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**Justice Court**

Morrow County Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

- Daniel V. Carlile, 31, Heppner, no operator's license, \$244 fine.
- Michael E. Bricker, 58, Heppner, violation of the basic rule by going 82 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$185 fine.
- Colton L. Helfrecht, 19, Heppner, violation of the basic rule by going 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$214 fine.
- Rodolfo Ignacio Garcia, 56, Heppner, offensive littering, \$76 fine.
- Jody Lendy Givens, 42, Weston, violation of the basic rule by going 80 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$244 fine.
- Terry Lynn Felda, 45, Ione, livestock at large in livestock district, \$113 fine.
- Donald R. Martin Jr., 37, Heppner, driving


while license suspended violation, \$429 fine.

- Amanda L. Davis, 20, Heppner, failure to use seat belt, \$76 fine.
- Robert S. Martin, 36, Heppner, no operator's license, failure to carry proof of insurance, \$185 fine.
- Mark A. Bruno, 47, Ione, dog at large, \$76 fine.
- Mark A. Bruno, 47, Ione, dog at large, \$141 fine.
- Jose F. Gonzalez, 39, Hermiston, unlawful parking in a disabled space, \$256 fine.
- Richard G. Dorman, 69, Ione, driving while license suspended violation, \$429 fine.
- Ronald Schwarz, 46, Princton, DUII diversion.
- Juan Escalante Hernandez, 20, Heppner, possession greater than an ounce of marijuana, \$640 fine.

**Alumni Development Day planned at BMCC**

Oregon FFA Alumni and Blue Mountain Community College will hold an Alumni Development Day on Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at BMCC in Pendleton. Lunch will be provided. Those planning to attend need to RSVP to [kamiw@quest.net](mailto:kamiw@quest.net) by Oct. 20.

**Murray's Drug**  
invites  
all Chamber members  
to  
"Business After Hours"  
Wednesday, October 24th  
from 6 - 7 pm.



Come visit and  
sample some  
great wine!

**10% OFF PARTS AND LABOR**  
through February, 2008

We also have special financing:  
six months no interest, no payments on \$1,500 or more of  
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**Morrow County Grain Growers**  
Lexington 989-8221 • 1-800-452-7396 For farm equipment, visit our web site at [www.mcgg.net](http://www.mcgg.net)

**Charlotte L. Lundell**

Funeral Service for Charlotte L. Lundell will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 20, at Valby Lutheran Church. Concluding service and burial will follow at High View Cemetery in Ione. A luncheon will be served at the Ione Community Church after the burial.

Mrs. Lundell, 88, of Chester, MT, died Sunday, October 7, 2007 at Liberty Medical Center in Chester, MT.

She was born December 15, 1918 in Ione, the daughter of Alonzo and Lola Olden McCabe. She was born in the McCabe-Olden Century Farmhouse that her grandfather built, and where her mother was born. It was located in the Fairview District south of Ione. Mrs. Lundell was the seventh of nine children.

In 1925, when Charlotte was in the first grade, the family moved to Ione so that the younger children could attend the new school. She graduated from the Ione School in 1937. For the following year, Charlotte worked as a waitress at the Welcome Hotel in Arlington. She was very honored to be called back in to serve the famous baseball player, Ty Cobb, who was a friend of the owner of the hotel - her "fifteen minutes of fame!"

On October 6, 1938, she married Raymond Lundell in Vancouver, WA. He had contracted to operate the school bus from the Gooseberry area to the Ione School when the districts began to consolidate. Charlotte helped with the route for the next four years. During this time, they moved onto the former Ivar Nelson place at Gooseberry, where they farmed for 30 years. Two daughters were born, Karen Rae and Cheryle Ann.

Mrs. Lundell had early roots in the Ione Community Church and taught Sunday school there. She was baptized and a long-time

member of Valby Lutheran Church, where she taught Vacation Bible School and was active in the church. She kept busy with school and community events, and spent countless hours driving her daughters to their music lessons, 4-H meetings and school activities. Charlotte was a member of the Amica Club of Ione, P.T.A. and also enjoyed the activities of the Heppner Elks Club. Cooking for the harvest crews every summer was a big part of her life on the farm.

She was an excellent seamstress, making many of her own clothes and also sewing for her daughters. She also enjoyed gardening and cooking, and took an early interest in nutrition. Her daughters remember going to "juice bars" in Portland when they were young, long before juice bars were fashionable.

In 1969, Charlotte and Raymond moved from Ione to Eugene, where they lived for the next 35 years. They created a comfortable home, but always kept their ties with Eastern Oregon. They also enjoyed traveling over the years with friends and family, to Canada, New York, the New England states, as well as the west coast. Their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary was celebrated with a memorable trip to Hawaii. But most of all, they shared a love of the Oregon Coast and spent many hours walking the beaches there.

Mrs. Lundell was proud of her heritage and enjoyed family reunions. She developed a deep interest in family history and spent close to a decade doing research and contacting relatives. The couple would drop anything to help out with the grandchildren or special occasions.

She is survived by: her daughters, Karen Stack of Chester, MT and Cheryle Fokkett of Monterey, CA; brother, Ernest McCabe of Heppner; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded

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in death by: her parents; her husband of 65 years, Raymond Lundell; sisters, Jessie Ingalls and Annabelle Eubanks; and brothers, Jim McCabe, Lonnie McCabe, Bob McCabe, Earl McCabe and Cliff McCabe.

Contributions may be made to Valby Lutheran Church, 60492 Valby Road, Ione, OR 97843 or Ione Community Church, PO Box 346, Ione, OR 97843 or Liberty Medical Center in Chester, MT.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of local arrangements.

**James Thomas O'Brien Sr.**

James Thomas O'Brien Sr., 88, of Eugene died Saturday, September 22, 2007.

He was born March 30, 1919 in Heppner to Thomas and Lucibella (Corrigal) O'Brien.

O'Brien worked for 40 years with Georgia Pacific and Louisiana Pacific as a mill worker. He was also a rancher. He attended Oregon School for the Deaf.

He married Ruth Ann O'Brien on November 24, 1946 in La Grande. They were married 61 years.

He is survived by: his wife, Ruth Ann O'Brien; a son, James T. O'Brien Jr. of Chicago, IL; a daughter Judy Lee Wolf and her husband John of Eugene; a brother, Gordon O'Brien of Heppner; a sister, Kathryn Voge of Portland; and grandchildren, Eric and Mark Wolf.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial contribution can be made to Camp TaLoai, Stayton, OR.

Andreason's Cremation and Burial Service was in charge of the arrangements.

**Ronald E. Black**

A memorial service for Ronald E. Black was held 11 a.m. Monday, October 15, at All Saints Epis-

copal Church in Heppner. A luncheon followed in the church hall.

Mr. Black, 65, of Heppner died Thursday, October 11, 2007 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

He was born May 15, 1942 at Heber, CA the oldest of four children born to Leland and Johnnie Mae Tatum Black. He was raised and attended schools in California. He joined the United States Army in 1960, where most of his time was spent in Germany as a tank operator. He served two tours of duty and was then honorably discharged.

He became a carpet layer in San Diego, CA. In 1971 he married Linda R. Tefft at San Diego. They later moved to Oregon and had two children, Michael Gene and Diana Lynn. The couple later divorced. He was one of the first twenty people to be employed at Simplot in Hermiston.

In 1981 he married Debra A. Hawke and they had one son, Thomas James. He retired from Simplot after twenty years and moved to Heppner to be closer to his family and friends.

Mr. Black is survived by: his sons, Michael Black and Thomas (T.J.) Black; daughter, Diana Sharp; sisters, Katherine Perkins, Joy Crider and Betty Weiss; brothers, Paul Black, William Black and Nelson Black; and grandchildren, Julie, Krista, Kendra, Christopher, Johnathan, Gideon, Gabrielle, Garrett and Rebecca. He was preceded in death by: stepbrothers, Raymond and Sonny; stepsister, Nancy; and his parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Golf tournament to be held**

Hope, Valby, and All Saints Churches will sponsor an 18-hole four person scramble golf tournament on Saturday, October 20.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Coffee, juice and muffins will be available. Tee-off will be at 9 a.m. There will be a 12 tee shot limit for any one team member. The entry fee is \$20 per player.

Anyone interested may register as a team or come individually and be placed on a team.

Prizes include Low Gross and Low Net (Callaway System Places determined by number of players). Special events include team prizes for KP and KP second shot.

Lunch will be served following play and will include sandwiches, salads, and chips.

For more information contact John Edmundson at 676-5177.

**Marriages**

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-October 10: Mitchell Elmer Town, 39, Boardman and Gina Marie Strong, 40, Boardman.

**Lexington Baptist Church to host men's breakfast**

A men's breakfast will be held at Lexington Baptist Church on Sunday, October 21, at 8 a.m. Pancakes, ham and eggs will be served.

Come and meet the church's new pastor, Kevin Hodges, who will give a short inspirational message. All men and boys are welcome. For more information call 377-6499.

**Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia coming back to town**

Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia will be back at the Heppner Elk's Lodge on Saturday, November 3, beginning at 7 p.m.

Teams of six members will compete against each other in this trivia competition. The cost is \$120 per team and proceeds will benefit the Heppner Daycare and Preschool. First place prizes will be given.

For more information or to sign up contact Tiffany Harrison McCurry at 676-5988 or Cari Scrivner at 676-8001.

**Correction**

One of the captions under the Rifle hunters find success headline should have read Autumn Morgan shot her deer on Saturday, September 29.

*Tom and Teresa Bedortha  
Would Like to Invite Family and Friends  
to Join Them in Celebration  
Of Their Marriage  
At a Wedding Reception  
October 27, 2007  
Five O'clock  
Heppner Elks Lodge  
No Gifts Please*