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Justice Court

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

Richard Ronald Andross, Boring - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.
Sherri Lynn O'Brien, Walla Walla, Washington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$26 bail forfeited.
Eric Von Houger, Hermiston - No Fire Extinguisher, \$30 fine.
Gerald Ward Griffin, Yakima, Washington - No Mud Flaps on Trailer, \$26 bail forfeited.
Emmett Randel Wold, Hermiston - No PUC Permit, \$85 bail forfeited.
Marco A. Sanchez, Hermiston - with criminal negligence: Illegal Possession of a Falsely Applied for Resident Angling License, \$140 fine.
William Ross Shaw, Hermiston - Lending Deer Tag, \$56 fine.
Frank Payne, Hermiston - Truck Speeding (64 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$13 fine.
Charles Marcel Jones, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.
Lawrence John Cerullo, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$13 fine.
Jacob Fredrick Shilts, Heppner - with criminal negligence Taking Game Mammal in a Closed Season, to wit: deer, \$185 fine, with criminal negligence: Wanton Waste of Game Mammal, \$235 fine.
Larry Royce Westerling, Heppner - with criminal negligence: Counseling, Aiding, or Assisting in a Game Violation to wit: Closed Stream, \$40 fine.
Bruce Michael Pike, Heppner - Suspended Operator's License, \$135 fine; Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$13 fine.
Jeff Hiatt, Heppner - with criminal negligence Angling Closed Stream to wit: Rock Creek, \$61 fine.
Wade Merle Padberg, Lexington - Violation of the Basic Rule (43 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.
Roger Albert Henry, Heppner - Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage, \$57 fine.

Academic awards presented at HHS



Brent Eggers presents awards for excellence in achievement to (from left) Kimberly Hughes, Monique Allan, Kelli Bergstrom, and Travis Hyatt for their work on the Heppner High School newspaper. The awards were among those presented at last Thursday's awards banquet for academic achievement held at Heppner High School. Each teacher was permitted to present three awards per class.

Letters to the Editor

Public vote on gas tax

To the Editor:

In the past, Oregonians have voted on governmental changes that effect the direction, cost and quality of life in Oregon. Times are changing!

The Oregon Legislature is considering passing House Bill 2266 without sending it to a vote of the public. This bill proposes a two cent increase in the state's gasoline tax bringing the total tax to 19 cents per gallon, as well as a 20 percent increase in weight-mile tax trucks pay. In addition, section 9 of House Bill 2266 calls for a major change in policy giving the Department of Transportation powers never possessed before. The power to pay for bonds for highway purposes and the right to decide how and which projects are selected for highway improvements.

Write or call your Senator. Tell your Senator you want to vote on the question of passing an increase in

our gas tax and changing on how our highway tax dollars are spent.

We are concerned for the reasons in this letter, as well as the increased cost of approximately \$579 per year per truck in weight-mile tax which our industry, in its weakened economic condition, cannot afford. If the bills in this legislative session pass, truck taxes will increase from \$3,063 in 1982 to \$7,084 in 1987. We cannot afford a \$4,000 plus increase in taxes.

Decisions that effect all Oregonians should be decided on by all Oregonians. We don't want to see an Oregon that doesn't represent it's people. Write your Senator and say how you feel. Don't stand on the sidelines, write today, time is short.

Oregon Forest Products Transportation Association
(s) Oris Maller
Chairman of the Board

School Menus

Heppner High School
Monday, June 3 - corn dogs, nachos, vegetable sticks, fruit, and milk.
Tuesday, June 4 - tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, apple sauce, graham cracker cookie, and milk.
Wednesday, June 5 - salami or peanut butter sandwich, chips, vegetables, dessert, and milk.

Correction

A story in last week's Gazette-Times about the Heppner little league game against Fossil incorrectly identified the hitter of the winning run. Jason Britt hit the ball out of the field for the home run which ended the game.

The Gazette-Times regrets the error.

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 Keith Ball, 26, Heppner - Arraignment set for May 28 on a charge of Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants.
Theodore Anderson, 26, Boardman - Arraigned on May 22 on a charge of Furnishing Liquor to a Minor.
Ronald L. Williamson, 21, Boardman - Found Guilty of Assault in the Fourth Degree, Fined \$135.
Rebecca Lee Rayner, 23, Boardman - Found Guilty May 14 of Negotiating Bad Check, Fined \$46.
Tom Mackay, 56, Hermiston - Found Guilty May 16 of Violation of Basic Rule, Fined \$57.
Fred Terry, 50, Bakersfield, CA - Arraigned on May 24 on a charge of Theft in the First Degree.

HHS girl picked for Modern Miss Competition

Dana Kay Reid, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid of Heppner, has been selected for competition in the Modern Miss State Finals to be held at the Holiday Inn in Portland, at 7 p.m. on July 6 and 7.

Modern Miss has selected outstanding young women from all over the state to participate in the activities. The program is designed to recognize young women, 13 to 18, who excel in scholastic achievement and community involvement. Contestants are judged on poise, personality, grooming, and a speech or talent presentation, as well as

scholastic and civic achievements. Entrants must have an "80" or better grade average and document at least ten (10) hours volunteer service to a community or charitable organization.

Reid is a student at Heppner High School. Her activities include basketball, volleyball, dance team, girls athletic booster, outdoor club, student council, and national honor society.

There will be a sponsorship fee of \$300. All those who wish to make a donation, may do so at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. There is a special account for her there.

Marriage License

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing a marriage license on May 24 to:

Donald Wayne Fletcher, 30, and Marie Louise Pingel, 37, both of Boardman.

Weddings



Tina and Dean Skillicorn

Skillicorn - Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Skillicorn announce the marriage of their son, Dean, to Tina Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dickerson of Rohnert Park, California.

The couple was married April 27 at Shepherd Air Force Base, Texas. The bride is a 1984 graduate of Rohnert High School. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1980.

Both are in the U.S. Air Force. She is stationed at RAF Upper Heyford, England.

He is currently attending school to repair hospital equipment at Shepherd Air Force Base, Texas.

Rodeo team announces awards

The Morrow County High School Rodeo Team competed at Dodge City Inn Arena, Boardman, May 18-19.

The following awards were earned:

All-Around Cowgirl - Brenda Youtsey, Grants Pass, 35 pts.

Reserve All-Around Cowgirl - Trisha Mahoney, Heppner, 34 pts.

She also earned a first place in Goat Tying, second in Cow Cutting, third in Barrels, seventh in Breakaway Roping, and a seventh in Team Roping with Cindy Conforth.

All-Around Cowboy - Ron Hall, Redmond.

Reserve All-Around Cowboy - John Hall, Redmond.

Steve Currin, Heppner, earned a first place in Calf Roping and a ninth in Cow Cutting.

Hank Vazza, Boardman, earned a third in Cow Cutting. Steve Miller, Heppner, an eighth in Calf Roping.

Also competing for the Morrow County High School Rodeo Team were Shelly Stroeber, Cindy Stroeber, (Heppner) and Bob Lipscomb (Boardman).

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 22, a Boardman Ambulance and the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle accident at the corner of Kunze and Paul Smith Roads in Boardman. An unknown subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On May 24, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Stephen E. Anderson, 37, Umatilla, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and a felony Driving While Revoked. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

Also on May 24, a Boardman ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident, a one-vehicle rollover, on Interstate 84 near Patterson Ferry Road. No transport was reported.

On May 25, the Boardman Police Department responded to a two-vehicle accident at Boardman Marina. No injuries were reported.

On May 26, a Boardman ambulance transported two male subjects from a motor vehicle accident at milepost 176 on Interstate 85 to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Judge Gray attends judicial course

Judge Charlott S. Gray of the Morrow County Justice Court in Heppner and Irrigon, has completed the Non-Lawyer Judge, General course, May 5-17 at The National Judicial College on the campus of the University of Nevada-Reno.

Judges attending received a comprehensive review of the fundamental legal principles and procedures emphasizing criminal procedure before, during and after trial, concludes a news release from the college.

Privetts in AZ

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Privett are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanWinkle in Sun City West, Arizona while Bill continues radiation treatments at the Sun City Radiation Center. He is reportedly holding his own now and has five more weeks of treatments.

"Hopefully we will be returning to Heppner by July 1," said Mrs. Privett. "The weather is very dry and warm for the month of May."

Their address is P.O. Box 494, Salome, AZ 85348.

Twilight grain tour slated

A twilight tour of dryland, no-till wheat and barley fields will be held in Morrow County on June 6 beginning at 4 p.m. This will be a very informal tour with lots of time for discussion and questions, says Bob Costa, Oregon State University Extension Agent for Morrow County.

The tour will begin at the grain bin at the junction of the Heppner-Condon highway and the Ione-Gooseberry road. The tour will last about two hours.

Topics of discussion will include weed control, fertilizer practices, when to recrop and when to wait, diseases in no-till, and more.

For more information, contact the OSU Extension Service office in Heppner, 676-9642.

Scholarship winners

Ten full-tuition scholarships will be awarded through the David and Maria Nelson Scholarship Fund by Blue Mountain Community College for the 1985-86 school year.

Stephen Currin, Heppner, was one of the winners of the \$540 scholarships.

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To our friends and customers for the past 21 years of business at Pettyjohns Farm & Builders Supply.

Howard and Jo are leaving the store as of June 1, 1985. Our son Larry and his wife Kerry are taking over complete management of the store. Howard will continue his plumbing and excavating business from our home, box 574, Heppner, 676-9284.

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