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Obituary

Doric Robinson

Doric Elizabeth Robinson, 67, Aloha, died July 31 at Providence Hospital in Portland.

She was born at Lexington March 15, 1918.

She moved back to the Portland area in 1964 after 26 years in Anchorage, Alaska. Prior to that she raised her family in the Aloha area.

Survivors include her husband I. Dale Robinson of Aloha; sons Lloyd Ellis of California, Irl Dale Jr. of Washington, D.C., Dennis Clifford of California; a daughter, Lynda Kay Hermann of Alaska; God Daughter Virginia Moreno of Louisiana; brother William E. Burchell of Grants Pass; seven granddaughters; seven grandsons; two great-granddaughters.

Memorial services will be held in Anchorage, Alaska, at a later date. Peg, Paxson and Springer Funeral Chapel of Beaverton was in care of arrangements.

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:

Theodore Dale Rodriguez, 44, Boardman, was instructed to enroll in the Diversion Program and assessed \$322 on July 18. He had been charged with Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

Reunion photos ready

Class of 1975 pre-paid reunion photos are ready to be picked up at the Heppner Gazette-Times office. Additional photos may be ordered also at the newspaper office.

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 July 30, the Heppner fire department responded to a house fire within the city limits. The fire was extinguished with an unknown amount of damage reported.

On July 31, a Boardman ambulance responded to a residence in Boardman and transported a male subject with an illness to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on July 31, the Boardman fire department responded to a semi-truck on fire on I-84 one mile east of Jet. 730. The fire was extinguished.

In a third July 31 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of vandalism at lone High School. Damage was estimated at \$600.

In a fourth July 31 incident, a Boardman ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident, a one-car rollover on I-84 near milepost 155. No transport was made.

On August 1, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Jerry DeBowen, 25, Umatilla, on a Morrow County Warrant for Probation Violation. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

Also on August 1, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-vehicle accident on Highway 730 at milepost 173. The accident allegedly involved a car and a

semi-truck. A female was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital.

On August 2, the Boardman fire department responded to a grass fire at the Boardman dock area at the Port of Morrow.

On August 4, a Boardman ambulance transported a female with an unknown illness to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on August 4, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a brush fire in the Sunridge Terrace area.

In a third August 4 incident, the Hermiston office of the Oregon State Police responded to a one-vehicle accident with injuries.

On August 5, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited David Lee Greving, 37, Vancouver, Washington, for allegedly Driving While Suspended.

District Court Report

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

Thomas Leonard Humphreys, Jr., Clackamas - Defective Equipment, \$20 fine, \$6 assessment.

Albert Paul Jewell, Monument - Defective Equipment, \$20 fine, \$6 assessment.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner City Police Department reports handling the following business during the past week:

July 28: 9:45 a.m. - dog complaint; 4:44 p.m. - citation issued for No Operator License; 4:44 p.m. - traffic accident citation issued for careless driving; 4:46 p.m. - traffic accident citation issued for careless driving; 8:05 p.m. - report of shooting, was outside city limits; 10:53 p.m. - request officer for security check.

July 29: 7:29 p.m. - report of burning; 8:03 p.m. - report of loud motorcycle; 8:32 p.m. - dog complaint.

July 30: 1:57 a.m. - assist fire department; 3:23 a.m. - report of strange noises; 3:00 p.m. - citation issued for parking in No Parking area.

July 31: 2:50 p.m. - report of shooting.

Aug. 1: 8:53 a.m. - citation issued for expired trailer license.

Aug. 3: 7:50 p.m. - citation issued for driving while uninsured; 8:30 p.m. - dog complaint; 11:17 p.m. - report of excessive tire noise.

Aug. 4: 1:11 a.m. - report of criminal mischief; 1:10 p.m. - citation issued for improper parking; 3:45 p.m. - citation issued for violation of basic rule. 38 in 25 mph zone.

Justice Court

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

Roger Britt, Heppner - 2500 lb. Combined Overload, \$17 fine.

Steven Noel Potter, Condon - Defective Equipment, \$13 fine.

James R. Rollis, Heppner - 1900 lb. Group Axle Overload, \$13 fine.

Dwight Berdell Wood, Pilot Rock - 2900 lb. Group Axle Overload, \$35 bail forfeited.

What's Your Opinion



Question: "Has your office done anything to encourage the U.S. Forest Service to take steps toward eradicating the ravaging budworm infestation in Eastern Oregon?"

"We have asked two things," says Senator Mark Hatfield, who was in Heppner for a visit Monday. "I don't know about this particular infestation, but to fight infestation, and we've provided funds for both a short term and long term study on the solution."

Births



Austin Keith Viall - a son, Austin Keith, was born July 22 at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada, to Curtis and Carol Ann Viall. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Grandparents are Vernon and Dora Sue Viall, and Carroll and Shirley Donovan, all of Boardman.

Great grandparents are Robert Davidson, Boardman; Alma Viall, Aberdeen, Washington; Dewey and Velma West, Woodburn; and Joseph Candel, Aloha.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wranglers sponsor dance

The Wranglers Riding Club is sponsoring a dance and team roping Calcutta for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court Saturday, August 10 from 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. at the Heppner Elks Club. The auction will begin at 10 p.m.

WCCC Playday canceled

The barbecue and family playday scheduled for Sunday, August 11 at Willow Creek Country Club has been

canceled because of a conflict in the scheduling of events.

Picnic slated at Willows Grange

A potluck picnic will be held August 11 at Willows Grange Hall in Lone. All grangers and their

friends are invited to come at 4 p.m. and stay for the 5 o'clock potluck meal.

Senior mealsite schedule changes

Today, August 7, and next Wednesday, August 14, there will not be the usual senior citizen meals at the county fairgrounds. This morning a bus load of South Morrow Seniors departed from Heppner to visit the St. Michelle Winery at Patterson, Washington.

Next week seniors will be working at the Morrow County Fair busily selling pizza from 11 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on each day, Wednesday through Saturday. They will sell on Sunday, too, but only from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., when the fair ends. Funds realized from the pizza sale will go toward the building of the Heppner Senior Center.

Pre-school volleyball practice schedule set

Pre-school practice for all Heppner High School girls interested in playing volleyball will be as follows: Wednesday, August 21 - 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.; Thursday, August 22 - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Parents are welcome to listen to the coach's introduction and volleyball philosophy at the first practice Wednesday, August 21 at 1 p.m.

School sports physicals given Aug. 14

Sports physicals will be given next Wednesday night, August 14, at Dr. Koznek's office beginning at 7 p.m.

Due to a policy change, only seventh graders and high school students participating in athletics for the first time will be required to receive sport physicals. Neither freshmen nor juniors will need a physical this year if they have had an exam in the past three years and have participated in a sport season.

These physicals are for those who will be participating in school sports at either Heppner High School or Heppner Junior High School in any sport season during the upcoming year.

Street dance set after Fri. rodeo

The Rodeo Committee will sponsor a street dance Friday, August 17 from 8-12 p.m. The "Let'er Buck"

band from Pendleton will play on a closed portion of Willow Street between Main and Chase.

Time to clean up for Fair & Rodeo

All businesses on Main Street and adjacent streets have been asked to clean sidewalks, pull weeds, and generally spruce up their business

area in preparation for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, the parade, and the sidewalk sale.

Enter Open Rodeo Aug. 8

Morrow County Open Rodeo entries will be taken Thursday, August 8 by calling 1-509-345-2444. To register for bull riding only, call between 9 and 10 a.m. To register for riding events, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. To enter timed events, call between 2-6 p.m.

Local Morrow County entries must have a NRA, WRA, ICA, or ORA card member's name and card number to guarantee their entry fee. For more information, Morrow County residents may call 422-7518.

Resident Rodeo fees due Aug. 11

Entry fees for the Morrow County resident rodeo must be paid by Sunday, August 11 for the Wednesday, August 14 rodeo. Fees may be mailed to Burke O'Brien,

All roping events will be two-head goes. Team roping will include two loops and out. Breakaway will be one head with two loops and out.

Box 1063, Heppner, Oregon 97836; or dropped by the Jim Hayes Farmers' Insurance Office in Heppner or Boardman. Entry date for the rodeo was August 4.

The friends and relatives of
Jim Marquardt & Verdi Smith
are cordially invited to attend their
marriage and reception
August 10, 3p.m. at
The Christian Church, Heppner

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10 Years Ago
Eva Griffith, 1923 Rodeo Queen was grand marshal of the fair and rodeo parade.

Heppner Swim Team earned the Class B championship at a Pendleton swim meet. A swim team from Baker placed second.

A freak accident at the Slim Emert Ranch near Jordan Butte saw a combine and tractor slide 300 ft. downhill before coming to a halt. No one was injured in the accident.

25 Years Ago
The directors of the forest park board, operators of Cutsforth Park, announced completion of a pond at the lower end of the park at the confluence of Willow and Herren Creeks.

Motorists were warned to be on the lookout for deer along the highway between Heppner and Heppner Junction. Three accidents during a one-week period had each damaged the car and killed the animal hit. Although a few deer are always in the lower areas, police and game officials reported a much larger number than usual in 1960.

50 Years Ago

"An operative of the state society from Baker visited the county Tuesday to investigate a report of inhumanity to a rattlesnake at Lexington. The rattlesnake was said to be held in captivity without sustenance, thereby causing starvation. On investigation it was found the rattler had rattled his last. After attempting to feed the snake dead mice, which it scorned, live mice were offered. The live mice fought the rattler off, and milk was attempted to be given the snake through a tube. This manner of feeding did not take, so the snake's captors had decided that annihilation was the only course."

The city council ordered the painting of parking strips on both sides of Main Street for two blocks from the First National Bank corner to Standard Service station's corner. "In addition, the watermaster was authorized to investigate the feasibility of moving the fire hydrant from in front of the M.D. Clark store, the situation of which in the middle of the block now usurps needed parking space."

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