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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 May 10, the Heppner Police Department arrested Karlene Jonita Bronson, 23, of Ukiah, on a charge of Driving Under the Influence. She was released on her own recognizance.

On May 11, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle accident on the Heppner-Condor highway. There were no injuries.

On May 16, a Boardman ambulance responded to an injury at Gourmet Brands. Subject was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on May 16, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office issued an LTC to James Wayne Ayers, 33, of Lexington on a charge of Driving

While Suspended and for Careless Driving.

On May 17, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Robert L. Manning, 21, of Boardman on a charge of Sodomy I. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

On May 18, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Steven K. Ball, 27, Heppner, on a charge of Driving Under the Influence. He was released under his own recognizance.

Also on May 18, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a theft of approximately \$271. Sheriff's Deputy is investigating.

Also on May 18, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and a Boardman ambulance responded to a one vehicle accident on Interstate 84, three miles east of Boardman. A female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

In another May 18 incident, Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Larry Duane Adair, 36, of Vancouver, WA on a charge of Driving Under the Influence. He was lodged at Umatilla City Jail.

In still another May 18 incident, the Boardman Police Dept. issued a citation to Roger Dale Davidson, 19, of Irrigon on a charge of Driving While Suspended.

Also on May 18, a Boardman ambulance responded to a reported injury at Whitney Trailer Court. Made no transport.

On May 19, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Irene A. Toscano, 26, Boardman, on a charge of Driving While Under the Influence. She was released on her own recognizance.

Also on May 19, the Irrigon Police Department arrested Allen K. Tompkins, 22, and Joseph P. Focht, 23, both of Irrigon on a Burglary I charge. They were both lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

On May 20, a Boardman ambulance transported a female from a Shell Station to Good Shepherd Hospital.

### DMV to be computerized; announces office hours

The Heppner office of the Division of Motor Vehicles has announced it will be closed Wednesday, May 22, Friday, May 24, and Monday, May 27.

Gene Murty of the Heppner office reports he has recently returned from Salem where learned how to operate the computer and word processor. The Heppner office will be one of three out of 65 offices in the state to be computerized, he stated.

### Ore. wheat growers to honor Henry Wilkins May 29

Soil conservation through water management will be the topic of discussion during the Oregon Wheat Growers League annual Conservation Farmer of the Year field day. This year's field day will be held on Henry Wilkins' farm, which is located 15 miles north of Condor, on Highway 19. The tour will begin at 9:30, on May 29, 1985, reports a Wheat Growers League news release.

The field day honors Henry Wilkins as the 1984 Oregon Wheat Growers League statewide Conservation Winner and shows off his practices, as well as experience in dealing with conservation problems.

Henry and his son Keeyn have used a variety of conservation practices to improve their farm. "When the water that falls from the sky is all you have to grow wheat, you better save all you can," states Wilkins.

Emphasis has been placed on conservation methods that save moisture instead of allowing rains and snow melt to run off. Construction of sediment dams, terraces and grass waterways have aided the Wilkins in their efforts.

The Wilkins are looking beyond traditional conservation practices and are experimenting with no-till farming on selected pieces of land. A hosted lunch will follow the tour and feature an address by Oregon Senator Bob Packwood. All interested persons are invited to the field day and tour.

### Fair supts. to meet May 23

Jane Rawlins, Chairman of the Fair Committee, is expecting all Morrow County Fair superintendents whose departments will exhibit in the main hall to attend an important meeting in the Fair Building on Thursday afternoon, May 23 at 1:30 p.m.

She states "Now is a good time to get together to share ideas, ask questions, and make plans for our part in the 1985 Fair which will be combined this year into a five-day show with the Rodeo from August 14 through 18."

### Lexington yard awarded



The May "Yard of the Month" selected by the Lexington Garden Bugs is at 250 E. Arcade St., and is owned by Dorothy Warren, who with her three brothers, and her late mother and father, moved to the large, old-fashioned house in 1956. Her brother, Kenneth Green resides there also. Another brother, Jerry Green of Pendleton, visits frequently, and both assist with the upkeep.

The yard is a mix of huge old shade trees, lawn, perennial flowers, shrubs, vegetable garden, and fruit, including concord grape, apricot, peach, petite plum, and apple, including one with three varieties grafted onto one tree.

Unusual items are a large old-fashioned white rose bush, and a white lilac and honeysuckle as big as most trees.

The over-all effect adds charm and character to the town, said a garden club spokesperson.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Heppner raises \$950 for CF

To the Editor,  
The spirit of giving is alive and well in Heppner.  
Our community raised more than \$950 at the Cystic Fibrosis aerobathon - held in March, a figure that represents a lot of dedication and commitment to the fight against cystic fibrosis.

from the tired but determined participants and the generous people who sponsored them.  
The gift all these individuals gave children with CF is the priceless gift of hope that research will one day soon bring positive results.

Sincerely  
Joyce Hughes  
C.F. Aerobathon Chairperson

#### 'We reap what we sow'

To the Editor,  
Last year concern in Heppner-Lexington for alcohol and drug related youth problems moved parents to join together to form a group called South Morrow Youth Commission. The Commission no longer exists, many of our goals were not achieved and the problems and temptations facing our youth still exist - still seeds were sown and there is a definite change in spirit in the youth of the community.

Perhaps the girls basketball program best exemplifies this spirit - a commitment to excellence - and a willingness to train and pay the price to be the best they can be. These kids have vision. Instead of the 'traditional' graduation kegger (not that their won't be one) these kids are going to Disneyland. The Spanish class is taking a field trip to

Europe. Shephanie Payne will compete for her school (and the U.S.A.) in China this summer. The spirit is not only evident in sports, but music, drama, art, Voc Ag programs and the Heisch has been judged the finest school newspaper for its size in Oregon.

The Youth Commission may have passed away, however, what the staff, administrator, parents, and students have accomplished, no commission or program could achieve. you have instilled pride in the community and demonstrated to those that look up to you that all things are possible if you only believe.

To those that served on the Youth Commission, we reap what we sow and we can thank God for granting the increase.

(s) Rev. Stuart and Julie Dick

### What's Your Opinion



Question: "How do you feel about the Oregon Legislature passing a bill fining motorists \$200 for exceeding 65 mph?"

"I think it's great!" says Neola Mackey of Heppner. "While it'll make some people mad it will slow them down."

### Local couple celebrates 50<sup>th</sup>

The children of George and Helen Currin cordially invite family and friends to their 50th anniversary celebration at their Butter Creek home on Saturday, May 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. The couple requests no gifts.

George Currin, long time Butter Creek rancher, married Helen Knotts of Pilot Rock on May 25, 1935. She taught school there in Pilot Rock as well as in Heppner.

The couple have each been honored at the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo recently with George as the parade grand marshal in 1984 and in 1983 the county dedicated their book to Helen.

### EOSC slates fall pre-registration

Pre-registration for fall term at Eastern Oregon State College will be held the week of May 20-27, announced the college this week.

Registration times are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

### Births

Darin James Scaggs - a son, Darin James was born May 14, 1985 to Wendy and Robert Scaggs of Heppner at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs 9 oz.

Grandparents are Frank and Janice Scaggs, and Lynn and Carleen Skillicorn, all of Heppner.

### 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:

Christopher Dale Bennett, 20, Hermiston, charged with Theft in the First Degree and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, was sentenced to five years Oregon State Corrections Division to be suspended, Five years probation, \$1,655.55 Restitution, Alcohol Treatment, \$240 Court Appointed Attorney Fee and \$50 Victim Witness Assessment.

Chauncey Edward Doty, 20, Irrigon, charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, was sentenced to three years Oregon State Corrections Division to be suspended, Three years probation, Alcohol Treatment, \$600 Restitution, \$240 Court Appointed Attorney Fee, and \$50 Victim Witness Assessment.

### Hospital Notes

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

Snoda Blake, Heppner - admitted May 16, discharged May 18;  
Gladys Drake, Ione - admitted May 17, discharged May 18;  
Hoby Hanson, Lexington - admitted May 18, discharged May 19;  
Mitch Matthews, Heppner - admitted May 17, discharged May 18;  
and Debra Ledford, Heppner - admitted May 18, discharged May 19.  
Orville Cutsforth, Heppner - admitted May 17, was still receiving care there Monday.

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