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Sheriff's Report

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

August 22: Morrow County deputy responded to a theft complaint in the Irrigon area; Morrow County deputy handled a traffic problem in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of an alarm at Cascade Specialties in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded for a civil complaint in the Irrigon area.

August 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance and the Boardman Fire Dept. to a motor vehicle accident at the Wilson Road Trailer Park. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston with injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to a juvenile problem at 2nd Street in Lone.

August 24: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a theft of newspapers from a stand at Brown's in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Sandpiper Apartments. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston with an illness.

August 25: Morrow County deputy took a report of an abandoned vehicle at Eastern Oregon Farms in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a careless driver report in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of trespassers at the Boardman Bombing Range. The deputy was unable to locate.

August 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to a residence in Mitchell. One female with an illness was transported;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of garbage being dumped on private property in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a missing juvenile from the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded for a report of a juvenile problem in the Boardman area.

August 27: Morrow County deputy responded to a hit-and-run property damage in the Lexington area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a vehicle being run off the road near the 21 road/Heppner;

Morrow County deputy responded to a hit-and-run incident at Beecher's restaurant in Lone;

Morrow County deputy responded to a domestic problem in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a domestic call on I-84 near Boardman;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Oregon State Police with a traffic stop on highway 730 near Irrigon.

August 28: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to the Haven House for assistance;

Morrow County deputy took a report of an animal problem in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of vandalism at MCGG in Boardman;

Morrow County sheriff assisted the Oregon State Police with an attempt to elude on I-84 near Tower Road;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of vandalism in the Boardman area.

Everett and the kids invite all friends and relatives to help **SURPRISE** Elma Harshman with a birthday potluck to celebrate her **80th birthday**. Anson Wright Park, September 9, 1995, 12 noon. If the weather doesn't cooperate, it will be at hardman Community Hall.

Help support one of our best resources:
Our Children:
Vote YES on
Recreation District
Please
PLOYHAR INSURANCE

FALL TRUCK LOAD SALE

OUR BEST SALE OF THE YEAR

Heppner 676-9481
124 N. Main

Letters to the Editor

Co-curricular activities make better people

To the Editor:
The voters of Morrow County are facing a crucial crossroads in the development of their youth. The choices the voters must make are not only going to affect themselves, but more importantly, the students that are now attending school in Morrow County.

The Morrow County Unified Recreation District will enable the students of Morrow County to continue to participate in co-curricular activities. As a past participant of co-curricular activities in Morrow County, I can tell you that they are a very important part of the educational process. The school district has already been forced to reduce some of its resources that aid in student education. Don't make the mistake of including co-curricular activities on that list.

Co-curricular activities make students better people. The time commitment that the students put into these activities is time that could be spent doing much less productive and much more destructive activities.

Co-curricular activities also help to keep students in school. The students that take these activities seriously make the extra effort in the classroom to stay eligible. What's wrong with using co-curricular activities as a motivation tool, not only keeping students in school but to get them to excel in school?

Please vote yes for the Morrow County Unified Recreation District. A yes vote will enable the students of Morrow County to continue to excel in and out of the classroom.

Sincerely,
(s) Rick Koffler

Rec district will benefit everyone

To the Editor:
Residents of Morrow County face the challenge of providing a quality education for their children, and a balanced training in those things that "reading, writing, and arithmetic" don't always provide... commitment, teamwork, self-discipline, pride, and self-esteem. For many youth, participation in sports provides all of these, and more.

For parents, organized sports offer our children improved physical fitness, improved immunity against illness, and for many, a real inducement to succeed... keeping up grades is a positive incentive in order to remain eligible for a team sport.

Sports can also provide an opportunity for financial aid. My son excelled in high school sports, and his achievements were recognized at the college level. His tuition was paid for the first year of college, and he

went on to participate in college sports.

My daughter may be denied those same opportunities. She is an excellent athlete. A good student. But without sports, her abilities will not be noticed, because she won't be competing. Without sports, the financial burden for her college education will certainly be greater than our son's. Not all families will be able to provide a college education for their children without this financial aid.

Remember when your ballot comes in the mail in September to VOTE YES for the Morrow County Unified Recreation District. Every person in the county will be able to benefit from the passage. Every student denied an opportunity for high education will suffer. The choice is clear. Please VOTE YES, and return your ballot by September 20.

(s) Della Heideman
lone

Students support rec district

To the Editor:
In just a couple of weeks ballots will be mailed out for the vote on the recreation district. We are asking for the support of our community by voting yes on this important issue.

The recreation district will provide funding for all co-curricular activities within Morrow County. Should this fail, our main concern is the loss of sports in Lone. We believe athletic competition benefits students in many ways. Because participation in sports requires academic standards, students work harder to keep their grades up in order to remain part of the team. Participation in sports requires dedication and discipline, teaches leadership, and encourages teamwork. Remaining active keeps participants physically fit

and out of trouble. Athletics also provides entertainment for the whole community. We have had the opportunity to compete beyond the local level in most of our team and individual sports and some teams and individuals have been very successful. Athletics provide a sense of accomplishment and self-esteem. It is also a way for participants to meet new people and make new friends.

Please consider all of the advantages of a sports programs in our county and vote yes for the recreation district.

(s) Melissa McElligott
(s) Suzanna Heideman
(s) LaRee Anderson
(s) Dawn Boor
(s) Kara Miller
(s) Stephanie Haguewood
(s) Jenny Sullivan
lone

Levy important to highest value crop - kids

To the Editor:
Around September 1, a ballot will appear in our mailbox for the Morrow County Unified Recreation District. The passage of this levy for the district is extremely important to the highest value crop this county raises, our children.

Sports and other occurrucular activities are an absolute necessity to raising well-rounded young men and women. These activities teach teamwork, the

ability to work and get along with other individuals, competition, discipline and lessons in how to take care of their physical self.

This levy will fund cocurricular activities throughout the Morrow County School District.

Please join us in supporting Morrow County youth by voting YES for the Morrow County Unified Recreation District levy.
(s) Larry and Betty Mills

lone High School
1975 Class Reunion
Sept 2, 1995 9 p.m.
Classes From 1970-1980 invited
Dance at lone Legion Hall
Please bring finger food

Demand audit

To the Editor:
I am writing this letter in regards to the subsidies Dr. Boss in Boardman receives from the Morrow County Health District.

I worked briefly for Dr. Boss and have many questions about the man and his practice. I have worked for a number of other doctor offices and feel I have a general idea of what merits a successful, profitable practice.

Dr. Boss sees a good number of patients. He has state-of-the-art x-ray, lab, audio testing and other medical equipment. He charges his patients up-to-date acceptable amounts for his services. These charges are paid either by the patients or their insurance. He sees a reasonable amount of Medicare and welfare patients. He is required to write off a portion of these charges, no more than other doctors.

I do not question that he provides good medical care in an area where it is much needed. I do question how such large subsidies are justified. Why is such a large amount of money

going toward a practice that should be able to successfully support itself as other medical offices are? It is possible that some of the services that Dr. Boss provides to north Morrow County warrant some of our support, but not the large amounts he is receiving at this time. A refusal to an audit is outrageous and raises my suspicions and concerns. During a time when our tax dollars are being stretched so thin, we really must carefully monitor where each dollar is being spent.

I feel that Dr. Boss has treated our administrator Kevin Erich very unfairly. I believe Mr. Erich is working within a tight budget to best serve the entire county with all of its diverse needs.

I strongly encourage the medical board and others in this community to demand an audit before we blindly renew Dr. Boss's contract. These tax dollars should be spent toward the best interest of everyone in the county.

Sincerely,
(s) Cheryl (Shelly) Reitman
lone

Justice Court Report

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

Ronald L. Wilhelm, 38, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$67 fine;

Nicholas G. Smith, 28, Lakegrove-Failure to Renew Registration, \$49 fine, Failure to Change Registration, \$49 fine; Randy Allen Garrington, 39, Redmond-Failure to Validate Elk Tag, \$90 bail forfeited;

James Pickle, 28, Heppner-Assault IV, 180 days in jail, \$620 fine, \$250 and jail sentence suspended with one year probation with no further violation of the law;

Darwin Eugene Sunday, 18, Bend-Exceeding the Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Anthony Scott Wichlan, 26, Lone-Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$57 fine;

Shelli L. Correa, 33, Ukiah-Exceeding the Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Holly Marie Eckman, 19, Heppner-Exceeding the Speed Limit, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$101 fine;

James Princehouse, 50, La Grande-Tandem Overload, 36,000 alleged, 34,000 weight limit, \$43 fine;

Jered Lee Wicklund, 19, Heppner-Exceeding the Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$134 fine;

Kyle Donald Hill, 19, Pendleton-Failure to Appear, 180 days in jail, jail sentence suspended with payment of all fines, fees and costs on schedule as determined by the court, No Angling License, \$181 fine;

Shirley May Judd, 42, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 51 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Jennifer L. Miller, 20, Lexington-Exceeding the Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Thomas L. Wickel, 18, Heppner, Failure to Change Driver's License, \$49 fine;

Roger Dale Ehrmantraut, 47, Lexington-Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$67 fine.

Births

Kelsie Kaye Louise Daggett-a daughter Kelsie Kaye was born to Shelley and Brian Daggett of Irrigon on July 28, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz.

Erik Alberto Alvarado and **Cesar Eduardo Alvarado**-twin sons Erik and Cesar were born to Adriana and Ricardo Alvarado of Boardman on August 7, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. Erik weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz; Cesar weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.

Tyrel Shae Walker-a son Tyrel was born to Tina Davidson and Troy Walker of Heppner on August 7, 1995 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. His grandparents are Chris and Stub Lewis of Heppner, Steve Walker of Pendleton and Karen Walker of Milton-Free-water. His great-grandparents are Floss and R.G. Watkins of Heppner.

Yeniva Joseline Landeros-a daughter Yeniva was born to Fidelina Villanueva of Boardman on August 14, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz.

In the Service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Richard R. Fowler, son of Dorma K. Bell of Irrigon, recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Samuel Gompers, homeported in Alameda, California.

Fowler's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore stations around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Fowler are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history, said a news release.

The 1977 graduate of Columbia High School, of Richland, Fowler joined the Navy in October 1977.

Friday Night Only

Mexican Plate
Tequilla Sunrise
&
Margarita Special

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