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Letters to the Editor

Nelson promotes Irrigon Chamber of Commerce

To the Editor:
We here in Irrigon along with great Columbia River would like to tell your readers about a gentleman that we appreciate and think is a natural resource. Baker's Mike Nelson gave our kickoff meeting to establish a Chamber of Commerce the added boost of experience and exuberance that carried the sixty some participants to the point of establishing a steering committee. We hope to emulate the successes that Mike related during his presentation. His efforts with Baker city and Eastern Oregon in general and the representation on the Tourism Council gave us ample demonstration of his "can do" attitude and

what is truly possible in our region. Results, of course, speak louder than words, so be sure to stop by the new Oregon Visitor Center just east of us at the Columbia river crossing of I-82 and swing down Highway 730 where you will always be welcome in Irrigon.
Thank you Mike Nelson for the time and energy that you devoted to our fledgling effort and for your positive goals for Eastern Oregon. Your public service will not be forgotten in our community.
Sincerely,
(s) Eric Dirks
Tales and Tackle Gunsmithing Shop
Hwy. 730 and 4th Street
Irrigon, Or 97844

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:
Kathleen Anderson, Heppner-admitted April 18, discharged April 18.

Sheriff's Report

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The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports dispatching the following business during the past week:
April 10: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Terry Lee Cain, 24, Irrigon for Failure to Appear and Assault IV.
April 11: Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to assist with a juvenile problem in the Heppner area;
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to a fire of trees on W. Kunze Road in Boardman. At 6:43 p.m. department was redispached due to fire starting back up again.
April 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to a structure fire at the Hitchin' Post restaurant in Boardman;
Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Lexington area to investigate report of vehicle racing around town causing disturbance;
Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a vehicle accident on Poleline Road South of Holmstead Road. No injuries were reported. Three citations were issued;
Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Daniel King Budnick, 25, on a Multnomah County warrant for Parole Violation Assault II. Bail was posted and subject released;
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to a grass fire out of control on the W. end of Kunze Road;
Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Department with a report of a female mental subject in the Boardman area;
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to a grass fire that had flared up again on the W. end of Kunze Road.
April 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a one vehicle accident on Mt. Adams Avenue and Faler Road. Anthony G. Vandzanden, 19, and Robert Sweitzer, 20, operating a motorcycle. Morrow was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital by a private citizen, with unknown injuries.
April 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman and Arlington ambulance to an accident at mile post 155 on I-5 transported to Good Shepherd hospital with unknown injuries.
Morrow County Sheriff's office and Boardman Police Department dispatched to assist Oregon State Police and ambulances;
Morrow County Sheriff's office backed up Boardman Police department at a report of a domestic dispute at a business in Boardman. Suspect was unable to locate;
Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Darrin Allan Sim, Boardman, 22, for Assault IV/Harassment. Subject was lodged on the charges.
April 16: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Tony W Cain, 19, Irrigon for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.
April 18: During the week of April 10-17, Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted one disabled motorist.

April 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Lamb Weston Inc., Boardman. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness;
Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a theft of fencing material. Investigation is continuing. Amount of value is unknown at this time. Victim is L.J. Lott, Bend, but owns property on Rippee Road.
April 20: Morrow County deputy responded to a residence outside of lone regarding an abandoned vehicle. Vehicle was stolen out of The Dalles. Vehicle was towed by Lexington Auto Body. Investigation is still underway;
Morrow County deputy responded to the West Glen area. There was a report of a suspicious vehicle driving at a high rate of speed;
Morrow County deputy assisted Irrigon Police Department in a report of a domestic assault that occurred inside the city limits. One male subject was arrested and transported to Benton County Jail.
April 21: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted victim with dog complaint in Irrigon area.
April 22: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to assist Oregon State Police in pursuit of a stolen vehicle;
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance and backup ambulance to a scene of a one car rollover with injuries. Three people were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;
Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Leslie Lee Thompson, lone for Driving Under the Influence of intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.
April 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Oregon State Police of Arlington in a high speed pursuit on I-84. Suspect was apprehended in the Irrigon area.
April 24: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police Department investigate and attempt to locate the owner of some lost property;
Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to investigate a one vehicle accident on Heppner-Lexington highway, milepost 37. At 5 a.m. the Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance transported one male, 46, of lone with unknown injuries to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;
Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to investigate a family disturbance in the Irrigon area. Investigation is to be continued;
Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to investigate the report of a wind surfer that was missing. Last place male was seen was in the 3 mile canyon area on the Columbia, 11:08 p.m. this agency received information that the male was located and o.k.;
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence in Condon. A male with an unknown illness was transported to a local clinic.
April 25: Morrow County assisted one disabled motorist with Morrow County for the week of April 18-24.
Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to investigate a report of a family disturbance in the Irrigon area. This incident is related to April 24, 1988, 7:30 p.m. family disturbance.

Vote for the Man

I have been known to discuss matters politic from time to time. And one thing I hear frequently is "Oh, I never pay attention to the party, I vote for the man." It's usually said with a great deal of pride and satisfaction in having studied "the man" and in knowing where he stands. (Please read "man" herein in the generic sense. The term is intended to replace that abomination of the English language: "he/she.")
Oregon, as well as much of the rest of the country has long been known "individualistic," politically speaking. I think what that means is that the political analysts can't anticipate what the voters will do. And part of that unpredictability comes from voting for the man.
The fact is, few voters really know the man. Oh, we all hear what the man says. But that's a result of much high powered advise on what we want to hear. Political speeches are designed to make the man appear to be what we want him to be. An out-and-out exercise in deception.
We also read what the media writes about the man, but that is equally unreliable. Every reporter and every newspaper has its own agenda and no matter how they may try to present the truth, it is always shaded by that reporter or paper, or other media source.
Since we know, and can learn very little that is true, about the man, "voting for the man" is simply a stab in the dark.
Besides, "the man" always lines up on the side of the party when the chips are down. It's the party that names the leadership, the committee chairman and most of the members. It's the party "Whip" that lines the man up on the side of the party no matter what the man believes.
The one reliable thing we can learn about the man is his party. And as I see it, that's really the only thing we need to know. Because that's the only really important thing. We'll have to learn a little bit about the party now, but maybe I can help in the weeks to come.



Beef checkoff has it's advantages

To The Editor:
With all the talk about the Beef Checkoff, it's time to set some facts straight, especially since every beef producer will have an opportunity to vote on the future of the Checkoff on Tuesday, May 10.
Fact: The Checkoff is run by producers themselves. We have our own Beef Board, and we make all our own decisions on how our investment is spent.
Fact: The Checkoff does a lot more than advertising. More than 100 Checkoff programs include research (\$4 million this year) into areas such as: cholesterol, and beef as a source of iron, point of purchase promotion, educational programs for doctors and health care professionals, and consumer education that is helping change the way people think about beef.
Fact: The Checkoff is working. Surveys have documented that more Americans think beef is an important part of a healthy diet, and they've also shown that "light" users of beef are buying our product more often.
The fact is beef production is Morrow County's leading agriculture commodity, if we stand still our competitors will pass us by. We need the Beef Checkoff as a stable source of funding to make sure that our product can meet the competition at the market place.
The bottom line is that the Checkoff can help us make greater profits in a more stable environment. For example, if the value of the \$500 calf you sold last fall increases by \$50, and if the Checkoff is responsible for even 10 percent of that increase, you get back \$5 for each dollar you invest. That's what the Checkoff is all about!
Please vote on May 10 and vote "Yes" for the future of the Beef Checkoff and the economy of Morrow County.
Sincerely,
(s) Mark and Tami Rietmann
Heppner, Or
Blair and Dalarie Philippi
Boardman, Or

Response to letter regarding keylock

To the Editor:
In response to the recent letter from Mr. Klinger:
I was approached last September by Mr. Klinger and asked to file criminal charges against the operators of so-called "Key Lock" gas pumps in Morrow County. I declined, feeling that it was not a criminal matter. In December, I was approached by the Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association and asked to seek an injunction restricting the operation of these key-lock pumps. Because of a possible conflict-of-interest involving a member of this office, I referred the matter to the Umatilla County District Attorney, to independently review, and take whatever action he felt appropriate. Relying on a 1966 Oregon Attorney General's opinion, the Umatilla County District Attorney determined that it was unclear whether these key-lock gas pumps violate the Statue prohibiting self-service at retail gas stations. He agreed with my decision not to prosecute. This is a matter which needs to be resolved by the legislature or the Attorney

General. In any event, it is not appropriate to involve the criminal justice system in what is essentially an economic struggle between retail gasoline dealers, and the operators of key-lock pumps.
(s) Jeff Wallace
Morrow County District Attorney

Obituary

Joseph Donald Worlein
Joseph Donald Worlein, born March 31, 1913 in Reynolds, Nebraska, died April 17, 1988 in Portland.
He is survived by his wife Nadine, Spray; daughters Pat Hyatt, Heppner; Janet Christensen, Portland and Dorothy Buell, Milwaukee; sisters Ruby Blyth, Hemet, Calif.; Vanita Dunn, Bellflower, Calif.; Alta Reis, Los Angeles, Calif.; brothers Clarence and James of Portland; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Lora and son George Allen preceded him in death.
Joe retired from Kinzua Corporation in 1979 after about 30 years of service. He was a member of the Masons Fossil Lodge #89, Royal Arch Masons, Heppner #26, Mother Scottish Rite of Freemasonry 32nd degree, Baker, Eastern Stars-Carnation Chapter #44, Prineville. Disposition was be cremation and at his request there were no services.

Births

Gordon Allen Wegworth-a son, Gordon, was born April 11, 1988 to Laura Wegworth of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the Courthouse Annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
Frank Blaine Engelman, lone-Driving While Suspended, \$125 fine.

Don't forget
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WCCC Golf
Sixteen men participated in Sunday Men's play at Willow Creek Country Club this weekend.
John Edmundson won low gross with Gary Watkins second.
Low net for the morning was garnered by Dan Struthers and Tad Miller took second.
John Edmundson also made least putts. Jerry Cutsforth was closest to the pin on #4 and #13. Dan Struthers had long drive on #6.

The May Day Kid Is 40
E. & the 2 A's
Judith,
Mike & Robert

TWILIGHT SALE.....
Friday, April 29 from 5 - 8:30 p.m.
T-Shirts - New Arrivals ONLY \$10.00
Huge selection of styles & colors
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Parkay Margarine 1 lb. Cube	Reg. 79¢-1st. 4	49¢ ea.
Jello Pudding Snacks 6-4oz.	Reg. \$2.49	\$1.79 ea.
Halibut Steak		\$3.99 lb.
Beef Rib Steak		\$2.69 lb.
Broccoli		39¢ lb.
Pink Grapefruit		39¢ lb.
Baker Potatoes		19¢ lb.
Western Family Eggs Medium		59¢ doz.
Wesson Oil 24 oz.	Reg. \$1.79	\$1.49 ea.

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