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D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Thomas Kosbau, Irrigon, entered a guilty plea to a charge of Assault IV. Charges of Criminal Mischief II were dismissed.

James Benson, Heppner, was sentenced to two years probation and fines totaling \$400.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

On November 19, the Heppner Police Dept. arrested John Lee Stuart, 37, Heppner, on charges of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor, and Possession of Less than One Ounce of Marijuana. He was released on his own recognizance.

On November 21, a Boardman ambulance responded to a residence on Columbia Avenue and transported a female with a heart problem to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On November 22, a Boardman ambulance transported one female and two children from a motor vehicle accident on I-84 near milepost 173 to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On November 23, a Boardman ambulance responded to a report of a 16 month-old white female having convulsions. She was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on Nov. 23, the Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Otis W. Root, 23, Irrigon on a warrant for Failure to Appear on a charge of Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor. Root was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

On November 24, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Curtis Gene Cutsforth, 28, Lexington, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Cutsforth was released on his own recognizance.

Also on November 24, the Boardman Fire Dept. responded to the Texaco station at Boardman to control a diesel burner furnace.

In a third incident, a Boardman ambulance responded to U & I Corp. and transported a male with a back injury to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

In a fourth incident, the Irrigon Police Department arrested Mark C. Duvall, 19, Hermiston, on a charge of Driving While Suspended.

On November 25, a Boardman Ambulance responded to the Chevron station at Boardman and transported one subject to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Also on November 25, the Heppner Fire Dept. responded to a fire at the Britt residence on Linden Way in Heppner. Amount of damage was unknown.

On November 26, a Boardman ambulance responded to U & I Corp. and transported a woman with an injury to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Obituary

Annie Boyer

Annie Boyer, 100, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1984, at the Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles.

She was born February 24, 1884, in Condon, the daughter of Joseph and Isabella (Hardie) Whyte.

She was a lifetime resident of the Condon area.

On December 24, 1903, she married James G. Boyer in Condon.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Mayville Rebekah Lodge 69, the Mikkalo Grange 704, the Frank Burns Post American Legion Auxiliary, and the United Church of Christ.

Her husband died in 1960. Three sons, Jean, Carl, and Vernon, also died earlier.

Survivors include five daughters: Lissie Evans of Condon, Eva Day of Portland, Mabel Campbell of Lewiston, Idaho, Janet Wishard of Genesee, Idaho, and Alice Vance of Heppner; three sons: Junior of Prairie City, Jack of Pasco, and Walt of Condon; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Boyer was the subject of a book written by Marilyn Baker Froman. Last February she was honored by a large birthday party at the Condon Nursing Home, where she was interviewed by Pat Wilkins of KATU-TV.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Art Buck officiating. McLaren Stinchfield delivered the eulogy. Music was provided by organist Don Lathrop, Rose E. Rietmann, and the church choir.

George Jamieson played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes at the graveside service.

Concluding service and interment was at the IOOF cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Condon Ambulance fund or the Condon Nursing Home.

Sweeney Mortuary, Condon, was in charge of arrangements.

Letters to the Editor

Changes at Heppner TV

To the editor:

Heppner T.V. Inc. is going through a change in their channel programming with completion at the end of this year. Changes in equipment and decisions on which network to carry takes a long time to complete and is not done over night.

This change of deleting the Washington channels in exchange of more varied programs instead of duplication of the three networks (ABC, NBC, & CBS) was decided by the interested members attending last spring's Annual Meeting. Each member was mailed a notice of the meeting and articles were in both papers. Transfers into Heppner T.V. Inc. are not classified as original members. It has been brought to the Heppner T.V. office's attention that not everyone knew of

this meeting and now that the changes are beginning to take place, complaints are coming in. There was no other feasible way of notifying each member except exactly the way it was done. If you neglected to voice your opinion at the beginning of this project or did not attend the meeting, the board of directors have no way of knowing your opinions.

This is your cooperative and the decisions are made by the board only in your favor. They want to provide the community with the best possible service at a price customers can absorb and still keep your television cooperative solvent. It is bad we can not please each and every member.

Sincerely,
(s) Judie Laughlin, Sec-Trea.

Appreciates support

To the editor:

The election for State Senator is now over. The voters of District No. 30 have honored me by election to a full four year term.

I am proud of wide base support financially and personally from constituents and lobbyist.

1985 is just around the corner and your input is always needed. Don't hesitate to inform me of any prob-

lems with state government.

The satisfaction of being your State Senator is doing fine things for people.

Your support was appreciated and I shall always work hard to justify your confidence.

Thank You.
(s) Eugene D. Timms
State Senator
1049 N. Court
Burns, OR 97720

Favors 'yield' sign at junction

To the editor:

Since we are money oriented here in Heppner, why don't we try to save a little? It costs about \$500 to reline the brakes on one of those log trucks. Why don't the county and the state put in a "Yield" sign at the junction of the new Willow Creek Highway and the Hardman Highway?

The north stake on the new road will get icy this winter and every truck driver is entitled to an escape; they've built one on Cabbage Hill.

The highway through Heppner is a through highway and the stop sign at (the corner between) Ron McDonald

Chevrolet and (Coast to Coast) is not justified. If it is, let's put one in at the intersection by Green's Feed Store.

Both of these stops are on a downhill stop and are extra hard on these truck brakes and are not necessary. A limited stop sign of 20 miles should be put up a few blocks up the Hardman road and these corrections would take care of a lot of trouble and repairs.

These truck drivers as a group should demand these improvements.

(s) O.W. Cutsforth

Appreciates help with haunted house

To the editor:

Because this year was our last haunted house at the old yellow castle we want to give a heart felt thanks to all those who have helped over the years.

Our daughter, Merry, and Kim Wright who were our "crew" the first year, have worked so hard every year. Tony Clement has been with us every year except the first. Others who have worked in the "cast of characters" for varying numbers of years are Todd, Travis, and Trent Harrison, Noella Rill, Andrea Ball, Missy Turner, Kevin Hughes, Loran Hayes, Todd Lindsay, Leah Cooper, Kevin Teeman, Kim Murray, Cindy Stroeber, Tammy Hayes, Michelle Miles, Sandra Wattenburger, Michelle Cameron, Shelly Mann and the Methodist Youth group which included Mike Sheridan, Karen Howe, Patty Devine, John Briedenback, Todd Harrison (who even came back from college two years to help), Sandy Jefferson, our NAPA warehouse representative has come from Portland for three years to be our witch over the bubbling cauldron. I'm sorry if I've missed any one of that hard working crew.

We also want to thank people who helped with the big chore of make-up. Judy Wright, Donna Moeller, Duane and Pat Rencken, Lou Anne Cameron and Bob's sister, Ruth Bradley. Our son, Chris helped in many ways and Gary Patterson provided the tape of his screaming.

blood curdling yells. Joe Miller donated his welding work on the gallows. Bob and Sharon Harrison have loaned their huge old iron cauldron. Central Market has provided the vast amounts of treats we give out, at their cost price. Ken and Judy Wright, and Bob and Margaret Murray have brought food for our fast food service that goes on while the "crew" is getting ready. This year Marcia Kemp brought cinnamon rolls even though she didn't have a youngster involved. It has been great to have such community support.

Next year will be our last production, but it will be different. We have had too many little people become afraid of our house. We want to change that. Something fun will be going on here, a happy house, not a scary one.

So is there a willing, hard working family with an old house or an organization who could use a gallows, casket, tombstones, graves, chains, spiders, costumes, make-up etc? People tell us we can't quit, that the haunted house has become a tradition in Heppner, that it gives kids something to do on Halloween, that it keeps them out of mischief. But traditions do pass from hand to hand.

The price is right, no charge to the ones we feel will best carry on the tradition.

(s) Bob and Aloha DeSpain

Supports addition of CBN

To the editor:

There are citizens in Heppner who are interested in the decisions facing Heppner TV, Inc. concerning the change being made for our television viewing. One possible addition to the new programming is Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN), and we wish to thank the board for presenting this choice to the community. CBN is currently being shown on Channel 3. Those who enjoy watching CBN do so because of the broad variety of Christian programming, good family entertainment, and one of the finest news coverages available.

The board of Heppner TV, Inc. has already expressed its desire to provide a good variety of television entertainment to the people of Heppner. Some viewers have circulated petitions so the board may know of the community's interest in its decision. These petitions are available from Suzanne Jepsen, Merrilee McDowell, Pastor Floyd Wilkes, and selected Heppner businesses.

If you enjoy watching CBN you may also telephone or write to the board office, and let them know how you feel.

(s) Rev. LeRoy Wornell

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