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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
I had the opportunity to travel with a great bunch of kids to Salem for the "Say No to Drugs" parade. Mrs. Paynes and Mr. Briggs' fifth grade class were a joy to travel with. They were courteous and polite with smiles on their faces.
If we are going to fight drugs and

their dealers we are going to have educate the younger children to the dangers of drugs, not only to themselves but to their friends and family too.
Please kids--keep saying no to drugs.

Sincerely,
(s) Kay Rene Qualls

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:
Laura Searle, admitted May 14; discharged May 16.
The following patients were still receiving care as of press time Tuesday
Helen Dyer, Heppner-admitted May 20; and
Pauline Robbins-admitted May 21.

Justice Court

The Justice Court in the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
Victor Robert Rietmann, Ione-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$13 fine;
Ida Sue Scott, Soap Lake, Washington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$57 bail forfeited.

Insights

By Robin Baker, 422-7403

--Leo and Irene Crabtree traveled to Caldwell, Idaho for granddaughter Alisa Gelinas' graduation from Valley View High School. Alisa received four scholarships, and will be attending the University in Caldwell, Idaho this fall. She will also be representing the IFYE (International Foreign Youth Exchange) program in Cologne, Germany for three weeks this summer. Alisa was born in Germany, and plans to visit the hospital in which she was born.

--Leo Crabtree has had an excellent recovery from his recent eye surgery. Daughter Carolyn (Hall) was visiting for a week to help her dad during this time.

--Thirty-four members of the Rietmann-Bristow family gathered at the Willows Grange this weekend for their reunion. Out of area guests included Julie R. Frink of Huntington Beach, CA., Bobby Swanson and family of Walla Walla; a great-aunt and cousins from the Tri-Cities; along with several cousins from the Tillamook area.

--Barbar Collins and her third grade class became the City Leaders for a day. Mayor Judy Osmin welcomed the new council to City Hall, and gave them a chance to make decisions for the day. Six new council members, secretary/treasurer, and the maintenance man for the day pondered over serious city problems. When Mayor Osmin asked the group to solve the street problem the opinions formed this solution: "make people pay to drive on them." Toll streets...not a bad idea. In reply to the problem of high school students speeding and showing off on City streets by roaring their car engines: "Get their license numbers and tell their parents." "What to do with the house recently donated to the city? (Mrs. Bunch donated the house). "Let a bunch of homeless people live there." To the point city government...but should the Federal Grants really be written in crayon?

--There will be an Oregon Trail Hike on Saturday, May 28. Enjoy the luxury of a three day weekend and spend a day with the family on the Oregon Trail. Pack lunches and meet at the OT office, Main St., Ione, at 9:30 a.m. The tour ends at 1:30 p.m. Call 422-7403 for prices and further information.

--The Woolery House Bed and Breakfast Housewarming was a great success. With over 100 people in attendance, the evening was enjoyed with tours of the house, gifts, visiting and walks down memory lane. The Jordan's have made great progress in the renovations. Opening of the Inn has not yet been set, but we're all looking to pitch-in and help them all we can. Carol Taylor presented the Jordan's with three beautiful ceramic, Victorian style bed lamps. Best of wishes to John and Faith on their new business.

--The next Morrow County Tourism meeting will be on June 8, Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Office Cafe, Main St., Ione. The morning will consist of a tour of the Woolery House; a tour of the Wells Springs Site, Old Oregon Trail, and lunch back at the Office Cafe. Everyone is invited to attend. Call 422-7403 for more information.

--The Rev. Isa (Sara) Brown has accepted an interim pastoral position with a church in Fairfax, CA. for a period of six months to one year. Ione will remain homebase for the Browns who plan to return "home" to Ione as often as possible. Good luck and best wishes on your new job Isa.

--Confusion is running rampant in the Tourism business. Wednesday, May 25, the Governor of our State will be in the area to tour the Mader Farm, and will also be in Boardmans. I knew the Governor would be in Eastern Oregon on May 25, but I also knew the Governor's Oregon Trail Council would be touring the trail in our area on June 25. So...we

wrote a letter inviting the Governor to go on the Oregon Trail tour. But at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, as I was drinking my coffee, and the kids were all off to school; the phone rang.

"Robin Baker, please?"
No problem, yet. "This is Jill Thorne, with the Governor's office."

I immediately looked down at my fuzzy pink slippers and felt very inadequate.

"The Governor will not have time in his schedule to attend the tour in your area tomorrow."

Confusion. I explained the situation and told her we were touring on June 25 and not May 25.

"The Governor will be on vacation June 25."

Oh, I thanked her very much for calling. Hey, I was impressed. Not dressed properly, but very impressed.

I didn't ask if he'd like to spend his vacation in Ione at the Woolery House B & B or take a tour of the Wells Spring site, and visit the entire Blue Mountain Scenic way...but who knows? If she calls again, I just might do that, but from now on I'm dressing formal for morning coffee.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

With the Memorial Picnic this weekend and work beginning on the hotel it's time we saluted our Senior Citizens. Their time, talents, and energy keep Heppner thriving. Many are active Chamber members, and lost we'd be without them.

An article entitled "Key to Enjoying Old Age: Remain Creative," by W.C. Campbell told about a fellow walking down the street who met a friend. He asked, "How are things going?" The friend replied, "I feel like an old newspaper in the bird cage of life." The next friend, when asked the same question replied, "I feel like an old house with rooms filled with golden memories and freedom to move about, even if the plumbing needs constant repair and the wiring has short circuits."

No matter what our age, we can learn much from the responses of these two friends. We all "short circuit" periodically, but with a positive attitude and enthusiasm for life, it's pretty hard to identify a specific age as old. Take the 100 year old woman who was asked by a young reporter how she lived so long. "Never died," she replied and went about her business.

So, hats off to our seniors for their creativity, enthusiasm, vitality, humor, and all they do for our community.

There will be no Chamber May 31, fifth Tuesday. See you June 7.

Attaboy Judge

You sure did show 'em Judge. When you couldn't find enough money in the County budget to equip and furnish the Heppner Clinic and challenged the Heppner Chamber of Commerce to raise the money through donations, you really had your work cut out for yourself.

But then you added the clincher: "Let's show those folks in the North End."

Well, from what we hear, you and the "South-enders" really did show 'em. We hear the fund drive has been singularly successful, the clinic will be equipped, furnished and fully operational by the time Doctors Baretta arrive next month.

What you didn't count on was just what it was you were showing the folks in the North End.

Men and women are motivated to great deeds by a variety of emotions. Among them are love, hate and fear. To the extent that your fund drive was motivated by the "Let's Show 'em" remark, few people we've talked to assume it was love.

The Heppner Clinic is part of a County Medical Services system administered by a county-wide medical board that has tried to bring some cohesiveness to the system. Wouldn't it have been nice to have had a county-wide fund raising effort that did not pit south against north?

As I see it, what some North-enders were shown was that tax support is not needed for medical services in Heppner, the community is willing to be able to provide whatever support is required outside the taxing system. Yes, Judge, you and I know that is not what was meant nor is that the truth.

The point is, however, that we are all neighbors in this county and we can either act and talk and be good neighbors or the neighborhood will, as they say, go to ----.

The fund raising was a tremendous effort. You and all who contributed are to be commended. How nice it would have been to have had the entire county included, to have begun the practice of helping a neighbor in need, of feeling a kinship with others just down the road.

Judge, we want to be your neighbor.



Births

Denise Orozco - a daughter Denise, was born May 14, 1988 to Reynaldo and Francisca Orozco of Boardman at Good Shepherd Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Jacklyn Lynnae Dike - a daughter, Jacklyn, was born May 13, 1988 to Ivan and Theresa Dike Jr. of irrigon at Good Shepherd Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Mikel Dean Britt - a son, Mikel was born May 19, 1988 to Rick and Shelli Britt of Heppner at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Wanda Ober, Tigard; Richard Ober, Pendleton; Charlene and Larry Day, Pilot Rock; John and Nella Britt, Heppner.

Great grandmothers are R.J. Britt, Fossil and Alice Day, Portland.

D.A.'s Report

The District Attorney's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Darin Sim, 22, Irrigon, appeared for Change of Plea and plead guilty to Theft in the Second Degree on May 20, 1988, before Judge Ralph Currin. Court ordered a Presentence investigation.

Ruth Ann Gibson, 21, Hermiston, appeared for Arraignment for Probation Violation, before Judge Ralph Currin on May 20, 1988. Court continued until May 27, 1988.

Steven Andrew Brooks, 28, Boardman, appeared for Change of Plea and plead guilty to Driving While Suspended before Judge Ralph Currin on May 20, 1988. Fined \$150, \$20 for Crime Victims Compensation Account, and \$10 for the benefit of the Board of Police Standards and Training program.

Graduation Gift Ideas!

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| Typewriter | Sleeping Bag |
| V.C.R. | Flashlight |
| T.V. | Coolers |
| Stereo | Kitchen Utensils |
| Housewares | 1/2-pint Microwave |
| Crock-pot | Back-pack |
| Hair Dryer | Tape Recorder |
| Iron | Thermos |
| Shaver | Automotive Acces. |
| Phones | Coffee Makers |
| Dustbuster | Cookware |

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Beef Rib Eye Steak	\$4.59 lb.
Sirloin Tip Roast	\$2.29 lb.
Hill's Doggies 3 lb. pkg.	\$3.99 ea.
Large Artichokes	3 for \$1.00
Large White Dry Onions	4 lbs. \$1.00
Western Family Margarine 1 lb. cube	49¢ ea.
Lay Potato Chips 6 1/2 oz.	99¢ ea.
Western Family Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pk.	89¢ ea.
Ball Park Beef Franks 1 lb. pkg.	\$1.99 ea.

Prices good May 25 - 30
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59¢ lb.

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\$1.39 lb.

French Fries
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