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## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks Santa

To the Editor:  
Thanks Santa. You get lots of letters about issues in Morrow County. Here is a good one. I was raised here and still consider it home, especially at Christmas time. At the farm house where my family was gathered on Christmas Eve we had a delightful surprise. At zero degrees outside a modern sleigh (pick up) arrived in our drive way carrying no other than Santa Claus. He came in giving each a candy cane and leav-

ing us with smiles on our faces and Christmas joy in our hearts. My issue to make is, there is no place on earth like Morrow County where people would take the time or think to be so giving.  
We have our suspicions but since I still believe in Santa Claus and what he stands for I want to personally thank him for his benevolence and wish him and his family a very happy 1991.

(s) Charlene Jones Whitney  
Portland

### A beautiful ego trip

To the Editor:  
This week my household received two big brown envelopes, one addressed to me and the other to my wife. It was from the Governor's Communications Office, State Capitol, Salem Oregon. Inside I found the "State of Oregon Report to the Shareholders 1987-1991."  
It contained 48 pages of the biggest ego trip I have ever seen anyone take at the expense of shareholders of the state of Oregon--the taxpayers. The ego trip was produced by the governor's office and the Oregon Economic Development Department. The table of contents lists the governor's letter plus eight other items that are listed as achievements and accountability.  
This brochure was beautifully done on heavy paper with attractive

pictures, diagrams and graphs all in many colors. Everything connected with the brochure was professionally done and expensively finished. Producing it, printing it and finally mailing it out cost the Oregon shareholders a bundle of money that could have been spent on our education system or economic development in Wheeler County where we need it.

Based on the many I know were received here in Fossil, I am sure there were many many thousands mailed out to the Oregon shareholders. What a beautiful ego trip for Governor Neil Goldschmidt.

One of Oregon's Shareholders,  
(s) Herb Wright  
Box 466  
Fossil

### Time for action on dog problem


To the Editor:  
Several large dogs, coming from all areas of Heppner are forming packs. One, a Rotweiler, has been seen taking children down. Once a child is down and screams or fights back, a pack can become vicious. The city can't or won't do anything about the dog problem in Heppner and the city council has told Police

Chief Doug Rathbun not to do anything either. Maybe it's time for the city council to review their position on a leash law before a child gets hurt or killed.

I have a nine-year old kid. Dog owners who let their dogs run should be warned that I'll do whatever is necessary to protect my kids.

(s) Lyle R. Verrall

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## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports dispatching the following business during the past week:  
December 19: Morrow County deputy took a report of juvenile mischief in the Lexington area.

December 20: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a vehicle stopped partially on the rail road tracks north of I-84 near Heppner Jct. Vehicle was removed, investigation is continuing.

December 21: Morrow County deputy assisted a disabled motorist on I-84;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the lone EMTs to a residence on 2nd in lone for a report of a man down. Heppner ambulance responded and the man was transported with an unknown illness;  
Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil fire department to a report of a house fire on 4th and Adams in Fossil;

Morrow County deputy made contact with an Irrigon resident for a neighborhood problem. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Airlife to Hwy. 26, two miles west of Mitchell. Transport was made to Prineville;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a greyhound bus that was broken down.

December 22: Morrow County deputies responded to an Irrigon residence for a domestic dispute. Deputies arrested Francisco Jose Ornelas, 34, for Assault IV and Reckless Endangering. Ornelas was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to a business in the Boardman area to investigate a report of telephone harassment. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a complaint of assault. Kami Waelty, 22, Irrigon was cited and released for Assault IV.

December 23: Morrow County deputy responded to a business in Irrigon for a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy located a subject working in Boardman and delivered an emergency message;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a family disturbance concerning a civil matter;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire department to Oregon Waste Management reported by alarm company.

December 24: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil EMTs to Haven House in Fossil for a female patient with an illness;

Morrow County deputy responded to a complaint of harassment in Irrigon. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to a complaint of possible animal abuse in Lexington. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy cited and released Kenneth Davis, 33, Irrigon, for two counts of Assault IV and Criminal Mischief I.

During the week of December 17-23, Morrow County Sheriff's deputies assisted three disabled motorists.

December 25: Morrow County deputy made contact with a Boardman resident regarding a theft. A stereo was taken from Hector Pacheco, amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire department to a house fire on Baltimore St in Heppner. Heppner ambulance was also dispatched. There were no transports;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner fire dept. to a shop fire on Gariquez St. in Heppner. Turned out to be a false alarm;

Morrow County deputy delivered an emergency message to a Heppner resident;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to a one vehicle accident on Hwy 26, Mitchell. Victims were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Prineville, in a private vehicle with unknown injuries.

December 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence in Condon. One female with unknown injuries was transported to Gilliam Co. Medical Center, Condon.

## In the Service

**Marine Pfc. Shawn G. Olson**, son of Lola Maimberg of Boardman, recently reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1989 graduate of Riverside High School, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1989.

**Navy Airman Apprentice Steven N. McCabe**, son of Melvin McCabe of Irrigon, recently completed the Basic Aviation Structural Mechanic course.

During the course at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tenn., McCabe received instruction on the inspection, maintenance and repair of aircraft frames ("skeletons") and exteriors (skins). In classroom and practical application periods, he studied blueprint reading, corrosion control and metalworking.

## BOWLING

**Thursday Night Ladies**  
November 29, 1990

	W	L
Jordan Elevator	28	12
Black Horse Cont.	25	15
J & J Ceramics	22	18
MCGG's	16	24
B & C Repair	15	25
Penland House	14	26

High games: Janet Beamer 200.  
High series: Janet Beamer, 523.  
Splits converted: Betty Petyjohn 3-10, Mary Beamer 3-10 2-4-7-10, Sharon Dunn 5-8-10, Katie McRoberts 6-10, Theo Greenup 5-7, Karen Phegley 4-5-7, Sandra Halvorsen 5-10.

**Dime a Dozen**  
December 2, 1990

	W	L
1	34	14
2	30	18
5	28	20
6	27	21
3	21	27
8	19	29
7	19	29
8	18	30

High games: Billie Van Arsdale 201 and Ben Veene 234.  
High series: Katie McRoberts 517, Ben Veene 616.  
Splits converted: Verna Brinda 3-10, Nola Binschus 5-7, Ben Veene 2-4-8-10, Chris Whelen 6-10, Darrell Padberg 6-10, 7-6-10, Wayne Rollis 3-10, 5-10, Glenna Rollis 5-10, 5-4-7-3-5-10.

**Thursday Night Ladies**  
December 6, 1990

	W	L
Black Horse Cont.	28½	15½
Jordan Elevator	28	16
J & J Ceramics	26	18
MCGG's	18	26
B & C Repair	17	27
Penland House	14½	29½

High Games: Kathy Cutsforth 213.  
High Series: Kathy Cutsforth 515.  
Splits converted: Bonnie Grant 8-10, Kathy Cutsforth 5-10, Katie McRoberts 4-7-10, Theo Greenup 2-7, Peggy Baker 5-10.

**Dime A Dozen**  
December 9, 1990

	W	L
#1	38	14
#2	33	19
#5	31	21
#6	28	24
#3	22	30
#7	22	30
#8	20	32
#4	18	34

Splits converted: Riley Munkers 3-10.  
High game: Billie Van Arsdale 181; Ben Veene 213.  
High series: Billie Van Arsdale 528; Garry Van Arsdale 601.  
High team game # 7, 768.  
High team series # 1, 2255.

**Koffee Kup Keglers**  
December 13, 1990

	W	L
Gutter Dusters	37	23
The Pytts	34	26
MCGG	33	27
No Pin Hitters	32	28
Hi Ho's	31	29
Alley Cats	25	35
Hopeful Has Beens	24	36
The Dregs	24	36

High games: Billie Van Arsdale 208 & 201.  
High series: Billie Van Arsdale 589.  
Splits converted: Josie Kindsfater 2-4-5-10.

**Thursday Night Ladies**  
December 13, 1990

	W	L
Black Horse Contracting	29½	8½
Jordan Elevator	29	19
J & J Ceramics	29	19
MCGG	21	27
B & C Repair	19	29
Penland House	16½	31½

High game: Nola Binschus 179.  
High series: Nola Binschus 518.  
Splits converted: Eileen Padberg 5-7; Sharon Dunn 5-10.

**Dime A Dozen**  
December 16, 1990

	W	L
#1	42	14
#2	34	22
#5	31	25
#6	28	28
#3	26	30
#8	23	33
#4	22	34
#7	22	34

Splits converted: Riley Munkers 3-10; Harry Hartley 3-10; Alvina Padberg 6-7-10.  
High game: Millie Hanna 213, Gerald Hoelt 231.  
High series: Millie Hanna 567, Garry Van Arsdale 569.  
High team game # 1, 833.  
High team series # 1, 2340.

## A Great Year

Has it been a great year or what? It was the year in which the Oregon voters stepped up and said "No more taxes." What a great year.

And how about 1991? What a great year. 1991 will be the year we learn to live with "No more taxes." Or will it?

Those of you who read this column often know that I am not a great fan of government. I take a great interest in government and write about it often. I just hate what government does to us.

You see, I'm a great believer in freedom. I won't keep a dog in the house. Dogs belong outdoors. And I won't keep a dog on a chain nor in a tiny kennel. Dogs ought to run free. Trained to stay as near to home as possible, but free to run as nature intended.

And I feel the same way about man. (Oh, please, read that as a member of the human race, no matter what sex. I also abhor that he/she word that's crept into our language. I'm not sexist, nor racist, but I am sensible about it.)

Man should be able to run free. To write what's on his mind, to read what pleases him, to think all the thoughts that his mind will permit. Man should be able to work and play as it suits him. He should be able to roam the world of places as freely as he roams the world of ideas.

Man should be free to succeed as he defines it, and be as accepted as if we defined it. Man deserves to be satisfied, to be happy, to be content. He must be free to mate, to procreate, to perpetuate the species and his life should be a hallmark, no matter how he spends it.

But you see, all that implies choices. To run free, man must be able to choose the direction, the speed and the timing. To succeed, he must be able to choose the endeavor. Freedom means unencumbered choices. If there are no choices, there is no freedom.

And that's where government comes in. The very purpose and function of government is to take away some choices. Many choices are prohibited by the law. Law created by government.

Even I would agree that some choices must be denied, for the mere preservation of the species. Murder, robbery, theft. And there must be some rudiments of government just to keep the peace.

But can we say the same, with the same conviction, about the amount of insulation I put in my home? Or the size of the sign I put on my business?

And is it a matter of murder, the amount of money I pay to insure the repair of a road I never travel? Or the frequency that I file a report that contains no information? Or that I'm told every time I pick up a package of cigarettes that they are not very healthful? In each instance, the choices I am able to make about how to spend my money, spend my time and live my life are severely limited by government. It feels a little bit like a leash law.

So in 1991, the great challenge will be for government to figure out how to take away the money we said they should not take away. Because, if the purpose of government is to govern, there is little hope that the people who have assumed the task will seriously consider their own failure.

Part of the American tradition is "more and bigger and better" of whatever we do. A home builder wants to make the next one more and bigger and better. A fisherman wants the next fish to be more and bigger and better. Government folks have the same attitude. It just is not in the cards to expect less, smaller and worse from an American, even one who's job is to govern.

I'm looking forward to 1991 as a great year, not in terms of seeing government learn to live within its means, but rather a great year in watching the folks who succeed in government figuring out a way to avoid the "no new taxes" message.

They will succeed, I'm sure. The sport will be in watching the ingenious ways they do.

### Koffee Kup Keglers

**December 20, 1990**

	W	L
Gutter Dusters	39	25
The Pytts	36	28
No Pin Hitters	36	28
MCGG	35	29
Hi Ho's	34	30
Alley Cats	27	37
The Dregs	25	39
Hopeful Has Beens	24	40

High game: Billie Van Arsdale 223.  
High series: Billie Van Arsdale 529, Iris Campbell 506, Linda Schultz 502, Maude Hughes 500.  
Splits converted: Rene Ledbetter 5-7.

### Thursday Night Ladies

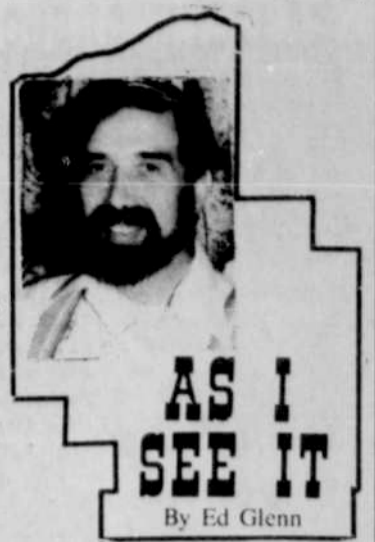
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J & J Ceramics	32	20
Jordan Elevator	32	20
Black Horse Contracting	30½	21½
MCGG	21	31
Penland House	20½	31½
B & C Repair	20	32

High game: Inetia Cantin 216.  
High series: Sandra Halvorsen 552.  
Splits converted: Millie Hanna 3-6-8-10; Nola Binschus 3-10; Sandra Halvorsen 3-10; Theo Greenup 2-7; Michele Hams 5-10, Linda LaRue 8-10.

### Dime A Dozen

**December 23, 1990**

	W	L
#1	46	14
#5	35	25
#2	34	26
#6	28	32
#4	26	34
#3	26	34
#7	25	35
#8	24	37



By Ed Glenn

## City League Basketball

Splits converted: Ellis McRoberts 4-7-9; LoRayne Bowman 4-5, 4-5-7.  
High game: Alvina Padberg 183; Delbert Binschus 247.  
High series: Katie McRoberts 509, Delbert Binschus 643.  
High team game: # 5, 802.  
High team series: # 5, 2,298.

	W	L
1-HM Ranch	2	0
3-Boardman	2	1
6-Beecher's	2	1
9-Devin's	2	1
5-Coast to Coast	1	1
4-Arlington	1	1
2-Bucknum's	1	2
8-Kinzua	1	2
7-F.C.C.	0	3

Jan. 6, 1991  
4 p.m. Arlington vs Beecher's.  
5 p.m. HM Ranch vs Kinzua  
6 p.m. Coast to Coast vs Boardman  
7 p.m. Bucknum's vs Devins

## 4-H News

**Martingales**  
By Amber Peck, Reporter  
On December 16, the Martingales had a Christmas party at Ann Bedor-tha's house and exchanged presents and watched a video.

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