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Letters to the Editor

Commends new school board member

To the Editor:
When I read the front page story in your paper about the plight of the first grade parents wanting the school district to add another first grade teacher, I had to comment about one of our newest school board members, Russ Morgan.
I want to use this means to congratulate Russ for his interest in the immediate situation and discuss it with the parents. This is why the board members are elected to their positions. They need to know

the problems first-hand, then work individually with the people who express their needs and desires and then go to the administrators and the entire board to seek the solution.
Keep up the good work, Russ and continue to see what the people want and what is best for the community and then do something about it.
Again my congratulations to one of the two newest board members, Russ Morgan.
Sincerely,
(s) Gerald Bergstrom

Sheriff's Report

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

Oct. 24: Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy arrested Coral Lynn Pegram, 44, Irrigon, on two Morrow County Circuit Court warrants for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance and Failure to Appear/Delivery of Controlled Substance. Pegram was lodged at the Umatilla County jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a Sexual Abuse case. The investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy assisted a citizen in Boardman by giving him a ride back to his vehicle on I-84;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. for a vehicle fire on I-84, westbound milepost 172.5. The fire was put out;

Morrow County deputy responded to I-84 westbound milepost 172.5 to assist with traffic control.

Oct. 25: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence at the Blake Ranch for a male subject with an unknown illness. No transport was made;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one vehicle rollover on I-84 milepost 157. One male patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a civil matter;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to Ivy Street, Arlington, for a two year old child. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a civil matter in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy took a report of theft from the Irrigon Wildlife Refuge.

Oct. 27: Morrow County deputy responded to 8th Street, Irrigon, for a family disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to Olsen Road for a complaint of trespassing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Summit Lane for a female with an illness. No transport was made;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the Heppner City Park for an injured juvenile. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy arrested Richard Carroll of Boardman for Manslaughter in the second degree. Carroll was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail;

Morrow County deputy took a report of theft in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to Columbia Drive in Boardman for a reported disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman City Park for a reported disturbance.

Oct. 28: Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence for a reported prowler;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched a Fossil PA to the Haven House, Fossil, for a female. No transport was made;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Wilson Road for a report of a break-in;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Ambulance Hall for a female with an illness. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Columbia Avenue for a female with an injury. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Oct. 29: Morrow County deputy responded to the lone area for a juvenile problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to highway 26-207 junction for a male injured in a rollover. The patient was transported to Prineville Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to a residence on Highway 19 for a male with an illness. The patient was transported to the Prineville Hospital.

Oct. 30: Morrow County deputy assisted with a civil dispute in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of child endangerment in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to the Round Up Room for a female with an injury. The patient was transported to Gilliam County Medical Clinic;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a suspicious vehicle by an Irrigon residence;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman

area for suspicious circumstances;

Morrow County deputy responded to Country Garden Estates, Irrigon for a report of a prowler. The deputy was unable to locate.

Obituaries

Bill Lynch

Bill Grant "Buzz" Lynch, 66, a resident of Heppner for most of his life, died Tuesday, October 24, 1995, at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend following a stroke.

A private family service was held later.

Mr. Lynch was born February 13, 1929, at Yakima, Washington, to Charles Ervin and Georgia Fields Lynch.

He and his wife, Kathleen, were married at Pasco, Washington, on September 21, 1957.

For many years, Mr. Lynch operated Cal's Lounge and Cafe in Heppner.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen, at the home; sons, Grant of Medford and Mike of Heppner; daughter, Janice Robinson of Ashland; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and his mother, Georgia Lynch of Heppner. His father, Charles Lynch, and a son, Curtis, preceded him in death.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home, Bend, was in charge of arrangements.

Ernest Martin Allen

Gravestone funeral services for Ernest Martin Allen will be held Friday, November 3, 1995 at 1 p.m. at the Hardman Cemetery.

Mr. Allen died Wednesday, October 25, 1995, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington, at the age of 81.

Mr. Allen was born June 16, 1914 at Hardman to John David and Leola Baird Allen, and was raised and lived most of his life at Hardman. He worked as a laborer, ranching and logging. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Heppner.

Mr. Allen is survived by nieces, Careen "Connie" Allen of Gladstone, Deanna Winters and Leona Durmbusch, both of Rio Vista, Texas and Louise Evens of Middleton, Idaho; and nephew, Loren Allen of Hardman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Senior Center in Heppner, Oregon.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in charge of arrangements.

Births

Ulisses Mario Colin Barrera-a son Ulisses Mario Colin was born to Susana and Jose Barrera of Boardman on October 13, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs.

Lucas Glen Childers-a son Lucas Glen was born to Barbara and Roger Childers of Roseburg on October 14, 1995 at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz.

His grandparents are Cleo and Marilyn Childers of Ione and Ceil Hesse of Amelia, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Helen Tepper of Villa Hills, Kentucky and Mary Bechtel of Echo.

Lucas joins a brother Matthew, 2½, at home.

Zaira Astrid Martinez-a daughter Zaira Astrid was born to Rosario Claustro and Marco Martinez of Irrigon on October 15, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Courtney Justine Brown-a daughter Courtney Justine was born to Samantha Brown of Irrigon on October 16, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Correction

Motivational speaker, Dan Clark, will present a program Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary School gym, not at the high school as previously stated.

Heppner Junior/Senior High School principal Steve Dickenson scheduled the program in conjunction with distribution of junior and senior high school report cards.

Parents may pick up their child's report card at the high school from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, or Friday, Nov. 3, from 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Teachers will be available for conferences at those times Thursday and Friday.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Mark your calendars to attend the Oregon East Symphony Chorale in Concert this Saturday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Because of donations of local businesses and individuals, this evening of professional music is brought to Heppner free. Ordinarily, tickets would be about \$10 each. This is quite an opportunity; usually one has to drive over 50 miles to experience a concert such as this. Let's give the participants a warm welcome encouraging more musical events for Heppner.

Spooktacular credit goes to creative employees who put their boss's face on a pumpkin. There were some very interesting entries, including some with bodies. The finalist was Greg Sweek of the assessor's office.

In addition to judging the pumpkin finalist during Chamber's Tuesday Halloween event, members present each put to rest ghosts contributing to the demise of Heppner and brainstormed on pumpkin "round tuits". The sooner we get around to it, the better Heppner will be, ideas for '96 and beyond.

As the calendar page turns to November, Chamber members need to be turning in nominations for Board members, preparing to light the town for Christmas, planning for Town and Country and setting goals for 1996.

The business meeting is set for Tuesday, Nov. 7, upstairs at Kate's. A buffet will be served. Visitors are welcome. The first Tuesday of each month all community entities report on current activities, concerns, etc. It's all about communication and working together. Join us.

Thought for the week: "It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

DA's Report

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

Sept. 27: Juan G. Longoria, 23, Boardman, was convicted of Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance. He was placed on probation, ordered to undergo evaluation and treatment for drug dependency, pay court costs and attorney fees, a \$350 fine and serve 90 days in the county jail. The jail sentence was suspended.

Oct. 12: Xtophr Everett Talon, aka Christopher Holland, 18, Heppner, was convicted of Rape III, placed on five years' probation, ordered to pay a \$750 punitive fine, assessments and attorney fees totaling \$415 and write a letter of apology to the victim.

Oct. 18: Corey Nelson Owen, 19, formerly of Boardman, was convicted of Criminal Mischief II, ordered to serve 10 days in county jail, pay \$600 restitution, attorney fees and court costs and serve two years probation.

Oct. 26: Vernon Reed Burke, 44, formerly of Heppner, was convicted of Assault III on April 28, 1994, as a result of a shooting incident which occurred on Chase Street in Heppner. On Oct. 26, Burke had his probation revoked and was ordered to serve 10 days in county jail as a result of an alleged drinking incident. Burke had been formerly ordered to consume no alcohol. The judge also required that Burke attend A.A. meetings weekly and undergo psychiatric treatment;

Nolan Douglas McClatchy, 28, Hermiston, was convicted of two counts of Burglary II and three counts Theft I. He was ordered to serve 240 days in the county jail, pay \$8,994 in restitution, attorney fees and costs as a result of a series of burglaries and thefts committed at Oregon Farm Management property in Irrigon. McClatchy has also been charged with Escape III, which is now pending;

Coral Lynn Pegram, 41, Irrigon, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Delivery of a Controlled Substance. She was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, ordered to undergo evaluation and treatment for drug addiction and was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, court costs and attorney fees;


Mark Louis Acheson, 39, Boardman, was convicted of Delivery of a Controlled Substance and Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was ordered to serve 45 days in jail, undergo evaluation and treatment for drug dependency, pay a \$750 fine, do 100 hours of community service and pay all costs and attorney fees.

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at
Willow Creek Baptist Church
Bible Study for all ages 2 p.m.
Worship Service 3 p.m.
Meeting in the
7th Day Adventist Church
560 North Minor

November 2:
Attend the Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op Annual Meeting at 7 p.m.

November 9:
Ladies Night instead of Nov. 2

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

Pioneer Memorial Clinic will be closed Veteran's Day Friday, November 10

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