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Births

Janet Anne McElligott - a daughter, Janet Anne, was born to Nancy and Peter McElligott, Ione, on October 17 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wade Condon; Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott, Ione; Mrs. A.D. Rintoul, King City; and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hiatt, Portland. She joins two brothers, Brian and Ben, at home.

William Clifford Gates - a son, William Clifford, was born October 18 to Arlynda and Tom Gates of Ione. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. Grandparents are Pauline Gates and the late William Gates of Ione; Gloria Klimascheky, Donald; Clifford Aldrich, Ontario; and Betty Aldrich, Heppner. Great-grandparents are Vern and Dorothy Christopherson, Donald. Great-great-grandparent is Ada Christopherson, Donald. He joins a sister, Charissa, at home.

Brittany May Thibodeau - a daughter, Brittany May was born October 19 to Gina and Albert Thibodeau, Heppner. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergstrom, all of Heppner. Great grandparents are Mille Evans, Iva Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ponnor, all of Heppner. She joins a brother, Matthew, 2, at home.

Megan Ann Bergstrom - a daughter, Megan Ann was born October 13 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston to Michele and Mike Bergstrom of Hermiston. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergstrom, all of Heppner. Great grandparents are Mille Evans, Iva Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ponnor, all of Heppner. She joins a brother, Matthew, 2, at home.

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Letters to the Editor

School Board closed to suggestions

To the editor:

It's a sad state of affairs when Morrow County School Board is no longer open to suggestions and comments from associations and individuals. In a recent issue a request by the Morrow County Education Association to circulate a Halloween safety pamphlet in the schools was ruled out of order. The purpose of the pamphlet was to make children aware of safety precautions. Mr. McCaslin stated he had denied the request previously and the matter would have to be grieved. Is that necessary? Will every issue require a grievance?

Airman completes course

Airman 1st Class **Jeffery B. Fortenberry** Airman 1st Class **Jeffery B. Fortenberry**, son of Paul and Donna L. Fortenberry of Heppner, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force

Having to renege on commitment

To the Editor:

I am having to renege on a commitment. Last year after Halloween I said that our home, the old yellow castle, would be a "happy house filled with balloons and clowns for the younger children this year. We wanted to give happy memories instead of scary ones.

We are sorry that we will not be able to keep that commitment. The Elks Lodge will be acquiring the props etc. and putting on the

Our community has prided itself on it's children. Should pettiness prevent our children from receiving benefits from other areas. Mr. McCaslin gave no explanation for his objections to the pamphlet.

As a result of Mr. McCaslin's decision this pamphlet will not reach the children of Morrow County. Is this for their protection? Concerned parents can thank Mr. McCaslin that there will not be Halloween safety pamphlets distributed to school aged children this year.

Sincerely,
(s) Laura Broderick

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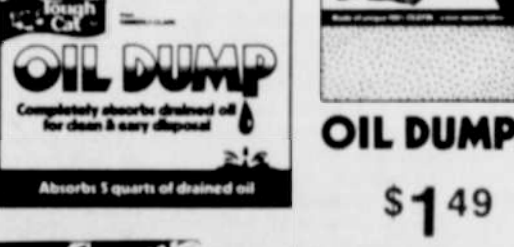
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Hospital Notes

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

Herman Green, Heppner - admitted October 14, discharged October 17, and

Marlene Duran, Heppner - admitted October 15, discharged October 21.

Admitted to the hospital October 21, Lydia Wilson, Heppner, was still a patient Tuesday.

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:

October 15

12:34 p.m. - Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft at the Ione Key Lock.

October 16

10:37 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of the theft of two speakers from a vehicle belonging to an Irrigon resident.

11:56 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle accident on Highway 207 at Willow Creek Road Jct. There was no one at the scene and owner of vehicle was called and did remove the vehicle which was in the ditch. Heppner Police Dept. assisted.

October 17

8:15 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Kelly L. Osborn, 21, Umatilla, on a Umatilla Police Department warrant. Subject was lodged at Umatilla Police Dept.

10:02 p.m. - The Boardman Police Department was assisted by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office in the Justice Court warrant arrest of Theodore Rodriguez, 44, Irrigon. Warrant was for charges of Failure to Appear and Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Also charged with Driving While Suspended, Rodriguez posted bail and was released.

October 18

7:02 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of theft of cash from an Irrigon resident.

The Irrigon Police Dept. arrested Steven Randall Thatcher, 34, Beaverton, on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department. Local charges at Umatilla are also pending.

October 20

1:16 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Thomas David Polson, 32, Irrigon on a charge of Assault IV, Domestic. He posted bail and was released.

2:52 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Gary Ernest Hooker, 24, Tennessee on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

4:38 p.m. - The Heppner Fire Dept. responded to a small fire at the city landfill.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

October 18

12:35 p.m. - citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone); 1:10 p.m. - took Theft II report; 5:44 p.m. - citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (50 mph in a 35 mph zone); 10:45 p.m. officer requested for security check.

October 19

9:27 a.m. - citation issued for Illegal U-turn; 9:45 p.m. - took report of Criminal Mischief II.

October 21

12: a.m. - removed disorderly male subject from downtown area; 12:38 a.m. - citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (40 mph in a 25 mph zone.)

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