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Letters to the Editor

Don't split up county

To the editor:  
Newcomers to the Boardman-Irrigon area need to look at the history of the entire Morrow County before they begin splitting it up. In 1917 there was no Boardman (only two railroad spots - Castle Rock and Coyote) and about 2300 taxpayers in the county (1917 - Polks' directory). In the 30's most of the industry there was some watermelon stands with many welfare cases. (I often drove the County Welfare lady down there.) The Port of Morrow was started with the help of men and industry (lumber and wheat) from the southend. It is now headed by a man from this southend. The large new schools in the

Boardman-Irrigon area were built by the entire county and are supported that way. These newcomers need to look at an activity in their area, and do something about it. The Morrow County Sheriff's office for the week of Sept. 14 to Sept. 22 reported 28 calls - 23 of them in the Boardman-Irrigon area; the next week - Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 reported only 20 calls - 15 of them in the Boardman-Irrigon area. The entire county pays for the Sheriff's office. Granted their medical facilities may need more support and will receive it, but not by splitting up the county. It could backfire on them.

(s)Irene Anhorn Heppner

Thanks for budget support

To the Editor:  
A great number of people in our several communities worked hard registering voters, canvassing neighborhoods, telephoning, organizing activities, and talking to voters in support of passing the school levies on September 16. We would like to write to each of them, including the businesses which displayed school budget support signs, thanking them for their generosity with their time and resources, but our treasurer says the treasury will not allow that amount of expenditure.

On behalf of the committee, we say thank you to all of the people who worked so hard, donated money and materials, and devoted themselves to this effort for the September election.

We hope they will continue in the effort to pass the serial levy on November 4. It also is needed to balance the budget and maintain educational programs.

Sincerely  
(s) Jerry McElligott  
Chairman  
School Budget Election  
Coordinating Committee

Carlson can wear both hats

To the editor:  
The person who serves as Morrow County Judge must be able to wear two hats, one as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the other as Judge of the Juvenile Court. Louis Carlson through education, experience, and natural know-how would be able to wear both and wear them well.

County Judge. He has served on numerous boards and committees. He has acquired a good foundation of basic fundamental requirements. He has the experience that comes with maturity and the energy that comes with youth.

Let's let Louis lead the way in County government. Vote for Carlson in November.

(s)Dorothy Krebs

Heppner Police Report

Sept. 29: 2:22 a.m. - report of criminal mischief.  
Sept. 30: 7:09 p.m. - report of assault IV.  
Oct. 1: 12:12 a.m. - Report of loud noise at motel; 8:08 a.m. - courteous driver award given; 9:57 p.m. - citation issued for violation of basic rule (60 mph in a 35 mph zone).  
Oct. 2: 9:27 p.m. - request of officer for security check.  
Oct. 3: 12:11 a.m. - assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.; 9:30 a.m. - report of theft; 7:58 p.m. - citation issued for no operator's license; 8:16 p.m. - citation issued for assault IV; 8:30 p.m. - report of discharging firearms in city limits, report of pointing a firearm at a person; 8:43 p.m. - citation issued for no operator's license; 9:53 p.m. - citation issued for impeding flow of traffic.  
Oct. 4: 1:25 a.m. - report of a hit and run; 10:50 p.m. - assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.; 11:02 p.m. - assist ambulance.  
Oct. 5: 1:35 a.m. - request of officer for security check.

Health Dept.

Friday, Oct. 10 - blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heppner office.  
Tuesday, Oct. 14 - blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m., Irrigon County Offices.  
Wednesday, Oct. 15 - blood pressures, 3-4 p.m., Lone Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen.  
Friday, Oct. 17 - blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heppner office.  
Tuesday, Oct. 21 - blood pressures and immunizations, 1:30 - 4 p.m., Boardman City Hall.  
Friday, Oct. 24 - blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heppner Office.  
Tuesday, Oct. 28 - blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m., Irrigon County Offices.  
Friday, Oct. 31 - blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heppner office.

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:

Sept. 28: at 5:36 p.m. the Sheriff's Office arrested Lester Norman Moen, 59, Boardman on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants and driving with a suspended license;

at 8:25 p.m. the Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a problem on the Buttercreek Highway in which a motorist was asked to leave the area. The incident is under investigation.  
at 9:36 p.m. a Sheriff's Office deputy investigated a report of a vehicle causing traffic problems in the Irrigon area.

Sept. 30: at 2:14 a.m. a Morrow County Deputy attempted to locate a vehicle involved in a hit and run accident in the Tri-Cities.

at 10:01 a.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence outside Heppner city limits to investigate criminal mischief to a fence;

at 2:48 p.m. a Morrow County deputy investigated a report of juveniles driving too fast in the Boardman area;

at 11:35 p.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance, Rescue I and a Morrow County deputy to a rollover accident at the junction of I-84 and Hwy. 730. Upon Rescue I's arrival a person reported to be trapped in the vehicle was out of the car. Subjects sustained minor injuries and refused transport. The Oregon State Police are investigating the cause of the accident.

Oct. 1: at 11:17 p.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Boardman Ave. to a report of an injury. Lester Moen, 59, Boardman, was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Oct. 2 - at 11:01 a.m. a Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman farm after receiving a complaint of marijuana plants being grown in their field. The deputy seized 34 marijuana plants averaging in height from two to eight feet. The plants were valued at approximately \$30 to \$40 thousand street value.

at 4:55 p.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Morrow County ambulance to the scene of an accident 10 miles west of Lone (between Olex and Lone). a female had an accident while riding a four-wheeler and was transported to St. Anthony's in Pendleton.

Oct. 3 - at 1:40 a.m. a Morrow County deputy issued a citation to Dale D. Griffin, 23, Redmond, on charges of driving while suspended.

at 9:51 a.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Taggares Farms, west of Boardman, after receiving report of a subject run over by a tractor tire. A 23-year-old male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

at 9:57 a.m. a Morrow County deputy handled a civil matter in the Irrigon area.

at 9:27 p.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Darrin A. Sim, 20, Boardman, on charges of driving while suspended.

11:39 p.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to the Taylor residence in Lone to investigate a complaint of a burglary.

Oct. 4 - at 12:58 a.m. a Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Heppner Police Dept. in an attempt to locate a vehicle involved in a hit and run accident.

at 3:34 p.m. a Morrow County deputy responded to a residence to investigate a complaint of trespassers.

at 7:38 p.m. a Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon to investigate a complaint of a burglary.

at 11:05 p.m. a Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of suspicious noises - a child screaming at a Boardman residence

which turned out to be children playing.

Oct. 5 - 8:37 and 10:39 a.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated two separate reports of animal problems in the Irrigon area.

Oct. 6 - During the week of Sept. 29 to Oct. 6 the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted four disabled motorists.

at 11:05 a.m. a Morrow County deputy responded to assist a citizen in the Cecil area with a report of a vehicle in a ditch.

at 4:27 p.m. a Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Lexington to investigate the report of a disturbance in the neighborhood.

at 10:42 p.m. the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted the Boardman Police Dept. in an attempt to find a missing person from the Boardman area.

Birth

Benjamin Philip Sargent - A son, Benjamin was born to Mark and Gail Sargent, Hermiston at Good Shepherd Hospital, Saturday, Sept. 27. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Dick and Lynnea Sargent, Heppner, and Bruce and Virginia Adams, Banks, Oregon.

Chamber Chatter

by Claudia Hughes  
Chamber Manager

By Claudia Hughes

September rains have passed, with a little snow thrown in; now we can all celebrate a beautiful Indian Summer. (Hopefully, that will still be true at press time!)

What is Chamber offering this month? October 14, Doyle McCaslin and a representative on the board will answer your questions and concerns on the tax base and levy. Judge McElligott will address Measure No. 9.

At 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 14, the Chamber and the City Council invite one and all to join them behind the City Hall for a trash can party. At this time the Main Street cans will receive a fresh coat of green paint, to be followed later by Heppner's theme design. Put on your thinking caps and be ready!

"What You Are Is" by Dr. Morris Massey will be continued October 21. You won't want to miss this fast paced presentation dealing with change, other age groups, opposing points of view and value judgments through Massey's new basis for understanding people. Program is offered through Blue Mountain Community College Small Business Development Center.

October 28, the Chamber will welcome candidates for county

judge: Judge McElligott, Louis Carlson, and Ted Sampson. Election is Nov. 4. If you plan to be gone, don't forget your absentee ballot.

Support our youth at Heppner's Homecoming Parade and Game, October 17; as well as our local merchants at the October 30 Moonlight Sale.

Thought for the week: "a diamond is a piece of coal that stuck to the job."

Justice Court

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

David W. Milburn, Kennewick - improper passing (insufficient clearance on curve) \$31 bail forfeited.

Bobby Lee Roberts, Ione - reckless driving, \$185 fine.

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