmann, a 1982 graduate of Ione high school, served as student body president and as president of the District Association of Student Councils during the 1981-1982 school year.

Letters To The Editor

Hazardous to your health and mine

To the editor:

I'd like to thank all those who stopped and helped Dennis, my 17 year-old son, when his pickup was run off the road last week and wrecked. Also the State Highway crew for going down and clearing the brush on the turn, even though it is after the fact, maybe it will save someone's life.

Dennis, being a senior, still has a year to go to school in Ione and next time a vehicle is run off the road it might be the school bus full of kids. It seems to me that it's sad that a tragedy has to happen before the highway department can get anything going. This is not a new cry on my part - the Lexington Grange and many individuals have sent resolutions to the State Highway Department, always being told that that road is in the plans to be fixed. I've lived here 20 years and it's no better now than it was then. I think it's time now to get some of

those sharp turns and blind spots fixed so there is some safety before someone is killed.

The ditches are full, there are no shoulders, they are overgrown with weeds and I think at least the shoulders could be repaired and the weeds cleaned off. I hear from the main office that there is not enough money, but a couple of years ago we were told if we would vote that the gasoline tax be put all into roads and nothing else, it would solve the problem.

Well, the Oregonians voted to put all gas tax on roads. Now we don't have any money. I believe the problem is not money, it's how it's being spent - "surveys." I believe that enough money was spent on the surveys between Heppner and Lexington to pave a road halfway to Heaven. Now I'm sure if and when they do start work on the eight miles between Lexington and Ione, they'll send

another hundred guys to survey. All they really would have to do is give an old cat skinner a tank of diesel and a powder monkey and in a week he would have a good straight road all eight miles and then the paving crew could just come along behind and save thousands of dollars and miles of ribbon.

But that would be too easy and could save time and money and probably a life or two. I just thank God and the guardian angels that protected my son, and thanks again to those who helped.

I just hope the highway department will at least try to rush the work on this dangerous road - and to all those driving it, please stay on your own side and drive slow, because this road is hazardous to your health and mine.

Thank you,
Charlene Papineau
Box 461
Lexington, Oregon 97839

Neighborhood Center begins planning for Christmas

By NEOLA MACKAY

It's time to start getting ready for the holidays. Many items are needed by the Heppner Neighborhood Center to fill Christmas baskets. All food and clothing donations will be greatly appreciated.

Ladies who attend the Thursday craft-social times at the center have made many inexpensive items that are for sale. These items are suitable for gifts, as well as for home use and are on display at the center.

A Social Security representative will be available at the center on Friday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Many pamphlets are available from the center to help answer questions about Social

Security. Adult and Family Services counselor Janet Phillips will be at the center on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food stamp applications are available at the Neighborhood Center for those wishing to apply.

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