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**Obituaries**

**Ray Boyce**  
Ray Boyce, 63, of Heppner, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1986, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.  
he was born in Condon Nov. 11, 1923, the son of Alexina (Ogilvy) and Milton Boyce. He was raised in Condon.  
Boyce served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.  
He married Lillian Hubbard on August 26, 1951, in Lone. The couple lived in Condon for three years, then in Lone until 1969. After they came to Heppner in 1969, Boyce owned and operated Ray Boyce Insurance.  
He was a member of Heppner Elks Lodge 358, and was a past exalted ruler in 1985-86; member, Heppner IOOF; Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; and Professional Insurance Agents of Oregon.

Survivors include his wife, at the home; daughter Barbara Stillman of Troutdale; sons Richard of Portland, and James of Hermiston; sister Viola Damron of Troutdale; stepmother Merle Boyce of Heppner; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Heppner United Methodist Church. Concluding services and burial were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Those who wish may contribute to the Heppner Senior Center Building Fund, Box 266, Heppner 97836; or Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, Box 9, Heppner 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

**Colleen H. Helget**  
Colleen Hope Helget, 62, died Thursday, Dec. 18, at her Lebanon residence.

Mrs. Helget was born Colleen Mahon on Oct. 5, 1924 in Heppner where she attended schools and graduated from high school. She lived in Portland and Corvallis prior to her marriage to Alfred D. "Fred" Helget on Dec. 3, 1945 in Lewiston, Idaho.

She then went to Lebanon and resided since that time. She had worked at Linn Haven Nursing Home for several years. In 1963, she began working at Lebanon Community Hospital and was employed there until January of this year.

A funeral mass was held December 22, at St. Edward's Catholic Church where she was a member. Burial followed at Sandridge Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Ted Helget of Lebanon and Dan Helget of Keno, Ore.; one daughter Julie Lollar of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; one brother, John Mahon of Joseph; two sisters, Celia Matteson of Heppner and Hanna Olp of Mitchell, and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alfred Helget on April 25, 1985. Also preceding her in death were two brothers and one sister.

Huston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Lebanon Community Hospice and left at the funeral home.

**BAKED POTATOES**

**Sheriff's Report**

Carl D. Christman, 28, lone, was arrested just before 3 a.m. Saturday morning for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, and two counts of Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle.

Christman was allegedly involved in a one-vehicle rollover accident near Willow Creek Country Club on Hwy. 74. He then allegedly stole a pickup from the Kinzua Mill parking lot, drove it to Lexington and stole a tow truck there.

He was arrested by the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. and Heppner Police after he returned to his own wrecked vehicle.

The Sheriff's Office recovered the Kinzua pickup in Lexington. Christman posted bail and was released.

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

During the week of December 16-22, the Sheriff's Office assisted five disabled motorists in the county.

December 23: the Sheriff's Office and Irrigon Police Dept. attempted to locate a vehicle that was reportedly on fire on Hwy. 730 near Irrigon. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

December 23: the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance to a Heppner residence after receiving a report of a subject possibly having a heart attack. A male was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

December 24: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Trish's Beauty Shop. A female with an illness was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

December 24: a Sheriff's deputy investigated a one-car rollover accident near Smouse Grade on Baseline Road. No injuries were reported and no citations issued. Harold Snider was driving the car.

December 26: a deputy cited John Samuel Williams, 22, Salem, for allegedly Driving While Suspended.

December 26: a deputy responded to Pioneer Memorial Hospital to assist with the delivery of medicine to a sick child in the Lexington area.

December 26: a deputy responded to an animal complaint in the Willow Creek Dam area.

December 26: a deputy helped the Boardman Police Dept. investigate a complaint of a party involving juveniles.

December 26: a deputy responded to a complaint of an unwanted subject at Paul's truck stop in Irrigon. Subject was requested to vacate premises.

December 26: a deputy issued a Citation to Appear for Burglary II to a juvenile as a result of an October 3 Burglary in the Irrigon area.

December 27: a deputy handled a civil problem in the Boardman area.

December 27: a deputy responded to the lone area after receiving a complaint of a person driving erratically. Vehicle was located and a male juvenile was given a verbal warning.

December 27: a deputy investigated another complaint of an erratic driver in lone. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

December 27: a deputy issued a citation to Shane Ingvar Gonzales, 18, Yachats, for Burglary II as a result of a Burglary which occurred in Irrigon October 3.

December 27: the Sheriff's Office assisted the Boardman Police Dept in delivering a message in the Irrigon area.

December 28: the Sheriff's Office assisted Boardman Police in attempting to locate a vehicle reportedly racing up and down Paul Smith Rd. in Boardman.

December 28: a deputy responded to Lexington to investigate a complaint of Menacing. Investigation is continuing.

**Chamber Chatter**  
by Claudia Hughes  
Chamber Manager

The entire community was saddened by the death of Ray Boyce this past week. As past Chamber president and member of the Board of Directors, Ray gave so much of himself for our community. He was thoughtful, generous, giving always of his time and energies, and fun to be around. Whether installing officers, planning for a new Chamber year, painting garbage cans, or saying "yes" to the many requests to serve on committees, his quiet presence was always a plus. He donated his office, machines, use of telephone, and experience to help launch the Chamber manager's job. Ray was the kind of person a community like Heppner is very fortunate to have "on board". He supported what he helped create. Our sympathy goes out to his family. Ray Boyce will be greatly missed. May the example he set be an inspiration for our community.

**Births**

Josey Lee Grant—a daughter, Josey Lee, was born December 18 to Bonnie and Mike Grant of Heppner at Swedish Hospital in Seattle. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schiller, Echo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Grant, Richland, Oregon.

Great-grandparents are Alma Parker, Hermiston and Mable Woelke, Corvallis.

The baby joins brothers Tyson 7, and Treve, 6, and sisters Jen-


nifer 12, and Genia 16 months, at home.

Nicklas Paul Christman—a son, Nicklas was born December 21 to Kellie and Carl Christman of Lone, at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Jennie McKern of Salt Lake City, Utah, Paul Pettyjohn Jr. of Lone, and Betty Christman of Lexington.

Great-grandparents are Helen Pettyjohn, Lone, Helen Christman, Lexington; and G. Saling, of Amber Valley Care Center in Pendleton.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Vote for fairness to children**

To the Editor:  
Dear Voter, the members of the South Morrow County Ministerial Association are concerned with the quality of education in our schools and the affect it will have on the children of Morrow County. The ministerial association asks all registered voters to vote in the upcoming Morrow County school levy election on January 13, 1987.  
The ministerial association asks all voters as they decide how they are going to vote, to consider the following. Please do not get caught up in the emotionalism or the negativity of past school levy elections. Look at instead a question of justice and fairness for the children of the county. Morrow County students do not vote in school levy elections. But the vote of registered voters does have a direct affect on the education quality of Morrow County students. When you decide on how you are going to vote, let the question of

justice and fairness to the children of the county be part of your decision process.

Sincerely yours,  
Members of the South Morrow County Ministerial Association  
(s) Don Reiber, Pastor, Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
Don Boyce, Pastor, United Methodist Church  
Fr. Edward Receconi, O.S.B., Pastor, St. Patrick's  
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Glenn Anderson, Pastor, Baptist Church, Lexington  
George Izzett, Pastor, ALI Saints Episcopal Church  
Doug Akeson, Pastor, Christian Life Center  
Grace Drake, United Methodist, Retired

**Meeting Notices**

**Methodist Women**  
The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at the home of Justine Weatherford. This meeting will see a review of 1986 activities and some planning for 1987. Those who wish will draw names of secret sisters for the year.

**SWCD Board**  
The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its monthly board meeting, Tuesday, January 6, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Pettyjohn Building in Heppner. Items of business will be the swearing in of new board members, election of officers and quarterly review of annual work plan.

**Heppner Police Report**

December 22: 1:20 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 11:40 p.m.-citation issued for Criminal Mischief.  
December 23: 12:28-report of Assault; 9:15 p.m.-citation issued for Careless Driving; 10:21 p.m.-assist ambulance.  
December 24: 11:24 a.m.-assist ambulance; 1:40 p.m.-assist Oregon State Police; 1:37 p.m.-report of Assault; 11:40 p.m.-welfare check.  
December 26: 12:25-motorist assist; 11:04 p.m.-citation issued for No Operator License.  
December 27: 3 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff Dept.  
December 28: 4:24 a.m.-report of Loud Party.

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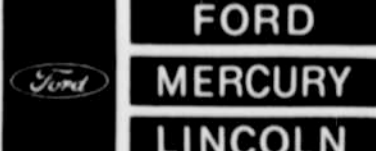
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