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### Sheriff's Report

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

Nov. 14: Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to complaint of an animal problem in Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to Lexington to investigate the report of a residence being broken into;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received information of a burglary in the Irrigon area. A bicycle valued at \$300 was stolen;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to assist Boardman Police Department investigate a two vehicle accident with injuries on Wilson Road in Boardman. The Boardman ambulance was dispatched and one female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Irrigon to investigate an animal problem at a residence.

Nov. 15: Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to investigate a juvenile hazard on Hwy. 7. Juvenile was walking with flow of traffic, unfounded.

Nov. 16: Morrow County Sheriff's deputy began the investigation of a burglary report at Eastern Oregon Farms in the Boardman/Irrigon area. No value of theft was available at press time.

Nov. 17: Morrow County dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Peters Road. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Nov. 18: Morrow County deputy arrested Dorothy D. Reyes, 30, Boardman for Assault, Domestic. Reyes was arraigned. Also arrested for Assault IV/Domestic was Jaime G. Reyes, 28, Boardman. He posted bail and was released.

Nov. 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Irrigon to investigate a report of a theft of tools, victim, Charles Flanagan of Irrigon. Value was \$800, investigation is continuing.

Morrow County Sheriff's office located a vehicle that was a hazard at the corner of Depot & 8th St. West. Owner of the vehicle was contacted and removed the vehicle. No further action was taken.

Nov. 20: Morrow County Sheriff's deputy checked on a vehicle parked on Hwy. 74 near Morgan with two male subjects inside. Vehicle apparently was out of gas, occupants declined deputy's assistance; Morrow County Sheriff's office requested the Heppner ambulance respond to a residence in Heppner. One female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital for an unknown illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to I-84, mile post 160, east bound lanes to assist Oregon State Police with a disabled vehicle.

Nov. 21: During the week of Nov. 14-21, Morrow County Sheriff's deputies assisted two disabled motorists.

### Heppner Police Report

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

Nov. 7: 11:10 p.m.-motorist assist.

Nov. 8: 7:10 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 7:25 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 10:59 p.m.-report of Loud Noise.

Nov. 9: 7:16 p.m.-report of Harassment.

Nov. 10: 6:14 a.m.-false alarm; 9 p.m.-report of Domestic Violence. Arrest on Assault IV.

Nov. 11: 6:16 p.m.-report of Theft.

Nov. 13: 12:16 a.m.-request of officer for security check.

Nov. 14: 4:29 a.m.-false alarm.

Nov. 15: 10:27 p.m.-report of Traffic Hazard.

Nov. 16: 9:45 a.m.-found property; 12:30 p.m.-Courteous Driver Award to Michael Mahoney; 12:45 p.m.-Courteous Driver Award to Libby Britt; 4:05 p.m.-false alarm.

Nov. 18: 12:15 p.m.-report of Accident; 1:27 p.m.-Civil Matter.

Nov. 19: 2:02 a.m.-report of loose horse; 3:19 a.m.-report of Domestic Violence; 1:18 p.m.-assist Oregon State Police.

Nov. 20: 4 p.m.-Criminal Mischief.

### Obituary

#### Ronnie E. Leonnig

A mass of Christian burial was held for Ronnie E. Leonnig, 45, of McMinnville. The service was held Tuesday, November 15, 1988 at 10 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in McMinnville. Rosary was held at 9:30 on Tuesday. Father Carl Gimpl officiated at the service. There was a private family interment.

Mr. Leonnig was found November 12 in Lincoln County. He was born October 10, 1943 at Tillamook, the son of Agnes and the late Ronald Leonnig. He grew up and attended school in Tillamook. He attended high school in Heppner and graduated from Tillamook High School in 1961. He owned and operated Aunt Aggie's Restaurant in McMinnville for two years. He then owned Select and Design Your Own Home, which is a mobile home sales lot for six months. He loved pleasing people.

Surviving are his wife, Lorna Long, McMinnville; son, Jeffrey, Albany; daughter Torrie Long, mother Agnes Leonnig both from McMinnville; brother Roger Leonnig, Gresham; and five sisters, Leonore Corbin, Richland, WA.; Lorraine Meyer, Hillsboro; Lindy Gravelle Mt. View, Cal.; Sindy Leonnig, Portland and LaDawna Muks, Aloha. A son, Tony, predeceased him in death in 1984.

Macy and Son Funeral Directors, McMinnville was in charge of arrangements.

### Marriage Licenses

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

Ross Lane McKinley, 27, Boardman; and Brinda Elizabeth Warwick, 24 Boardman.

Loren Fredrick Hadley, 18, Boardman; and April Lynn Lester, 22, Boardman.

### Justice Court Report

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

Patricia Louise Wright, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$30 fine;

Rocky John Rodriguez, Heppner-No Elk Tag, \$46 fine;

Steven Dick Arbogast, Heppner-Violation Road Closure, \$82 fine;

John Arthur Lindstrom, Hermiston-No Elk Tag, \$46 fine;

Dennis Warren, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$36 fine;

Brian Paul Rietmann, Ione-No Vehicle License, \$9 fine;

Kelly Jay Keen, Lexington-Detective Equipment, \$13 fine;

Keven James Teeman, Milton-Freewater-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$87 fine.

### Medical Board Ills



The County Medical Board and St. Anthony's have two problems:

First, St. Anthony's is a private corporation intending to make a profit. They have a little trouble making the transition to a public entity that many think has no profit motive.

Public entities must be open to the public, open financial records, open board meetings, things like that. Private corporations are not. Public entities have their dirty laundry drug through the public eye; newspaper headlines expose the slightest controversy. Private corporations seldom make scandalous news copy. Public entities must observe strict budgets with complex rules for adoption and even more restrictions on change. Private corporations do budget but they can change those budgets much more readily to meet changing conditions.

St. Anthony's has had a little trouble making those adjustments in their administration of the county's medical service facilities.

The other problem is far worse. Private corporations, the good ones that is (and St. Anthony is a good one) have very clear lines of authority/responsibility. Everyone knows exactly who has what authority at every given moment.

Not so with public entities, especially the County Medical Board. The county ordinance creating the medical board seems to give clear authority to the medical board to manage the medical services of the county with a few specific powers reserved to the County Court. In other words the medical board appears to be an operating board, not merely an advisory board.

But that isn't the way it really works. The County Court has frequently stepped in to veto a management decision of the board and substitute its own judgement on matters apparently within board jurisdiction. Just when that will happen has been a mystery to board members and a frustration to the administrator.

Given the inherent differences between public and private entities, the special frustrations of not knowing who is boss, and the lack of any "profit" in the deal, it is no wonder St. Anthony has terminated its contract to provide an administrator for the county medical service facilities.

### Letters to the Editor

#### PMH extends itself for the care of its patients

To the Editor:  
We, the family of Kenneth E. Palmer, wonder if the citizens of Morrow County realize the great value that you have in Pioneer Memorial Hospital, the care one receives is beyond the regular nursing care, not for the paycheck but for you the patient. All these fine people deserve the community's "Thanks" as do the great doctors, the Barrettas, for the fine care,

checking each patient thoroughly and using all available facilities. These doctors are greatly respected in the medical circles, in our area, as to their fine work.

Don't you think it is time for you the people of Morrow County to take a good hard look at what you have and support it.

(s) Carol Ann Palmer Rea  
Rt. 2 Box 2239  
Hermiston, OR 97838

#### Frohnmayr pledges fullest energies to office

To The Editor:  
I am deeply grateful for the opportunity which so many citizens gave me on November 8 to continue my service as Attorney General. I will work hard to merit the continuing confidence of Oregon voters irrespective of partisan affiliation.

The agenda which faces the next legislative session is formidable. Provision of adequate prison space, together with the funding proposals to support it is critical for the effort to make our criminal justice system work.

Beyond prison space, I plan to introduce workable proposals to attack long-term causes of crime, such as the narcotics epidemic and the tragedies of child abuse. I ask you to join me in visible and continuing support of these efforts throughout the legislative session.

I pledge my fullest energies in all of my efforts to make the Oregon Department of Justice the nation's finest.

Sincerely,  
(s) Dave Frohnmayr  
Attorney General

**Our Thanksgiving message for you**

Thanksgiving is the time we spend with our families to give thanks for our health, happiness and prosperity. In order for our staff to enjoy the holiday with their families, we will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. We hope that you and your family have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Enjoy the holiday to its fullest.

Happy Thanksgiving

**Central Market**

**Hunters Save Your Hides**

Donate your Deer and Elk Hides for the Veterans' Rehabilitation Program

Look for Hide Barrels Around Town

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

**GO GET EM MUSTANGS WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!!**

WE WILL BE CLOSED SAT. FROM NOON TILL AFTER THE GAME

**Coast to Coast**

Heppner 676-9961

### Reminder to purchase greens from Artifactory

There will be a greens workshop held in conjunction with the Artifactory December 3, put on by the Heppner Garden Club. Free greens and instructions on how to make wreaths and swags will be available. If you want them made up for you call 676-9446 or 676-9435 this week.

**The Artifactory Presents:**

**Saturday, Dec. 3rd**  
10 am - 3 pm

**Craft Sale & Wreath-making Workshop**

Morrow County Fairgrounds  
Heppner, Oregon

♥ Crafts     ♥ Pictures with Santa  
♥ Lunch     ♥ Food  
♥ Arts display by Morrow County Artists     ♥ Mrs. Santa  
♥ Sponsored by Soroptimist Int'l of Heppner

All Friends and Neighbors are Invited to Attend:

**Lewis Halvorsen's 80th Birthday Celebration!**

Nov. 26th - Willows Grange Hall, Ione  
Reception-1-4 p.m. - Dinner (Pot luck) 5:00 p.m.  
(Bring salad, dessert, or ?)  
No Gifts Please

For Christmas! Fabrics, Etc. For Christmas!

**PFAFF Sewing Machines & Serger Sale**  
Nov. 25th - Dec. 24th

Serger #794 "Hobbylock" reg. '849\*\* now '699\*\*  
Sewing Machine #1371 reg. '1599\*\* now '1399\*\*  
Sewing Machine #1151 reg. '1049\*\* now '799\*\*

**Buy Two And Save!**  
Hobbylock Serger & Machine #1371 reg. '2098\*\* now '1754\*\*  
Hobbylock Serger & Machine #1151 reg. '1498\*\* now '1428\*\*  
Serger Case reg. '49\*\* - w/purchase '29\*\*

**QUILT SHOW**  
Nov. 25 - Dec. 4  
Over 25 locally made quilts on display for your viewing pleasure!

"Just Arrived! Robe Velour"

ALSO Free Demonstrations Every Wednesday at 12:15

We have many handmade consignment items for gift giving - Also many gift notion items on hand.

**fabric's etc.**

P.O. BOX 65  
HEPPNER, OREGON  
97836

Remember: We will be open every Sunday in December from 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. for your shopping convenience.