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Letters to the Editor

Dentist says good bye

To the Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to say so long to my patients and friends here in south Morrow county area. It has been six-and-a-half years since I began practicing dentistry here. I don't think that I could feel more accepted and a part of you if I lived here. My visits with the second graders have been especially fun.

It is encouraging to see patients becoming more interested in their oral health. Regular check-ups, dental cleanings, and even flossing have become routine for some of you. For me, that is very gratifying. Some of you had never been to another dentist except Dr. Huber. He and I both realize that there was some difference in the way we practiced. I am humbled by the trust my patients place in me.

Somebody has been found to succeed me here. Dr. Jim Allen and Dr. Frank Allen from Hermiston. They are identical twin brothers. It will probably be difficult for many of you to tell them apart. Don't be embarrassed, they are used to it and are not offended. It's kind of a two for one deal. Be reassured that the Allens are well respected in the Hermiston area and held in high regard by their peers. Beginning December 4, they

will be in the Heppner office on Mondays & Wednesdays from 9-5. The phone number will remain 676-9118.

I feel comfortable leaving my practice in their hands. They are good men and will serve you well. Please understand that considerable thought and commitment has gone into the transfer of my dental practice. The Allens are not just here to "test the waters." I encourage you to accept them as you have me. It is important that all my patients in south Morrow County realize that the Allen brothers are not looking at simply increasing their patient load in Hermiston but are committed to keeping the dental office in Heppner open. I urge you all to support them. Remember that should you have a dental need on a day when the Heppner office is not open, the Hermiston

office is much more convenient than my Boardman office ever was. There are many things about the Heppner area which I enjoy. At this specific time in our lives there are needs for my family which cannot be met in Eastern Oregon. I think I am a better person for having been here.

Thank you,
(s) Thomas F. Alexander, D.D.S.

Ione Garden Club hears presentation on food

"Symbolism in Food of the Land" was the subject presented by Delpha Jones at the Ione Garden Club meeting Wednesday, Nov. 8. Delpha and Joyce Buchanan served luncheon with each member bringing a dish that had special significance for her.

With Thanksgiving in the offing Delpha started with foods used in Biblical times-pomegranates and grapes which were used for wines, ground raisins, beans similar to the flat lima bean, honey, spices, nuts sent by Jacob as a gift to Moses; olives which still grow in the Garden of Gethsemane; dates and date palms such as were used in Jesus' entry into Jerusalem; sycamore trees which are

of the fig species and used for decorative wood in buildings; lentils; wheat used by Jacob in Egypt and balsam used for perfume. Progressing in history she mentioned the cocoa bean which came to the U.S. by way of Cortez through Mexico, food of the early Americans and Indians.

At the business meeting it was announced that district dues would be one dollar per member next year. The group decided to use the 40 bulbs given to them by the Condon Club in the city park. Three members volunteered to attend the fair board meeting to make plans for the 1990 Morrow County Fair. Guest for the day was Kathy Penne.

Sheriff's Report

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

Nov. 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a driving complaint in the Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon fire department to a fire. Fire was a controlled burned and the fire department was called back.

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated an animal problem in the Irrigon area;

Nov. 9: Deputy began investigation to locate owner of a 10 speed bicycle that was found in the Irrigon area. For more information call the Sheriff's office and give description;

Deputy responded to assist Boardman police department in an attempt to locate vehicle involved in Theft of Service (gas) from the Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire department to 275 W. Baltimore to a fire within the residence.

Nov. 10: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a complaint of a careless driver;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance for a female with unknown injuries. Subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Mobil Court for a disturbance. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Wilson Road in Boardman for a complaint of a strange car parked there. Call was unfounded.

Nov. 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Tomas Salamanca, 31, Boardman for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants;

Morrow County Sheriff's deputy received a complaint of vandalism of a paper box in the Boardman area.

Nov. 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman with a disturbance at the H Bar W Tavern.

During the week of Nov. 6-13 there were no disabled motorist assists.

Local Jehovah's Witnesses return from assembly

Area residents returned this week from a two day annual assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses held in Woodburn, Oregon on October 27 and 28.

This assembly was one in a national series of assemblies given in English, Spanish, Italian, Korean, Chinese, Portuguese, French, Greek and Japanese in the United States.

Worldwide the same program is being received in 212 countries and islands, where Jehovah's Witnesses have congregations.

Local residents Gary Nolan and the Don Marvin family participated in the delivery of the program.

The keynote address stressed the need to "keep walking by spirit," and as "wise persons in the difficult times we live in." Bible-based talks, demonstrations and interviews gave specific suggestions for Christians to live their lives in harmony with righteous principles in their homes, congregations and in their Christian ministry.

Peak attendance for the Sunday afternoon public address was 1162.

Justice Court Report

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

Troy William Dunaway, 18, Lexington-Operator's License Suspended, \$341 fine, Open Container, \$47 fine;

Curtis Jay Papineau, 30, Lexington-Excessive Noise, \$20 fine;

Teresa Jean Baker, 28, Heppner-Failure to Stop for Pedestrian in Cross Walk, \$20 fine.

Heppner Police Report

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

Nov. 8: 7 p.m.-report of Lost Dog.

Nov. 9: 3:48 a.m.-False Alarm.

Nov. 10: 9:20 p.m.-report of Hit and Run.

Nov. 11: 11:35 a.m.-Motorist Assist.

Nov. 12: 10:42 a.m.-assist Oregon State Police.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

The following came across my desk in the contents of a Small Business newsletter and I'd like to share it as it applies to not only running a successful business but the way we relate to our families, friends and our day-to-day existence.

A Short Course in Human Relations

The six most important words in our language are: I admit I made a mistake.

The five most important words are: you did a good job.

The four most important words are: what is your opinion.

The three most important words are: if you please.

The two most important words are: thank you.

The single most important word is: we...and

The least most important word: I...and

When you don't say anything...smile.

Author Anonymous

Next week's Chamber program will be an update by the Forest Service.

In the Service

Pvt. Becky L. Carroll has completed an Army motor transport operator course at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the course, students were trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four and one-half tons rated capacity. Instruction was also given in the transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

Carroll is the daughter of Betty L. Ziemer of Boardman.

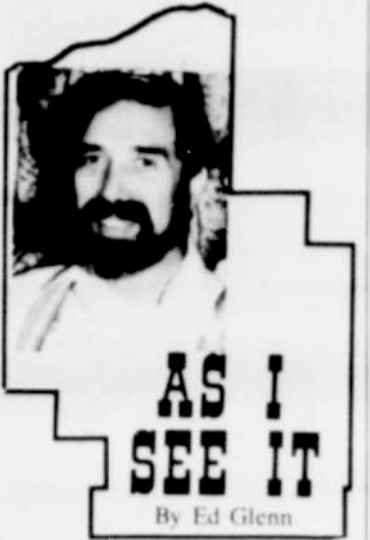
Her husband George, is the son of George W. Carroll Sr., also of Boardman.

She is a 1977 graduate of Riverside High School.

Chief Rathbun's Tips

Never open your door to any stranger(s) or somebody you are not expecting. Always use your peep hole and never open the door to anyone unless you are sure of them.

The Perfect Industry



The mega-prison now has a no-confidence referendum to add to its second place finish with the Governor. Along with the bitterness on both sides can be found comments describing various features of an undesirable industry. I've collected a number of such features from throughout the county and think I can now describe the 'perfect' industry.

I see a factory with no smokestack, nor any other orifice from which anything could be discharged, either in the air, ground or water. It's neither huge nor imposing, in fact it's quite small, about 200-square feet and is carefully landscaped in a grove of old-growth fir complete with a pair of nesting spotted owls.

Inside there is electrical apparatus requiring huge amounts of power to operate. That requires payment to the electrical co-op serving the plant of tens of thousands of dollars a month in just demand charges. However, the equipment is only turned on a few minutes a year, thus requiring actual delivery of only small amounts of electricity.

The plant requires no water nor sewer at all, but the nearest municipality demands and is paid tens of thousands of dollars per month for 'stand-by' in the event water and sewer may be requested at some future date.

While it may be small, the assessed value of the plant is in the 100's of millions and it is taxed appropriately. To the extent that the company's presence in the county does not raise the market value of all property to a level equal to that of the highest valued city in the Pacific Northwest, the company will pay to each land owner the difference. Initially, of course, millions of dollars of "impact" funds are demanded by every taxing district and agency.

In the beginning, employment is relatively small, but the company has a rule that every local resident who applies is immediately hired, whatever qualifications the applicant might have. Beginning wages are \$100,000 plus and advancement is automatic, year after year. Employment contracts are absolutely binding upon the company for as long as the employee desires to work (lifetime tenure). However, any local employer who desires to hire at a lower wage, shall have the employee assigned to him. The company shall pay the difference between what the local employer thinks he can afford and the company's pay scale.

Hours of employment are only two hours per week, giving employees plenty of time to be active in all manner of community, church and charitable organizations. However, no employee is permitted to voice an opinion, belief or point of view different than the current conventional wisdom of the county.

Neither the company nor its employees are permitted to spend any money outside the boundaries of the county. If they desire anything not currently available, they must ask a local merchant to serve as agent to import such item. (At a reasonable mark-up of course.)

Employees' children must be particularly athletic so as to bring to the county all manner of state and national athletic championships. They must also excel intellectually so as to create such a large reservoir of brain power that M.I.T. establishes a branch campus in the county. (At Ella Butte maybe.)

So as to not disrupt the demographic balance of the county, duplicate but proportionately sized plants shall be established in each community of the county and the company will require its employees to live in each respective community.

The company's name, business and even the fact of its existence shall be kept secret in order that the reputation and image of the county is not slandered.

Until this "perfect" industry comes along, do you suppose we could consider living with the disadvantages of an imperfect one? Or is that, too, just a pipedream?

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Koffee Kup Keglers November 2, 1989		
Won	Lost	%
M.C.G.G.	27 1/2	8 1/2
No Pin Hitters	21	15
The Gutter Dusters	23	13
Three J's	19	17
The Hopefuls	17	19
The Dregs	15	21
Beechers Alley Cats	12 1/2	23 1/2
The Hi Ho's	9	27
High Game: Iris Campbell 193		
High series: Iris Campbell 547		
Splits converted: Carol Taylor 5-6-10 & 4-5-7		
Bebe Munkers 7-8 Billie VanAndale 4-5-7 Betty Brown 5-7 Josie Kindsfather 5-6 Janet Beamer 3-10 Katie McRoberts 2-7		

Koffee Kup Keglers November 9, 1989		
Won	Lost	%
M.C.G.G.	28 1/2	11 1/2
Gutter Dusters	26	14
No Pin Hitters	22	18
Three J's	22	18
The Hopefuls	18	22
The Dregs	16	24
Beecher Alley Cats	15 1/2	24 1/2
The Hi Ho's	12	28
High game: Sonja Smith 200		
High series: Linda Schultz 508		
Splits converted: Janet Beamer 5-10 Rene Ledbetter 5-10		

DISCOVERY TOY PARTY
To Benefit Day Care
Mon. Nov. 20 7-8 p.m.
Day Care Building

Court Street Market

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Oberti Large Black Pitted 5 1/4 oz		Fresh or Sweet	
Olives	79¢ ea	Yams or Potatoes	39¢ lb.
Betty Crocker 18oz		Beef Tip	
Cake Mix	99¢ ea	Roast	\$1.99 lb
Pillsbury Ready 15oz		Boneless	
Pie Crust	\$1.79 ea	Prime Rib	\$3.79 lb
Bird's Eye 12oz		Boneless	
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Western Family Canned 29oz		Fresh Crisp	
Pumpkin	89¢ ea	Celery	29¢ lb
Western Family Frozen 16oz-Sliced Carrots-Brussel Sprouts-Broccoli & Cauliflower-Broccoli Normandy		Ocean Spray Wholeberry or Jellied 16oz	
Vegetables	89¢ ea	Cranberry Sauce	79¢ ea
Frozen 10 to 24 lb.			
Turkey's	69¢ lb.		

Prices Good November 16th - 22nd
Enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving

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