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Letters to the Editor

Chamber endorses prison at Boardman

to the Editor:
Heppner Chamber of Commerce endorses the siting of a medium security prison in Boardman. The siting of this 500 bed prison west of Boardman would stabilize the economic base of the community. Its creation would result in an additional 175 full time permanent jobs for the area with an annual payroll of over \$3.5 million.
Oregon has a lack of prisons. By helping our state, we also benefit from the jobs and additional economy this industry will create. Pendleton has shown no increase

in crime since their prison was completed. They have shown an increase in real estate. Boardman prison would also be under electronic surveillance. Safety has been researched.
Boardman is encouraged to forge ahead with the necessary steps to compete for the prison site, an opportunity that represents sustained growth that is needed, cost-effective, and controllable.

Sincerely,
(s) Forrest Burkenbine
Pres., Heppner Chamber of Commerce

Health Dept.

The Health Department for Morrow County lists its following monthly schedule for April:
Friday, April 14-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Heppner office, Pettyjohn building.
Tuesday, April 18-blood pressures and immunizations, 1:30-4 p.m. Boardman City Hall.
Wednesday, April 19-blood pressures, 2-3 p.m. Bank of Eastern Oregon kitchen, Ione.
Friday, April 21-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Heppner office, Pettyjohn building.
Tuesday, April 25-blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m. Irrigon County offices.
Friday, April 28-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Heppner office, Pettyjohn building.

Births

Twins-Samantha Joy and Kalah Dee Lane, Twin daughters Samantha and Kalah were born February 29, 1989 to Rex and Heidi Lane, of Boardman at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The babies weighed 4 lbs. 7 ozs., and 4 lbs. 11 ozs., respectively.
Beverly Marguerite Martin, a daughter Beverly, was born February 28, 1989 to Gracie H. Martin, of Irrigon at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 4 lbs. 4 3/4 ozs.
Tanner Jace Jarvis-a son Tanner, was born March 11, 1989 to Cindy and Mark Jarvis of Bend at St. Charles Hospital in Bend. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jarvis, Sweet Home. Great-grandmother is Margaret Jarvis, Gresham.

Historical Society trip planned

By Delpha Jones
The Morrow County Historical Society trip for this year is planned and the group will be going to Florence for a couple of nights. A trip down the coast, a visit to the sand dunes and the Sea Lion Caves

and a museum tour and some shopping are among the things planned. There are a few places left on the bus, so if you are interested please call either Ruth McCabe or Delpha Jones.

Sheriff's Report

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

April 3: Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy began investigation of reported stolen bicycle in Irrigon area, unknown value.

April 4: Morrow County deputy responded to the over pass on Tower Road to a report of a man sitting there. He was taken into Boardman. No further action was taken;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a boarding house on Wilson Road to a report of a man with an unknown illness. One subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

April 5: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Port of Morrow area in reference to an unknown injury. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

April 6: Morrow County deputy began investigation into an animal complaint in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of theft of gasoline from a vehicle in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of report of prank phone calls to a Lexington residence.

April 7: Morrow County deputies responded to investigate complaint of a possible domestic disturbance in the Irrigon area. Deputies stood by while involved parties resolved the matter.

April 8: Morrow County deputy arrested Terrell Lee Rea, 23, Boardman on a warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving While Suspended. Rea posted bail and was released;

Morrow County deputy took a report of vehicles driving recklessly in the Boardman area. Vehicles were located and driver cited for Careless Driving;

Morrow County deputy took report of a bicycle stolen 11/6/88 that was recovered in the Irrigon area.

April 9: Morrow County deputy arrested Larry D. Lewis, 39, Hermiston, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Lewis was arraigned;

Morrow County deputy began the investigation into an animal problem reported in rural Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Department to mobile home on Olson road to a structure fire;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire department to a grass fire up Willow Creek approximately 9 miles.

During the week of April 3-10, Morrow County Sheriff's deputies did not assist any disabled motorists.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Many of you should be smelling roses by the time you read this, as Chamber's annual rose sale comes to a close. Champion seller recognition goes to George Koffler with 33 sales. LoRayne Bowman followed in second place with 21 dozen sold and John Edmundson was honorable mention with 14 dozen. Many thanks to all who purchased roses. We hope you're satisfied customers. Your support helps Chamber do more in the community.

Time to spruce up. Tourists are beginning to pass through our town and what do they see, what is their first impression, will they want to return? At a recent conference it was noted that the spaces of Oregon will be sought after by tourists. They will be seeking more "back to nature" experiences, less luxury, more history, learning experiences and hospitality. Visitors like to watch what people do to earn a living. They recognize community efforts to give them extra "perks" through hospitality, friendliness, flowers and welcome entrances. What is the heartbeat of our community? Let's keep it healthy and alive. Send your suggestions to the Chamber office for sprucing up Heppner.

Dates to remember: Port of Morrow Open House, Thursday, April 13 from 4-7. This is an opportunity to meet the new general manager and congratulate the Port on 30 years of progress.

Teleconference on School Funding, Heppner Elks, Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m. Open to the public and no charge.

In the Service

Marine Pfc. Robert D. Starke, son of W.C. Starke of Irrigon, was graduated from the Marine Corps Computer Sciences School.

The six-week course at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va., Starke was prepared for duty as an operator for the IBM 360 computer system used by the Marine Corps. He received instruction on general computer concepts and operations, and on the technical characteristics of the specific system.

During his course of study, data processing fundamentals were complemented by extensive practical application with an operational computer system.
He joined the Marine Corps in July 1988. His wife, Cindy, is the daughter of Sue Ballard also of Irrigon.

WCCC Golf

Willow Run Visitation
April 9, 1989
Low gross: Jason Michael, 66, Willow Run; Steve Hoffer, 61, WCCC.
Second low gross: a tie between Will Barrick and Rocky Steagall, 71, Willow Run; Chuck Taylor 67.
Low net: Delbert Binschus, 51, WCCC; Phil Lord 46 Willow Run.
Second low net: a tie between J.J. Shaw and Frank Bailey, 54 WCCC; Gary Fredrickson Willow Run.
K.P.: Dave Gunderson WCCC; Marc McKenzie Willow Run.
Long Drive: Chuck Taylor WCCC; Glen Devin Willow Run.

Road Report

The Morrow County Rock Crusher has been moved from Rhea Creek to Willow Creek to complete crushing rock for the FHA projects on Willow Creek.

The five miles of the Upper Rhea Creek project has had six inches of base applied to be bladed and compacted for oiling.

Paul Smith project in Boardman is being finished for the asphalt by the end of June.

Road blading is moving along with blades moving from the North end of the county to the mountains. Currently blades are in the South Ione area, North Lexington area and South Heppner.

Patching will be done on oiled roads for the next few weeks, in hopes of an early completion, due to low winter damage.

For further information call 676-9061 ext. 17 at the Public Works Department

WCCC Ladies

Tuesday April 11, was a beautiful sunny day with 30 ladies present at Willow Creek Country Club. Hostesses for the day were Lois Hunt and Eileen Padberg. Winners of the play are as follows:

Low gross: Harriet Pierson.
Low net: Jan Paustian.
K.P. #16 Harriet Pierson; #13 Luvilla Sonstgard.

Other awards: Least puts-Eileen Padberg chip in #18 Harriet Pierson; birdie #18 Harriet Pierson, #10 Barbara Gilbert

Flight B: Low gross: Jo Pettyjohn.
Low net: a tie between Neoma Bailey and Dorothy Hawkins.

Least puts: Mary Beamer.
Chip ins #10 Lucille Massey.
Flight C Low gross: Edie Munkers.

Low net: Lil Boyce.

Hospital Notes

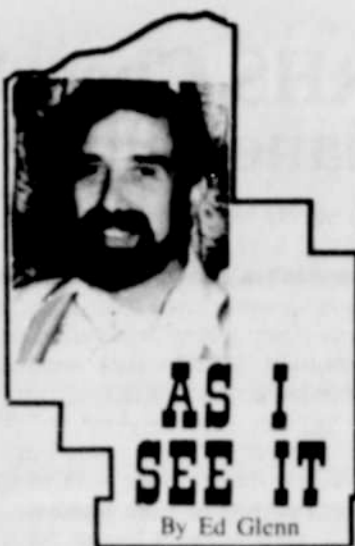
Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Camilla Samples-admitted April 3, discharged April 8.

Patients still receiving care are: Herb Ekstrom-admitted April 6;

and May Ekstrom-admitted April 10.

Patients discharged were: Irene Dollarhide-discharged April 5; and Marilyn Bergstrom-discharged April 10.



Ed Glenn is in the hospital this week.

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