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## Wedding Announcement

### Schaffitz - Walker

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffitz of Heppner announce the marriage of their son, Jim, to Karla Walker on September 17 in Albany. Karla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker of Estacada and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nutter of Seattle, Wash.

## More surplus cheese to be distributed in Heppner

By NEOLA MACKEY

Surplus cheese will be given away to those who meet federal guidelines from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Everyone eligible is asked to come pick up their cheese.

Morrow County Health Nurse Pat Wright will conduct a Flu Vaccine Clinic during the regular blood pressure clinic she conducts at the center. The next blood pressure clinic will be held Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Instructor Joy Krein has started holding Adult High School Diploma and G.E.D.

classes at the center on Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

The local T.O.P.S. Club will provide refreshments for the Thursday social and craft group at the center for the month of October. All ladies wanting to join the group are welcome to attend each Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. for fun, visiting and craft projects.

A Social Security representative will be making a last visit to the center on Friday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone needing assistance after that date will need to call or visit the Pendleton Social Security office.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On September 26, Jeffrey N. Koonce, 19, of Hermiston, was arrested by Irrigon Police Department officers for alleged First Degree Theft. He was lodged at the Umatilla Jail.

In another September 26 incident, Bill D. Breeding, 27, of Milton-Freewater, was arrested for allegedly Driving While Suspended. He posted bail and was released.

On September 29, the Army Corps of Engineers office in Heppner reported the theft of 25 gallons of gasoline from their vehicles.

Also on September 29, Bruce A. Brown, 36, of Hermiston, was arrested by Oregon State Police of Hermiston on seven warrants for allegedly Negotiating a Bad Check in Morrow County. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

On September 30, a one vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Highway 207 and Willow Creek Road. The driver was Joe A. Minor, 35, of Hood River. There were no injuries. Minor was arrested by a sheriff's officer for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He posted bail and was released.

On October 1, a one vehicle accident was reported on Balm Fork Road, south east of Heppner. Driver of the vehicle reportedly failed to negotiate a curve and the vehicle rolled. The driver and passengers were all juveniles. One passenger, Kent Klukkert, 17, of Lexington, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and one passenger were taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The other two passengers were checked at the hospital and released.

On October 2, Tom Jones of the U.S. Forest Service office in Heppner received a call from a Kinzua fire lookout plane and was advised that there were two hunters approximately two miles east of Penland Lake that were apparently lost and needed help. The sheriff's office was contacted and Sergeant Verlin Denton contacted Dwayne Carroll of Hermiston. Carroll donated his time and helicopter to find the hunters. Carroll and Denton flew into the area and picked up the hunters, James Mehigam, 43, and his son, Patrick, 10, both of Hood River. They were taken to a deputies' vehicle a short distance away, and were then taken back to camp.

Roger Schmidt, youth pastor from Spokane First Church will be sharing in the Sunday 11 a.m. service, which will be followed by a potluck dinner, the spokesperson said.

## Public Meetings

Monday, Oct. 10 - Morrow County Fair Board, fair dormitory, Heppner, 8 p.m.; City of Heppner Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

## Health Dept.

Friday, Oct. 7 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 - morning immunizations clinic at Riverside High School in Boardman.

Friday, Oct. 14 - Morrow County Health Department office closed for vacation.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 - free blood pressure clinic, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon, 3 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21 - free blood pressure clinic, Morrow Co. Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - morning immunization clinic at A.C. Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon, followed by immunization clinic at Columbia Junior High School, also in Irrigon.

Friday, Oct. 28 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.



## Births

Travis Paul Bellamy - A son, Travis Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bellamy of Lexington on September 20, 1983 at Walla Walla General Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. Grandparents are Majo Hughes of Lexington and Don and Ruth Bellamy of Duvall, Wash.

Great-grandmother is Glenna Bellamy of Woodburn. Travis joins twin brothers, Clint and Cody, age two, at home.

Anne Charlotte Lewis - A daughter, Anne Charlotte, was born to Charles and Victoria Sykes Lewis of Portland at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland on September 30, 1983. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and measured 19 inches long. Grandparents are Madeline and Charles Lewis of Tucson, Arizona and Earl Sykes of Gardiner.

Anne joins a brother, Max, age three, at home.

## Local news bits

Weekend guests at the home of Alena and Ervin Anderson in Heppner were their granddaughter, Suzanne Martin, of Aloha, and her friend, Duane Ackley, of Portland.

## Heppner man selected to leadership society at OSU

Thirty-nine Oregon State University students including John Murray from Heppner, have been selected for 1983-84 membership in Thaness, service-leadership society for sophomore men. Murray is a

science major. Members of Thaness assist in major campus programs such as new student orientation, Moms' and Dads' Weekends, Homecoming, registration and other activities.

**Fall Opening TRAP SHOOT**  
**Sunday, Oct. 9**  
**11 a.m.**  
**SHOOTS FOR ALL AGES!**  
  
**Morrow Co. Gun Club**  
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## Obituaries

### James Jon Kent Klukkert

HEPPNER - James Jon Kent Klukkert, 17, of Lexington, died early Saturday morning, Oct. 1, 1983, near Heppner.

Funeral services will be held at 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at Heppner High School gym. The Rev. John Maas will officiate. Musical selections will be by Jim Ackley.

Concluding services and interment will be at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. He was born December 30, 1965 at Redmond, the son of James H. Klukkert and Sharon A. Jasker. They moved to this area five years ago.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America, 4-H and the Heppner High School Band.

Survivors include his parents, James and Sally Klukkert of Lexington and Sharon and Mark Sowa of Bend; sisters Cindy of Long Beach, Calif. and Deanna of Bend; step-sister Sherri Hill Combs of Sacramento, Calif.; step-brother Kenneth Combs of Mather A.F.B., Calif.; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Klukkert of Prineville; and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolkau of Alesia, Oregon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Klukkert Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

### Donald E. Turner

HEPPNER - Donald E. Turner, 64, formerly of Heppner, died Friday, Sept. 30, 1983 at his home in Portland.

A graveside memorial service was held Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. The Rev. Ed Watts and the Rev. Don Shelton officiated. Ritualistic participation was by the Heppner Masonic Lodge.

Turner was born June 13, 1919, in Heppner, the son of Jesse and Virginia (Crawford) Turner. He was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1942.

On September 12, 1943, he married Janet B. Roberts in Portland.

He received a law degree from Northwestern in 1948.

From 1958 to 1969, he operated a wheat and cattle ranch in Morrow County. He moved to Eugene in 1969, and served as president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce in 1975. In Eugene, he was an insurance broker.

He retired, and moved to Portland in 1982.

Turner was a 32-degree Mason. From 1964-66 he was the Republican party state treasurer. In 1976, he ran unsuccessfully for the fourth district congressional seat.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Turner, Portland; daughter, Virginia Lou Daley, Auburn, Calif.; sons Jeffery O. of Portland, and Thomas M. of Eugene; and three grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Oregon Division, 0330 S.W. Curry, Portland, Ore. 97201.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

## Justice Court

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

James Patrick Herron, Bend - Suspended Operator's License, \$157 fine.

Darrel Dean McLachlan, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (39 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Steven Martin Marlatt, Pendleton - No Valid Operator's License, \$6 fine; Violation of the Basic Rule (43 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Chuck Mathew Walsingham, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (39 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$34 fine; Excessive Noise, \$19 fine.

Raelene Ann Gentry, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (34 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Wayne Lawrence Schwandt, Pendleton - Violation of the Basic Rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Julie Anice Wattenburger, Echo - Violation of the Basic Rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Robert George Van Schoiack, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (58 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Joe David Rietmann, Ione - Defective Equipment, \$6 fine.

Robert Berton Gallup, Hermiston - Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor in a Motor Vehicle, \$28 fine.

Mithcel R. Pelley, Liberty, KY - No Driver's Daily Log Book, \$29 fine.

Sharon Margaret Keen - Lexington - Violation of the Basic Rule (47 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$34 fine.

David Nelson Williams, Prineville - No valid Operator's License, \$6 fine.

Gregory Ralph Sweeney, Heppner - No PUC Permit, \$12 fine.

Jerry Dean Gentry, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.

David Eugene Piper, Lexington - Violation of the Basic Rule (48 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Forrest Allen Burkenbine, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (48 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Stephen J. Campbell, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (50 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$18 fine.

Joe Richard Yocom, Lexington - Violation of the Basic Rule (58 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$28 fine.

Allison Kay Edwards, Heppner - Suspended Operator's License, \$107 fine.

Robert Shane Laughlin, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (58 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Paul William Snow, Ione - Open Container, \$28 fine; Careless Driving, \$55 fine.

Michael William Rowell, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (41 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$34 fine.

Gary David Patterson, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (61 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$55 fine.

Terry Lee Riddle, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (50 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$28 fine; Failure to Yield Right of Way, \$19 fine.



An infant eel is known as an elver.

## D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases September 29:

Ivan Dieter, 61, Boardman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of alleged First Degree Sexual Abuse in Morrow County Circuit Court. The case is to go to trial on November 16.

Arthur J. Martinez, 24, of Umatilla, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to alleged Felony Driving While Revoked in circuit court. No trial date has yet been set.

Danny Lopez, 19, of Arlington, entered a not guilty plea to a charge of alleged Criminal Negligent Homicide in circuit court. The trial date has been set for November 4.

Charles A. Vandetta, 38, of Heppner, pleaded guilty to a charge of No Operator's License. He was fined \$55 in district court.

James Crismon, 33, no address available, was arraigned on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

## Heppner Nazarene plans weekend activities

"Exciting things will be happening this weekend at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene," according to a church spokesperson.

A Work and Witness Team from First Church of the Nazarene in Spokane, Wash. is coming to Heppner to help put a new roof on the parsonage, providing insulation for the church and parsonage, and will be helping with property improvement.

George Wilks, brother of

## Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Sandy Kelsay, Heppner - admitted October 1, released October 2; and

Donna O'Neal, Heppner - admitted October 1, released October 2.

These patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Oct. 3:

Cecil Stefani, Ione - admitted September 28;

Myrtle Marshall, Lexington - admitted September 30; and

Celia Matteson, Heppner - admitted September 30.

## Correction

A picture caption appearing in last week's Gazette-Times with the story "Lexington woman wins Most Improved Yard award" was incorrect. Garden Club member Dorothy Burcham presented the gift certificate to winner Suzanne Vinson.

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