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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:

February 8: a Boardman ambulance transported a 26-year-old female with an injury from the Nomad to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

February 9: the Morrow county Sheriff's Office arrested Ricky Fred Altergott, 29, Irrigon for alleged Assault IV. He was lodged at Umatilla City Jail where he later posted bail and was released: a Heppner ambulance responded to a report of a man down at a residence in Ione. There was no transport.

February 10: the Morrow County Sheriff's Office issued a Citation to Appear to Patrick Verdall Erickson, 19, of Irrigon. The charge was Assault IV.

February 16: the Heppner Police Dept. transported Mary Blettell, 72, with an illness, to Pioneer Memorial Hospital; a Boardman ambulance responded to a residence on E. Wilson Road in Boardman and transported a 78 year old female to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

February 17: the Heppner Fire Dept. responded to a vehicle fire on Hwy. 74. Amount of damage and owner of the vehicle are unknown.

Justice Court Report

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

Bonnie Welling - Negotiating a Bad Check, \$287 fine and 30 days in jail with \$150 of the fine and the 30 days suspended on the condition that she be fingerprinted, pay fines, and make restitution by February 11.

Terrell Lee Rea, Boardman - Minor in Possession, \$57 fine.

Duane Anthony Epping, Heppner - with criminal negligence: Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Road Closure, \$36 fine.

Charles Edward Goodin, Oregon City - Overwidth, \$17 fine.

Christopher Wood Greene, Emmett, Idaho - Overwidth, \$17 fine.

Joe Lewis Halvorsen, Ione - No Heavy Trailer License, \$13 fine.

Hospital Notes

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

Mary Blettell, Heppner - admitted February 16, discharged February 17.

Inez Gentry, Heppner - admitted February 14; Agnes Davis, Lone-rock - admitted February 17; Ted Schwarz, Heppner - admitted February 16; and Grace Buschke, Heppner - admitted February 12, were still receiving care at the hospital Tuesday.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office reports handling the following business during the past week:

Lawrence John Cerullo, 33, Heppner, was sentenced February 14 by Judge Ralph Currin to three days in jail for Violation of a Court Order.

Jose Fernandez, Jr., 19, Irrigon, was sentenced on February 11 before Judge Jack Olsen to 14 months probation to Oregon Corrections Division, to pay court fines in the amount of \$50, to serve 100 hours of community service, and to have no further contact with victim. He had entered a plea of Guilty to Assault I December 17.

Bernardino Hernandez, 18, Boardman, was sentenced February 11 on an Assault I charge before Judge Jack Olsen to five years probation to Parole and Probation, to serve 120 days in jail starting March 15, to pay court fines in the amount of \$930, serve 150 hours of community service and be evaluated by and follow recommendations of the Department of Mental Health and to incur all costs of the evaluation.

Allan Roberts, 23, Ione, pled Not Guilty to Theft I before Judge Jack Olsen on February 11. Trial date has been set for March 21.

Heppner Police Report

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

February 10: 10:19 p.m. - request officer for Security Check.

February 11: 7:30 a.m. - report of Criminal Trespass.

February 12: 11:55 p.m. - report of Criminal Mischief; 12:30 - request Officer for Security Check.

February 13: 2:47 n.m. - citation issued for Improper Parking; 4:28 p.m. - Assist Motorist; 5:25 p.m. - report of Strange Vehicle; 7:35 p.m. - Peace Officer's Hold (mental illness).

February 14: 12:05 - Dog Complaint; 11:39 p.m. - request Officer for Security Check; 11:49 p.m. - request officer for Security Check.

February 15: 8:12 a.m. - report of Hit and Run which was cleared later; 9:45 p.m. - False Alarm; 11:26 p.m. - Welfare Check.

February 16: 1:43 a.m. - citation issued for Driving in Prohibited Area; 6:03 a.m. - assist ambulance; 9:37 a.m. - assist hospital; 9:35 p.m. - assist hospital.

Correction

There was a typographical error in a legal notice for the City of Heppner which appeared in last week's newspaper. The Planning Commission Hearing will be held Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1986.

In a story in last week's paper about a new diagnostic machine at Lexington Chevron, it was stated that the machine is the only one of its kind in Morrow County.

B&C Repair for Ione also has a similar machine for doing diagnostic work on cars and trucks.

Letters to the Editor

Watch for Hundreds Day Balloons

To The Editor:

On February 18, 1986, students of my school released about 400 helium-filled balloons during our 4th Annual Hundred's Day Celebration. Some may land in your area. Please be on the lookout.

During past celebrations balloons have traveled as far as Evansville, Wyoming, and Halfway, Missouri.

I am a fifth grade student at Hilda Lahti Elementary School in Knappa, Oregon (about 14 miles east of

Astoria). For the last four years, we have celebrated our 100th day of school with all kinds of exciting activities and we end the day by releasing our balloons all at once. It's really neat.

Please write if you find any of our balloons or if you'd like to know more about 100's Day.

Leah Conn
Hilda Lahti School
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Astoria, Oregon 97103

Lutz is refreshing alternative

To The Editor:

Wednesday, February 19, the people of our area will have the opportunity to meet a man whom I have grown to appreciate and admire. Mr. Joe Lutz, candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate, will spend the day in Boardman.

I believe that Joe Lutz is a refreshing alternative to the "politics as usual" style we have sadly grown to accept. He stands for common sense government; government by law rather than government by whim. Through many hundreds of hours of study of our constitution and the writings of our founding fathers, and many years of demonstrated leadership ability, Joe Lutz is fully qualified to serve well as Oregon's Senator.

Under our system of government by the people and an open electoral process, individuals like Joe Lutz have the opportunity to offer us a quality choice. But the realities of the political process make it difficult

for the "Challenger" to be heard. Campaign finance figures recently released show that Bob Packwood has raised 6.34 million dollars for his campaign (that is \$2.36 for every resident of Oregon). As the incumbent, Mr. Packwood also has nearly unlimited access to the media. I am afraid that we will all be seeing much more of Mr. Packwood than we would like in the days ahead.

The facts and figures make it clear that we will not see as much of Joe Lutz in spite of his tireless campaign, face to face with the people of Oregon. I trust that each of us will have the wisdom to base our precious vote on the quality of the candidate, not the quantity in his campaign fund. I want to encourage each of you to take this important opportunity to see and hear Joe Lutz for yourself.

Sincerely,
(s) Rev Steven Rowe
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Boardman, OR 97818
481-4915

Sifting through the Times

10 Years Ago

Plans are currently underway to welcome 10 Japanese young people and one adult to Morrow County in July reports Mrs. Roger Palmer, Heppner, county co-ordinator for the 4-H Labo Japanese exchange program.

The Willows Grange Celebrated its 50th anniversary Sunday, Feb. 15. Vida Heliker a 49-year member of the Grange was chosen Anniversary Queen.

25 Years Ago

Riverside High School and Ione Schools were broken into and unsuccessful attempts made to open the safe. Bristow's Market in Ione was also broken into with the cash register left untouched and 13 cases of beer discovered missing.

Confidence in the economy of the Heppner area was expressed by Maurice Brown Monday when he told the Chamber of Commerce that Kinzua Corporation is installing new chipper and barkers machines at the Heppner Mill.

50 Years Ago

Trouble with lamb scours developed this week on a few ranches in the county were early lambing is well underway. For years, lamb scours have been a serious handicap to early lambing.

Prospects for the Umatilla Rapids dam are now the brightest they have been at any time, reported S.E. Notson to the Lions Monday.

W.E. Francis, game warden, made a trip to the north end country yesterday to place feed for pheas-

ants who were reported feeding in the chicken lots there.

As the last cold snap went into its third week Sunday night, the official government thermometer of Len L. Gilliam at Heppner registered 7 below zero for the season's record. Gradually warmer temperatures reached a point yesterday where the snow softened in the middle of the afternoon. Intermittent flurries added two inches of the beautiful stuff during the week bringing the total fall to between 10 inches and a foot in the three weeks.

Births

Titus Lee Moyer - a son, Titus, was born February 11 to John and Audrey Moyer of Havelock, North Carolina. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are John and Marry Ella Moyer, Heppner, John Jackson, Prineville, and Dinah Jackson, Santa Maria, California.

Great grandparents are Hazel Jackson, Prineville, Cis Webb, Fossil, and John and Opal Moyer, Adair, Oklahoma.

Courtney Mackenzie Nelson, a daughter, Courtney was born to Lisa and Charles Nelson of Lexington February 14 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Grandparents are Jean Nelson, Lexington; Chaplin Col. C.M. and Mrs. Maness, Jr. Ret., Olympia, Washington.

Great grandmother is Mrs. G.N. Dulin, Coornelius, North Carolina.

She joins one brother Justin Wyatt, age four.

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Many turn out for free chili

Jodi Carlson, daughter of Phil and Kathy Carlson of Ione did not want to wait until she got to her table to enjoy the free chili provided by the Morrow County CowBelles at the Les Schwab showroom last Friday. The CowBelles sponsor the free chili each year as a way to show their appreciation to Les Schwab for all the beef they give away during their annual February promotion, said CowBelle spokespersons Tami Rietmann and Kathy Carlson. There was a good turnout Friday, and "lots of seconds."

Garden Bugs elect officers

The Lexington Garden Bugs met at the home of Lois Allyn. The main business of the day was an election of 1986 officers. Dorothy Burcham was elected president, Marge Ball, vice chairman, and Kathy Tellechea, secretary-treasurer. Under old business it was announced that the bleeding heart plants to be planted at the park will soon be here as well as the trees from Del's Nursery. Everyone is getting anxious to get to work this spring. It is hoped that the trees will soon provide the much needed shade for picnicking.

A soaker hose will be purchased to help with watering, to do a much better job, and save much moving of the sprinklers for the shrubs and trees.

The members were reminded that it is now dues time, the amount being \$3. It is time to make the yearbook and the committee will soon be busy with this. There were several suggestions for trips, such as the Iris Gardens in Hermiston, the Cactus Gardens and miniature rose gardens in Irrigon, a trip to Maryhill Castle, and trips to the mountains to study the wild flowers. Programs on drying of fruits and vegetables and something on wild berries were suggested. Members are asked to bring ideas to Annetta Padberg's home for the next meeting.

Delta Huber had an interesting program on the care and moving of indoor plants, and how to keep your gift plants such as poinsettias, azaleas and amaryllis blooming. Members answered roll call with the name of a favorite potted plant. The door prize was won by Marg Ball. Present for the afternoon were, Dorothy Burcham, Kathy Tellechea, Marge Ball, Eula Bloodworth, Frances Murty, Delta Huber, Lois Allyn.

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