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Letters to the Editor

Are Morrow County Schools competitive?

To the Editor:

At present, any student in a rural area high school who lives too far from a community college to commute daily is at a disadvantage upon entering a school of higher education. In urban areas the college-inclined have access to college preparatory classes while rural students do not.

This could be changed in Morrow County if Blue Mountain Community College had satellite classes for

college-bound juniors and seniors at our local high schools; and, additionally, comprehensive vocational training programs that prepare students for skilled jobs.

Only this type of approach to education will give us the skilled educated people that we need. If we do less, we will have failed our students.

Sincerely,
(s)Margaret G. Murray

An open letter

To the Editor:

Dear Servants of "WE THE PEOPLE":

You have moved against me again, true to form with a failure to appear for dates 7-24-87, and 9-24-87 on a case identified as DC-87-8, would you let me in on this since it's against me, why must I find out from strangers. I have carefully checked all my records and find nothing from you of such a case, or is this another one of your schemes to trap and otherwise harass me as you have all along. You are a little difficult to deal with when you don't bother to share your fantasies with me, at least, that I might res-

pond with lawful paper work, though you don't respond to me or The Constitutions of Oregon or the United States anyway, disregarding my status as a true member of the "WE THE PEOPLE".

Even the cases of contempt that you tried to bring against me, for two trials that never took place, you still haven't retracted even after witness of its never taking place. You notified the State D.M.V. notifying them of this non-existent trial to have them suspend a drivers license that was turned in months before and did not exist. Come on now what are you trying to do?

Constitutionally yours,
(s)Larry Coles

Phone call from Santa was Christmas delight

To the Editor:

We would like to express our appreciation to those men who were involved with a "phone call from Santa." Our two children were so excited about being able to talk to San-

ta. In fact, it was one of the highlights of their Christmas. We appreciate the time these men took, to make this possible.

Sincerely,
(s) Mark and Shanny Miller

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court at the Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Melody Ranay Marlatt, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed 69 mph in a 55 mph zone. \$30 fine.

George Silcott Barr, Hermiston-Violation of Cooperative Road Closure Agreement, \$56 fine.

Steven Gilbert West, Pendleton-Failure to Drive Right of Center Line, \$17 fine.

Raymond Edward Dusenberry, Pendleton-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$42 fine.

Adam Joe Perez, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$30 fine.

Kenneth Gary Lytton, Pendleton-Defective Equipment, \$13 fine.

Billy Ray Burns, Mountlake Terrace, Wa.-No Fire Extinguisher, \$30 fine.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the courthouse reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

Jan. 5: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Ambulance to the Sentry Market for a male with unknown illness. Subject refused transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence in Boardman for an unknown illness. One male was transported to the North Morrow Medical Clinic.

Jan. 6: Morrow County Deputy arrested Melvin Anthony Rachor, Sr., age 46 at Wagon Wheel Addition in Irrigon on a Umatilla County warrant for Failure to Pay Fine on original charge Assault IV. He was taken to Umatilla Police Dept. where he was turned over to a Umatilla County Deputy.

Jan. 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a report of stolen hay in Boardman area. Deputy located. Matter handled civilly.

Jan. 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Dept., in the arrest of James Earl Gowan, 33, Boardman on a charge of Robbery I;

Deputy investigated a report of an animal problem on Kunze road and Miller lane.

Jan. 9: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Joseph Rivera Portillo, 46, Irrigon, for Assault IV/Resisting Arrest, Boardman Police Dept. Irrigon Police Dept. assisted.

Jan. 11: during the week of January 4-11, Morrow County Sheriff's Dept assisted no disabled motorists.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a city residence for a female 68 years with an unknown illness.

Health Dept.

Tuesday, Jan. 12-blood pressures and immunizations, Irrigon County offices, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office 8:30 - 4 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 18-Martin Luther King's Birthday, office closed.

Tuesday, Jan. 19-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman City Hall, 1:30 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 20-blood pressures, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen, 2-3 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 22-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26-blood pressures and immunizations, Irrigon County office, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

PMH Report

The following patients were admitted or discharged at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital during the past week in Heppner:
Maurice Groves-admitted January 4; discharged January 7.

DOCTORS ON WEEKEND CALL AT PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Jan. 2&3 - Dr. Gifford
Jan. 9-17 - Dr. Thiessen
Jan. 23&24 - Dr. Koznek

Births

Matthew Patrick Kenny-a son was born Jan. 6, 1988 to Joe and Linda Kenny of Heppner at St. Anthony hospital. The baby weighed 8 lb. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Bill and Marge Kenny, Heppner; Lorena Johnson, Portland; Harry Sieler, Gold Beach.

Great-grandparents are Julia Latimer, Sandy; Mrs. Rose Mahoney, Baker.

The baby joins two sisters Katie, 8 years and Christy, 7 years at home.

Sherri Kathryn-a daughter, Sherri was born Jan. 6, 1988 to Brette and Norm Diggins of Ketchikan, Alaska. The baby weighed 4 lbs. 7 oz.

Grandparents are Millie and Earl May, Heppner; Ruth Olson, Hermiston.

The baby joins one sister, Billie Jo at home.

Riley Brett Wight-a son, Riley, was born December 16, 1987, to Shelly and John Wight of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Jeri and Gary Wight, Spray; Linda and Robert DeLaCruz, Spokane, WA.

Great-grandparents are Dick and Velma Wight, Terrebonne; and Helen Obershaw, Baker.

The baby joins one brother Adam, 20 months, at home.

Heppner Police Report

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

Jan. 4-12:33 a.m.-request officer for Security Check.

Jan. 8-8:30 a.m.-parking citation issued; 1:30 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 9:07 p.m.-report of Suspicious Person

Jan. 10-3:28 a.m.-report of Strange Noises; 9:57 a.m.-assist Street Dept.; 10:40 a.m.-motorist assist.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Community involvement, that's what Town and Country Week has been all about. Ranchers, main street merchants, school teachers, mill employees, businessmen, all the people who make up this great community participate. Meetings are held with everyone invited; goals are set, awards presented, officers elected, speeches are given, and great sighs of relief are heard as all come together for a social time at the Town and Country Banquet Friday night.

Hopefully, we go home knowing more about what makes each other tick and ready to meet the world head-on. Reflections of ourselves are found in the way we relate to others. Together, we can be support systems for each other and share problems as well as successes through greater understanding. The Chamber Manager is always open for suggestions for programs, community events, and volunteers to help carry these things out. Drop your ideas by the Chamber office.

In keeping with the theme community involvement, I share this quote: "I believe we are given life to enjoy and make it more enjoyable for others. The best way to do this is to get in the middle of it."

Get right in the middle of the grand finale of Town and Country Week Friday, and enjoy.

Coming up...St. Patrick's Planning session-Monday, Jan. 18, noon, Kate's. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 19-Chamber at noon, Elks: Tourism video.

Tuesday, Jan. 26-Chamber at noon, Elks-set goals for new year.

Same Song, Second Verse



AS I SEE IT
By Ed Glenn

Governor Goldschmidt's "Oregon Comeback" has a familiar ring.

The Governor's plan to spur economic development was a strongly touted campaign promise and has now begun to surface in specific programs. The heart of the project centers around a reorganized Department of Economic Development charged with spending the lottery profits, and a collection of Regional Economic Development Strategies to guide that expenditure.

The lottery profits were supposed to finance economic development from the very beginning but with cost overruns and all, success was not a word one could apply to the idea. Goldschmidt's overhaul projected \$25 million for the purpose over the next two years.

Even before the Regional Strategies program was announced, the Governor had committed \$15 million for the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, several more million for a similar facility in Eugene and a couple of million for a Bend center. The regions are being coerced by the Department of Economic Development and the strategies are being written around tourism as the target industry.

Morrow County's committee is in the process of structuring a region and a development strategy which looks like a tourism based target just as the department wants.

Thus it appears that Governor Tom McCall's slogan of a few years ago, which many observers claim actually retarded economic development in the state, has been resurrected by Governor Neil Goldschmidt. McCall beseeched our neighbors to "Come visit, but don't stay." Sure enough, they built manufacturing plants, created jobs, paid taxes, financed schools, built homes and stayed in Washington and California and Idaho.

Now, Goldschmidt is inviting them to "Come back" for another visit. Same song, second verse.

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