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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 April 29, the Boardman Police Department arrested Antonio Romero, 18, Boardman, on charges of Theft I. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

Also on April 29, the Boardman Fire Dept. extinguished a grass fire at a residence on Wilson Road.

On May 1, the Heppner Fire Dept. responded to a house on fire within the city limits. Chief Burkenbine stated that the fire apparently started in the utility room in an area behind the refrigerator and had burned for several hours before being detected. No one was at home and the residence was a total loss.

On May 2, the Heppner Police Dept. cited Cynthia Lynn Starek, 29, Bend, for Driving While Suspended.

Also on May 2, the Boardman Police Dept. arrested Rebecca Lee Rayner, 23, Umatilla, on an Irrigation Justice Court warrant for Negotiating a Bad Check. She was released on her own recognizance.

On May 3, the Heppner Police Dept. arrested James Wayne Ayers, 23, Lexington on Umatilla District Court warrants for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Driving While Suspended, and Open Container. He was also cited and released on his own recognizance on charges of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and Driving While Suspended.

Obituaries

Nellie Blanchat

A private graveside service for Nellie Blanchat was held Friday afternoon, at the Lexington Cemetery.

Mrs. Blanchat, 101 died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on the morning of Friday, May 3, 1985.

She had been a resident of Oregon since 1886, when she came here by train and by wagon.

Born Nov. 25, 1813, in Alton, Ill., she was the daughter of Albert and Adeline (King) Brown.

She worked in the shipyards at Portland during World War II.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Jane Richards, of Tucson, Ariz., and numerous great-grandchildren. Her daughter, Grace Leathers, died earlier.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Francis Robinson

Francis DeWane Robinson, 38, died Sunday, May 5, 1985, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Funeral services at the Friendship Baptist Church in Lexington were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 7. Burial is at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Robinson was a Lexington resident for the past 36 years. He was born at The Dalles March 11, 1947, and attended schools in Lexington and Heppner.

Following high school, he joined the Marine Corps, and served in Vietnam from 1965-69.

Robinson worked as a Hyster driver at the Kinzua Corporation mill in Heppner.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Robinson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Robinson; four sons: Tom and Mark Hamman, Robert Poorman and Chad Robinson; daughters Amy and Sharon Robinson; and a sister, Donna Papineau; all of Lexington.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

Zetta G. Brosnan

Zetta B. Brosnan was born in Heppner July 8, 1888. She died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner April 29 at the age of 96 years.

Mrs. Brosnan has been a lifelong resident of Morrow County and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. She is survived by two sons Jerry Brosnan of Heppner and Joe Brosnan of Little Rock, Arkansas; her seven grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Recitation of the Rosary was Monday, May 6 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner at 7:30 p.m. The funeral mass was at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m. Vault entombment followed at Vinson Cemetery at Vinson, Oregon. Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in care of arrangements.

Dona Ritchie

Dona McMillan Ritchie died in Salem, Oregon, April 28, 1985.

Dona Opal was born in Lexington October 16, 1900 to pioneer parents, William Preston McMillan and Della Eunice Wilmot of Ione. Her father managed the Jame Penland Warehouse, was a grain buyer, owned and operated a drug store, served as Lexington postmaster, and clerked at the Leach Brothers store.

Dona Opal McMillan was married August 13, 1919 to Clyde Thomas (Jim) Ritchie. She made her home in Salem. She was preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by one son, Jimmie LeRoy Ritchie of Salem and one brother, Lowell McMillan of Woodburn.

Births

Zachary J. VanGorder - a son Zachary J. was born May 1 to Charles and Kimberly VanGorder of Boardman at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. He weighed 10 lbs. 8 oz.

Letters to the Editor

Humane society provides services

To the Editor,

As some of you know by now, the Pioneer Humane Society is branching out into Morrow County.

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ships which provide the animal with a \$10 spay-neuter gift certificate, and a \$1.50 pet I.D. tag. All this is tax deductible.

We have a real problem with dogs in Heppner roaming the streets. On any given day, you can count six or seven lying on the sidewalks of mainstreet. No tags, no collars, no owners. If you love your pet and have taken on the responsibility of owning an animal, please take care of it. Get it spayed or neutered and tagged. Maybe with everyone's help, we can beat this problem.

Call 676-9719, Pioneer Humane Society.

(s) Janet Taylor

Justice Court

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

Susan Ellen Dalzell, Condon - Violation of the Basic Rule (50 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Larry Roice Westerling, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.

Marshall Smith, Hermiston - with criminal negligence - no Resident Angling License, \$38 fine.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Greg Greenup, Heppner - admitted April 29, discharged May 1.

Inez Gentry, Heppner - admitted April 29, discharged May 2.

James Dunbar, Heppner - admitted April 30, discharged May 3.

and George Taylor, Condon - admitted April 30, discharged May 1.

Maxine Schmidt, Heppner, who was admitted to the hospital April 30 was still receiving care there Monday.

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:

Steven Patrick Kauffman, 29, Hermiston, charged with Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants was assessed \$322 and enrolled in the Diversion Program.

Olen Earl Nave, 31, Irrigon, charged with Sex Abuse I was sentenced to two years at the Oregon State Penitentiary (suspended), two years Probation with Oregon State Parole and Probation, 50 days in jail and fined \$460.

Otis William Root, 23, Irrigon, charged with Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor had filed a motion for Appeal which was dismissed with prejudice.

Marcus Carter, 27, Prineville, charged with Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, was sentenced to the Diversion Program and fined \$322.

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Health Dept.

Friday, May 10 - immunizations and blood pressure clinic - Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon, 1 - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14 - immunizations and blood pressure clinic, Irrigon County Offices.

Wednesday, May 15 - blood pressure clinic at the Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon Kitchen.

Friday, May 17 - Office closed, no immunizations.

Tuesday, May 21 - blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2-4 p.m.

Friday, May 24 - immunizations and blood pressure clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon, 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28 - A.C. Houghton Pre-School Clinic, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29 - Sam Boardman Elementary Pre-School Clinic, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 30 - Heppner and Ione Pre-School Clinic, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday, May 31 - immunizations and blood pressure clinic, Health Dept. Office, Lexington, 9 a.m. - noon, 1-4 p.m.

Sifting

through the

Times

10 Years Ago

Heppner Common Council considered and took action to correct problems with city water and sewer systems.

Dubbed a "cure for spring fever," sixth graders from the county's schools spent the week studying nature and survival methods at the third annual Outdoor School at Tupper Guard Station.

A survey revealed that in Morrow County 94 business employed one or more people. Of this total, 53 had from one to three persons on their payrolls, 25 had from four to seven and 12 had from eight to 19. The

total did not include self-operated business with no employees.

25 Years Ago

City of Ione slated a special election for two tax measures.

The Heppner Civic League reported sales of \$368.67 at a rummage sale to benefit the Heppner kindergarten.

50 Years Ago

Mayor W.W. Smead ordered a halt to irrigation within the city of Heppner because the water level at the city reservoir was at the halfway mark leaving the city in a condition of extreme water shortage.



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