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## Letters to the Editor

### Enjoyed barn dance

To the Editor:  
Last Saturday, July 12, it was my good fortune to attend a Barn Dance on Rhea Creek at the Jim West ranch. The CowBelles were responsible for this affair and the atmosphere, buffet and music were grand. Of the many events and functions I've experienced, that Hoedown had the potential of being the most valid and authentic; it could have been any July Saturday past or present.

As I returned to Heppner, under the star-studded sky, the warmth and security of that loft and

the folks making their own entertainment in an ancient barn framed with the clear grained timber of the Blues, I kept wondering how many depressions, storms, disasters that sturdy basic structure had weathered. Maybe we can all take heart from the simple fact that barn expresses.

Please let me know what I can do to help with the next one.

Sincerely  
(s)Ted Sampson  
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## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

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

July 14: the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance to a residence on Upper Rhea Creek that had been requested for a man who allegedly had fallen off a horse. He was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

July 14: the Sheriff's Office responded to a complaint of a careless driver in the Irrigon area.

July 14: Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of a non-injury accident on Hwy 730 near milepost 177. The driver had slid into a fence.

July 14: the Sheriff's Office backed up the Boardman Police Dept. in a domestic dispute at Trail Apts. in Boardman.

July 14: the Sheriff's Office and the Oregon State Police investigated a complaint of intoxicated persons driving three-wheelers in the wildlife refuge area, Irrigon.

July 15: the Sheriff's Office investigated a suspicious vehicle off Hwy 730 near Interstate 84 that had the trunk and ignition punched out and appeared that someone had attempted to hot-wire it.

July 16: the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of vandalism done to a residence at the Miller Ranch, Boardman.

July 16: the Morrow County Sheriff's Office backed up the Heppner Police Dept. on a report of a fight in front of the Country Rose, Heppner.

July 16: the Sheriff's Office responded to a complaint of vandalism to an empty residence in Honeywild Estates, Irrigon, belonging to the Dept. of Veterans' Affairs, Pendleton. Value of damage unknown.

July 16: a Heppner Police officer reported a power pole on fire behind the office to Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. Heppner Fire Dept. was dispatched and extinguished the fire. The power was off while repairs were made.

July 17: the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of telephone harassment in the Boardman area.

July 17: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Police Dept. to investigate a report of a careless driver near the high school.

July 17: the Sheriff's Office arrested Roberto Quinonez, 42, address unknown, for alleged Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail where he was later cited and released on his own recognizance.

July 18: the Sheriff's Office backed up the Irrigon Police Dept. in a report of an argument in the Irrigon area. Daniel Wayne Brasel, 24, Irrigon, was arrested by the Irrigon Police Dept. for alleged Menacing. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

July 18: the Sheriff's Office located two persons on Hwy. 730 near milepost 172. Subjects were arguing. A deputy transported them to the Irrigon Annex in an attempt to solve their disagreement.

July 18: Heppner Police Dept. arrested Sam Eugene Worley, 31, Heppner, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/No State Waterfowl Stamp. He posted bail and was released.

July 18: the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to the North Morrow Medical Clinic in Boardman to answer a report of a person having a stroke. A female subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

July 18: the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of vandalism done to a cat parked on Ditchcreek near Heppner. Damage was estimated at \$400.

July 18: the Sheriff's Office contacted a citizen in Irrigon who called in a complaint of a possible fire hazard.

July 18: The Sheriff's Office responded to the Lexington Chevron Station after receiving a complaint of a disturbance.

July 18: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Police Dept. to Evergreen Terrace Apts. in Heppner after receiving information of a female being harassed. Tracy Lee Hughes, 20, Bend, was arrested for alleged Violation of a Restraining Order. He was released on his own recognizance.

July 19: the Sheriff's Office arrested Juan Jaime, 31, Umatilla, for alleged Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was also cited for Driving While Suspended and Providing False Application on Drivers License. He was released on his own recognizance.

July 19: the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of vandalism done to a trailer on Division Street owned by Paul Hovinghoff.

July 19: the Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in Irrigon after receiving a complaint of a family disturbance. Irrigon Police Dept. also assisted investigation of the disturbance. A male juvenile was transported to Shelter Care.

July 19: the Sheriff's Office responded to a residence at Country Garden Estates in Irrigon after receiving a report of a possible disturbance. The civil problem was resolved.

July 19: the Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in Boardman to investigate a complaint of Criminal Mischief. Investigation is pending.

July 19: the Sheriff's Office assisted the Heppner Police Dept. after receiving a complaint of a subject being harassed.

July 19: the Sheriff's Office assisted the Boardman Police Dept. and located a vehicle involved in a theft of services at a business in Boardman.

July 19: the Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in Heppner to investigate a complaint of a disturbance, a civil problem.

During the week of July 7-14, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted 10 disabled motorists in Morrow County.

July 19: the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of Criminal Mischief in Irrigon.

July 20: the Sheriff's Office responded to a complaint of an assault which occurred in the Irrigon area. Robert E. Line, 20, Irrigon, was arrested for alleged Assault IV. He was released on his own recognizance.

July 20: the Sheriff's Office responded to assist the Heppner Police Dept. at a residence in Heppner after receiving a complaint of a fight in progress.

July 20: the Sheriff's Office responded to assist the Heppner Police Dept. with a complaint of a fight in progress on Main St. Michael D. Graves, 30, and Leonard J. Hanna, 37, both of Heppner, were arrested for alleged Disorderly Conduct. Each was released on his own recognizance.

July 20: the Sheriff's Office responded to investigate a complaint in the Boardman area of an unknown subject selling merchandise from a vehicle.

The Sheriff's Office assisted six disabled motorists in Morrow County during the week of July 15 - 21.

### Birth

Brianne Marie Wishart - a daughter, Brianne, was born to Rhonda and James Wishart of Heppner July 14. The baby weighed 6 lbs 15 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wishart, Heppner.

### Justice Court

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

Timothy Lee Adams, Heppner - No PUC Permit, \$13 fine.

Roger Britt, Heppner - Expired Vehicle License, \$13 fine.

Carl William Thorpe, Heppner - Overweight, \$9 fine.

David Wallace Eckman, Jr., Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

John Robert McEwen, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Marty V. Buschke, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$67 fine.

Patrick Orallyn Mitchell, Hermiston - Illegal "U" Turn, \$31 fine and six month probation with no further violation of the law or a 60 day license suspension; Violation of the Basic Rule (50 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$57 fine; Violation of the Basic Rule (37 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$36 fine; Careless Driving, \$110 fine.

Weston Wesley Johnson, Portland - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

### District Court

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

Hilda Marie Yocom, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (71 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$26 fine, \$6 assessment.

Dale Allen Munkers, Heppner - Truck Speeding (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 fine, \$6 assessment.

David William Steagall, Lexington - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$21.50 fine, \$6 assessment.

### Hospital Notes

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

Richard Schmidt, Heppner - admitted July 15 discharged July 20.

Sam Schmidt, Heppner - admitted and discharged July 17 was admitted again July 18 and discharged July 20.

Jack Farley, Heppner, who was admitted to the hospital, July 18, was still receiving care at press time Tuesday.

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### Sifting

through the

### Times

#### 10 Years Ago

An early Friday morning fire in lone routed the Art Stefani building and charred the adjacent building owned by Monte Crum.

Harvest was going full swing with quality good, but dryland yields and market prices were low.

#### 25 Years Ago

The greatest fire to hit the Heppner area since 1928 has laid waste to 30,210 acres. Starting in the Heppner District of the Umatilla National Forest Friday night the Ditch

creek fire took 7,480 acres before jumping the north fork of the John Day into state protected land.

M.J. O'Donnell, president of Kinzua Corp announced that the shutting down the night shift at the Kinzua mill would not affect the operations at Heppner.

#### 50 Years Ago

One of the largest real estate deals of recent years was consummated in Heppner this week when the Hayes ranch on Butter Creek was purchased by J.G. Barratt, local sheepman.

Honoring a man who gave unselfishly of his time and means to promote the Heppner show, and whose efforts contributed more, perhaps than any individual in making the Rodeo an outstanding exhibition of its class, the association has designated Saturday, Aug. 29 as "Herb French Day."

### Service News



#### John Martin

John Martin son of Carl and Geri Martin, Heppner, graduated from Marine Corps Basic Training in San Diego, California June 20. He is presently in Camp Le June, North Carolina attending the school for utilities maintenance.

### Marriage Licenses

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

Mark Thomas Kegler, 31, Boardman; and Tina Marie McLees, 25, Boardman.

Ricardo Miranda, 25, Sunnyside, Washington; and Maria Helena Aparico, 21, Prosser, Washington.

### Death Notice

#### James R. Ledbetter

James R. Ledbetter, 63, of Heppner died Monday at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 25 at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel in Heppner. Concluding service and burial will follow at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's newspaper.

### Obituary

#### Dennis Campbell

Dennis Campbell, 42, died Tuesday, July 15, at St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla, from injuries received in a motor vehicle accident July 5.

He was born Sept 10, 1943 at Heppner, the son of Robert and Ellen (Morgan) Campbell. He attended schools in Heppner.

He served with the U.S. Air Force from 1961-65.

Campbell began working for Kinzua Corp. in 1966 and was a reload superintendent at the time of his death.

He was a member of Heppner BPOE 358 and the American Legion.

He is survived by daughter, Tarina of Heppner; son Robert of Heppner; sister, Sandra Adams of Portland; brothers, James of Vancouver, Wash. and Terry of Wyoming.

Memorial service was Saturday at the First Christian Church in Heppner. The Rev. Don Shelton officiated. Carley Drake was organist; Ron McDonald soloist.

Private committal service was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

### Heppner Police Report

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

July 14: 9:30 a.m. - one male subject was charged with Sexual Abuse II; 2:30 p.m. - motorist assist.

July 15: 11:49 p.m. - officer requested for Security Check; 4 p.m. - provided traffic control on Heppner-Condon Hwy., stranded motorist.

July 16: 6:14 p.m. - discovered a power pole on fire at Columbia Basin; 4:30 p.m. - report of a fight between two males.

July 17: 10:11 p.m. - officer requested for Security Check; 4 p.m. - assist forestry dept.

July 18: 9 a.m. - report of attempted Burglary; 1:30 p.m. - one male arrested on a warrant; 8:26 p.m. - one male arrested on a Restraining order 11:11 p.m. - assist Morrow County Sheriff's Office.

July 19: 9:59 p.m. - male subject reported to the Police Dept. that he had been threatened.

July 20: 1:59 p.m. - received a report of two males fighting; both were gone upon officer's arrival; 2:30 a.m. - two males arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

July 21: citation issued for Excessive Tire Noise; 11:52 a.m. - citation issued, Parking Violation.

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