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Letters to the Editor

Rawlins is excellent role model

To the Editor:

Jane Rawlins is an excellent role model for all of us in Morrow County. She gives unstintingly of herself in many different organizations and with many projects. Recently, she prepared and manned the Morrow County booth at the Oregon State Fair. The Heppner Chamber of Commerce commends her for the fine work she has done on this and other projects to which she has lent her name, her spirit, and her energy.

The booth was well attended and well thought of by those who visited it. We feel that her voluntary efforts, especially during the State Fair, were outstanding, and that she reflects great credit upon herself as well as upon Morrow County. We thank her and congratulate her on a job well done.

Sincerely,
(s) Fred Lundin
President, Heppner Chamber of Commerce

Ranger district expresses concern over fire danger

To the Editor:

The Heppner Ranger District would like to express our concern over the "MCWCD exhibits posters for Knapweed" article in the August 31 edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times.

We encourage the burning of Knapweed to prevent its spread as long as the extreme fire danger situation we are currently experiencing is taken into consideration. When burning Knapweed and other noxious weeds, a person should be on cleared areas such as a paved or graveled

road. The absence of grass and other flammable materials will make the burn safer and easier to control. However, when the National Forest is in a regulated closure for campfires no burning is allowed within its boundaries.

The Heppner Ranger District appreciates all safety procedures taken to prevent the spread of Knapweed and forest fires.

Sincerely,
(s) Roger W. Williams
District Ranger

Sheriff's Report

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

September 3: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to report of a possible domestic disturbance in the Irrigon area. Report was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Shane I. Gonzales, 20, Irrigon for Assault IV/Domestic. He was lodged;

Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of a report of a house that had been vandalized. Complainant advised was a civil matter;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to back up Boardman Police department at a report of shots fired. Report was unfounded; it was rocks exploding in a barbecue;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to back up Boardman Police department at a fight in progress at the Dodge City;

September 4: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Dodge City Restaurant in reference to an unknown subject fell down the stairs. One subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to report of two subjects with a gun in the Irrigon area.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to report of a reckless driver headed toward Irrigon on Hwy. 730. Vehicle was unable to locate;

Boardman Police department responded to back up Morrow County Sheriff's office on a call of prowlers with a gun at the Ready Mix in Boardman. Area secure. Prowlers were unable to locate;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted three disabled motorists during the week of August 29-September 4.

September 6: Morrow County Sheriff's office began the investigation into an accidentally self-inflicted gunshot wound to a hunter.

September 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office received report of a possible missing person from the Lexington area. Investigation to continue, subject was later located.

September 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office received report of a cow wandering around the Lexington area. Owner was contacted to pen it up.

September 9: Morrow County Sheriff's office received information of a possible burglary/criminal mischief report in the Lexington area.

September 10: Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of criminal mischief in the Lexington area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted with emergency delivery of blood from Pioneer Memorial Hospital to St. Anthony Hospital. The blood was turned over to Oregon State Police at the county line;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Boardman Police department to report of a hit and run in the Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Boardman Police department to report of vandalism at a Boardman church;

Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of a neighborhood dispute in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office began investigation of a burglary in the Three-Mile Canyon area. Camp trailer burglarized and vandalized sometime between Friday morning and Saturday evening.

September 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area to a report of a female throwing things at a residence and screaming. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Police department to report of speed racers on Columbia Avenue;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted in locating a husband and wife who had lost contact while traveling from between Baker and Arlington.

September 12: During the week of September 5-12, Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted two disabled motorists.

Ya Gotta' Catch 'Em First

All the current thubarb about putting the crooks away forever as a solution to the crime problem misses the point. Ya gotta' catch 'em first.

I've dealt with no small number of crooks over the years, and many have confided that the extent of punishment for their crimes was no concern to them since they didn't plan on getting caught. And for good reason, they didn't get caught the several, sometimes many times before.

There are several reasons why we impose punishment, rehabilitation to the offender, deterrence to others, retribution (that's the one that makes us feel better for having "done something.")

The Oregon Constitution prohibits retribution, and sanctions rehabilitation. We know from experience that sometimes judges impose penalties for their deterrent effect on others.

Presumably that's the motive behind the current movement. If drug dealers know that death is the penalty for selling dope, they won't do it.

Wrong! Those folks contemplating crime must not only know the penalty but they must also be convinced of the certainty of apprehension. It just doesn't matter what the sentence might be if you don't plan on getting caught, and with good reason.

Like the hit and run that caused \$10,000 damage in Boardman a recent Sunday afternoon.

After getting the report, the municipal officer took care of some "legal" business in Hermiston (on Sunday?), burnt up a few hundred rounds at the rifle range and finally showed up four hours after the fact.

The County-Mountie drove by twice (for coffee?) after his own dispatcher had the report, and never did stop.

The State Police were happy that witnesses had got make, model, and color of the car, a description of the driver, and the letters and numbers of the license plate. But because they did not get the state of registration, the staters couldn't help.

Ya gotta' catch 'em first.



Obituaries

Hazel Marie Saling

A memorial service for Hazel Marie Saling was held at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Private interment was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Saling, 83, of Echo, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 1988, at her home.

She was born May 19, 1905, at Arcola, Canada, to John J. and Sadie Warren McDonald.

She was raised in the Hardman and Heppner areas and on Aug. 29, 1927, married Marion Saling at Heppner. She moved to Pendleton in 1940 and has lived at Echo since 1967.

Her husband died on Dec. 3, 1978.

Survivors include daughters Lois Lee of Weiser and Marian Sampson of Pendleton; a son, Jerry of Rouzer-ville, Pa.; a sister, Eva Robinson, Heppner; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Burns Mortuary, Pendleton was in charge of arrangements.

Sherman Williams

A graveside funeral for Sherman A. Williams was held at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Williams, 80, of Irrigon, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 1988 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

He was born Dec. 12, 1907, in Missouri and lived at Dayton, Wash., for 40 years before moving to Irrigon four years ago.

He was a longtime Columbia County employee and a former member of the Eagles.

Williams enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia, at home; sons, Walter and Albert both of Walla Walla; Dale and Delmer both of Waitsburg; John Patrick, Howard Patrick, Paul Patrick and Richard Patrick, Hermiston; Thomas Patrick of Kettle Falls, Wash.; Mike Samson, Irrigon and Kelly Roughton of Belfair, Wash.; daughters Jean Eastwood of Beasley, Texas; Candace Patrick, and Cyndie Samson, Irrigon; Glyn-da Roughton of Belfair; a brother, Marion of Dayton; 37 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Heppner Police Report

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

August 29: 12:15 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 9 a.m.-report of Hit and Run; 9:24 p.m.-report of Domestic Violence.

August 30: 8:23 a.m.-courteous driver award to Joanna Welch; 7:55 p.m.-assist Water Department.

September 1: 12:23 a.m.-request officer for Security Check.

September 3: 12:26 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 5:50 a.m.-Warrant Arrest; 6:28 a.m.-report of Burglary.

September 4: 6:27 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 7:13 p.m.-report of Child Endangerment.

September 5: 11:52 p.m.-false alarm.

September 7: 7:30 p.m.-citation issued for Furnishing Liquor to Minors.

September 8: 10:04 a.m.-false alarm; 12:40 p.m.-courteous driver award to Natalie Robinson; 2:30 p.m.-report of Worthless Document.

September 10: 12:17 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

September 11: 12:46 p.m.-false alarm; 10:03 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 70 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Marriage License

The Clerks office in the courthouse at Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

David William Steagall, 28, Lexington; and

Carole Lynn Duzan, 23, Richland, Washington.

Hospital Notes

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

Charles Jones, admitted September 3; discharged September 5;

Susan Hisler, Heppner-admitted September 3; discharged September 5;

Celia Matteson, Heppner-admitted September 5; discharged September 9;

Richard Schmidt, Heppner-admitted September 6; discharged September 8;

Gladys Snider, admitted September 6; discharged September 9.

Patients discharged were: Evelyn Warren, discharged September 8.

Patients still receiving care were: Iva Booker, admitted September 2.

D.A.'s Report

The District Attorney's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Two Florence, Oregon men were sentenced recently in Morrow County Circuit Court in connection with their convictions on drug-related charges.

Gerald Craig Wallace, 31, plead guilty to Unlawful Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon. Wallace was placed on three years formal probation by Judge Jack Olsen, and ordered to forfeit a 1979 pickup, \$6,700 in cash, \$10,000 in jewelry and several weapons seized at the time of his arrest in Irrigon last February. As part of his sentence, he was also ordered to submit his person and property to search at any time of the day or night, refrain from associating with anyone known to be involved in the use of drugs, and refrain from owning or using drug paraphernalia.

Donald Lee Bechtold, 23, was convicted of Possession of a controlled Substance by Circuit Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Currin following his trial in May. He was acquitted on several drug-manufacturing, conspiracy and weapons charges in connection with the same incident in Irrigon. On September 2, Judge Currin placed Bechtold on three years formal probation, fined him \$1,000, ordered him to reimburse the State for Court-appointed attorneys fees, submit to search at any time of the day or night, submit to random drug testing, and also imposed other drug related probation conditions.

Births

Robert Dainis Mathews, a son, Robert, was born August 23, 1988 to Richard and Mary Mathews of Irrigon at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz.

Chavonne Anne Patterson, a daughter Chavonne, was born Sept. 3, 1988 to Jay and Kim Patterson of Heppner at St. Anthonys Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Grandparents are Charlotte and Vic Blomquist, Milwaukie; and Norman and Maxine Patterson, Heppner.

Devin Phillip Dautre, a son, Devin, was born Sept. 8, 1988 to Tara and Don Dautre of Pendleton at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 22 inches.

Grandparents are Bob and Sherree Mahoney, Heppner; and Elmer and Robin Dautre, Nevada.

Great grandmother is Hazel Mahoney, Heppner.

Samantha Jean and Stephanie Jo Burkenbine, twin daughters, Samantha and Stephanie were born September 1, 1988 to Allen and Raylene Burkenbine of Heppner at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. Samantha weighed 5 lbs. 7 ozs and Stephanie weighed 4 lbs. 13 ozs.

Grandparents are: Forrie and Gail Burkenbine, Heppner; Ellis McRoberts, Heppner; and Jean Morley, Burns.

Great-grandparents are Nina Denton, Heppner and Anne Seitz, Prineville.

The girls join three sisters, Jennifer 9; Amy 7; and Monica 7 at home.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Bill Donald Greenup, Ione-Failure to leave feathered head attached to upland game bird, \$37 fine;

Dustin Padberg, Ione-Improper passing, \$36 fine;

Gregg Alan Rietmann, Ione-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$36 fine;

Robert J Talley, Heppner-Minor in Possession and Possession of less than 1 oz. Marijuana, \$130 fine;

Michael A. Johnson, Condon-Excessive Tire Noise, \$17 fine;

Lavern Gordon Hams, Ione-Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$17 fine;

Gerald N. Swanson, Pasco, Washington-No Fire Extinguisher, \$57 bail forfeited.

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