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**Health district approves flex-lease plan**  
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Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

-had a preliminary discussion as to whether to attempt another tax levy for the district in 2008.

-heard the following report for November: Pioneer Memorial Clinic had 364 patient visits with 24 new patients and 86 seen by a nurse; Irrigon Clinic had 162 patient visits with 28 new patients, 79 seen by a nurse and 21 no shows; Heppner Ambulance had 22 page-outs with 17 transports for \$16,593 in revenue; Boardman Ambulance had 26 page-outs with 21 transports for \$20,205 in revenue; Irrigon Ambulance had 18 page-outs with 11 transports for \$9,351 in revenue; there were three flights in the month; Pioneer Memorial Hospital had eight admissions, 14 admissions for observation, 415 total outpatients with 72 emergency encounters, 1416 inpatient and outpatient lab tests, 89 inpatient and outpatient x-ray procedures, 23 CT scans, 32 EKG tests, two treadmill procedures, 27 inpatient and outpatient respiratory therapy procedures, Home Health had 149 visits, Hospice had four patients with 126 patient visits, and pharmacy had 1073 drug doses for \$94,498 in revenue.

-received the 2007 board meeting calendar: January 29, Ione Community

Church; February 26, Sand Hollow Room, Port of Morrow, Boardman; March 26, Home Health Office, Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner; April 30, Morrow County School District office, Lexington, May 21, Home Health office; June 25, Morrow County Annex, Irrigon; July 30, Ione Community Church; August 27, Home Health office; September 24, Sand Hollow Room; October 29, M.C. School District office; November 26, Home Health office; January 7, M.C. Annex. All meetings are on Mondays at 7 p.m.

**Justice Court Report**

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report:

- Wayne G. Maghee, 44, Aumsville, no hunting license, \$75 fine.
- Rick D. Martin, 17, Lexington, VBR, 80 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$244 fine.
- David Lee Bowles, 29, Heppner, taking deer/closed season, \$429 fine and one year hunting license suspension.
- Barbara Ann Gilbert, 86, Heppner, VBR speeding 75 mph in 55 mph zone, \$148 fine.
- Joyce Ann Becket, 54, Heppner, VBR 84 mph in 55 mph zone, \$244 fine.

**Country officials sworn in**



Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers (left) gives newly sworn in DA Elizabeth Ballard her certificate of Official Oath.



Childers gives Oath of Office to incoming County Commissioner Ken Grieb. Newly elected officials took office last Wednesday at the courthouse.



Retiring Morrow County Commissioner Ray Grace with a clock that was made by Tony Clement. The wood for the clock came from one of the 100-year-old trees that were removed from the lawn of the courthouse and the number pieces are pieces of the broken clock face from the courthouse. Left is County Judge Terry Tallman and right is John Wenzholz county commissioner.

**Justice Court monthly report**

Heppner and Irrigon Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

November 2006: 181 traffic citations, four game citations, three other violations, eight misdemeanors, eight civil claims and feds, no small claims, one DUII, 10 pre-trials, no orders to show cause, 10 warrants issued, one suspension ordered one DUII diversion filed, 36 warrants returned from sheriff's office, 111 accounts to collection agency, eight minor (traffic) hearings scheduled with three held, three jury trials scheduled with none held, one other scheduled but not held, no

other trials or hearings; \$55,713.73 total amount received with \$18,403.31 for the state, \$37,011.42 for the county, and \$299.00 in restitution.

**MCGC news**

The Morrow County Gun Club held its first shoot of 2007 on Jan. 7. Following are the results:

Singles - Harvey Childers, 21; Kelwayne Haguewood, 20; and Dick Goodhead, 15. Annie Oakleys - Jeff Cutsforth, winning one.

The next gun club shoot will be held Sunday, Jan. 14 at 12 noon. The club will also hold a board meeting.

**Obituaries**

**Ronald Duane Jobs**

Ronald Duane Jobs passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2007, surrounded by his family, at the age of 50 after fighting a courageous battle with terminal liver disease. Mr. Jobs was born on April 2, 1956, in Pendleton, OR, to Dennis and Helen Jobs of Pilot Rock, OR.



Ronald Duane Jobs

While living in Pilot Rock he attended Pilot Rock elementary and high schools and BMCC in Pendleton. He was in business and co-owner of the Pilot Rock Grocery Store with his father, Dennis, for 23 years. He was a member of St. Helen's Parish, the Pendleton Country Club, and Pendleton Elks Lodge, BPOE.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Runnion Jobs; three children, daughters, Andrea Marie Jobs of Pendleton, OR, Samantha Jean D. Jobs of Salem, OR, son, Lucas Dean Jobs of Salem, OR; granddaughter, Marisa Renae Jobs of Pendleton, OR; mother, Helen Jobs of Pilot Rock, OR; brother, Jim Jobs (Nancy) of Keizer, OR; sisters, Valorie Sampson (Sonny) of Pilot Rock, OR, Belinda Roberts (David) of Kennewick, WA, Marla Michael of Pendleton, OR; and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Jobs; brother, Dean Jobs and nephew, Travis Sampson. He loved golf, hunting, fishing and dancing. He especially loved attending his children's many extra curricular activities. He will be remembered as a loving and devoted father and husband, with strong and loyal ties to his family and friends. The Rosary will be at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton on Thursday, January 11, at 7 p.m. Mass will be at St. Helen's Catholic Church on Friday, January 12, at noon, burial following at the Pilot Rock Cemetery. Celebration of Life will be at St. Helen's Parish Hall directly afterward.

Contributions can be made to the Jobs Family, 1118 Lancaster Drive, N.E., Box 375, Salem, OR 97301.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Avenue, Pendleton, OR 97801, is in charge of the arrangements.

**Lauraine Peterson**

M. Lauraine Peterson died on Sunday, December 30, 2006. She was born to Gerald and Violet Swaggart on April 1, 1933, in Ukiah, OR.

She is in the Pendleton Round-Up Hall of Fame as the first woman to win the derby at the Round-Up. She was a pennant girl at the Heppner Rodeo. She moved to Portland in 1952 where she soon began a successful career in the insurance industry. Lauraine was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all who knew her.

She is survived by: her husband, Norm Peterson; son, Dennis Beardsley; daughter, Denise Werfelman; four grandchildren; and sisters, Christine Norden and Geraldine Burgess.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on January 6, at Scholls Community Church, 24050 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Hillsboro, OR.

The family has requested that remembrances be sent to North West Medical Teams.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

Jan. 6: -MCSO issued a citation to Jose Manuel Garcia, 33, for going 49 mph in 35 mph speed zone and failing to wear a seatbelt endangering a child.

-MCSO issued a citation to Candelario Jose Torres, 20, for driving while suspended and driving uninsured and failing to obey a traffic control device.

-MCSO received a report that a horse was found in Heppner that was on the loose.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter had a civil complaint that involved his ex-girlfriend taking his dog out of his yard. Both subjects advised it was community property for both parties from separation.

-MCSO received a report that a female called need assistance from Boardman Ambulance. The female was crying and wanted assistance with meds and was talking suicide.

-MCSO issued a citation to Thelma Gay Roubidoux, 53, for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance, driving while suspended and failing to show proof of insurance. She was later arrested for PCS.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's credit card was stolen a couple of days ago and the reporter witnessed it being used on the internet.

-MCSO arrested Mikel Holmes, 24, for post prison violation.

-MCSO received a report that a horse was wandering around on the highway by the Fairgrounds in Heppner. -MCSO received a report about a drunken lady in her yard in Boardman.

-MCSO issued a citation to Leland Edward Kestler, Jr. 49, for going 70 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-BPD received a report that the reporter advised her boyfriend had left her residence intoxicated and is driving.

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- Quickly heats 50' x 54' x 8' area.

PRODUCT NO.	DESCRIPTION	MFR. SUGGESTED PRICE	YOUR PRICE
RH R115DT	115,000 Btu	\$340.49	<b>\$313.49</b>



**40,000 Btu Kerosene Forced-Air Heater**

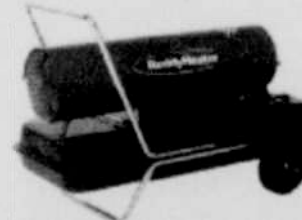
- Heats up to 900 sq. ft., 10-hour run time on full 3-gallon tank.
- Quickly heats 30' x 30' x 8'.
- Has HSI Smart Start Technology and built-in thermostat.

PRODUCT NO.	DESCRIPTION	MFR. SUGGESTED PRICE	YOUR PRICE
RH R40T	40,000 Btu	\$210.49	<b>\$193.49</b>

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- Heats up to 700 sq. ft., up to 14 hours on a single 20 lb. propane tank.
- Matchless Piezo ignition.
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- Has built-in safety system: Heater will shut down if electricity or fuel systems are interrupted.

PRODUCT NO.	DESCRIPTION	MFR. SUGGESTED PRICE	YOUR PRICE
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