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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:

July 7, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance to Main Street in Ione. Clint Timmons, 60, Ione was transported to the hospital with an unknown injury allegedly resulting from an accident involving a horse.

July 7, the Sheriff's Office received a report of a semi vehicle accident on I-84 just West of the Morrow County line. Information was relayed to the Oregon State Police.

During the week of June 30 - July 7, the Sheriff's Office assisted six disabled motorists in Morrow County.

July 8, the Boardman Police Dept. arrested David Leroy Ellis, 30, Boardman for alleged Assault IV-Domestic. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

July 8, the Heppner Police Dept. arrested Harvey F. Maier, 52, Boulder City, Nevada for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. A Morrow county deputy transported the subject to Umatilla City Jail.

July 9, the Sheriff's Office investigated a residential burglary that occurred at Tagarres Farms. Property owner Karen Locke of Hermiston reported items missing were valued at \$175.

July 9, the Heppner Police Dept. arrested Jack Allen Davis, aka Jack W. Crook, 27, Heppner for alleged Disorderly Conduct (signed by a private citizen) and Providing False Application for a License. He was also arrested on a Corvallis Municipal Warrant for Failure to Appear—Driving While Suspended. He was released on his own recognizance on local charges, but a sheriff's deputy transported him to Umatilla City Jail where he is lodged on the warrant.

July 9, the Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in Irrigon after receiving complaint of a juvenile problem.

July 10, the Sheriff's Office investigated a theft which occurred at the Wade Drury residence in Irrigon. Two oxygen tank gauges and equipment valued at \$320 were missing.

July 10, the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept., the Heppner Police Dept., and a Morrow County deputy to a vehicle fire on North Gilmore St. The fire was extinguished.

July 11, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated an animal problem in the Irrigon area.

July 11, the Sheriff's Office attempted to locate an intoxicated driver reported in the Irrigon area.

July 11, the Sheriff's Office and The Dalles office of the Oregon State Police attempted to locate a west-bound vehicle in the Eastbound lanes of I-84 near milepost 161.

July 12, the Sheriff's Office assisted the Boardman Police Dept. in a report of suspicious persons at Wilson Road Trailer Court.

July 12, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted the Boardman Police Dept. in investigating a report of shots fired near Lincoln Square Apts. in Boardman.

July 12, the Sheriff's Office responded to the Irrigon Park after receiving a report of a possible medical emergency. The report was determined unfounded.

July 14, the Sheriff's Office arrested Robert M. Aguilera, 30, Irrigon for alleged Domestic Assault IV. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Dept.

July 14, the Irrigon Police Dept. arrested Mark D. Greene, 26, Irrigon for alleged Domestic Assault IV. He was lodged at Umatilla Police Dept.

July 14, a Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance was requested at an Upper Rhea Creek residence for a man who had reportedly fallen off a horse. He was transported to the hospital.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Department reports handling the following business during the past two weeks:

June 30: 8:05 p.m. - report of Custodial Interference; 11:46 p.m. - assistd Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.; 11:56 p.m. - report of Strange Noises.

July 1: 12:16 - citation issued for No Operator License; 2 p.m. - case on Worthless Document; 7:30 p.m. - report of Injury; 8:04 p.m. - report of Dog Barking.

July 2: 7:37 p.m. - citation issued for No Peddlers License; 8:05 p.m. - request officer for Security Check.

July 3: 7:57 p.m. - report of Civil Problem; 8:18 p.m. - report of Strange Suspect; 11:55 p.m. - request officer for Security Check.

July 4: 2:40 a.m. - citation issued for Illegal "U" Turn; 8:14 p.m. - assist city crew.

July 5: 12:14 - citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (40 mph in a 25 mph zone).

July 6: 12:37 - assist Morrow County Sheriff's Office.

July 8: 11:28 p.m. - citation issued for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

July 9: 7:45 p.m. - citation issued for Disorderly Conduct also warrant arrest and Providing False Application for a License.

July 10: 12:04 - request Officer for Security Check; 7:42 - assist Fire Dept.; 10:18 - report of Disputes.

July 11: 7:08 - assist Morrow County Sheriff's Office.

July 12: 9 a.m. - report of Hit and Run.

July 13: 12:37 - report of Strange Noises; 1:43 a.m. - report of Minor in Possession; 9:16 p.m. - report of Thief.

Sifting

through the

Times

10 Years Ago

Morrow County budget stayed within the six percent annual limitation so did not need voter approval. The year's total county budget was \$2,095,948.

Gov. Bob Straub appointed Delores Gribble temporary Morrow County Justice of the Peace to fill a vacancy caused when Justice Charles O'Connor's stepped down. In February, she had been appointed temporary Justice of the Peace by Gov. Tom McCall to fill a vacancy caused by her husband, Lowell Gribble's resignation.

25 Years Ago

The school board considered moving the district office from its location at the County Courthouse in Heppner to the second floor of the school building in Lexington. The Board asked the superintendent to check on costs before making a decision.

Room rates at Pioneer Memorial Hospital were increased to \$20 per day in a two-bed ward and \$21.50 per day for a private room compared with the previous rates, \$18 and \$19.50.

Six slot machines were seized at the Heppner Elks Club and Manager Cliff Lawrence was issued a citation for possession of gambling devices.

50 Years Ago

Possibility of flood control work on Willow Creek and its tributaries was seen in a communication from C.F. Williams, Lieutenant Colonel Corps of Engineers in charge of the district office in Portland. Need for flood control was seen in the disastrous flood of 1903.

"Two Couples Treated To Rousing Chivari"

"Those Heppner citizens who are accustomed to following the old adage 'early to bed and early to rise' had a rude awakening from their peaceful slumbers Saturday night. From out of the stillness issued a raucous medley of automobile horns, shouting voices and other devices of sleep killing nature designed not only to interrupt sleep but to prevent slumbering over a considerable period of the blackest hours.

"The objects of the charivari were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gonty and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massey, two young couples embarking upon the sea of matrimony since the first of the month.

"Albert Massey and Georgia Slavin were married in Walla Walla July 6, being accompanied to that city by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gentry. The Gonty nuptials were reported in this paper in a recent issue."

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

John Arthur Ekstrom, 27, Ione; and Helen Fay Graham, 27, Heppner.

William Joseph Caldera, 25, Boardman; and Vierra Renee Pedro, 26, Boardman.

Letters to the Editor

An open letter to Heppner residents

To the Editor:

I would like you to know that I, as Sheriff of Morrow County, am not trying to indiscriminately take over your city police department. I was requested to provide some facts and figures as to the cost of a possible future contract between the city of Heppner and the sheriff's department in the event of a budget crisis.

This information was requested several months ago and was eventually given to your city administra-

tion for consideration.

My presenting this information to your council should in no way reflect or cast any doubt on the integrity and capabilities of your police department.

It is my understanding that your city council is looking for a way to cut costs and all ways are being explored. This being one of them.

Sincerely yours,
(s)Roy L. Drago, Sheriff

Hospital Notes

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

Richard Schmidt, Heppner - admitted July 8, discharged July 13; and

Dwight Bailey, Heppner - admitted July 11, discharged July 12;

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital Monday:

Erma Hams, Heppner - admitted July 9; and

Lydia Wilson, Heppner - admitted July 11.

Births

Devin Michael Rhode and Derek Noble Rhode were born Thursday, July 10 at Kedelec Medical Center, Richland, Washington, to Kelly and Dale Rhode of Heppner. Devin weighed 6 lbs. Derek weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Raymond and Millie Rhode, Hermiston, and Barbara and Ed Williams of Yakima.

Great grandparents are Leona Spaulding of Athena and Fred Rhode of Blackfoot, Idaho.

The twins join a brother, Travis, 22 months, at home.

Rummage sale donations needed

The Soroptimists are seeking donations for their annual rummage sale in September. Those who have

items to donate may call Marianne, 676-9113, to arrange to have the items picked up.

Flea market, food sale set

A Degree of Honor baked food sale and flea market will be held Ju-

ly 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Degree of Honor hall in Heppner.

Merchants committee to meet

The Heppner Merchants committee will meet at 12 noon this Friday, July 18, at the Wagon Wheel.

Final plans are being made for the sidewalk sale July 25. All merchants are welcome to attend.

VFW donate flag

Heppner V.F.W. has donated the new flag flying over Heppner City Hall.

The flags need replacing frequently because weather damages them. They have become quite costly, says

a spokesperson for the city, but V.F.W. Commander Thomas R. Blue sees that a new one is put up at City Hall each year. Tom Springer of Heppner T.V. donates his time to hang the flags.

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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:

Denise Moritz Kight, Hermiston - Violation of the Basic Rule (45 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Carl Gene Adams, Bend - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone, radar), \$57 bail forfeited.

Paul Eugene Johnson, Norwalk, Calif. - Truck Speeding (63 mph in a 55 mph zone, radar), \$26 bail forfeited.

Bill W. Brannon, Heppner - Assisting in a Game Violation to wit: Taking Game Mammal Closed Season - deer, \$110 fine.

Ronda Kay Britt, Portland - Illegal "U" Turn, \$27 fine.

Dale Owen Smith, Long Creek - Truck Speeding (65 mph in a 55 mph zone, radar), \$26 bail forfeited.

Creston Tigh Black, Heppner - No Oregon Vehicle License, \$17 fine.

Hazel L. Selph, Hermiston - Angling Prohibited Method, to wit: more than one line, \$24 fine.

Michael Reese VanArsdale, Lexington - Expired Trailer License, \$24 fine.

Bruce Corbit Jacks, Boardman - No Clearance Lights, \$44 fine.

Marty Vern Buschke, Heppner - Disobey Stop Sign, \$17 fine.

Marvin James Brannon, Heppner - Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor in a Motor Vehicle, \$30 fine.

Stephen Scott Dougherty, Heppner - Open Container of Alcoholic Liquor in a Motor Vehicle, \$30 fine.

Mickey Owen Sharp, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$57 fine.



A large collection of kangaroos is called a "mob"

Obituary

Faye Bernice Jones

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 8 at the Gable Funeral Home in Portland for Faye Bernice Jones. She was born in Caldwell, Idaho, September 22, 1914.

Officiating was the Rev. Dace E. Seipp with music furnished by Merrice Womach. A lovely tribute to his mother, written by Mrs. Jones' son Bob was read at the services.

The Jones family will be remembered in the area as they spent about 33 years of their married life at Camp 5, before moving to Portland when Camp 5 closed.

Concluding services were held at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Survivors include her husband Dale and son Bob at home in Portland.

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Green Cabbage	17¢ lb.
Cauliflower	49¢ lb.
Bananas	5 lbs. \$1.00
Bar S Boneless Ham	\$1.99 lb.
Hill's Doggies 3 lb. pkg.	\$3.69 ea.
Western Family Thin Sliced Meats 2 1/2 oz.	2 for \$2.89
Foster Farm Turkey Franks 12 oz.	59¢ ea.
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