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Letters to the Editor

Tidewater explains what's happening at proposed Finley Buttes landfill

To Morrow County Residents:

What's happening with the proposed Finley Buttes Landfill? Let me take this opportunity to bring you up to date.

On July 22, 1987 the Morrow County Court approved our request for a conditional use permit to construct a landfill at Finley Buttes. We have also agreed with the Court on the terms of a franchise that we will need to operate that facility. Based on these decisions, here is what the landfill will mean to Morrow County residents:

- 30 - 50 new jobs will be created in the county-most filled locally; heavy equipment operators, maintenance workers, administrative/management, and truck drivers.
- Annual payroll-\$600,000-\$1,000,000.
- That payroll means more new jobs in other local businesses.
- The Port will receive between \$500,000 and \$1,900,000 each year in new revenues.
- Tidewater will pay \$110,000 to \$120,000 in property taxes yearly.

In addition to these benefits, under the terms of the franchise agreement:

- Bombing Range Road will be reconstructed and maintained from 1-84 to Finley Buttes throughout the life of the project.
- Tidewater will establish a \$1,000,000 landfill closure fund.
- Tidewater will pay a fee for each ton of solid waste placed in the landfill, for example: 500,000 tons = \$375,000 to the county each year; 1,000,000 tons = \$825,000 to the county each year.
- Tidewater, the County Court and the Port all believe that this project will create a new momentum in Morrow County--a momentum that will bring stability to the economy and long term jobs for residents.
- Tidewater has been a part of Morrow County and river system communities for the last 50 years. Tidewater looks forward to many more years working with you.

Sincerely,
(s) Wesley J. Hickey
Executive Vice President

ELK'S HAPPENINGS

August 27th. Regular Lodge
Sat August 29th. Sheridan Sweek
Rick Zita Reception

Heppner Elks 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

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at
Morrow County Grain Growers
in
Lexington
Containers must be multiple rinsed and crushed to be accepted.

Sheriff's Report

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

August 17: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the North Morrow Medical Center where a male who was suffering chest pains was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

August 17: the sheriff's office responded to complaint of a vehicle being operated in a careless manner. Operator and vehicle were located; citation is pending.

August 18: the sheriff's office responded to assist Boardman police attempt to locate juveniles causing a disturbance in the Boardman RV Park.

August 19: a deputy responded to a neighborhood disturbance outside the Irrigon city limits. Investigation is pending.

August 19: the sheriff's office dispatched Oregon State Police to a one-car accident on Hwy. 730 one mile East of the I-84 junction.

August 19: a deputy responded to report of possible intoxicated driver in the Boardman area. Vehicle was not located.

August 19: the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the swimming pool in Heppner for report of a drowning. Heppner Police handled the incident.

August 19: a deputy responded to complaint of an animal problem in the Hardman area.

August 19: a deputy investigated a report of animal problem in the Heppner area.

August 19: a deputy responded to complaint of careless driver in the Boardman area.

August 20: the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a grass fire near the county well. The fire was extinguished.

August 21: a deputy arrested Carl Raymond Bevard, 38, Irrigon, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and for Driving Outside Restrictions on Partial Reinstatement of a Driver's License.

August 21: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the North Morrow Medical clinic. A subject with an unknown illness was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

August 21: the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the rodeo grounds after receiving report of an injured male. He refused transport.

August 22: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Nomad Restaurant. One male with an unknown illness was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

August 23: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance and a deputy to report of a three-vehicle accident one-half mile West of Eighth St. in Irrigon. When police arrived they found one abandoned vehicle and were unable to locate the other two. Ambulance returned without transport.

August 23: a deputy responded to a Boardman farm to investigate complaint of Harassment with a possible threat. No further action was necessary.

August 23: a deputy responded to the fairgrounds to investigate complaint of disturbance by the main fair building.

August 23: a deputy responded to a report of a 22-year-old male lost in Penland lake area. He walked out after daylight.

August 23: a deputy responded to assist Heppner Police investigate complaint of a domestic disturbance.

August 23: a deputy investigated a one-car accident at the Buttercreek and Hwy. 207 jct. Vehicle was abandoned when deputy arrived.

August 23: the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Police Dept. to D & L Auto after receiving report of a one-vehicle accident.

August 23: a deputy investigated report of a reckless driver in the Lexington area.

August 23: a deputy assisted Heppner police investigate a report of an Assault.

August 23: a deputy investigated report of possible offensive littering in the Irrigon area.

During the week of August 17-23, the sheriff's office assisted three disabled motorists.

August 23: the sheriff's office arrested Debra A. Michael, 24, Boardman on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Furnishing. She posted bail and was released.

August 24: the sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a Boardman residence where a male was suffering chest pains. He was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Low-flying insects are said to be a sign of impending bad weather.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing marriage licenses to the following:

Richard Francis Zita, 29, Echo, and Sheridan K. Sweek, 22, Heppner; and

William Dean Rill, 21 and Patricia Lynn Altizer, 19, both of Heppner.

Obituaries

John M. Nolan

Graveside service for John Michael Nolan was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery Thursday.

John Michael Nolan, infant son of Michael and Barbara Nolan died Monday, Aug. 17, 1987, at Glendale, Ariz.

Survivors include his parents and brother, Paul James Nolan, at Luke Air Force Base in Glendale; paternal grandparents, Vern and Florence Nolan and great-grandmother, Mildred Morris, all of Heppner; maternal grandparents, Russell and Marlene DeMauro and Jim Frances Bissenger, all of Pendleton, and great-grandmother, Wilma DeMauro of Hermiston.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Ralph J. Jackson

Ralph J. Jackson, 90, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 1987 at Amber Valley Care Center in Pendleton.

Recitation of the rosary was Monday in the chapel of Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. Funeral Mass was Tuesday at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial followed at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Jackson, born in Oregon on June 8, 1897, came to Morrow County in 1916. He ranched and managed grain facilities on the Heppner branch line for many years.

He owned and operated Jackson Implement and had stores in Pendleton, Lexington, LaGrande, Condon and Portland.

He moved to Hermiston in 1955 and was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Elks Lodge of Heppner and McNary Golf Club in Umatilla. He was a former member of the Morrow County Cattlemen's Association and the Oregon Wheat League.

He married Cecile Scott in Lexington in 1921. She died in 1982.

Jackson is survived by son, Ken Jackson, of Pendleton; daughters, Marcela Mae Kee of Beaverton and Mary Carole Rice of Portland; brother Clark Jackson of Salem, sister, Margaret Supple of Tiburon, Calif., seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church Building Fund in memory of Jackson.

John Winnard Turner

John Winnard Turner, 79, Baker, died Sunday, Aug. 23 at St. Elizabeth hospital in Baker. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 25, in Baker. Interment followed in the Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Turner was born September 17, 1907 in Heppner to Robert W. and Mary May Turner. He married Fern Engelman in Hood River on October 4, 1931. He attended schools and graduated from Heppner High School and he attended the University of Oregon.

His parents were early pioneers in the Heppner area. He moved to Baker in the spring of 1938 where he owned and operated the Mobil Oil distributorship for 25 years.

He retired in the spring of 1963. He loved yard work, wood working and just enjoyed his home. He was

a member of the Heppner First Christian Church, Baker Elks Lodge No. 338, and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Fern of Baker, many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents six brothers and one sister.

Contributions may be made to the Oregon Chapter of the Arthritis Assoc. through Gray's West and Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker, Ore. 97814.

Gray's West and Co. Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Nathan Briggs

Robert Nathan "Robbie" Briggs, 11, of Heppner, died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1987, of head injuries following a diving accident at Heppner Municipal Swimming Pool.

Recitation of the rosary was Friday at St. Peter Catholic Church in Shoshone, Idaho. Funeral Mass was Saturday, at St. Peter's with concluding service and burial at Shoshone Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, 7 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Heppner.

Robbie was born July 24, 1976 at Jerome, Idaho, son of Robert and Stacie Churchman Briggs. He attended first through fourth grades at Fairfield Grade School, Fairfield, Idaho, and attended school this past year at Heppner Elementary where he was a fifth grader.

Survivors include his parents, and sisters, Jill and Kimberly, all of Heppner; maternal grandfather, J.R. "Wilson" Churchman of Shoshone; paternal grandparents, John and Thelma "Joy" Briggs, of Boise; paternal great-grandmother, Elsie Briggs of Caldwell, Idaho; maternal great-grandmothers, Violet Robinson of Twin Falls, Idaho and Frances Churchman, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Contributions for those who wish may be made to the Robbie Briggs Memorial Fund, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, P.O. Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of local arrangements.

Meeting Notice

Cabin Owners Assoc.

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Cabin Owners Association will be Sunday, Sept. 6, 2 p.m. at the Ed Gonty cabin, lot No. 8 at Lake Penland.

Penland Property Owners

The annual meeting of property owners at Lake Penland will be Monday, Sept. 7, 1 p.m. at the Glen Ward cabin and will include a potluck lunch.

Port of Morrow

Port of Morrow Commission will meet Thursday, Aug. 27, at 3 p.m. at Port of Morrow Offices, No. 1 Marine Drive, Boardman.

Heppner Police Report

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

August 17: 9:30 a.m.-report of a person attempting to acquire a controlled substance by fraud; 10:05 p.m.-report of Loud Party; 11:20 p.m.-one male arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

August 19: 4 p.m.-assist Morrow County Ambulance.

August 20: 1:28 p.m.-citation issued for Illegal Parking; 1:29 p.m.-Parking citation issued; 1:30 p.m.-Parking citation issued.

August 21: 5:15 p.m.-citation issued Driving While Revoked; 8:45 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (35 mph in a 25 mph zone); 7:40 p.m.-received Dog Complaint.

August 22: 11:20 a.m.-citation issued for Driving Outside Operator License Restriction; 10:45 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 11:20 a.m.-report of Gun Theft.

August 23: 2:38 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.; 3:54 a.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 4:19 a.m.-one male subject arrested for Domestic Assault; 7:35 a.m.-officer requested for Security Check; 7:40 a.m.-one male subject arrested and charged with Possessing with Consumption, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and Failure to Perform Duties of Driver involved in Accident; 7:15 p.m.-one male subject arrested for Assault IV; 10:25 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. with warrant arrest.

Justice Court Report

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

Joanne Mary Carlson, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Danny Lee Wilson, Lexington-No Fire Extinguisher, \$13 fine.

Gregory Allen Devoe, Grandview, Washington-No PUC Permit, \$57 bail forfeited.

Vicki Lee Greif, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$13 fine.

Larry Allen Hack, Heppner-3200 lb. Combination Overload, \$230 fine.

Michele May Smith, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (86 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 fine.

Nathan Ray Hammons, Milton-Freewater-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Births

Jaelyn Elisabeth Thiessen-a daughter, Jaelyn Elisabeth was born in Portland, August 12 to Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Thiessen. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

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