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Urges vote for Ortegón

To the Editor:
For many years I have thought about writing but just never took the time. I guess nothing was ever as important before as now.

With elections coming up shortly I keep wondering if everyone has really taken time enough to notice there are people who care running this year for governor. Always before my thought was "They must have a lot of money and pull - I wonder what I'll vote in as a new law this time?" Now, quite by surprise, this year a man who is no different than you is running for governor. His concern for what each of us wants and needs to survive is very great. He has no money to speak of but a lot of faith and belief in the knowledge

we can share with him.

He isn't asking for personal gain or public image, he's asking for support from all of us who would like to see things finally change for the good of all of us. He has been all over the State and he says, "Every where I have been I hear people complain and want change but nobody stands up. So all I have done is stand up. Now if they really were unhappy I hope they'll vote and I'll do what I can for them."

You see, I should know he stands up for all, because I am his best friend and wife.

Help us win. Vote for Juan J. Ortegón for Governor.

(s) Toni Ortegón
P.O. Box 612
Cornelius, Oregon 97113

Health Dept.

Friday, April 11 - blood pressure and immunizations 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heppner Office.

Tuesday, April 15 - blood pressures and immunizations, 1:30 - 4 p.m., Boardman City Hall.

Wednesday, April 16 - blood pressures, 3-4 p.m. Lone Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen.

Friday, April 18 - blood pressures and immunizations 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heppner Office.

Tuesday, April 22 - blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m., Irrigon County Offices.

Thursday, April 24 - blood pressures 1 p.m., Homemakers Day.

Friday, April 24 - blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heppner Office.

School Lunch Menus

Heppner High School
Monday, April 14 - beef nuggets and sauce, Jo-Jo potatoes, cole slaw fresh fruit and milk.
Tuesday, April 15 - hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, fresh vegetables, gelatin, and milk or salad bar and milk.
Wednesday, April 16 - Mexican casserole, hot rolls, peas, pudding, and milk, or salad bar and milk.
Thursday, April 17 - sweet and sour meat balls, rice, muffins, fruit and milk.
Friday, April 18 - soup, sandwich and milk.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to Morrow Co. Sheriff Dept.

To the Citizens of Morrow County:
On March 22, 1986, the Baker Police Department received a report that Beth Williams of Boardman had come to Baker and was missing after having gone downtown the night before.

During the subsequent investigation, a suspect was identified and some physical evidence gained, but without further evidence, an arrest could not be made.

At approximately 8 p.m. on the night of March 26, 1986, I called Undersheriff Verlin Denton of the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and advised him of the investigation and asked if he would come to Baker the following day and give some technical assistance. Undersheriff Denton, without hesitation, agreed to come and assist in the investigation.

On the evening of March 27, 1987, Undersheriff Denton assisted in the investigation and subsequently, resulting from his help, enough evidence was gained to lead to the recovery of the body of the missing person and the arrest of Jerry Wilson for her murder.

Our thanks goes to Sheriff Roy Drago for the use of one of his men and to Undersheriff Denton for his assistance. Undersheriff Denton is a very professional and qualified Police Officer and a great asset to the law enforcement community and to the people of Morrow County.

Sincerely,
(s) Keith R. Rogers
Detective Lieutenant
Baker Police Department

Obituaries

Inez Gentry
Inez Gentry, 76, of Heppner, died Wednesday, April 2, 1986, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Born on Feb. 14, 1910, at Rhea Creek near Heppner, she was the daughter of James and Nancy Hayes. She was a lifetime resident of this area.

She served as queen of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo in 1928.

She married V.F. "Larry" Gentry on July 1, 1935, at Walla Walla.

Survivors include a son Franklin Burke Gentry of Heppner; a granddaughter, Dawna Gentry of Heppner; a brother, James J. Hayes of Hermiston. Her husband died in 1982 and a son, Wayne, died in 1973.

Graveside services were Saturday, April 5, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

The Rev. Don Shelton officiated. Honorary casket bearers were Floyd Jones, Paul Hisler, Sr., Albert Wright, Ellis Pettyjohn, Harold Peck, Darrell Harris, and Claude Buschke.

Contributions may be made to the Morrow County Historical Society, P.O. Box 426, Lexington, OR, 97839.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

April 2: 9:43 p.m. - Boardman Police arrested Francis A. Hanssen, 63, Aloha, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

April 4: 11:38 p.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and a Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance responded to a one-vehicle accident on Dee Cox Road. Two subjects were transported from the accident.

April 5: 5:42 p.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a one-vehicle accident in the Balm Fork area. One of two female juveniles involved was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

April 5: 11:40 p.m. - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-vehicle, non-injury, accident on Hwy 730 allegedly involving Sue Gulick, 78, Irrigon and Virginia Combes, 20, Boardman.

April 6: 5:35 a.m. - Boardman Police Dept. arrested a female juvenile for alleged Assault IV - Domestic. The case was transferred to the juvenile department.

April 6: 1:56 a.m. - the Boardman Fire Dept. responded to East Wilson Road where a power pole had caught fire. The fire was out when the fire department arrived.

April 7: 1 p.m. - the Boardman Fire Dept. responded to a report of a grass fire on Paul Smith Road.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office reports handling the following business during the past week:

Joseph Paul Focht, 24, Irrigon, was found guilty of Burglary I before Judge Robert Abrams on April 2. The Court ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Clyde Eugene Pettyey, 22, Irrigon, who had been determined guilty of Theft I and Burglary I was sentenced to five years on each count to the legal and physical custody of the Oregon State Corrections Institution. He must pay court fines of \$637.

Ruste Cedric White, 26, Philomath, was arraigned March 31 before Judge Ralph Currin on a charge of Driving While Suspended.

Darwin Duane Cook, Jr., 29, Irrigon, was sentenced to two years probation for Burglary II before Judge Ralph Currin on April 4. He must also pay court ordered fines of \$710. Cook also was sentenced to two years probation on another charge, Possession of a Controlled Substance. Fines for the second charge is \$710.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow county Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Marilyn June Kellogg, Pendleton - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$13 fine.

Jefferson Todd Heath, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Patrick O. Mitchell, Hermiston - Careless Driving, \$110 fine.

Judy J. Hampton

Judy J. Hampton, 73, died Monday, March 31, 1986, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 2, 1913, in Carson, La., the daughter of Troy and Louise (Fields) Smith. She lived in Albany and Vernonia and for many years was a resident of Burns. She then moved to Kinzua, where she lived 23 years. In 1978, she came to Heppner.

She married Raymond Hampton on Sept. 21, 1955, at Winnemucca, Nev.

In addition to her husband, at the home in Heppner, survivors include three daughters: Mary Lagore of Pendleton, Judy Ann Davis of Heppner, and Jacqueline S. Williams of Burns; six sons: Thomas W. Fulton of Mount Vernon, Ore., Richard J. Fulton of Yakima, Wash., Gordon J. Fulton of Burns, William T. Carey of Portland, Douglas R. Carey of Heppner and Donald W. Carey of McNary; six brothers: Gordon Smith of Baker, Frederick Smith of Eugene, D. L. Smith of Hines, Oregon, Troy Smith Jr. and Jerry Smith of Salem and Clarence Smith of Jordan Valley, sisters Margaret Cameron of John Day, and Claretta Benhke of Springfield; 26 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. A brother, Doug Smith, died in 1944.

Graveside services, with the Rev. Floyd Wilks officiating, were held Thursday, April 3, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

April 1: 12:25 a.m. - officer requested for security check; 8:15 a.m. - Courteous Driver Award issued.

April 2: 6:13 a.m. - family disturbance; 4:13 p.m. - citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule.

April 3: 8:37 a.m. - Courteous Driver Award issued; 11:35 a.m. - traffic accident, two citations issued.

April 4: 2:40 p.m. - report of juvenile shooting on hill inside city limits; 7:58 p.m. - citation issued for Disobey Stop Sign.

April 5: 11:43 p.m. - officer requested for Security Check.

April 6: 4:50 p.m. - assist Oregon State Police.

April 7: 4:05 p.m. - took report of Theft.

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10 Years Ago
An old fashioned box social and dance to benefit the Hardman Community Center was vaughn with music provided by Gene Vaughn and his 24 string, two neck steel guitar, accompanied by his wife Vivian on the drums and Dallas McDaniel at the piano.

25 Years Ago
Airplane Spots Little Lost Boy - Three-year-old Ricky Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Anderson, wandered from the family home on Morgan Street about 11 a.m. Monday and was not found until 1:30 p.m.

The child had decided to pick some flowers, he told his mother, and after crossing the new school site just kept going.

Mrs. Anderson and their daughter, Carol Ann, hunted for the boy both on foot and by car and were unable to find him. Anderson was out of town so Mrs. Anderson called the high school where about 60 boys were excused from class to take part in the search.

About 11 o'clock Gar Aviation was called and Gar Leyva spotted the child from the air and directed searchers to the spot where Ricky was filling his pockets with flowers.

Despite all the excitement Ricky has promised his mother that he "will not do it again."

50 Years Ago
A meeting of all farmers living in the blow areas east of lone will be held for the purpose of discussing ways and means of dealing with the

present blow emergency, announces Joseph Belanger, county agent.

Lexington Erosion Control District, formed last spring for the purpose of encouraging cooperative blow control measures, has been outstandingly successful this spring although it was recognized when the Lexington association was organized that it would not be possible to immediately arrest blows over the entire area. Such an organization has no real or legal authority and must depend for its effectiveness on voluntary cooperation.

See Halley's Comet after April 15

Spring hours are in effect at Goldendale Observatory through this week. Wednesday through Sunday, visitors are welcome from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. til 5 a.m.

For the week of April 9 - 13, Telescope viewing under clear skies should reveal the moon, the planets Venus, Saturn, Mars, and Uranus, the bright star Procyon, the double star Porrima, the open star cluster M67 (the Beehive), the globular star cluster M13, the planetary nebula M97 (the Owl), the diffuse nebula M42, and the galaxy M65.

Halley's Comet will not be visible until after April 15.

"ABC Astronomy", the portion of the program dedicated to words and phrases, will explain the National Radio Astronomy Observatory.

During "The Stars Tonight", observers will identify the constellation Leo.

And during "Practical Astronomy", visitors in the theatre will see demonstrations about gravity and the planets.

Call the Observatory at (509) 773-3141 for more information about any of these programs.

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NOTICE OF SPRAYING

On the morning of Monday, April 14, 1986, the City of Heppner will be spraying creek banks inside the city limits for Hemlock with 2,4-D LV6.

Although this is considered safe, we recommend that parents keep their children away from the creek during the spraying.

Dave Winters,
City Foreman

Valby Centennial Celebration



Valby Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 13
11 a.m. Worship Service
1 p.m. Swedish Smorgasbord
2:30 p.m. Program & Refreshments

Potluck Smorgasbord for those living close - No Dessert!

For more information:
Martha Peterson, 422-7136; Rikka Tews, 422-7459 or Shirley Palmer, 676-9730.

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Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Sheila Sieler, Heppner - admitted April 5, discharged April 7.

Lori Reece, Heppner - admitted April 5, discharged April 6, and Zackary Wight, Hermiston - admitted April 5, discharged April 6.

Roy Orwick, Heppner who was admitted to the hospital April 4 was still receiving care Monday.

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