

### DA's Report

The district attorney's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following cases over the past several weeks:

October 3: Rusty Jake Rodriguez, 29, Irrigon, was convicted of being a felon in possession of a firearm and possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). He was ordered to serve 60 days in the county jail, complete 80 hours of community service, forfeit his weapons, pay an assessment of \$123, and was placed on probation after serving his jail sentence. He was also ordered to submit to search upon request of his probation office, be evaluated and successfully complete a drug rehabilitation program.

Michael Dean Lynch, 38, Lexington, was convicted of distributing a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). He was ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine, suspended on condition that he pay \$310 attorney's fees, \$168 in assessments, serve two years' formal probation, do 80 hours of community service, be evaluated and submit to in-patient drug treatment.

October 4: Robert Earl Branvold, 24, Hermiston, was convicted of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and criminal mischief II. He was ordered to serve 30 days in jail, suspended on condition that he undergo evaluation and treatment for drug and alcohol dependency, pay \$158 in assessments, \$95 restitution and serve two years' probation.

October 17: Joshua Yeigh, 20, Umatilla, was convicted of burglary I, stemming from a burglary of cabins at Cutsforth Park in January. He was ordered to serve eight days in jail, pay \$64 in assessments, \$310 in court-ordered attorney's fees, and a fine of \$2,000, which was suspended on condition that he write letters of apology to owners of the cabins, do 80 hours of community service and pay \$2,252 restitution.

Minerva Cantu, 35, Burien, WA, was convicted of criminal conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance

(methamphetamine). She was ordered to serve 60 days in the county jail, suspended on condition that she pay \$158 in assessments, serve two years' probation and pay a fine of \$928.

Russell Allen Irwin, 31, Boardman, was convicted of illegal possession of a firearm and theft I. He was sentenced to the Oregon State Penitentiary for 60 days and ordered to pay \$39 restitution, \$168 in fees and assessments and serve one year of post-prison supervision.

October 18: Jennifer Ann Tanner, 25, Arlington, was convicted of unlawfully obtaining public assistance and unlawfully obtaining food stamps. She was ordered to pay \$2,267 restitution, \$1,000 in fines and assessments and sentenced to 30 days in jail on both counts, suspended on condition that she pay \$50 a month restitution, \$310 in attorney's fees and \$64 in assessments prior to her probation date of October 1998.

October 22: Jon David Hanna, 19, Pendleton, was convicted of reckless driving. His driver's license was suspended for 90 days and probation for a prior theft conviction was revoked in part. He was ordered to pay a suspended fine of \$225 (on the theft) and fined \$920, with \$200 suspended, and serve 180 days in jail, suspended with not further violation of the law for the next two years.

October 24: Toby Dale Rodriguez, 25, Irrigon, was convicted of driving while revoked, being a felon in possession of a firearm, two counts of theft I, revoked on two probations for felony driving while revoked. He was sentenced to one year in the Oregon State Penitentiary, suspended on condition that he absent himself from the state of Oregon for three years. A sentence of 270 days in the county jail was also suspended on condition that he absent himself from the state for three years and pay fines. He served 29 days of the jail sentence.

October 29: Mark J. Goode, 35, Heppner, was convicted of telephonic harassment. He was ordered to pay \$87 for the cost of a jury, \$54 in assessments and ordered to leave Morrow County, not to return for one year.

### HHS sports dessert Nov. 14

Heppner High School will hold a sports dessert for high school students participating in

fall sports Thursday, November 14, at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

### Emergency office has TDD number

Morrow County Emergency Management (MCEM) has a new phone number for the hearing impaired (541) 676-5631. At the other end of the line is a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf, or TDD. The phone number isn't for life-threatening emergencies, said a MCEM news release. People calling for immediate assistance should still dial 9-1-1.

Anyone using a TDD who would like information on disaster safety or assistance is encouraged to call the new phone number. Morrow County's Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program has installed the telephone device as part of a program to increase outreach to its citizens. Anyone who doesn't have a TDD and would like more information may call the Emergency Management office, 676-5161.

### Wells Fargo sign updated



The sign at Wells Fargo Bank in Heppner, formerly First Interstate, got a facelift Tuesday, Nov. 5.

### Wedding



### McLaughlin — Koker

Kelly Suzanne McLaughlin and Jeffrey Lewis Koker were married on July 20, 1996, at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bend. The Rev. Brian McKenna officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Bette McLaughlin of Heppner. The groom's parents are Don and Laura Koker of Newport.

Shannon McLaughlin, Toledo, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Anne Perkins, Eugene, sister of the bride, Carri Grieb, Lexington, and Julie Raymond, Bend, both friends of the bride.

Best man was Steve Passmore, Bend, friend of the groom. Groomsman were Terry Koker, Toledo, and Ron Koker, Bend, both brothers of the groom and Murray Perkins, Eugene, the bride's brother-in-law.

Flower girls were the groom's nieces, Ashley Koker and Mackenzie Way, both Toledo. Ring bearer was David Koker, nephew of the groom. Candelights were friends of the couple, Loretta Bryan and Stephanie Passmore, both Bend. Cascade Chamber Players of

Bend provided music.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder, floor-length gown of natural silk with a chapel-length train. Her fitted bodice was accented with pearls and natural silk roses accented the cap sleeves and the back of the gown. Her waist-length veil of illusion net featured a natural silk bow and roses. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of bridal white roses and wildflowers. For "something old", the bride wore an antique gold and pearl necklace belonging to her paternal grandmother.

Following a reception and dance at the Shilo Inn Suites in Bend, the couple left for a wedding trip to Hawaii and Las Vegas.

The bride graduated from Heppner High School in 1990 and from Central Oregon Community College, Bend, in 1994. She is employed as a registered nurse at Central Oregon Care Center in Bend.

The groom graduated from Newport High School in 1988. He served in the U.S. Army from 1988 to 1995 and attended Central Oregon Community College. He is employed at Beaver Coach, Inc., Bend.

### Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit.

#### A steal

To the Editor:  
To whomever it may concern:

Those people who took it upon themselves to take a donated roll top desk from in front of the Neighborhood

Center—that item was not intended for you. Those items left there were for people who needed them. If you were interested, you should have contacted the Center. I did not leave it there for you to steal.

(s) Cindy Brosnan  
Heppner

### Quicken workshop offered in Ione

A Quicken workshop will be offered by Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) at Ione High School on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 6-9 p.m. The class, which is taught by Alan Nelson of BMCC, is designed for people who have used the program for 1-2 years and would like to learn more. The course will cover set up tips, troubleshooting for quality records and error correction and editing. Also, some aspects of better

Quicken reports will be covered. A question and answer session will conclude the class.

Since the software is not available on the school's machines, this class will be a preview type class, with no hands-on computer time.

Cost of the course is \$15, or \$10 for senior citizens (60 and over). Interested students are asked to preregister with Anne Morter, BMCC Morrow County coordinator, 422-7040.

### Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

-- Butch Sawyer of Richland, WA., was a caller Sunday at the Bill Padberg and Cecil Jones' ranches.

-- Richard Peck is recuperating at home following major surgery at the veteran's hospital in Portland.

-- Kenneth and Connie Jones were recent visitors at Seeley Lake, MT., where they attended the funeral of Ken's cousin, Bryan Lovelace, who was kill-

ed in an accident there.

-- A card party was held at the Rebekah Hall on Saturday evening. Those winning prizes were: high-John Tellechea and Dot Halvorsen; traveling-Bill Padberg and Edith Mathews; and second high-Kathy Tellechea and Bob Taylor. Refreshments and coffee were served after.

-- Jim Tellechea was home for the weekend from college in Corvallis.

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