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### Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

June 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to report of an accident on Patterson Ferry Road. Vehicle was unable to locate. Property damage was done;

Morrow County Sheriff's office checked out report of a horse on the loose in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to report of someone firing a rifle in the Boardman area. Subject contacted; matter resolved.

June 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to report of a possible domestic disturbance in the Irrigon area. Complainant contacted, no action taken;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to a report of reckless driver. Clayton Frederickson, 19, Irrigon was issued a citation for Reckless Driving and was released;

Morrow County Sheriff's office deputy responded to a complaint of a juvenile disturbance in the Irrigon area. Complainant contacted and no action taken just verbal warning to juveniles.

June 16: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Oregon State Police and responded to a one vehicle accident on I-84 mile post 152. One female and one male were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office located a motorist and delivered an emergency message;

Morrow County Sheriff's office was assisted at the scene of a one-car accident by Boardman Police Department, Boardman ambulance and Boardman Rescue I. Jerald Leroy Meads, 40, Boardman, the only passenger, was trapped inside his vehicle which struck a tree approximately 3.8 miles west of Boardman on Kunze Road approximately 8:47 p.m. June 16. He was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital by Boardman ambulance. Cause of the accident is unknown at this time; investigation continuing.

June 17: Morrow County dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence in Boardman. Report of motorcycle collision. Two males subjects were taken to the Hermiston hospital;

Morrow County dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Wilson Road. One female was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital;

Boardman ambulance was dispatched by the Morrow County Sheriff's office to Columbia Avenue. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to report of a neighborhood disturbance in the Lexington area;

Morrow County Sheriff's deputy discovered an open gate in Lexington area; responsible party was contacted and gate secured.

June 18: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Gustavo Reyes Fernandez, 32, for Assault IV, cited and released;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of someone firing a gun in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested James Dale Hancock, 28, on Umatilla County warrant for Failure to Appear. Subject was turned over to Umatilla County Sheriff's office;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to report of noise in an Irrigon neighborhood. Noise abated.

June 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Department to Bunker Hill Road to report a corral on fire.

June 20: During the week of June 13-20, Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted one disabled motorist.

### Obituaries

#### Jesse Glen Childers

The funeral for Jesse Glen Childers was at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the United Church of Christ in lone. Vault interment was at High View Cemetery in lone.

Childers, 90, died Friday, June 17, 1988, at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

He was born Aug. 2, 1897 at Green City, Mo., eldest son of Calvin Bently and Celia May Childers.

On April 7, 1926, he married Coy Ethel Bowman in Unionville, Mo. They lived in Channy, Okla. until 1930 when they moved to the Yakima Valley where they worked in ranching and farming at Mabton. They retired in 1973 and came to lone to be near family members.

Childers was a veteran of World War I.

He was an associate member of the United Church of Christ in lone.

Survivors include sons Cleo B. of lone and Jesse M. of Longview Wash.; a foster daughter Nada Berry of Marionette Wis.; brothers Virgil of Granger, Wash., Uly in Oklahoma, and Raleigh of Woodward, Okla.; sisters, Octie Spake of Vici, Okla., Gladie Barnwell of Disney, Okla., Leta Emmons of Tulsa, Okla., and Rity Duffy of Gravet, Ark., three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His wife, a sister and a daughter all died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the lone United Church of Christ in lone or the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

Burns Mortuary, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

### Heppner Police Report

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

June 6: 7:01 p.m.-report of vehicle speeding.

June 7: 10:14 p.m.-motorist assist.

June 8: 12:56 a.m.-request officer for security check.

June 9: 10:25 p.m.-report of harassment complaint signed.

June 10: 1 p.m.-report of bees swarming.

June 11: 8:14 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 48 mph in a 25 mph zone; 11:21 p.m.-motorist assist.

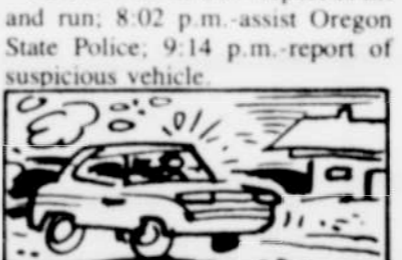
June 12: 5:08 p.m.-report of suspicious vehicle; 7:55 p.m.-motorist assist; 8:20 p.m.-motorist assist.

June 16: 8 a.m.-report of found property; 10:25 a.m.-report of hit and run.

June 17: 11:01 a.m.-citation issued for Improper U turn; 11:05 a.m.-citation issued for Failure to Perform Duties of Driver.

June 18: 1:45 a.m.-request officer for security check; 2:41 a.m.-citation issued for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; citation issued for Failure to Perform Duties of Drivers; 11:21 p.m.-report of criminal mischief.

June 19: 12:42 a.m.-report of hit and run; 8:02 p.m.-assist Oregon State Police; 9:14 p.m.-report of suspicious vehicle.



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### Any Port in a Storm



The group of Boardman businessmen who proposed a Port tax levy to help keep the french fry plant open are like a sinking ship seeking harbor from the quality of the moorage.

Most of those fellows have met weekly for the past year or more as the Economic Development Committee of the Boardman Chamber of Commerce. Genuinely interested in the economic well-being of the area, each of them have contributed to a whole variety of projects designed to further that goal.

However, on all too many occasions, the talk has centered around what the Port of Morrow could be doing that it is not. Much of those criticisms have to do with the Port's budgetary practices that, according to some of these fellows at least, don't even allow a member of the public to learn what is being done.

There must be something to that one since the misunderstood accounting procedures was a major factor in Lamb-Weston's challenge of the water/effluent rates.

In any event, the "Port bashing" got so bad that this writer chose not to attend further Committee meetings and has learned that others do not attend for the same reason.

What's worse, we hear persistent rumors that some steps of retaliation have been threatened by Port officials against the worst of the "Port bashers," retaliation involving public funds.

Now, of course, both businessmen and the Port are in a common jam. Should the major industry in the Port District close up, not only would the Port be bankrupt, the business district in Boardman would dry up and blow away. The entire county would suffer, just as if Kinzua's sawmill would close.

There is nothing like a common problem to bring feuding folks together. As I see it, the silver lining in this cloud would be if the "Port bashers" would be constructive in their criticism of the Port, and the Port management and Commission would at least consider that criticism as a constructive effort to help.

### Auction in Lexington June 26

Have too many treasures around? Bring your extras to "C" street, Lexington, June 26 at 3 p.m. and make some extra money.

Auctioneers Gary Largent will auction items for a commission.

If you are looking for treasures be sure to be in Lexington June 26 for the auction.

To sign up or for more information call 676-5568, 676-9708 or 989-8520.

### Chief Rathbun's Tips

Tips on how you can protect your home while you are away on vacation:

1. Close and lock all doors, including porch, basement, and garage;
- 2) Connect a lamp to an automatic timer to turn lights in the home on and off each evening;
- 3) Be sure all screens are fastened from the inside;
- 4) Light up your porch and yard with outdoor lights to increase the likelihood that an attempted burglary would be seen;
- 5) Cancel all deliveries, be sure to discontinue the newspaper or have a friend get it;
- 6) Leave your shades and blinds as you normally do, closed blinds keep the sun out, but also make an effective screen for the burglar;
- 7) Notify the Police Department when you'll be leaving and how long you expect to be away.

### Pre-register for Aquatic Fitness class

An Aquatics Fitness class is scheduled to begin hopefully the first of July according to instructor Joyce Hughes. Pre-registration is required by calling Joyce Hughes at 676-9228 or 989-8412 or Marsha Sweek at 676-5121. The class will be held at the Heppner swimming pool and Hughes says you don't have to be a swimmer to participate. Exercises are done to music with body toning done with milk jugs. "It's a good way to cool off after a hot day and you don't even realize you're exercising."

*Pandra Noel Wright and James Douglas Putman along with their parents invite you to share a day of happiness as they begin a life of love on Saturday, June 25, 1988 at 5:00 p.m. Morrow County Fair Grounds, Heppner Oregon*

*Reception Following*

*Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bond request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Kimberly Katherine Bond to Scott Richard Jones on Saturday, June 25, 1988 at 11:00 a.m. Christian Life Center - 535 Morgan Street Heppner, Oregon*

*Reception will be held after wedding at the Christian Life Center Hall*

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