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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:

October 27 - a Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of a subject attempting to take his own life.

October 28 - a deputy located a vehicle on Main St. and the vehicle was taken care of.

October 28 - a deputy responded and assisted a Heppner citizen involved in a one-vehicle accident.

October 28 - a deputy took a report of a Burglary which occurred at a residence in Boardman. A shotgun of unknown value was reported missing.

October 28 - the sheriff's office cited David Boyd Baker, 24, Kent, Washington - for alleged Driving While Suspended.

October 29 - the sheriff's office dispatched Boardman Fire Dept. to a report of a house trailer that was fully engulfed in flames at Frontier Trailer Court. A spokesperson said that the trailer was gutted and the source of fire unknown.

October 29 - the sheriff's office dispatched a Heppner ambulance and a deputy to a one-vehicle rollover accident on Upper Rhea Creek. Two males were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Investigation is continuing.

October 29 - the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Assistant Fire Chief to the location of the earlier fire at Frontier Trailer Court in Boardman. Fire was reportedly still smoldering and flames were visible.

October 30 - the sheriff's office investigated a report of a stolen vehicle. A 1971 Chevy Blazer belonging to Joe Byrne of Kennewick, Washington, was allegedly taken from the Jorgenson Trucking parking lot in Irrigon. Vehicle was recovered by The Dalles State Police at 5:30 p.m.; it has been abandoned at Biggs Jct. Investigation is continuing.

October 30 - the sheriff's office responded to a report of a man lying beside the road near Boardman.

October 30 - the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a fire at a residence on Union St. in Heppner. No damage was reported.

October 30 - the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a car fire in front of the Boardman Shell Station. No damage was reported.

October 31 - a deputy responded to a location southeast of Heppner at the request of Pullman, Washington, Police Dept. to deliver an emergency message.

October 31 - a deputy located an open door at a business in the Irrigon area. All appeared O.K. and the building was secured.

October 31 - a deputy responded to a residence in Lexington and took a Missing Persons report.

October 31 - the sheriff's office received a report of a vehicle on Hwy. 207 near Lexington with its emergency flashers on. A deputy responded to that location.

October 31 - a deputy responded to Lexington after receiving a complaint of juveniles throwing eggs at cars.

October 31 - the sheriff's office assisted the Boardman Police Dept. in the arrest of Russell Duane Klenert, 26, Portland, on a Multnomah County warrant for Failure to Appear/Theft II. He posted bail and was released.

October 31 - a deputy investigated a possible theft report at a residence outside the city limits of Irrigon. Situation was resolved.

October 31 - the sheriff's office handled a report of a missing juvenile. The juvenile was reportedly enroute to a residence in Heppner from the Baker area but never arrived. The juvenile was located later in Pendleton.

November 1 - a deputy responded to a civil problem at a residence in Irrigon. A man driving a truck allegedly backed over a mailbox belonging to a neighbor. Matter was settled civilly.

November 1 - a deputy responded to a location on I-84 near the Port of Morrow exit after receiving a complaint of a vehicle that had backed up to the fence and had a ramp leaning over the fence.

November 1 - the sheriff's office backed up the Heppner Police Dept. after receiving a complaint of an alarm going off at a local business.

### Heppner Police Report

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

October 27: 1:56 a.m. - request officer for Security Check; 11:30 a.m. - Warrant Arrest; 5:30 p.m. - report of Hit and Run.

October 28: 8:45 - parking citation.

October 29: 1:37 a.m. - request officer for Security Check; 12:15-report of Possible Theft.

October 31: 6:40 p.m. - motorist assist; 8:30 p.m. - citation issued for No Vehicle License (expired); 8:56 p.m. - assist citizen; 9:36 p.m. - citation issued for Excessive Tire Noise; 11:24 p.m. - citation issued for Unattended Vehicle; 11:30 p.m. - citation issued for Violation of Basic Rule (37 mph in a 25 mph zone).

November 1: 12:05-assist Morrow County Sheriff Dept.; 2:33 a.m. - assist Morrow county Sheriff Dept.; 9:54 p.m. - False alarm.

November 2: 12:50-report of Shots Fired also Criminal Mischief I; 5:29 a.m. - request officer for Security Check; 7:33 a.m. - assist Fire Dept.; 6:48 p.m. - report of Theft II.

### School Lunch Menu

**Heppner High School**  
Thursday, Nov. 6-potato bar and milk.  
Friday, Nov. 7-soup and sandwiches and milk.

**Heppner Elementary School**  
Friday, Nov. 7-conferences, no school.

Monday, Nov. 10-conferences, no school.  
Tuesday, Nov. 11-no school, Veterans Day.

Wednesday, Nov. 12-barbecued beef on a bun, corn, celery sticks, apples and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 13-ravoli, tossed salad, green beans, french bread, and milk; salad bar and milk.  
Friday, Nov. 14-Friday surprise.

## Letters to the Editor

### Roadmaster explains bid awards

To the Editor:

This is in response to a letter in your October 29 issue of the Heppner Gazette-Times, written by Don Russell, President, Russell Oil Company, Inc., regarding the award of low bids.

On June 11, 1985 (approximately 2 1/2 years ago), bids were called for fuel, lubricants, batteries, tires, antifreeze, kerosene and heating oil by the Morrow County Public Works Department for the fiscal year 85-86.

From the 15 items on the bid list, Russell Oil Company had the low bid on two items, and received the bid award accordingly.

Although Russell Oil Company was not the low bidder on fuel, the Morrow County Road Department did purchase fuel from the company while the county road crew was working in the Boardman/Irrigon area on summer projects. This eliminated the use of a service truck to transport fuel from the road department stock tank in Lexington to Boardman/Irrigon, and resulted in a net savings to the road department.

For the fiscal year 86-87, Morrow County Public Works Department again advertised for bids on the same items previously indicated. Of the 15

items, Russell Oil Company received the bid award on four items. The company was so advised through telephone, letter and personal contact with Mr. Russell. Because of a 5 barrel carry-over and low use of 15/40w oil (which was awarded to Russell), the road department has not found it necessary to purchase any of this oil as of yet. The remaining bid items awarded to Russell Oil Company have been purchased and delivered to the road department as necessary. Because of supply and demand it may take several months to utilize an entire bid award. Bid items are ordered from the respective vendors (companies) as the need arises.

The Morrow County Public Works Department is striving to be cost efficient through better utilization of time, materials, the upgrading of equipment and the use of the computerized cost accounting system. We are concerned about efficient use of tax dollars. The public is welcome to contact the Public Works Department whenever a concern arises.

Sincerely,  
(s) Donald J. Ball  
Roadmaster  
Morrow County Public Works  
Department

### Justice Court

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

Michael Reese Van Arsdale, Lexington - Defective Equipment, \$26 fine.

Scott Allen Buschke, Heppner - No Motorcycle Helmet on Passenger Under 18, \$9 fine.

Jeffrey W. Bledsoe, Boardman - Violation of a Road Closure, \$42 fine.

Matthew D. Greenup, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Christopher Alan Murray, Lexington - No Taillights on Trailer, \$13 fine.

Edward Joseph Marick, Walla Walla, Washington - Suspended Operator License, \$342 fine.

Robert John McEwen, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (69 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$57 fine.

Cary Scott Davis, Heppner - No Fire Extinguisher, \$30 fine.

Gary Robert McElhanv, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (49 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Johnny Lee Rychart, Beaverton - Illegal "U" Turn, \$31 bail forfeited.

Victor H. Norman, Eugene - Expired Operator License, \$13 bail forfeited.

Roxanne Samskar, Pasco, Washington - Driving Without Headlights, \$41 bail forfeited.

Richard Leo Dorzab, Hood River - Illegal "U" Turn, \$31 bail forfeited.

Matt Shane Howard, Lexington - Defective Equipment, \$26 bail forfeited.

John Peter Schiefelbein, Hermiston, Violation of a Road Closure, \$42, fine.

### Meetings

Hardman  
Hardman Community Center  
meeting, Friday Nov. 7, 7 p.m.  
Election of Officers.

Port of Morrow  
Port of Morrow Commission  
Wednesday, November 12, 1 p.m.  
at No. 1 Marine Drive, Boardman.

### Chamber Chatter

Observe Veterans Day November 11; no Chamber.

November 18 will be the conclusion of Morris Massey's "What You Are Is." If you have missed the first two videos, be sure to catch this one. Now that we know we all have our own set of values, formed by age 10, how do we tie it all together and live and work with others? This series, offered by BMCC Small Business Development Center has been very informative. Don't miss the conclusion.

Chamber program for November 25 will be guest Bob Miller, Manager of the Port of Morrow. This promises to be an educational program and well-timed with all the county changes being proposed. The entire county needs to join together in decision making involving long range goals, as well as current issues. People support what they help create. Be aware.

Chamber of Commerce meets every Tuesday noon at Heppner Elks.

Thought for the week: "On two occasions you should learn to keep your mouth shut-when swimming and when angry."

### Hospital Notes

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

Lucinda Ocacio, Heppner - admitted October 28, discharged October 29;

Travis Rhode, Heppner - admitted October 29, discharged October 31;

Steve Markbrockett, Hermiston - admitted October 29, discharged October 31;

Michael Ray James, Hermiston - admitted October 29, discharged October 30; and

Lloyd Burkenbine, Heppner - admitted October 30, discharged November 3.

### Nursing Home Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 9: Church service held by the Christian Life Center.  
Monday, Nov. 10: 10 a.m. - group exercise, 11:15 - mealsite, 2 p.m. - crafts.  
Tuesday, Nov. 11: 10 a.m. - crafts, 2 p.m. - bingo.  
Wednesday, Nov. 12: 10 a.m. - crafts, 2 p.m. - sing-a-long.  
Thursday, Nov. 13: 10 a.m. - games, 2 p.m. - devotions.  
Friday, Nov. 14: 10 a.m. - current events, 2 p.m. - crafts.

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November 2 - a deputy assisted Heppner Police Dept. after receiving information of a shooting on Baltimore St. in Heppner. Arrested by Heppner police for alleged Attempted Murder and Assaulting a Public Safety Officer was James William Pickle, 19, Heppner. A deputy transported him to Umatilla City Jail where he was lodged.

November 2 - a deputy responded to the scene of a hit and run accident on North Main in Boardman. The victim was an on-duty Boardman Police Officer who was on patrol at the time. The Sheriff's Office is investigating and does have a possible suspect. The suspect vehicle ran into the side of the patrol car rendering it helpless to follow in pursuit. The suspect vehicle then headed south on Main. The officer involved was admitted to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

November 2 - the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a residence on Church St for a report of a fire.

November 2 - a deputy backed up a Boardman officer as he made a warrant arrest on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant.

November 3 - a deputy backed up a Boardman officer for a call of a Burglary in progress at an apartment complex.

For the week beginning October 27, the sheriff's office assisted one motorist.

### Chief Rathbun's Tips

Kids on bicycles please watch for cars backing out of parking places on Main St. Sometimes they can't see you, but you can see them.

### Births

Lillian Elizabeth Calvert - a daughter, Lillian, was born October 22 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston to Laurel and Daniel Calvert of Heppner. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Jeanne Shroeder, Garner, Iowa; John Shroeder, Clearlake, Iowa; and Shirley and Don Calvert, Muscatine, Iowa.

The baby joins a sister, Sally, two-years-old, at home.

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