

Lexington News By Delpha Jones

--Colleen Bergstrom of Lewiston, ID. was a recent visitor in Lexington with her sons and other relatives.

--Earl Miller of Seaview, WA has been a visitor at the home of his aunt and uncle Cecil and Delpha Jones.

--Jim and Sandy Putnam are staying with her mother Pat Wright.

--Cecil Jones and Earl Miller were visitors last week at the VA hospital in Walla Walla, WA, where they visited a former Lexington resident, Charlie Padberg. Earlier in the day Eileen and Eldon Padberg had visited. Charlie is the brother of Eldon.

--Faye Ruhl visited her son Skip, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital on Monday. He underwent surgery that day.

--Debra Jones and daughter Janie and Brenda of the Tri-Cities, visited with her parents Joe and Hilda Yocom on Mothers Day weekend. Others for dinner on Sunday were Marie and Leland Jones and children, Millie West and children of Pendleton, Renee and Jack Yocom of Heppner, Martha and Gary Munkers and sons and Cecil and Delpha Jones.

Riverside student takes first in district contest

Kelly Spray, a senior at Riverside High School, took first place in Division III at the Morrow County School District Spelling Contest held at Riverside High School. Kelly has now won nine consecutive division championships in this annual contest.

Jake McElligott, a sixth grade student at Ione Middle School, and Allen Day, a ninth grade student at Riverside High School were the champions in Division I and II, respectively.

The top three finishers in each division were as follows:

Division I elementary to grade six: first-Jake McElligott, Ione; second-Kristi Mason, Sam Boardman; third-a tie between Lara Fritz, Sam Boardman and Jayme Hanson, Heppner Middle School.

Division II grades 7-9: first-Allen Day, Riverside; second-Donnie Pointer, Heppner Middle School; third-Gabe Escobedo, Columbia Junior High.

Division III grades 10-12: first-Kelly Spray, Riverside; second-Tony Becket, Heppner; third-Brent Sheirbon, Ione.

Obituary

Marvin L. Gammell

Marvin L. Gammell, 86, of Cutbank, Montana, died Sunday, May 3, 1992 at Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. Gammell was born March 5, 1906 at Villisca, Iowa, to Robert Gammell and Lavonnie Rains Gammell. The family moved to Heppner in March 1911. Mr. Gammell attended school in Heppner and graduated from Heppner High School. He loved the outdoors and worked with livestock most of his life. He has resided in Montana for the past 34 years.

Survivors include two sisters Beulah Florence and Mary Beamer both of Heppner and several neices and nephews.

At his request there will be no funeral.

Marriage Licenses

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

May 5: Michael Edward Kendall, 42, Irrigon; and Maria Eugenia Davis, 39, Irrigon.

May 6: Elpidio Garcia, 21, Echo; and Patricia Jean Cisneros, 35, Echo.

Kenneth Egbert Miller, 33, Arlington; and Linda P. Johnson, 43, Irrigon.

--Judy Groshens of Irrigon underwent major surgery at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

--Bob and Luella Taylor spent the weekend at Newport, visiting her family.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, chamber manager

"Hats off to Morrow County" opens all kinds of opportunities for the 1992 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro-Rodeo parade, booths, and publicity. Our vivacious Court were guests at the Chamber luncheon Tuesday. Dressed in their attractive red and black outfits, they shared events and activities for August 19 through the 23. A competition for businessmen or an across county Chamber Challenge is in the wind to occur sometime during the weeks events. We're open for ideas just as long as it doesn't involve being drug on the end of a rope or bucked off something. In the meantime, Chamber is preparing for the parade, scheduling Paddy Wagon appearances, mailing out brochures, and planning on helping "man" the rodeo gate and attend the fair on Thursday.

* Jane Rawlins is busy planting the empty planters on Main Street. Hats off to her and Garden Club members and the businesses who maintain the Chamber planters. It shows community pride.

* Many Chamber of Commercences have Ambassador Groups. I'm told they have a great time promoting their communities at events across the state. In fact, there are now conferences held for the various groups with the next one scheduled for September 25-27 in Gresham. Included will be an opportunity to participate in the parade promoting your town, ride the Sternwheeler, and hear some excellent speakers. Please contact the Chamber office if you would be interested in starting a Heppner Ambassadors group to act as greeters for events and activities and to promote our events around the state. Start those creative juices flowing...leprechauns on parade; hats off to Heppner; western theme. Other towns have great success stories to tell.

* Next week: the chamber program will be Domestic Violence Services for Morrow and Umatilla Counties.

Thought for the week: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's department reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

May 5: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to A street in Fossil. One female was transported to the Asher Clinic in Fossil. Airline was paged to respond to the clinic;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to I-84, east bound mile post 171 for one male. There was no transport, patient refused;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon resident to investigate a report of harassing phone calls. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon resident to investigate a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputy arrested Leroy Rea of Lexington for Violation of Restraining Order. Subject was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy arrested Kristina Rea of Ione for Violation of Restraining Order. Subject posted bail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a two vehicle accident on Wilson Road. One male subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries.

May 6: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to assist with a juvenile problem. Call was cancelled enroute;

Morrow County deputy responded to a citizen complaint in Ione. Investigation is

continuing;

Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding a juvenile problem;

Morrow County dispatched the Ione Fire Dept. to a Ford pickup on fire on Hwy 74 mile post 29;

Morrow County deputy responded to a suspicious circumstance at an Irrigon residence. Investigation is continuing.

May 7: Morrow County deputy received a report of horses in the road on Hwy. 730, west of Irrigon. Deputy was unable to locate horses upon arrival;

Morrow County deputy received a report of vandalism to a vehicle belonging to Walt Avery, Rt. 2, Irrigon. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy arrested Jose Manuel Castillo-Galindo, 27, Spokane, WA, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, No Operators License and Possession of less than one ounce of marijuana. Subject was lodged at Benton County Jail.

May 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a motor vehicle rollover, a pickup, camper and boat, on I-84, mile post 116, west bound, with injuries. One person was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center;

Morrow County deputies received a report of a drunk driver to east bound on I-84 near Boardman. Deputy was unable to locate driver;

Morrow County deputies responded to a Boardman area resident regarding a vehicle problem. Investigation is continuing.

May 9: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a pickup on fire on I-84 at mile post 149. Fire was contained;

Morrow County deputy responded to an alarm at Ione High School. Alarm turned out to be false;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence to investigate a complaint of telephone harassment;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a Lexington residence for a man with an unknown illness. One male was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray Fire Dept. to a grass fire south of Spray. Fire was contained;

Morrow County deputy responded to Lexington to investigate a report of suspicious people going door to door.

May 10: Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept. with breaking up a loud party;

Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding possible stolen property;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a grass fire on I-84 mile post 119. Fire was contained;

Morrow County deputy contacted the custodian of AC Houghton School in Irrigon for an investigation on vandalism done to the school. Investigation is continuing.

May 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Cotton Wood Loop in Boardman for one male subject with an unknown illness. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy contacted Dee Rock, Rt. 2 Irrigon, regarding an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy cited and released Rodney Reynolds, 29, Irrigon, for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance;

Morrow County deputy responded to Olson Road, Boardman, for an animal problem.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Motorized Travel Management Plan
AVAILABLE FOR
PUBLIC REVIEW
HEPPNER RANGER
DISTRICT
UMATILLA NATIONAL
FOREST

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest has recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Motorized Travel Management Plan. The Travel Plan EA is now available for

public review and comment.

The proposed plan encompasses all National Forest Lands with the Heppner Ranger District boundary. The main issues identified are road-oriented activities, off-highway vehicle use, non-motorized recreation, effective big game habitat and administrative use. The Heppner Ranger District has developed alternatives to address these issues. Alternatives vary in the miles of road and trail that would remain open for motorized travel. The EA discusses these alternatives and their environmental effects.

Public involvement is appreciated. Anyone wishing to review the EA or comment on the project is invited to contact Don Finley, Team Leader, Heppner Ranger District, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR, 97836, or call (503) 676-9187. Comments will be accepted for 30 days from the date of this notice.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN OREGON JUVENILE JUSTICE CONSORTIUM

The Central and Eastern Oregon Juvenile Justice Consortium Budget Committee will hold a hearing at 10 a.m. at the Umatilla County Juvenile Department, Pendleton, Oregon on the 19th day of May, 1992.

The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992 and ending June 30, 1993. All persons have the right to submit written or oral comments at that time. A copy of the budget may be obtained free of charge at the Central and Eastern Oregon Juvenile Justice Consortium office located at 407 S.E. 1st Avenue, Ontario, Oregon 97914, or by calling 503-889-8802.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHEEL CHAIR LIFT PROJECT

Sealed Bids for the wheel chair lift project will be received by Morrow County School District at the District Office, 270 West Main, Lexington, OR 97839, until 2 p.m., May 26, 1992. At that time all bids will be opened and publicly read.

Scope of work called for in this bid shall include, but is not limited to all necessary crafts required to install a Garaventa GSL-1 wheel chair lift and an American Stairglide PLTG vertical wheel chair lift in Heppner Middle School.

The bidder is responsible for providing all crafts necessary or detailed specifications for any electrical, mechanical, masonry, or other requirements.

A mandatory, pre-bid, on site, conference for this project will be held on May 20, 1992, at 1 p.m.. Bids will not be accepted from contractors not attending this pre bid conference.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the District office, 270 West Main, Lexington, OR, 97839, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Morrow County School District may reject any bids not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon a finding of the district that it is the public interest to do so.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Morrow County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 18, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. at the Public Works Building in Lexington, Oregon. A public hearing will be held on the following:

1. Application for Conditional Use Permit, N-49, by Oregon State Department of Transportation for an Asphaltic Concrete Batch Plant in Township 5 North, Range 26, Section 26, Tax Lot 205 and 207 located in a Rural Residential Zone.

2. Application for a Conditional Use Permit, N-50, Umatilla Ready-Mix, Inc. for a Concrete Ready Mix Plant in Township 4 North, Range 25,

Section 11, Tax Lot 401 located in a General Industrial (MG) Zone.

3. Application by D. J. Edman for a Variance (Hardship Reasons) for an Additional Manufactured Dwelling located in Township 4 North, Range 25, Section 18, Tax Lot 600, consisting of 2.31 acres in a Small Farm-40 Zone.

Interested persons are invited to the hearing to express their views. Written, signed statements will be considered. Reasons for approval or disapproval should be included in oral or written statements.

Kent Goodyear
Chairman
Morrow County Planning Commission
Published: May 6 and 13, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Heppner will receive sealed bids on gas as follows:

1. On gasoline only.
2. Lowest price to the City on regular and unleaded. (Specify which pump price.)
3. Minimum or no service.

Specify which. (Check oil and clean glass is minimum.)
4. Starting date will be July 1, 1992. Bid expires June 30, 1993.

All prices quoted on gasoline must be quoted in terms of cents off on pump prices. Bids submitted will be prices which dealer will supply City vehicles when the City makes purchases from the dealer. The City of Heppner reserve the right to see the rack price on any day. Deadline for sealed bids will be 5:00 PM prevailing time Friday, June 5, 1992. Bids will be opened at the regular June 8, 1992 City Council meeting at City Hall, 188 West Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM. Due to unforeseen price hikes the City of Heppner can review and possibly rebid gas. The City of Heppner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The City of Heppner is an equal opportunity employer.
Gary B. Marks
City Administrator
Published: May 6, 13 and 20, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF INITIATIVE PETITION

The City of Heppner has received a Initiative Petition which will be circulated to obtain signatures to initiate the measure. The ballot title for this Initiative Petition is as follows:

CAPTION: Heppner Charter Amendment for no new taxes or increases.

QUESTION: Should the Heppner Charter be revised to prohibit new taxes or increases unless voter approved?

SUMMARY: This initiative measure will prohibit the City from implementing new taxes or raising existing taxes. The drafters did not define the word "taxes," so what revenue sources will be effected are unknown. Also unknown is the effect of the measure on the City's ability to provide services. The measure, if passed, will require further legislation or court proceedings to interpret.

Any City elector dissatisfied with the ballot title may file a petition in the Morrow County Circuit Court asking for a different title and stating the reasons that the ballot title is insufficient, not concise or unfair. The petition must be filed in court within seven business days after the publication of the date of this notice.
DATED May 7, 1992.

(s) Gary B. Marks, City Administrator
Published: May 13, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW
No. 92 PR 7

ESTATE OF:
FRANCES M. CARLSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the

estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: P.O. Box 218, Pendleton, Oregon 97801 or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

Dated and first published: April 29, 1992.

Charles A. Carlson
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 45
Ione, Oregon 97843

Steven H. Corey OSB #72058
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222 S.E. Dorion Avenue
P.O. Box 218
Pendleton, Oregon 97801
503-276-3331
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Court will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 20, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. at the North Morrow County Annex in Irrigon, Oregon. A public hearing will be held on the following:

A public hearing to consider an amendment to the Morrow County Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance to remove from the Irrigon Urban Growth Boundary an area bounded by Fourth Street West, the Columbia River, State Highway 730, and the westerly city limits. Further, that the Suburban Residential One-Acre Zone of the Zoning Ordinance be amended. Said amendments to apply only to the above-mentioned area.

Interested persons are invited to the hearing to express their views. Written, signed statements will be considered. Reasons for approval or disapproval should be included in written or oral statements.

Louis A. Carlson
Judge
Morrow County
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Card of Thanks

First, I would like to thank Margaret Ann, my wife, for the happiest and most enjoyable 12 years of my life. She was the ultimate partner in my work, play and just making life fun and enjoyable.

Next, I want to thank all our friends, neighbors, business associates and all our customers for the over 200 cards of condolences and sympathy and loving concern that our families received. And so many of the cards we received had personal hand-written tributes of concern and admiration for Margaret Ann.

Also, I want to say thank you to all the ladies who brought all the beautiful food for the wonderful potluck after the services. I have a list of about 50 families that brought food, then helped clean up.

These kind of things can only happen in our small rural areas in Eastern Oregon, where all the thoughtful and kind people live.

A special thanks to all who sent beautiful flower arrangements and potted plants in full bloom. Flowers were Margaret Ann's greatest enjoyment.

Also, a great big thank you for all the memorials to the Fossil Volunteer Ambulance Fund in Margaret Ann's name. She was a believer in helpful community projects that live on, an would appreciate these memorials.

We all appreciate your condolences, sympathy, thoughts and friendship. We are saddened by our great loss.

Herb Wright
Pat MacInnes & family
and all the Smith Family,
Daughter Janet
Sons Roger, Loyd & Gordon
and all the grandchildren

We would like to thank Dr. Jeanne and the hospital staff for the wonderful care during Kimberly's recent illness.

Bill, Sharon and Kimberly Morris
5-13-1992