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Chief Rathbun's Tips

Children
It's good to remember, when you're home and alone, that there's a good friend in the form of your phone. You can call the police, fire department, mom or dad, if you smell, hear or see something that's bad.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting the following two patients during the past week.
Clara Kinzer, Heppner-admitted July 14; and
Alice Vance, Heppner-admitted July 19.
Both were still receiving care at the hospital Monday.

Letters to the Editor

Landfill almost too good to be true

To the Editor:
I attended the hearing held in Ione, July 17, on the proposed Finley Butte Landfill site. The proposal as presented sounded almost too good to be true. If the project is carried out as proposed and developed to its potential, it would have a positive economic impact on Morrow County.
However, the analysis of the raw city garbage shows it to be more than seventy percent combustible material. It would seem to be more practical to sort, recycle, and use the remaining combustible material to generate electricity near the point of origin. This is being done in Salem and at a reported profit. The Salem generating plant is not degrading the Salem air quality and is at this time importing material from the Portland area to keep its plant operating at capacity.
Of course, handling raw garbage would mean more business for the

Barge Company and the Port of Morrow, but the additional freight and handling costs might well kill the project. If the garbage is used to generate electricity the weight and volume of the residue needing disposal would be reduced to a fraction of the raw garbage and there fore so would the costs. This would also eliminate the problem of keeping light materials in place until covered during windy weather.
I support the petition to put the proposal to a vote in this county. I do not oppose the project but feel that it should be fully discussed and understood before approval. Further, if there is any perceived conflict of interest among any of our elected officials, these should be fully disclosed and explained before approval so as to not be the subject of rumor and innuendo for years thereafter.

Sincerely,
(s) C.R. McElligott
Box 46, Ione

An open letter from Kinzua

Mr. George Koffler
President
Heppner Chamber of Commerce
395 N. Gale Street
Heppner, Oregon 97836

to be a part of the communities of Heppner and Morrow County. All of the employees at Kinzua are going to strive to keep the company strong and operating at peak efficiency.
Again, let me thank you and the Chamber for this recognition. We really appreciate it.

Yours very truly,
Kinzua Corporation
(s) Harry Kennison
General Manager

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes
-Listed as "missing" in Heppner: traffic jams, smog, neighbors who are strangers; a main street too long to walk; rain, rain and more rain; lost children in town; church shortage; freeway; crowded streets; waiting lines in stores; waiting lines in restaurants; and worst of all waiting lines in restrooms. Also "missing": parking wars, panhandlers, heavy crime rate, limos, interchanges, uppity people, pushy clerks, traffic lights, skidrow. Aren't we blessed. These are part of what makes us rural America unique.
With that in mind, it should be easy to make some minor changes toward real "missing" things we want to find. Some ideas: a miniature golf course, more planters or a tree-lined Main Street (with additional help to the Garden Club), a unique mode of transportation for our special events, an additional motel, welcome signs for Heppner. Think Downtown Focus Group—it's coming your way soon. "Nothing is ever achieved without enthusiasm."
-Chamber July 28 will be an update on activities in Salem by our State Rep. Raymond French. Now's the time to get answers to your questions. Board meeting to follow.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:
July 13: 8:16 p.m.-report of Harassing Calls.
July 14: 3:20 p.m.-Suspect picked up on Peace Officer Mental Hold.
July 15: 12:24 a.m.-request of officer for Security Check; 3:30 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff Dept.; 9:46 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff Dept.
July 16: 2:00 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff Dept.; 2:21 p.m.-Traffic accident citation issued for Failure to Yield; 10:48 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.
July 17: 6:38-report of Speeding Car; 4:06 p.m.-report of Disturbance; 11:19 p.m.-citation issued for Parking Violation; 11:50 p.m.-False Alarm.
July 19: 8:43-report of Disturbance; 9:26-report of Barking Dog.

Justice Court Report

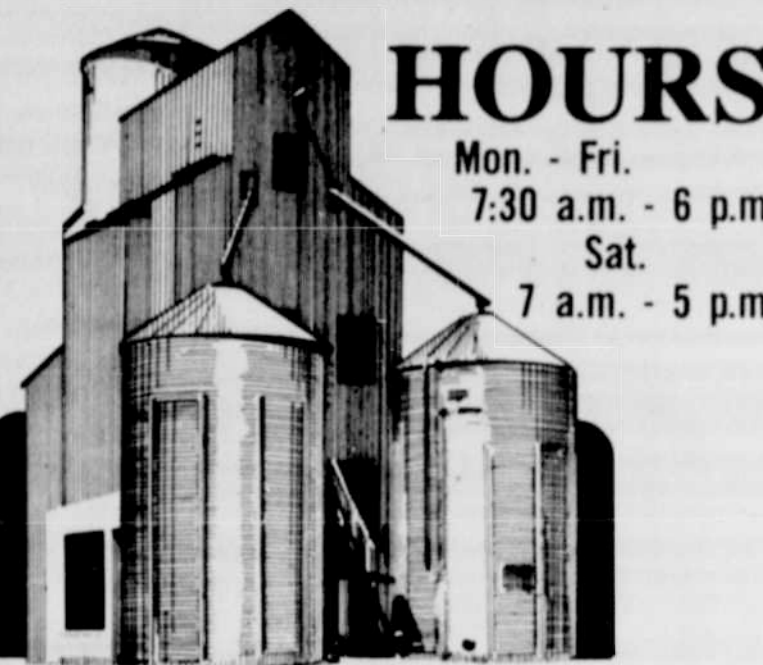
Morrow County Justice Court at the Courthouse Annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
Alice Louise McCabe, Heppner-Failure to Yield Right of Way, \$13 fine.
Thomas Lee Troxell, Heppner-2300 lb. Tandem Axle Overload, \$17 fine.
Norman Lee Dahl, Lexington-No Vehicle License, \$26 bail forfeited.
Larry Martin Lez, Milton-Freewater-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$26 bail forfeited.
Leslie Leonard Nilsson, Milton-Freewater-Overwidth, \$17 fine.
Ronald Linn Wilhelm, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.
Jean Marie Strange, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (77 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 fine.
Nora Kathleen McGowan, Heppner-Illegal "U" Turn, \$17 fine.
Mary Kay Bellamy, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (75 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.
Elwin Jamie Drobnj, Deborgia, Montana-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$26 bail forfeited.
Brian Paul Hageman, Mesa, Arizona-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.
Roger Allen Lawhead, Ukiah-2500 lb. Tandem Axle Overload, \$31 bail forfeited.
John Brent Looney, Heppner-No Oregon Operator License, \$41 bail forfeited; Possession of Open container of Alcoholic Liquor (Beer), \$67 bail forfeited; Endangering Child Passengers, \$31 bail forfeited.
Benjamin Fred Britt, Pilot Rock-Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$31 bail forfeited.
Lawrence W. Schoonover, Lexington-3600 lb. Tandem Axle Overload, \$79 bail forfeited.
Peter Anthony Post, Kimberly-Truck Speeding (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$26 bail forfeited.
Joel Addison Hayes, Santa Ana, Calif.-No Fire Extinguisher, \$57 bail forfeited.
Cary Scott Davis, Heppner-No Clearance Lights, \$26 bail forfeited.
Ralph Earl Bonham, Boardman-Defective Equipment, \$13 fine.
Ivan Eugene Landacre, Cougar, Wash.-No Trailer License, \$67 bail forfeited.

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:
July 14: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Lamb-Weston, Inc. One male with an illness was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
July 14: the sheriff's office responded to report of a motorcycle accident west of the Boardman rest area in the west bound lane. Officers were unable to locate any accident.
July 15: the Heppner Fire Dept. went to a fire just north and west of Heppner.
July 15: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a business parking lot in Boardman upon receiving report of a vehicle on fire.
July 17: On July 11, the sheriff's office issued a citation for Driving While Suspended to Matt Shane Howard, 20, Lexington.
July 17: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. for removal of a tree blocking the roadway on West Wilson Road in Boardman.
July 17: the sheriff's office responded to assist Heppner Police Dept. check a Main St. business for security purposes.
July 18: a sheriff's deputy arrested Margarito Munoz, 33, Heppner, on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was released on her own recognizance.
July 18: the sheriff's office investigated report of Theft of an air conditioner of unknown value from an Irrigon residence.
July 18: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the baseball diamond at Boardman Marina for a person with a possible broken ankle. He was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
July 19: a deputy arrested Tony Ralph Page, 20, Irrigon on Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/No Angling License. He posted bail and was released.
July 19: the sheriff's office arrested David Scott Rieb, 25, Irrigon, on a Hermiston Municipal warrant for Failure to Appear/Traffic. He was transported to Hermiston Safety Center and placed in their custody.
July 19: a deputy responded to assist Boardman police check the security of a local business.
July 19: the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence on Hinton Creek. A female with an injury was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.
July 19: a deputy responded to assist Boardman police investigate a neighborhood disturbance in the Wilson Road Trailer Court area.
During the week of July 13-19, the sheriff's office assisted four disabled motorists.

HARVEST HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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Marriage License

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing a marriage license to the following:
Ethan Daniel Nicely, 25, Heppner, and Elaine Gay Early, 24, Astoria.


Meeting Notices

Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts
Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Assoc. will meet Monday, July 27 at the Wagon Wheel dining room for a no-host dinner at 6:30 and a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Ione council spot open

Ione City Council is looking for a volunteer to serve the unexpired term recently resigned by council

member Wayne Hams. For further information contact Ione Mayor Judy Osmin, 422-7263.



BAD WEEK???

Join us for Nendel's
"Last Laugh Sunday"
Sunday July 26th. - 7-9 p.m.
Featuring National T.V. Comedians
Jamie Ollivier & John Kennar (ventriloquist)

\$3⁰⁰ per person \$5⁰⁰ couple

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