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Health district purchases x-ray, lab machines

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and 13 no shows; Heppner Ambulance had 21 page-outs with 17 transports for \$14,410 in revenue; Boardman Ambulance had 31 page-outs with 14 transports for \$14,696 in revenue; Irigon Ambulance had 10 page-outs with six transports for \$5,726 in revenue; there were four flights; Pioneer Memorial Hospital had six admissions, two swing bed admissions, 18 admitted for observation for \$20,797 in

revenue, 437 total outpatients with 74 emergency room encounters, 1510 lab tests, 102 x-ray procedures, 17 CT scans, 24 EKG tests, 74 respiratory therapy procedures and pharmacy had 929 drug doses for \$69,168 in revenue; Home Health had 120 visits.

-learned that the district will receive its audit at the November meeting in Heppner.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Measure 50 a bad measure

For the past few weeks all of us have been bombarded with TV ads and letters about the good and the bad about Measure 50, the proposed tobacco tax on this November's ballot. Measure 50's promoters say it is about children's health care. I personally am in favor of all Oregonians having quality health care. When we look at both sides of the issue and all the available information, I have come to realize that Measure 50 is not the answer.

Only 30% of the proposed tobacco tax will be expended for "Health for Kids." The other 70% will go for contracts to corporations. Why do you think the big insurance companies are backing Measure 50? Yes, they will get the lions share.

Another problem with Measure 50 is the tobacco tax is in the Oregon Constitution, it can't be fixed without another vote of the people. A tobacco tax does not belong in our constitution just as other products don't belong in the constitution.

Starting in 1999, Oregon has received hundreds of millions of dollars from the huge settlement from a national tobacco lawsuit. Why couldn't that money go to "Health for Kids"?

Recent studies by economists have determined that the health care cost will exceed tobacco tax revenues by over \$200,000,000 in a few short years. With this huge deficit, the legislature will either cut the children off their health or ask us non-smokers to somehow pick up the tab.

Another reason for voting NO on Measure 50 is that low income families with a smoker would be affected the hardest. That would be counter productive.

All Oregonians need to have quality health care. The fact that money from Measure 50 won't go to the kids, the no-bid contracts, the wasted tobacco lawsuit money, the future funding deficit and the unprecedented constitutional amendment just is not a good way to fund health care of kids.

So, join me in voting "NO" on Measure 50.
Stanley Wonderley
Lakeview

Jury convicts man of multiple charges

On October 23, 2007, a 12 person jury convicted David Leroy Brown, Jr., 37, of Burglary in the first degree, Assault III and Assault IV.

The trial began on October 19, 2007 and went into the evening hours before it was continued to October 23. After hearing closing arguments, the jury deliberated for less than an hour before reaching a verdict.

The charges stemmed from a July 10, 2007 incident where Brown unlawfully entered a dwelling and assaulted the victim, while being aided by another person. Circuit Court Judge Ronald Pahl sentenced Brown to the Department of Corrections for 51 months on the Burglary I charge and 13 months on the Assault III charge. The time will run concurrently. The Assault IV and Assault III charges merged for purposes of sentencing. Additional sentence terms included three years of post-prison supervision and recommendations to the board of Supervision that Brown have no contact with his victim, write a letter of apology to his victim, and pay joint and several restitution for the victim's medical expenses of \$958.

Brown was found not guilty of lesser charge, Strangulation, and was acquitted of Menacing.

Radel joins Columbia River Community Health Center

Mathew Radel PA-C has recently joined the clinic team at Columbia River Community Health Center. Mathew is a graduate from Pacific University's School of Physician Assistant Studies program.



Mathew Radel

Radel is a native Montanan who was raised in Kalispell, MT and grew up skiing most of his life. He moved west to attend college at Pacific Lutheran University; where he met his wife, Jennifer. They will be celebrating their four year anniversary this month. Jennifer worked for Alaska Airlines prior to moving out to Eastern Oregon and recently returned from volunteering and studying Spanish in Oaxaca, Mexico. She is also an avid skier and loves the outdoors with a passion. Both of them enjoy playing soccer and even coached kids soccer one season together.

Prior to PA school, Mathew graduated from Pacific Lutheran University with a degree in Chemistry.

He did toxicology testing and research for a year before becoming a nationally and state certified EMT in Washington State, at which time he served on ambulances and worked in the emergency room in South King County for several years before starting PA school.

"Jennifer and I have been on the move for so long, I think I'm most excited to not have to commute for a long while. However, I think Jennifer is more excited about the number of days of sunshine in this area," said Radel.

Senior Center Menu

Nazarene/7th Day Adventist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, November 7. The menu will include chicken enchiladas, rice and beans, coleslaw with pineapple, tossed salad, and flan.

Hope/Valby/All Saints Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, November 14. The menu will include Swiss steak, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, hot rolls, applesauce crumb cake, and fruit slices.

Heppner Christian Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, November 21. The menu will include turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, and pumpkin pie.

Christian Life Center church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, November 28. The menu will include ham, AuGratin potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, and raspberry lemon tart.

Birth Announcements

Cayden Lee Stone - Tami Dudley and Joseph Lee Stone, Jr. of Bend announce the birth of a son, Cayden Lee Stone, on Monday, October 22, in Bend.

At birth, he weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Jim and Arlene Eichelber of Bend and Joseph Lee Stone, Sr. of Heppner. Great grandmother is the late Adine Stone.

Heppner Garden Club news

The Heppner Garden Club will meet Monday, November 5, at 7 p.m. at St. Pat's Senior Center.

The hostesses will be Melissa Monaco and Dorothy Jackson.

The program will finalize plans for the "Greens" workshop." November 26-30, the Heppner Garden Club will be making wreathes, swags, candy canes and arrangements to be sold. The members enjoy the satisfactions of working together and learning how to make the wreathes. The aroma of the greens from the variety of natures' products is quite refreshing. This is how the Garden Club makes its money. More information will be given in November.

The Heppner Garden Club welcomes visitors and is open to the public.

Justice Court

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

-Larry Palmer Enggelgaw, 66, Portland, violation of the basic rule by going 80 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$244 fine.

-Kate Lynn Vavrosky, 22, Oregon City, failure to immediately validate buck tag, \$57 fine.

-Rebecca E. Owen, 30, Lexington, violation of the basic rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$148 fine.

Marriages

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

-October 29: Scott Wendell Smith, 50, Boardman and Sabrina Darlene Kanyid, 49, Boardman.

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Kerosene Forced-Air Heaters

- Heats up to 2,700 sq. ft. and has a 10.5-hour run time on a full 9-gallon tank.
- Has a built-in thermostat, lighted power switch, fuel gauge and HSI Smart Start technology.
- Quickly heats 50' x 54' x 8' area.

PRODUCT NO.	DESCRIPTION	MFR. SUGGESTED PRICE	YOUR PRICE
RH R115DT	115,000 Btu	\$357.99	\$331.00

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	\$221.99	\$202.00

30,000 Btu Propane Forced-Air Heater

- Heats up to 700 sq. ft., up to 14 hours on a single 20 lb. propane tank.
- Matchless Piezo ignition.
- No spark plugs to replace or gap, air filters to replace or clean.
- Has built-in safety system: Heater will shut down if electricity of fuel systems are interrupted.

PRODUCT NO.	DESCRIPTION	MFR. SUGGESTED PRICE	YOUR PRICE
RH RLP30	30,000 Btu	\$110.99	\$101.00

Propane Infra-Red Tank Top Heater

- Has three heat settings: 10,000 Btu, 12,000 Btu and 15,000 Btu.

PRODUCT NO.	DESCRIPTION	MFR. SUGGESTED PRICE	YOUR PRICE
RH HD15G	10,000/12,000/15,000 Btu	\$45.99	\$41.39

Morrow County Grain Growers

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