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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Oregonians:

Thank you for your interest in helping balance the state budget.

Since my call for a special legislative session, I have received over 3,000 letters from Oregon citizens expressing their feelings about my proposed state budget. Whether highly critical or very supportive, most of the letters offered constructive suggestions.

I would like to respond to each letter individually, but because of the large number of letters received, I find that time and dollars are too short. Therefore, I have chosen, with your understanding, to respond through this and other Oregon newspapers.

As you probably know by now, I have proposed to the Oregon Legislature a plan to balance the state's budget primarily with budget cuts

along with various revenue measures. The only tax increase I have proposed is a small increase in the beer and wine tax (four cents on a six-pack of beer; thirteen cents on a bottle of wine). I believe my approach to this problem is the best one for Oregon during a time of economic recession. I do not believe it is the time to cut property tax relief to pay for state programs.

Again, thank you for taking the time to give me your comments about our state budget problems. Your ideas, concerns and support helped as I made my decisions regarding these critical issues.

Thank you for writing; your continuing interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Vic Atiyeh
Governor

Obituaries

Milton Boyce

CONDON — Milton Boyce, 86, Heppner, died Saturday, January 16, 1982 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Graveside funeral services were held at the Condon Cemetery on Wednesday, January 20.

Mr. Boyce was born October 14, 1895 at Shelby, N.Y., the son of Isaac and Laura Boyce. He came to Oregon in 1902, settling in the Winlock and Olex areas. He served in World War I with the military police at the Presidio in San Francisco and in New York City. He returned to Gilliam County where he worked for a time as a Condon city policeman. He later went to work for the Gilliam County Road Department, where he was employed for 32 years. He had lived in Heppner for the past two years.

He was married to Merle High on June 4, 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Merle, and a son, Ray, both at Heppner; a daughter, Viola Damron, Troutdale; step-daughters Colleen Selby of Condon, JoAnne Wegner, Merced, Calif., and Patty Bush, Sun Lake, Ariz., a stepson, Bill High, also of Sun Lake, Ariz., 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Those who wish may contribute to the charity of their choice.

Sweeney Mortuary, Condon, was in charge of arrangements.

Infant Rill

HEPPNER — A private graveside funeral for the infant child of Cecil and Molly Rill, Heppner, was held Tuesday, January 19, 1982 at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. The child died Thursday, January 14.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Senior News

January birthdays will be celebrated at the Wednesday, January 27 Senior meal.

Senior bowling is held every Wednesday and Thursday at the Heppner bowling alley. All seniors are invited to bowl.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Heppner High School

Monday, Jan. 25 - tacos, lettuce, shredded cheese, tomatoes, apple pie and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 26 - chicken pot pie, cottage cheese, peach half, chocolate cookie, milk or salad bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 - pork gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, peanut butter and celery, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 28 - enchiladas, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit bars and milk.

Friday, Jan. 29 - tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, baked beans, salad, doughnuts and milk.

Ione Schools

Thursday, Jan. 21 - Chinese hamburger, buttered corn, hot rolls, dessert and milk.

Friday, Jan. 22 - clam chowder, peanut butter and bologna sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert and milk.

Monday, Jan. 25 - sloppy Joes, buttered corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 26 - stew, hot rolls, pineapple-cottage cheese salad and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 - beans and Wieners, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

Heppner Elementary School

Thursday, Jan. 21 - vegetable soup, meat sandwiches, celery sticks, fruit cobbler and milk.

Friday, Jan. 22 - creamed turkey with biscuit, tomatoes, stuffed celery, baked apples and milk.

Monday, Jan. 25 - rice with gravy, vegetable sticks, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 26 - tacos, cheese and lettuce, corn, baked dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 - fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, fruit and milk.

"Men do not suspect faults which they do not commit."
Samuel Johnson

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls during the past week:

On January 12, Virginia L. Smith, Irrigon was arrested by a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for allegedly negotiating a bad check. Smith's case was taken before a judge, she was arraigned and released.

On January 14, Elias L. Ortiz, Irrigon, reported a Smith & Wesson 9 mm semi-automatic pistol stolen. The gun was valued at \$315. A Morrow County Sheriff's deputy took the report.

January 15, a fire fire was reported at Bob Hire's residence at 285 W. Center Street in Heppner. The Heppner Fire Dept. responded.

In another January 15 incident, Leland J. Shippentower, 26 of Pendleton was arrested by Morrow County Sheriff's deputies for driving while revoked. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

Sr. Mealsite committee thankful for support

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

The Heppner Senior Mealsite Committee greatly appreciates the support of all the local churches, businesses, schools, organizations and many individuals who have assisted this program in so many ways during these past months.

The donated items, food and money, as well as the hours of time spend have helped greatly in the re-establishment of the mealsite in Heppner.

The special generosity of Rod and Meg Murray and of All Saints' Episcopal Church is sincerely appreciated.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the week ending January 16:

In the Boardman - Irrigon area, pot holes were patched with cold mix on the following roads: Kunze, Olson, Wilson, No. 665, No. 816, Boardman-Irrigon, Pole Line, Pipeline, Slaughter, Bombing Range, Patterson Junction, No. 777 and No. 716. Brush was cut and burned and culverts cleaned on several roads. Snow was removed and intersections sanded.

Cold mix patching in the south end of the county was done on the following roads: Pine City to Lena, Bombing Range, Strawberry East and Fuller Canyon Road.

Snow was plowed from approximately 20 roads, and 10 Ton Load Limit signs were put on most oiled county roads because of frost heave problems.

Approximately 350 tons of patch material was mixed with our new pugmill. This material was produced using Chevron-Spec. 200 asphalt which is one of the most successful patching asphalts available. The approximate cost, produced at the site, is \$25 per ton - about \$5 per ton less than our cost of similar patch material obtained from Hermiston. In addition to the savings of material costs, our hauling costs will be drastically reduced.

VITA rep. to visit

Taxpayers who are elderly, handicapped, low-income or non-English speaking can have tax returns filled out free of charge by a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) representative. VITA representative, Pegge J. Ramos will be at the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Friday, January 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other visits will be scheduled as needed, said a spokesperson.

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Kenny Wilbur Cook, P.O. Box 667, Pilot Rock - 7,400 lb. group axle overload. \$270 fine.

Raymond Daniel Kalal, 995 E. Elm, Hermiston - exceeding the maximum speed limit (69 mph in a 55 mph zone). \$65 bail forfeited.

Transportation to Heppner available

Ione and Lexington residents in need of a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143 to make arrangements. The bus leaves the Ione Church of Christ every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Round trip cost for those over 60 is 75 cents. Cost for those under 60 is \$1.50.

Heppner residents needing a ride to the mealsite are asked to call Mary Nikander 676-5571 or call 676-9621.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include:

Jewell Hampton, Heppner - admitted January 10, released January 16.

Freida Majeske, Heppner - admitted January 10, released January 17 and ;

LaRhea Reavis, Ione - admitted January 15, released January 16.

James Lennon, Heppner - admitted January 12 was still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, January 18.

P.M.H. Aux. slate meeting

Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold a regular monthly business meeting on Thursday, January 21, 1 p.m. at the hospital's upstairs solarium.

Women of the Christian Life Center will host a party for residents of the nursing home at 2 p.m.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend, said a spokesperson for the event.

District sup. to visit Heppner Nazarene

The Rev. Walt Lanman of Spokane, Wash., Nazarene district superintendent, will make his annual visit to the Heppner Nazarene church on Sunday, January 24, announced the Rev. Floyd Wilks, pastor of Heppner Nazarene.

BIRTHS

John David Robert Rogers - A son, John David Robert was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Rogers, Arlington, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on January 14. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers, McMinnville and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of Newberg.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon of Newberg.

Daniel Arthur Mies - A son, Daniel Arthur was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mies of Columbia, South Carolina on December 21. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kain, Pendleton; Arthur Warren, Heppner; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mies, La Grande.

Great-grandparents are Bruce Bothwell, The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren of Heppner.

Daniel joins brothers Kristopher, three, and Eric, one, at home.

HEALTH DEPT.

Friday, January 22 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations. Lexington Health Dept. Office 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations. Irrigon County offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, January 29 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations. Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Monday, January 25 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27 - Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Library, 8 p.m.

Irrigon Assembly of God slates Family Crusade

A Family Crusade program will begin Sunday, January 24, 7 p.m. and continue through January 28 at the Irrigon Assembly of God Church. The crusade will feature Wrangler Rod and "Squeaky," said a spokesperson.

Wrangler Rod and his family will present puppet shows,

Bible stories, and object lessons. Film strips will also be shown as part of the program. There will also be contests and prizes for boys and girls, continued the spokesperson.

Pastor Gordnier emphasizes that the meetings are for entire families.

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