

Letters to the Editor

Morrow county health care-what's in store?

To the Editor:
Following subject, Morrow County health care, via county owned clinics, hospital and ambulance services. Also the manner of direction the County Court is choosing to spend the tax monies.

Upon attending the medical board meetings in 1986-1987. By the month of May 1987, you could tell by the manner of meetings that Board chairman Donald Eppenbach was in favor of turning clinic operation over to St. Anthony Hospital and at same time ignoring the present doctor from coming into the picture, which later was proven beyond a doubt. Also we wonder why a hospital has to run things. What is needed is a doctor.

The last levy voted upon and approved by the taxpayers, was with the thought Morrow County taxpayers would continue to have equal future care as they had in 1986-87. At the time of election on above levy, Heppner had two doctors in residence, and one doctor in residence at Boardman.

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(s) Murray Findlay
Boardman

area with the present one to be stationed at Irrigon. However the new one is in storage until it is equipped properly. When this will happen seems to be a guessing game.

Here in Boardman for office calls the increase is way to much for service rendered.

Looking back a short time and covering a few days before and after each holiday, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. Within the Irrigon-Boardman area there was great need of a doctor. During these few days as described above. Forty one people entered the hospital in Hermiston. Also seven were transported via ambulance. Eleven more from same area chose hospital car in Tri-Cities plus four went to Walla Walla. Within this time as described above. The clinic was closed as noted in paper.

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Bowling News

Spartaners February 16

| | Won | Lost |
|--------------|-----|------|
| TJ's Camera | 21 | 11 |
| R&W Drive-In | 21 | 11 |
| Peterson's | 19 | 13 |
| Les Schwab | 19 | 13 |
| Country Rose | 17 | 15 |
| Central Mkt. | 13 | 19 |
| Gardner's | 11 | 21 |
| Wagon Wheel | 7 | 25 |

Splits converted: Jackie Allstott 5-7.
High game: Millie Hanna - 189.
High series: Millie Hanna - 519.

Dime-A-Dozen

| | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| No. Seven | 22 | 10 |
| No. Six | 19 | 13 |
| No. One | 17 | 15 |
| No. Four | 17 | 15 |
| No. Five | 17 | 15 |
| No. Eight | 14 | 18 |
| No. Three | 12 | 20 |
| No. Two | 10 | 22 |

Splits converted: Billie Doherty 3-10; Judy Rickett 2-7; and Millie Hanna 3-10.
High game, women: Katie McRoberts - 195.
High series, men: Larry Bowman - 197.
High series, women: Billie Doherty - 526.
High team game: Riley Munkers - 539.
High team series: No. Six - 771.
High team series: No. Six - 2216.

Koffee Kup Keglers

| | Won | Lost |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| The Gutter Dusters | 23 | 9 |
| M.C.G.G. | 19 | 13 |
| The Hi Ho's | 18 | 14 |
| Beecher's Alley Cats | 17 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| The Hopefuls | 16 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| No Pin Hitters | 15 | 17 |
| The Dregs | 11 | 21 |
| The Pytes | 8 | 24 |

Splits converted: Betty Brown 4-5-7; Hilda Yocom 3-10; and Janet Beamer 3-7.
High game: Iris Campbell - 200.
High series: Linda Schultz - 531.
High team game: Beecher's Alley Cats - 595.
High team series: Beecher's Alley Cats - 1672.

Friday Night Mixers February 19

| | Won | Lost |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Bud's Pub | 18 | 2 |
| Van Arsdale | 16 | 6 |
| Gar Aviation | 12 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Kinzua Keglers | 10 | 10 |
| Pettyjohn's Lumberjacks | 9 | 11 |
| Heppner Bowl Alley Cats | 7 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Black Mt. Electronics | 7 | 13 |
| Rollis Upholstery Rollers | 2 | 8 |

Splits converted: Teresa Flaiz 3-6-10 and 8-7.
High game, women: Lavilla Sonstegard - 180.
High game, men: Vern Laitinen - 197.
High series, women: Lavilla Sonstegard - 463.

High series, men: Vern Laitinen - 553.
High team game: Gar Aviation - 767.
High team series: Gar Aviation - 2205.

Thursday Nigh Ladies February 18

| | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| M.C.G.G. | 13 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| J&J Ceramics | 13 | 7 |
| Depot Nursery | 13 | 7 |
| B.P.O.E. | 13 | 7 |
| B&C Repair | 9 | 11 |
| Bev's Bookkeeping | 7 | 13 |
| Kinzua | 6 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Kahl Insurance | 5 | 15 |

High game (scratch): Marie Rudisill - 214.
High series (scratch): Marie Rudisill - 530.
High team game (WHDG): B.P.O.E. - 947.
High team series (WHDG): B.P.O.E. - 2343.
Splits converted: Alberta Johannes 5-10; and Josie Kindsfather 5-6-10.

Mustangs make District play-offs



Duane Ball goes in for 2 points in last Friday's game against Weston-McEwen

By Jason Dougherty

The Heppner Mustangs had an easy win over the Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots to clinch a spot in CBC District play-offs.

The Mustangs defeated the Tiger Scots 74-59 as junior Dick Devin exploded with 25 points.

The Mustangs led at half time 35-19 as their running game was working well for them.

Garden club discuss easy to care for garden

Ione Garden Club held an interesting discussion at the meeting at the home of Delta Huber on February 10. Jean Nelson gave information on the way to have a yard that is easy to care for. The three points she made were first, to look at your present yard; second, decide what you would like to have in your yard; and third, decide the easiest and cheapest way to do this. She emphasized that we should do it in stages not all at once. Shrubs and perennials can play a very important part in planning with annuals adding color. She especially emphasized the need for proper watering with as little evaporation as possible. Compost and mulch can also help hold moisture. A new publication entitled "The 60 Minute Flower Garden" by Jeff Ball and Charles O. Cresson was used as a source material and presented some interesting ideas to help the gardener.

During the business meeting Pat Pettyjohn, juniors chairman, reported that children of the Ione Elementary School entered ninety-nine posters in the Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl contest and the winners were sent on for district judging.

Copies of "Oxbows and Bare Feet" by John Leach were handed out to those who had ordered them.

More copies have been ordered for anyone who wishes them.

Dates were announced for the District meeting on April 21 and a tentative date of April 26 was set for the Ione Plant Sale.

Helen Martin reported attending the ICABO meetings and offering Garden Club help in area beautification.

Swing choir to present concert

March 3 the High School Chorus will host BMCC Swing Choir in a free concert at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Mustangs came out in the second half playing consistently and working through their offense and playing tough defense. The Mustangs went on to defeat the Tiger Scots by 15 points. This win assures the Mustangs a chance in the District playoffs.

Bryan Padberg scored 16 points helping the Mustangs defeat the Tiger Scots.

TO: THE MUSTANGS & FILLIES FROM YOUR NO. ONE FAN

THE GOAL

*The goal is there for all to see
The measure of the game.
We're on the field somewhere between
The failure and the fame.*

*We try our best to move the ball
Through patterns, plays and passes.
The goal seems near or far away
Through our subjective glasses.*

*The game may be an endless quest,
More losses than advances.
The goal may always loom right there
Eluding all our chances.*

*We may not ever cross the line,
We may not see our struggles end,
Nor see triumphant days.*

*But better to have sought the challenge,
Better to have tried,
Better to have found the courage
Dwelling deep inside.*

*The people from the sidelines
May judge harshly each mistake;
But should you snare a victory
They'll share the winner's cake.*

*So better risk a contest lost
Than brood skills forsaken
The victories will only come
When challenges are taken.*

*The energy it takes to quell
Ambitions from within
Is often more than it would take
To grab the ball and win.*

*So if we summon from our hearts
Those strengths we seldom use,
We'll be a victor in the toughest
Contest, win or lose!*

—Bruce B. Wilmar

Semester conversion voted down

To the Editor:

The Community Colleges of Oregon Student Association and Commissions (CCOSAC), which represents a full-time student equivalency of 51,641, voted to oppose the semester conversion by the Oregon State System of Higher Education (OSSHE) and community colleges.

Reasons cited for opposing the semester conversion included:

-Lack of planning and prior public notice of conversion plan by OSSHE.

-Negative impact on the community college curriculum.

-Cost to individual colleges and taxpayers.

The overall opinion of CCOSAC is that further consideration and public hearing needs to be given to this issue before a conversion to a semester system is made. Until such further consideration is given, CCOSAC will remain in opposition to the proposed semester conversion.

On behalf of the CCOSAC Board of Presidents,

(s) Metta Frederick
Executive Secretary

Chief Rathbun's Tips

A parents guide to teenage parties. For a great party with a happy ending

1. Plan in advance. Check party plans with your teenager and know the guest list. If you agree with who is invited you can curb the "open party situation".

2. Set a time limit. Set a definite start and ending. Not too long. Consider daytime parties as an alternative to evening ones or plan an activity such as skating or renting movies.

3. Agree to rules ahead of time. These might include: no drugs, including alcohol and no smoking, no leaving the party and then returning, no gate crashers allowed. Lights should be left on. Some rooms in your house are off limits.

4. Know your responsibilities. The responsible adult at a teenager's party is visible and aware. Remember it is illegal to serve drugs, including alcohol, to minors. You are legally responsible to a minor who has been served drugs or alcohol in your home. Invite another parent or couple over, other adults are company for you during a long evening and can be of help with problems.

5. Call the host. Before giving consent that your teenager be allowed to attend a party, make sure of the basic rules, such as parental supervision, and that no alcohol will be allowed.

Drugs

Help your friends.
1. Learn all you can about how drugs affect your mind, body and actions;
2. Get the names and phone numbers of hotlines and abuse counseling services;

USDA announces provisions on extension of support loans

Wheat and feed grain (corn, sorghum, barley and oats) of the 1987 crops pledged as collateral for 9-month price support loans will not be permitted to enter the farmer-owned reserve.

All existing wheat and feed grain special producer storage loan pro-

gram loans that mature after March 1 will not be extended and the grain pledged as collateral for these loans may not enter the farmer-owned reserve.

For wheat, barley and oats the following provisions also will be effective:

--1983 and prior crop wheat, barley and oats farmer-owned reserve loans which mature after March 1 will not be extended.

--1984 crop wheat, barley and oats farmer-owned reserve loans may, at the producer's option, be extended for 1 year.

--1985 and 1986 crop wheat, feed grains and soybean loans that have been extended will not be extended further when they mature.

As these loans mature, producers can either repay the loan; use commodity certificates to acquire the commodity which had been pledged as collateral for the loan; or deliver the loan collateral to the CCC in full settlement of the loan.

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