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**Letters to the Editor**

**Meeting contradicted spirit of openness**

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention that four members of the newly appointed Medical Service Transition Team called an organizational meeting and intentionally neglected to notify the other three members of the group, or the public, of the time or location of their meeting.

This is an abject contradiction of the spirit of openness and honesty that has prevailed thus far in the County Court's attempt to resolve the health care issues.

The meeting was held by Mr. Dalrymple, Boardman City Manager, Mr. Miller, Port of Morrow Manager, Mr. Seeger, County Planner, and Mr. Hempel, PMH Administrator.

As a resident of the North-end, I feel offended by the tactics of these representatives of the Court. I have written and spoken to Judge Carls, asking that these four appointees be removed from the committee to preserve the credibility of the County Court.

In closing, I would like to apologize to the citizens of the South-end for the indiscretions of the North-end participants in this regrettable incident. The majority of us believe that planning for the public good should be done in a public forum.

Sincerely,  
(s) Dean Mason  
Boardman

**Supports supercollider for county**

To the Editor:

Many citizens have been wondering about my silence these last few weeks. If it is any reassurance, to quote Mark Twain, rumors of my demise are, at best, premature.

I'm often told that I never have a nice thing to say when I write letters to the editor. I would like to take this opportunity to say how nice the weather is so I can go back to complaining about everything else.

Over the next several months, many decisions will be made that will affect the future of Morrow County. I think they should be discussed openly. Several Port Commissioners are in favor of a plan to ship garbage priver from Vancouver, Wa. to a dumpsite in Morrow County. The plan may also include garbage from Portland as well.

The Port manager and commissioners support such plans because (1) they produce jobs and (2) they might increase county revenue.

Perhaps more unfortunate is the image of Morrow County that is conveyed to others. I'll be the first to admit that the local economy is bad. I hadn't realized that we were so desperate that some would sell our future pile of garbage. Frankly, I'm shocked that land considered too precious for industrial development by state environmental groups is prime for a dumping ground the second that Portland whistles. I think we have taken enough garbage from west of the Cascades. And while we may gain jobs in the short run, what industries will want to locate in a county that is Oregon's garbage pile?

Now some will argue that the garbage we get from Portland will be clean garbage-there will be no pollution problem. To them I reply-Simplot. History tells us that the Simplot feedlot wasn't supposed to smell. If your sinuses are working on a typical summer night, you know better. What guarantee do we have that the Port's garbage pile will be any better? Will the rats and flies be instructed to shop in Hermiston? Perhaps the port will give us the straight story prior to the March elections.

Another important issue is the Supercollider. President Reagan supports building the collider. At least 11 states are in competition to be the site. Among sites in Oregon, the Morrow-Umatilla region is obviously the best, yet a state committee favored a site in the Valley. (The valley site is geologically questionable and was chosen only for political reasons.)

Governor Neil Goldschmidt will make a decision on an Oregon site sometime soon. Many people have tried to contact the Governor to convince him to reconsider the Boardman site and to point out the value of a site that could be supported by three states. So far, to paraphrase the Governor, we have gotten "Nowhere".

Goldschmidt has no time to meet with us.

As luck would have it, Neil Goldschmidt will be visiting Heppner on the morning of February 20. With a final decision due in the next 30 days, that will literally be "the last chance" to influence the decision making process. As a member of the Supercollider Task Force, I know that hundreds upon hundreds of average citizens were both interested and supportive. More people came to a single meeting here than to all of the meetings in the Valley combined. But Neil Goldschmidt doesn't know that and it's time to let him know.

So what can the average person do? Well, if the conventional approach doesn't work, the unconventional should be considered. I propose a citizens group called Supports of Collider for Umatilla and Morrow (S.C.U.M.) I'd come up with a better acronym, but there just isn't time. To join us, just have you and your friends from Umatilla County show up at the Heppner City Hall at 9 a.m. on February 20. Wear a button or nametag that says "I like the Supercollider" or "S.C.U.M." or carry a sign that says, "Neil, without the collider, we're nowhere." The bravest among you will shake Neil Goldschmidt's hand and tell him you hope he'll consider Eastern Oregon as the site for the Supercollider. He may not listen to us, but at least he'll remember that real people live out here.

As an added bonus, you get to participate in a centennial celebration of Heppner's history and Morrow County's unity. You get to start the next century making a positive statement about where Eastern Oregon should be going. Remember, we can always be a garbage dump-or a desolate uninhabited wasteland. Or you can be S.C.U.M. like me. Being S.C.U.M. may not sound like the greatest idea-but if Neil Goldschmidt ignores us-what does that make us then?

I sure hope the weather stays this nice.

Sincerely,  
(s) Dr. Steve Zielinski  
Boardman

**Film series helpful to frustrated parents**

To the Editor:

My wife and I attended a film on "Christian Fathering" this past Sunday and found it very inspirational and thought provoking. The film is part of a Christian family film series being shown at All Saints Episcopal

Church in Heppner at 4:30 Sunday afternoons.

The series addresses vital issues affecting the family life today. Please come join us.

(s) Jeff Wallace  
Heppner

**Obituaries**

**Roy "Rusty" Orwick**

Roy Orwick, 83, of Heppner, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1987, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 1, 1904 at Condon. His parents were Isaac and Selma Kables Orwick.

He married Frances Huddleston on Dec. 5, 1926 in Condon.

Orwick had lived in the Condon and Lonerock areas until the 1940s when he moved to Heppner and returned to Condon in the 1950s and finally back to Heppner four years ago.

He was a 30 year member of the Heppner B.P.O.E. 358.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, of Heppner; son, Gene of Lexington; daughter, Kathleen Disque of Portland; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Sons Kenneth and Jim died earlier.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 16 at the Heppner Elks Temple. Burial followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Heppner B.P.O.E. 358 Foundation. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**Claude Henry Noble**

Claude Henry Noble of Summerville died February 12 at Valley View Care Center. He was 84.

He was born May 23, 1902 at Westside to John H. and Julia (Morris) Noble.

Mr. Noble was born and raised and lived most his life in Westside. He was also a well driller and was a longtime member of the Eastside Grange, the Lake County Roundup Assoc. and was a Lake County Brand Inspector. He was also a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his wife Lilly (Maxwell) Noble of Summerville, daughter Inis Owen of Summerville, Janeann Fowler of Medford, a son Dave Noble of Colfax, Washington, two brothers, John Elgin Noble of Eagle Point and George Noble of Redding, California, four sisters Gertrude Richardson of Lakeview, Edna Hartwell of Ashland, Sarah Fowler of Eugene and Julia Ann Byrd of Ashland. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sons Hugh and Charles, a grandson Steven Fowler, a brother Jim and a sister Grace.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Feb. 20, 1987 at 2 p.m. at the Lakeview Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Tom Stoddard conducting. Dedication of the grave will follow at Westside Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be expressed to the Lake County Roundup Association.

Payne Family Mortuary of La Grande is in charge of arrangements.

**Heppner Police Report**

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

February 9: citation issued for No License Plates.

February 10: citation issued for No Operators License; property returned; security check, property found.

February 11: report of Theft; found property; officer requested for security check.

February 12: found property; report of Worthless Document; officer requested for security check at museum; citation issued for Violation of Basic Rule (51 mph in a 25 mph zone).

February 13: Parking citation issued; Warrant arrest; report of Burglary I; citation issued for Illegal U-turn; citation issued for Possession of Explosive Device.

February 14: report of Shots Fired; officer requested for security check at museum.

February 15: assist Morrow County Ambulance; citation issued for Open Container of Liquor on Vehicle; citation issued for Violation of Basic Rule (54 mph in a 35 mph zone); parking citation issued; citation issued for Excessive Engine Noise; took complaint of Harrassment.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

February 10-the sheriff's office responded to a report of suspicious persons removing items from an Ir-rigon residence. Investigation revealed the incident was unfounded-persons were authorized to be there.

February 11-a deputy arrested Jeffrey Tagg Blanchard, 20, Portland, on two Multnomah County warrants for Fail to Appear/Driving While Suspended by a Morrow County deputy. He was released on his own recognizance.

February 11-a deputy backed up the Heppner Police Dept. in a possible altercation at a restaurant in Heppner.

February 12-a deputy arrested Ignacia Zuniga Ruiz, 24, Boardman, on a Umatilla County warrant for Fail to Comply on original charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Subject posted bail and was released.

February 12-the Sheriff's office arrested Alberto Valera Ruiz, 23, Boardman, on a Hermiston Police Dept. warrant for Fail to Pay Fine/traffic charges. He posted bail and was released.

February 12-the sheriff's office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to the North Morrow Medical Clinic for a person with an illness. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

February 14-a deputy responded to a one-vehicle accident on I-84 at milepost 163. Rodney G. Reynolds, 24, Boardman, was arrested for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

February 14-a deputy investigated a report of a one-vehicle no-injury roll-over accident on Hwy 74 near lone. No citations were issued to the driver, Wallace Edward Hamlin, Heppner.

February 15-a Heppner ambulance was dispatched to a residence in Heppner for a man possibly having a heart attack. He was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

February 15-the sheriff's office investigated a report that a runaway juvenile might be in the lone area. Deputies were unable to locate the juvenile.

February 16-the sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a report of a flue fire on Gale St.

February 16-the sheriff's office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to Lamb-Weston plant for a male reported to be having chest pains. He was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

February 17-a Heppner ambulance was dispatched to a Heppner residence. A 70-year-old woman with possible heart problems was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

February 17-Stella M. Belknap, 31, Hermiston, was arrested on a Umatilla County sheriff's warrant for Unlawful Use of Public Assistance and Food Stamps. She was transported and lodged at Umatilla County Sheriff's Office on their charges.

During the week of February 10-16, the county assisted four disabled motorists in the county.

**Chamber Chatter**

By Claudia Hughes

Chamber program for Tuesday, February 24, will be lunch followed by a tour of the Heppner Hotel. You'll have a chance to view the "before" and visualize the "after". Blueprints will be on hand. This hotel project is an exciting step ahead for Heppner. Many communities would jump at the chance to be in our shoes with a project that will contribute to the appearance of the town, as well as provide housing for senior citizens. St. Patrick's Hotel will accomplish this. Take a look and spread the word.

Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce is now Chamber of Commerce. Membership felt the time had come to change our name and we look forward to a growing relationship with ICABO and the Boardman Chamber. Heppner Chamber encompasses outlying areas and encourages agricultural membership. This is your town and we want your voice to be heard.

Board meeting February 24, following hotel tour.

**Identify recovered property at Heppner City Hall**

The Heppner Police Dept. has recovered the following items. Anyone who is missing one or more of them may contact an officer at City Hall and identify the item:

12 speed bike, nylon wallet, two sanders, one sprayer, hand pellet

gun, shotgun, bayonet, holster, power tool klt, one watch, carpenter's square, one interflator, one catalytic converter, childrens gloves, survival knife, marking pen, one belt to carry shotgun shells, and one fishing knife.

**Hospital Notes**

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patient during the past week:

Dorothy Estberg, Heppner-admitted February 14, discharged February 15.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital Tuesday:

Ambrose Chapin, Heppner-admitted February 15;

Gladys Connor, Heppner-admitted February 15; Cynthia Hussey, Heppner-admitted February 16; and

Lois Hunt, Lexington-admitted February 15.

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Mt. Everest is a foot higher today than it was a century ago, and it may be growing at an accelerating rate.

With Purchase of **DEFIANT** Ticket at **Charlie's** Recieve \$1.00 off any large pizza at time of ticket purchase one ticket per pizza

There's a bearded man,  
Who works in the shop.  
He teaches his students,  
To hammer and chop.

He's having a birthday.  
That is almost here,  
So his turning of 40,  
Is soon very near.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARV!**

You are cordially invited to an open house at Heppner's City Hall to commemorate Heppner's 100th. anniversary as an incorporated city. Please join us, along with Governor Neil Goldschmidt, on Fri. morning, Feb. 20, 1987 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. To help us celebrate! Coffee to be served by Morrow County Historical Society. Rolls donated by Heppner's Chamber of Commerce. City Hall at 188 W. Willow.

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**ANNOUNCES**  
The Relocation of His Office to...  
**128 W. Willow, Heppner**  
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**676-9465**

Every Tuesday & 1st & 3rd Fridays  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**DEFIANT ROCKS**

**SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE RACES**  
Saturday February 21st. Installation of Officers April 4th.

Paramutual Betting for Win - Place - or Show  
**6 Races - Daily Double**  
**BUFFET DINNER** at 6:30  
**RACES** start at 8:00  
Proceeds go to the Jr. Bowlers Team  
**Heppner Elks 358**

Don't forget Oldtimer's Nite March 7th.  
142 N Main 676-9181  
"Where friends meet"