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Who Makes What?



I've heard a lot of talk about whether some public official or employee does or does not earn what he's paid. But that discussion invariably turns out to be an argument about how much he is paid. Salaries for public officials and employees are public records and there shouldn't be a need to wonder. They are generally published as part of each agency's budget once a year. With a few phone calls around the county, I've collected some salary figures for some key public officials and employees:

Chief Executive Officers

Doyle McCaslin, Superintendent of schools	\$48,000
Robert Miller, Port Manager	43,000
Larry Dalrymple, Boardman City Manager	33,075
Louis Carlson, County Judge	31,656
Marshall Lovegren, Heppner City Administrator	27,468

Directors of the Works

Chuck Starr, Asst. Superintendent of Schools	\$41,958
Phil Aikman, County Director of Public Works	36,000
Don Walter, Port Director of Marine Operations	34,800
Ernest Wick, County Medical Service Administration	34,700
Gerald Rea, Port Superintendent of Maintenance	26,330
Larry Phillips, Boardman Director of Public Works	24,884
David Winter, Heppner Water Superintendent	23,100
Keith White, Irrigon Maintenance, Superintendent	12,480

Policeman

(Vacant), Boardman Director of Public Safety	\$26,427
Roy Drago, County Sheriff	25,944
Doug Rathbun, Heppner Chief of Police	25,860
Steve Mackey, Irrigon Director of Public Safety	23,000

In conducting this survey, it became apparent to me that while some jobs are so different that any direct comparison from one entity to another is fruitless.

As I see it, these folks should be compared with similarly situated employees in the private sector. That comparison is hard to make since private sector salaries are not generally available for publication. Maybe we should all have greater confidence in the boards and budget committees (none of whom are paid anything) who set these salaries.

By Ed Glenn



BEECHER'S
Grand Opening-New Years Eve BASH
Door Prizes-Games
Dinner- BBQ Ribs & Salad Bar All You Can
Eat 5:00 p.m.
(Grill will be on)
Live Music by Nighthawk
9:30-2:00

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Tues., December 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Obituary

Mae G. Rugg
Mae G. Rugg, 72 years old, a Vancouver resident passed away at her home on December 12. Mrs. Rugg was born July 24, 1915 in Lostine, Oregon. He parents were James Peter Gillespie and Elsie Mae Johnston Gillespie.

She graduated from Wallowa High School in 1933. On March 27, 1938 she married Anson Rugg in LaGrande. He preceded her in death June 12, 1983.

She and her husband owned and operated the grocery store and service station located at Ruggs Junction in Heppner. They also owned and operated the Wallowa Hotel and Restaurant.

They moved to Walla Walla in 1948. While there, Mrs. Rugg worked for Murphy Favor Co. and the Baker-Boyer Bank, retiring in 1968. Prior to moving to Vancouver 1 1/2 years ago, she lived in College Place, WA.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Business Women's Association. She was also an accomplished pianist and church organist for many years.

Services were held Tuesday, December 15, at Groseclose Garden Chapel in Walla Walla. Pastor LeRoy Selby officiated. Interment was at Mt. View Cemetery.

Donations to the Arthritis Foundation may be made through Groseclose Funeral Home, 34 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla, Wa. 99362.

School Lunch Menus

December 21-23
Heppner High School

Monday-Christmas dinner and milk.

Tuesday-burritos and milk.
Wednesday-cooks choice.

Ione Schools

Monday-Ravioli with cheese, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit and milk.
Tuesday-chili, cheese sticks, celery sticks, fruit and milk.
Wednesday-chicken noodle soup, ham or peanut butter sandwiches, vegetable sticks, crackers, pickles and milk.

RHS

Monday-hamburger gravy, potatoes, cheese sticks, rolls, butter, oranges and milk.
Tuesday-burritos, nachos, green beans, crazy cake, pears and milk.
Wednesday-chicken wiches, tartar sauce, chips, vegetable sticks, ice cream sandwiches, candy and milk.

Sam Boardman

Monday-grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, vegetable sticks, fruit and milk.
Tuesday-fish portions, butter rice, corn, lime jello and pineapple and milk.
Wednesday-chicken nuggets, rolls, butter, fruit fantasy, mixed vegetables and milk.

AC Houghton

Monday-corn dogs, chips, carrots, cookies, fruit and milk.
Tuesday-beef stew, hot rolls, jello, fruit and milk.
Wednesday-tomato soup, egg salad and peanut butter sandwiches, celery sticks, fruit and milk.

Justice Court Report

The Morrow County Justice Court reports handling the following business during the past week:

Richard Calvin Turrell, Heppner-Waste of Game Mammal (deer) \$57 fine.

David Lee Hanna, Heppner-Waste of Game Mammal (deer) \$57 fine.

John S. Yambra, Portland-Suspended License \$427 fine.

Kevin Eric Olsen, Kennewick, WA-Illegal "U" Turn, \$17 fine.

Ronald Earl Bliven, Salem-Violation Road Closure \$46 fine.

Marshall Allen DeHaven, Portland-Failure to Validate game tag to wit: Elk tag \$35 fine; Violation Road Closure \$46 fine.

Edwin Leroy Totten, Redmond-Waste of Game Fish \$57 fine.

Lawrence Gerald Foster, Bend-No Valid Elk Tag \$82 bail forfeited.

Loren James Allen, Heppner-Improper left turn into wrong lane \$24 fine.

James Matthew Healy, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed 71 mph in a 55 mph zone \$40 fine.

Rolla Beryl Boughar, Portland-Criminal trespass while in possession of firearm \$102 fine.

Marriage License

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage license during the past week:

Kim K. Gabriel, 27, Hermiston and Judi Kae Ward, 22, Heppner.

Births

Joseph Walter West-a son, Joseph was born December 8 to Millie and Bill West of Anchorage Alaska. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Joe and Hilda Yocom, Lexington and Ken and Donna Hunker, Oak Harbor, WA.

Great-grandparents are Venice Hendrickson, Pendleton and Merrill Davis, Shedd, Or.

SKAGGS AUTO CLINIC

Everyone is invited to help celebrate our **FIRST Anniversary**

On Monday Dec. 21
From 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Say Hello & Sign-up for our Drawing

★ 1st - Carb. Overhaul
★ 2nd - Minor Tune-up
★ 3rd - Service Job

COFFEE & COOKIES

Lottery Winners

Local winners in the Oregon State Lottery are from Heppner-Harriet J. Batty, \$100 from Murrays Drug Store, and Carol D. Baker, Lexington, \$50 won at Del's Market in Lexington.

Hospital Notes

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

Wade Bothwell, Heppner-admitted Dec. 8; discharged Dec. 9.

Lulu McIntosh, Ione-admitted Dec. 10; still receiving care.

Travis Dollarhide, Heppner-admitted Dec. 12 discharged Dec. 13.

Letters to the Editor

Christmas displays makes people happy

To the Editor:

'Tis the Season to be Jolly, and a very good way is to drive around the streets of Boardman and the roads outside the town and view the Christmas lights and decorations at night. Many beautiful displays both large and small telling of much time and expense to make our area a bit more bright and cheery for others. Take someone along and look at the displays, a small child really enjoys the wonders of this season. Thanks to everyone who did a part of making it all possible, we enjoyed it very much.

Sincerely
(s) Arnold Braat

Heppner Police

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

Dec. 7: 2:50 a.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule 53 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Dec. 8: 12:39 a.m.-request officer for Security Check.

Dec. 9: 12:46 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 9:54 p.m.-request officer for Security Check; 11:14 p.m.-false alarm.

Dec. 10: 10:52 p.m.-citation issued for No Operator License.

Dec. 11: 12:43 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 1:04 a.m.-request officer for Security Check.

Dec. 13: 12:19 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 2:53 a.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 7:34 p.m.-report of Assault; 11:15 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

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And - Need Calkins parts? Now save 10% on any Calkins parts picked up or ordered by January 15.

And - Winter overhaul special on now. 10% off on parts and labor in our shop. Call for a free inspection and estimate.

And - We still have lots of Christmas ideas in the store. Be sure to stop.

And - Get your livestock fencing, post, gates, and materials.

Christmas Sale Continues Thru December 24th

Morrow County Grain Growers
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