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Irrigon man arraigned on attempted murder charge

An Irrigon man was arraigned Tuesday morning on a charge of attempted murder. He was returned to Umatilla City Jail and will be transferred to Benton County Jail Wednesday, Undersheriff Verlin Denton reports.

William Allen Daugherty, 42, allegedly shot Lorraine Carol Moreno, 27, in the car last Friday morning. She was taken by Umatilla ambulance to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston where she was treated for gunshot wounds from a small caliber revolver. She was later released.

Neighbors at Irrigon Mobile Court reported a domestic disturbance and hearing a gunshot to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office. When officers arrived at the scene, they found Moreno. Denton said, Daugherty had fled.

Daugherty was arrested later after wrecking his car on a sharp turn on Division St. at the edge of town, Denton said. Daugherty was also cited for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. "The suspect claims he doesn't remember the incident," Denton said.

Hospital slates open house

BY AVON MELBY
Pioneer Memorial Hospital will hold an open house Saturday between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

This will be an opportunity to see the new changes made at the hospital and nursing home, said Hospital Administrator John Hempel. Four new beds have been added to the nursing

home, increasing the capacity from 28 to 32 beds.

Members of the board of directors will be present. Dr. Curtis Theissen, recently recruited by the board as a new doctor on the staff, and Dr. Clare Koznek, will all be on hand to answer questions and talk to people. Refreshments will be served.

County Court increases fees for park usage

County Court last Wednesday reviewed the fee schedule for county parks and adopted a new fee schedule which will take effect January 1, 1987.

The new park fees by the month are \$130 for a trailer pad with electricity and sewer hookup, \$100 without hookup. By the week, a camper pad with electricity and sewer hookup will be \$36; without hookup, \$28. By the day, camper pad with electricity and sewer

hookup will be \$6, a camper pad with electricity only will be \$5 per day, a camper pad without hookup will be \$4 per day, and tent space will be \$3 per day.

Other county fees, actual costs to the county, for providing copies of records, recording fees, filing fees, maps, etc. were adopted effective September 1.

The county court opened vehicle bids for a pickup for the Weed District. Two bids were submitted.

Heppner boys land 5-lb. bass

Two Heppner boys got more than they expected last Wednesday evening, when they hooked a five pound bass while fishing at Willow Creek Lake.

Brody Struckmeier, 12, and his friend Jim Kindle, also 12, caught the big fish around 5:30 p.m. while fishing near the boat launching ramp at the lake. They were using a brown rooster tail.

In addition to weighing five pounds, the fish measured 19 inches

long and was 14 inches around. "It took us 25 minutes to land it," said Brody who actually hooked the giant bass. His friend Jim waded out in the water and helped land the bass once it was brought close to shore.

Both boys said it was the largest bass either had caught.

Brody is the son of Earl and Jill Struckmeier and Jim is the son of Mick and LaRae Kindle, all of Heppner.



Back to School

Heppner Elementary School children return to their favorite playground spots during recess on Tuesday, the first day back to school after the summer vacation.

one from Farley Motor Company for \$11,719, and another from Myrick Dodge for \$11,443. The court postponed action pending clarification of specifications.

In additional business, the court heard a construction update on the courthouse remodeling from Architect Bob Smith.

reviewed plans for improving the traffic pattern, adding office space, and making the North Morrow Annex accessible to the handicapped. Smith estimated that adding one office would cost the county \$25,000 and adding three offices would cost \$40,000. At least one additional office is needed now, and commissioners decided to consider the possibilities for another week, because adding three offices now while revenue sharing money is available may be in the county's interests as well as being cheaper in the long run.

approved the purchase of thermal blinds for the Courthouse building in Heppner at a cost of \$2,765 as opposed to a \$4,000 cost for laundering the old blinds (not including replacement parts.)

approved pro-tempore orders allowing Sharon Biddle and Andrea Denton to serve as Justice of the Peace while Judge Charlotte Gray is on vacation.

approved payment of claims. heard from County Clerk Barbara Bloodsworth that the recount of ballots on Irrigon city levy had resulted in breaking the tie vote. The new tally was 111 yes to 112 no.

approved a request from Krumben Engineering to allow an installation of a device to calibrate the baseline within the county.

reviewed an offer rental fees for

Heppner asking funds to pave streets

BY AVON MELBY

City of Heppner is asking approval of a three-year serial levy of \$100,000 per year to replace sewer and water lines and pave streets within the city. The issue is on the ballot for the September 16 election.

Need for paving has been recognized by the city for some time. Funds for the project have been included in the budget each of the past two years, then when the budget was rejected were deleted in order to provide money for needed services.

"There is no use paving streets until we can get the sewer and water line repairs made," said Mayor Cara Costa. The city had a program of a small amount of paving each year, but when old lines broke the paving had to be dug up to make repairs. "This way we will be using the new pavement," Costa said.

Targeted water lines and sewer lines were installed many years ago and are starting to fall apart. That forms the basis where the work will be done.

During 1987-88 budget year the money would be used to repair and pave Willow street from Chase to Gale street; Chase street from May to Center street, and Barratt Blvd. from Gilmore to Fairview street. Cost of this work would be \$97,168.

In 1988-89 the repairs and paving would be on Elder street from Akens to Quaid, South Court street from May to Cannon, West Baltimore from Gale Street to the end of Baltimore. Cost is estimated at \$92,492.

Last year of the levy, 1989-90, would be Green street from Cannon to Hill street, Matlock street from South Court to Green street, Cowin

street from South Court street to Alfalfa street, and Cannon street from Chase to Green street. Cost is estimated at \$96,480.

Though the cost may increase from the present estimates, the mayor said that is the reason the total to be paid out each year is less than the \$100,000 allowed in the serial levy. Hopefully increased costs will still allow all the work listed to be completed.

City Manager Marshall Lovgren said, in the unlikely event there was money left over when the schedule had been met, the money would be used to pave other portions of the city's streets.

Farm-city day planned

The Morrow County Cattlemen, Wheat Growers, CowBelles, and Small Woodlands Assoc. will hold their annual meetings November 21, farm-city day, says Ag Agent Fred Lundin.

Previously the organizations have held annual meetings on separate days culminating with a banquet in the evening. This year they decided to meet at consecutive times on the same day and get together for one large banquet in the evening.

Other, training-type activities are planned so that those people who do not need to attend all of the business meetings will be able to use the time to pick up some helpful information, Lundin continued. Booths will also be set up, he said, perhaps on financial management programs, retraining programs, job opportunities, CRP, and wheat control.

Park district board forms plans

The South Morrow County Park Board expects to have a measure on the November ballot to levy taxes to improve the park area at the Willow Creek Dam, Fred Lundin, chairman of the county tourism committee reports.

The board plans to start small, he says, with six to 24 RV sites with city water and some city sewer, and a dump station available. Developing a beach area is also in their plans.

The board already has much volunteer time and labor to offset the development costs. If the park is developed as it should be, Lundin said, it will be both attractive and self-supporting. Proceeds from campsites may be used to reduce upkeep costs at the park or to develop a roadside park area elsewhere in the county.

It is necessary to develop tourism since many businesses in the county are facing financial problems, Lundin continued. People who travel to the Pendleton Round-Up, for example, might be enticed to come a day or two early or stay a day or two afterwards to take advantage of some of the scenic areas and natural resources in the Heppner area.

Bicycle rodeo scheduled

The Heppner City Police Department, in conjunction with the Juvenile Department and the Morrow County Sheriff's Department, will sponsor a bicycle rodeo.

Time and place will be announced after school starts.

Officer Gary Bingham will be heading up the rodeo. Anyone with questions or wish to volunteer to help may call City Hall at 676-9618 or contact Officer Bingham.

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

August 26 - September 1

	High	Low	Precip
Tues.	93	56	0
Wed.	97	69	0
Thurs.	88	56	.12
Fri.	74	54	0
Sat.	70	49	0
Sun.	79	51	0
Mon.	83	53	0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, September 2

Soft White	
Sept.	\$2.73/\$2.75
Oct.	\$2.77/\$2.79
Nov.	\$2.81/\$2.83
Dec.	\$2.85/\$2.87
Jan.	\$2.89/\$2.91

Barley	
Sept.	\$70
Oct.	\$71
Nov.	\$72
Dec.	\$73

Harvest Red Winter Ordinaries	
	\$2.73/\$2.75

Public invited to comment on ag programs

The public is invited to comment on whether there should be an acreage limitation program and a percent reduction for the 1987 feed grains program, which must be announced no later than September 30, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official said recently.

Milton Hertz, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said USDA also seeks comments on other provisions of next year's feed grains program. These comments as well as current data on U.S. and world crop conditions and the supply and demand outlook, will be considered before making final decisions, he said.

USDA wants comments on the following:

--The percentage reduction under an acreage limitation program. Since 1986-cropending corn stocks are expected to exceed 2 billion bushels,

the minimum percentage reduction level is 12.5 percent and the maximum is 20 percent.

--The loan and purchase level. The basic loan level cannot now be lower than \$2.28 per bushel; however, it may be adjusted down to \$1.82 per bushel to maintain competitiveness.

--Whether a marketing loan with related provisions should be implemented.

--The established target price. The minimum target price is \$3.03 per bushel.

--Whether an optional land diversion program should be established and, if so, the percentage of diversion and the payment rate.

--If a marketing loan is implemented, whether the inventory reduction program should be in effect.

--Whether a portion or all of the deficiency or diversion payments should be made in the form of com-

modity certificates.

--Provisions of the farmer-owned reserve program.

--Whether a feed grains export certificate program should be implemented.

--Whether barley should be determined eligible for payments.

--Whether malting barley should be exempt from an acreage limitation program.

--Whether loans and purchases should be available to producers who cut their corn for silage.

--Cost reduction options.

--Other related subjects.

Hertz also said USDA requests comments on the establishment of county loan rates, commodity eligibility, premiums and discounts and other provisions necessary to carry out a loan and purchase program for feed grains.



Brody Struckmeier (left) and Jim Kindle