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### Justice Court Report

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

Victor Rodrick Sohapp, Pendleton - Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, \$57 fine, two days in jail and one year suspended driver's license.

Jack Patrick Estberg, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (44 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Adam Terrill Metcalf, Dayville - 2,300 lb. Tandem Axle Overload, \$29 bail forfeited.

Ray Gene Murphy, LaGrande - No PUC Permit, \$57 bail forfeited.

Curtis Jay Papineau, Lexington - No Stoplight on Trailer, \$26 bail forfeited.

James Leo Boor, Ione - Possession of Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor (Beer), \$30 fine.

Kenneth Keith Baugh, Kennewick, Washington - Inadequate Rear Vision, \$13 fine, Excessive Trailer Sway, \$15 fine.

Jerry Lee Cooper, Eugene - with criminal negligence: Wanton Waste of a Game Mammal: to wit elk, \$282 fine.

Robert Allen Borst, Heppner - Excessive Noise (Tires), \$41 bail forfeited.

Bruce Alan Perry, Portland - No Trailer License, \$13 fine.

John Edward Huffman, Condon - Defective Equipment, \$9 fine.

Keith R. Papineau, Lexington - Defective Equipment, \$13 fine.

James Curtis Lindsay, Heppner - Leaking or Sifting Load, \$41 bail forfeited; and a second charge of Leaking of Sifting Load, \$41 bail forfeited.

Shawn Allen Gibson, Heppner - Knowingly Exceeding the Daily Bag Limit (ruffed grouse), \$41 fine.

Michael Lee McCollum, Boardman - Criminal Trespass in the second degree and Theft in the second degree: \$282 fine, all but \$132 suspended; 30 days suspended jail sentence; one year probation with no further violations of the law; and must make restitution.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On September 10, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Donald Glen Richardson, 38, of Irrigon on a Felony charge of Driving While Revoked. He posted bail and was released.

On September 11, the Boardman Police Department arrested Dennis Keith Matter, 36, on a warrant from Oregon Correctional Institute for escape. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

Also on September 11, the Boardman Police Dept. arrested Raymond Roger Matter, 22, of Hermiston, on a charge of Hindering Prosecution. He was released.

On September 12, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Mary Erin Wilson, 26, of Irrigon on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine on a Criminal Trespass and Assault IV. She was lodged at the Hermiston Police Department.

Also on September 12, a Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy, a Boardman ambulance and an Oregon State Police Deputy Medical Examiner responded to a fatal accident at Eastern Oregon Farms on Patterson Ferry Road. Ramiro M. Bedolla, 23, of Boardman caught his foot in an auger while working in a storage bin. He was pulled under approximately 10 feet of grain. Cause of death is still under investigation.

On September 14, a Heppner ambulance responded to the Graybill residence in Ione and transported Laura Graybill to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with unknown injuries.

Also on September 14, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Virgil Wayne Morgan, 22, of Irrigon on a charge of Driving While Suspended.

### BMCC workshop cancelled

Marie Lane, the new Blue Mountain Community College coordinator for south Morrow County, has announced that a workshop listed in the college's fall schedule will not be available in the area this fall.

The class which has been cancelled is a daytime session art workshop in water colors and pastels.



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### Correction

Due to a submission error, two names appeared incorrectly in last week's FFA article entitled, "Heppner FFA captures First".

Tim Clark should have been Jim Clark, and Andy Davis should have been Cindy Davis.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Supports reforestation trust fund

To the editor:  
Dear Secretary Block:  
I am disappointed to learn that you are considering the elimination of the Reforestation Trust Fund in 1985. For years, Oregonians have worked in Congress in a bi-partisan effort to establish a dependable financial base for the reforestation of federal lands in our State. Approximately 50 percent of Oregon is federal lands. Failure of the federal government to support the Fund and reforestation efforts would have a devastating impact on Oregon's economic future.

As Chairman of the Oregon House Task Force on Reforestation and Hardwoods Utilization, I am deeply

committed to maintaining and revitalizing the State's woods product industry and existing timber base. Under the guise of recovering a minute fraction of the massive federal deficit, our economic stability is being sacrificed. Eliminating the Reforestation Trust Fund is penny wise and pound foolish.

I urge you to include the Reforestation Trust Fund in your budget proposal for 1985.

Sincerely yours,  
(s) Grattan Kerans  
Speaker  
Chair, House Task Force on Reforestation and Hardwoods Utilization

#### Impressed with Pioneer Memorial

To the Editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to give my opinion of the medical staff at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

My family and I spent Labor Day weekend in Heppner and Cutsforth Park. While at the park, I was stung by a yellow jacket, being allergic to insect stings, I must report to a doctor or an emergency room as soon as possible.

Having dealt with other emergency rooms in our area we were very impressed with Pioneer Memorial. The emergency room and staff were prepared to handle my emergency and with a personal touch that kept me calm and able to answer questions for the doctor and nurse.

I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks to the doctor, Molly Rea, and Trish for their care and friendliness. My stay was short but made as pleasant as possible under the circumstances. For a hospital the coffee was pretty good.

I grew up in Heppner (1956-67) and it was nice to know my home town could make me feel at home again even in an emergency.

(s) Pam (Hughes) Stroda  
Monral, Oregon

My family and I spent Labor Day weekend in Heppner and Cutsforth Park. While at the park, I was stung by a yellow jacket. Being allergic to insect stings, I must report to a doctor or an emergency room as soon as possible.

My husband wasn't sure of the hospital in Heppner but had no other choice.

We found the hospital and staff very efficient, co-operative and friendly.

#### Couple celebrates 50th

Retired educators Ralph and Maxine Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 26 at an open house party in Grants Pass.

The Joneses met at Pine City where he was the principal and she a starting teacher. The couple also held positions at Ukiah, Irrigon, Huntington, Enterprise, La Grande, and Hood River, before he accepted the position of superintendent of schools at Grants Pass District 7 from 1951 to 1970. During the same 19 year period, Mrs. Jones taught English at Grants Pass High School.

Jones also says that he owned a business and lived in Heppner for awhile "about the year 1935."

#### School Lunch Menus

**Heppner High School**

Thursday, Sept. 20 - Barbecued pork on a bun, tator tots, vegetable sticks, gelatin and milk, or salad bar and milk.

Friday, Sept. 21 - Cook's choice and milk.

Monday, Sept. 24 - Corn dogs, vegetable sticks, fruit, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 - Chili beans, corn bread, salad, fruit and milk, or salad bar and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 - Sausage and shell, hot bread, choice of vegetable, dessert and milk, or salad bar and milk.

#### Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner has admitted and discharged the following patients during the past week:

Delpha Nelson, Heppner - discharged September 10;

Merrill Morris, Heppner - admitted September 7, discharged September 10.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of press time Monday:

Edwin Brandenburg, Heppner - admitted September 13; and

Richard Hendricks, Ione - admitted September 16.

### Sifting through the Times

10 Years Ago  
Thursday, September 19, 1974

Joyce Bergstrom was elected secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Assessors at their annual convention.

According to Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Bureau figures, more than 164,000 acres of wheat were planted in Morrow County. Yields varied markedly from over 50 bushels per acre in the Butter Creek area to as little as 12 bushels per acre near Cecil.

"The Mustangs have 47 suits checked out to the boys but only nine returning lettermen this season," head football coach for the Mustangs, Chuck Starr, reported to the Chamber of Commerce.

25 Years Ago  
Thursday, September 17, 1959

Motorists were reminded that Oregon's school bus "stop" law had been in effect since the opening of school. The law states that all cars must stop when any bus is loading or unloading children along any road or street.

The Soroptimist Club of Heppner was making plans for their annual card party, proceeds from which would be used to finance the annual Halloween hayride which the club sponsors for all students in Heppner schools from grade seven through high school.

"The 18 Boardman seventh and

eighth grade children who early last week were 'waiting out' the attempt of their parents and other Boardman citizens to force the Morrow county school board to conduct their classes in the Boardman school have been attending school at Irrigon during most of the past week while the legal maneuvering continues."

50 Years Ago  
Thursday, September 20, 1934

Following a five-day trial and nine and one-half hours of the jury's deliberations, County Clerk Guy M. Anderson was acquitted of the charges of larceny of public monies.

Chairman of the Heppner Sheepman Scrip trustees reported that they had money on hand for redemption of any outstanding scrip which holders wished to redeem.

David and William Hynd and Dee Cox were Morrow County pioneers who rode in a stage coach in the Westward Ho parade at the Pendleton Round-Up following the special invitation of parade director, George Strand.

"Taxes amounting to \$48,615 were turned over to the county treasurer by the sheriff's office, representing largely the payment of third quarter payments for the current year. Of the amount \$37,853.87 was a check from the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company for its third quarter taxes. Paying of taxes has been quite brisk, the sheriff's office reports."

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**Joseph H. Diehl, M.D.**

On duty: 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23

**Kenneth H. Coleman, M.D.**

On Duty: 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23 to 7 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25.