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Births

Jordan Marie Smalley-a daughter Jordan, was born April 19, 1989 to Mark and Kristi Smalley of Hermiston at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, WA. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are John and Pat Edmondson, Heppner and Bob and Chris Samley, Hermiston.

Great-grandparents are Vera Turner, The Dalles, and Frances Smalley, Nampa, ID.

Adriana Varcla Garay-a daughter Adriana, was born April 21, 1989 to Alberto and Normalicia Varcla Garay of Boardman at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Cyler Douglas Rathbun-a son Cyler was born April 18, 1989 to Christy Rathbun of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

Grandparents are Doug and Georgia Rathbun, Heppner.

Heppner Police Department

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

April 23: 12:40 a.m.-citation issued for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; 10:02 a.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule; 8:05 p.m.-citation issued for Excessive Tire Noise; 9:47 p.m.-assist ambulance.

April 25:-officer gave talk on bicycle safety at Heppner Elementary School; 1:06 p.m.-report of Vehicle Accident.

April 28: 5:15 p.m.-citation issued for Driving While Suspended; 10:59 p.m.-citation issued for Minor in Possession; 10:59 p.m.-citation issued for Minor in Possession by Consumption.

April 29: 8:16 p.m.-report of gas theft on Water Street.

Wheat league spring meeting May 10

The Morrow County Wheat League will be holding their annual Spring meeting Wednesday, May 10. The evening will begin with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Willows Grange in

lone. Guest speaker for the evening is Senator Gene Timms. The Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year will be announced.

Letters to the Editor

Vote ballot measure 1 on May 16

To the Editor:

On May 16, 1989, Oregon voters will have the opportunity to approve a second major step in improving the system for funding public education in Oregon. In 1987, Oregon voters approved a constitutional amendment to eliminate school closures by creating a "safety net" concept that allowed school districts to levy a property tax equal to the property tax levied the preceding year, if the voters failed to approve an increase in the tax levy.

Ballot Measure 1, which will be voted on by the Oregon electorate on May 16, 1989, is a second major step in education funding reform. The measure would create up-to-date tax bases in those districts that are not currently living within a tax base.

Those schools districts forced to operate within the "safety net" have been falling behind other Oregon school districts. The passage of Ballot Measure 1 would mean those districts could begin to provide

education closer to those districts who have been operating under up-to-date tax bases.

Ballot Measure 1 does not provide any direct property tax relief, but its passage would implement Senate Bill 802. S.B. 802 provides an additional \$112.3 million for public education. Those funds will pay for some special education programs, help equalize property tax rates, and provide some select property tax relief.

The next step in funding reform for public education in Oregon will be to continue to seek alternative methods of funding that would reduce the heavy reliance on property taxes. I hope that Oregon voters will spend some time acquainting themselves with this complex problem, and join me on May 16, 1989 in voting "yes" on Ballot Measure 1 as the next step in funding reform for Oregon's public school system.

Sincerely,
(s) Ron Daniels
Boardman

Letter sent to Avon Company

To the Editor:

Would you please print this copy of the letter that I sent to Avon Products company. The facts of such cruelty to animals exposed should get the public into the mood to boycott their cosmetics, and help president Bush keep his promise to make this a kinder and gentler world.

James Preston, President Avon Products
9W 7th Street
New York, NY 10019

Dear Sirs:
A few days ago the Radio announced plain and clear twice that your company killed 66 thousand helpless, unoffending animals with your cosmetic testing. This was most certainly a revolting shock to me. Such a useless cruel, evil and unexcusable act.

I have been a faithful user of your products for years. I have enjoyed a good business relationship in the past with your salespeople; but I have bought my last Avon products

as long as you test your products on live animals. To treat defenseless, voiceless, sensitive creatures in such despicable, and insidious manner is shameful and beyond my comprehension. My friends say the same thing about your mistreatment of animals in such atrocious ways, and they do not plan to buy Avon any more. They too are amazed that your company treats gentle animals in such heinous, incongruous and immoral ways.

I suggest that you halt such barbarism and use alternative methods. You would be doing a good deed and helping President Bush keep his promise to make this, "a kinder and gentler world."

"Man cannot be a Christian and willingly inflict torture on any living thing."

Please may I hear from you?
Yours for a kinder and gentler world,
(s) Lois Winchester
Heppner

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Carl Bork, Lexington-Careless Driving, \$57 fine;
Curtis Jay Papineau, Lexington-No Mud Flaps, \$13 fine;
Daniel Barry Cazier, Heppner-Driving While Uninsured, \$30 fine;
Ellen Marie Kennedy, Heppner-Failure to Yield Right of Way, \$17 fine;

Samuel George Schmidt, Heppner-No Mud Flaps, \$13 fine;
Marvin Robert Padberg, Ione-Violation of Cooperative Road Closure, \$82 fine;
Robert Darrin Padberg, Ione-Violation of Road Closure, \$57 fine;
David Bruce Reay, Horseshoe Bend, ID.-Violation of Road Closure, \$57 fine;

Dustin Joe Padberg, Ione-Violation of Road Closure, \$57 fine;
Tye Allan Reay, Horseshoe Bend, ID.-Violation of Road Closure, \$57 fine;

Dean Castillo Ramirez, Pasco, WA.-Suspended Drivers License, \$327 fine;

Donald Clair Graham, Jr. The Dalles-No Fire Extinguisher, \$13 fine;

George S. Garcia, Hermiston-No Fire Extinguisher, \$13 fine;
Robert Craig Hale, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 73 mph in a 55 zone;
John Frank Madison, Echo-No Tail Lights on Trailer, \$9 fine;
James Lee Pitts, Coule City, WA.-Unlawful Importation of Livestock, \$110 fine.

D.A.'s Report

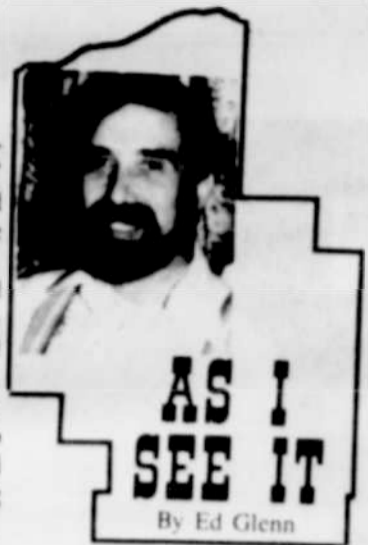
The District Attorney's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Ladd Wayne Kanyid, 28, Boardman appeared for Change of Plea and plead guilty to No Wreckers License before Judge Ralph Currin on April 28. Kanyid was fined \$75.

Kathy Spring, 30, appeared for Probation Violation before Judge Ralph Currin on April 28. Defendant was ordered to enroll in and successfully complete a residential Treatment program through Walla Walla General Hospital, Walla Walla, WA., beginning May 1, 1989.

David Leonard Abercrombie, 32, Irrigon, appeared for sentencing on the charge of Driving While Revoked before Judge Ralph Currin on April 14. Abercrombie will pay fines and fees of the total amount of \$290 and serve two (2) years formal probation.

I'm Agin' It



All this talk about economic development, I'm tellin' ya right now I'm agin' it. And that goes for all that tourist stuff too, I don't want any of them here either.

Economic development is aimed right square at bringing in more people. New folks to build houses, buy all manner of things from local merchants, who themselves have to hire more people, all of whom send their kids to school here and on Saturday they all head to the hills, the lakes or the big Columbia River to play.

It all means driving back and forth to work, and those tourists driving around gawking at everything and the first thing ya' know we'll have to build some of these fancy four lane roads just to break up the traffic jam. And hang a bunch of those three-colored lights to keep 'em from running into each other.

Well, I'm real serious, I'm agin' it. You see, not long ago I took number one son up to Seattle to visit the University of Washington. We left pretty early in the morning but still got close to Seattle long after the morning rush hour was over. I was a nervous wreck before we wormed into what I swear was the very last parking place in a hundred acre lot.

In order to avoid the evening rush, we stayed overnight and left the next day right after lunch. It was the same mess all over again. By the time we got out of town and headed up the mountain, my eyeballs were ringin' and my ears goin' 'round somethin' fierce. Why that boy just couldn't be a car mechanic and go to Blue Mountain or a school teacher and go to Eastern Oregon. But no, he's set on being an aerospace engineer, whatever that is, and U of W is only slightly better than USC.

Well, I just barely got over the culture shock from visiting Seattle, when we had to go right back to Tacoma for his ROTC physical. This time we went through Portland which is about two notches above my threshold of intolerance for my fellow man. Little did I realize that it gets worse from Portland north, a little at a time so you can begin to imagine things are much worse than they really are. But of course my imagination wasn't capable of anticipating just how bad it does get.

Now understand, I surely do like to drive. Almost as much as I like people. But I'm not at all fond of both at the same time. Particularly when it's lots of driving amidst lots of people who are also taking a stab at driving. There were fast drivers, slow drivers and half-fast drivers. There were big trucks, little cars and some real idiots and everyone seemed to want to drive too fast, too far and in the very same place I was driving.

Both trips I turned some of the driving over to my son, but that was worse. He's a good driver, all right but with him holding the wheel, I was full time watchin' the other folks and there were so many of them I got a brand new pain in the neck, not to mention the acid in my stomach.

So you see, that's why I'm agin' this "develop, promote and grow" mentality. We saw a sign that said "3,829th Street South." No wonder those folks had to do so much driving. They were just on a little errand across town. If Boardman had 3,829 streets on the south side, and Heppner had 3,829 streets to the north, they'd be overlapping by half a pretty good sized city. And the trip from the Courthouse to Boardman City Hall would require an overnight stay enroute and probably a couple of wrecker calls.

No Sir! I'm not supporting any more growth. Why, if it ever got started here, it'd be a real runaway. Look what has happened in that God forsaken place down there. If those folks ever discovered a place that it didn't rain all the time, where the sun would shine as much as it does here, they'd all be moving in a minute.

Maybe the Gorge Commission has the right idea, close the Columbia River Gorge. I'd let the garbage trucks through all right. But no Mayflower or United Van Lines trucks could pass eastbound.

We need a sign at Troutdale: "No U-Haul trucks permitted east of this point."



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Hospital Notes

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

Donna Papineau, Lexington-admitted April 18, discharged April 22;

Avon Melby, Heppner-admitted April 25, discharged April 28;

Frank Bailey, Heppner-admitted April 25, discharged April 27;

Vicki Turrell, Heppner-admitted April 28, discharged April 30;

Erma Keithley, Heppner-admitted April 29, discharged April 30.

Patients still receiving care as of press time were:

Muriel Palmer, admitted May 1. Discharged were:

Margaret Murray, discharged April 24.

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Department lists its following monthly schedule for the month of May.


Friday, May 5-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Heppner offices.


Tuesday, May 9-blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m. Irrigon County offices.

May 10-12 the office will be closed due to workshops.


Lean Ground Beef
\$1.49 lb.


Oranges
33¢ lb.


Pepsi-Diet Pepsi-Squirt
12-Pack cans
\$4.39 plus dep.



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6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Clem gasped: "Geez, Grazelda, how about dashin on down to Miller's Mini Mart & Chevron, and gettin some dog food. These critters are so hungry I'm afraid they'll attack!"

Grazelda scoffed: "Oh sure Clem, I'm supposed to feed these dogs, cats, sheep, cows, goats and pigs dog food?"

Clem hollered: "These critters might not eat the dog food, but maybe we can trick them into going outside!"



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