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## Letters to the Editor

### Contributions demonstrate belief in young people

To the Editor:

The bad news is that the cost of a college or technical education is rising rapidly and such an education has never been more needed. The good news is that the residents and friends of Morrow County, especially in Heppner, continue to give generous financial support to their graduating seniors. This year a total of 48 awards were given to the graduating class of Heppner High School. All but five of those awards came from the community.

I would like to acknowledge those individuals, businesses, friends and groups who have given time and resources to help our youth. These are the American Legion Auxiliary of Heppner, Heppner Boosters Club, Heppner Elks Lodge, Heppner Lions Club, International Woodworkers of America Local #3-312, Kinzua Corporation, Port of Morrow, family and friends of Jean Collins, Mike Curran, Monte and Sharon Stookey and Charles Kyd, Dr. Richard and Kristie Carpenter, Morrow County Education, Morrow County 4-H Leaders, Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, Soroptimist Interna-

tional of Heppner, Heppner High School Student Council, Blue Mountain Community College, Columbia Basin Conference and the Carl W. Troedson Foundation.

Earning the dollars to maintain a scholarship fund often takes a lot of hard work. This effort demonstrates your belief in our youth. As I work with the seniors this year I felt your time and effort was well spent. These young people will become the future workers and leaders in our communities. Several of them hope to return to small communities when they have completed their educations.

Education past high school is expensive and can become discouraging to fund. Through membership in various organizations and through memorials you have made further education of our young people a priority. The number of Heppner High School graduates who further their education and succeed continues to be high. Through your hard work and contributions you have been a part of their success.

Sincerely,  
(s) Liz Curtis, Counselor  
Heppner High School

### Enjoys "As I See It" column

To the Editor:

Dear Ed Glenn,  
I have been wanting to write to you and tell you how much the wife and I enjoy your "As I See It" in the Heppner paper.

So now I got you wondering how come these people in Napa, CA, take the Heppner paper.

Well my wife's son is the county agent of Morrow County and of course mothers like to keep track of

their sons.  
Your last article farming has changed alot sure hit home on me. You see I was born 75 years ago on a farm in Jan during a blizzard in North Dakota.

I still can't spell worth a dang, never had much schooling. Anyway keep up the good work and we will keep enjoying it.

(s) Orville Bullock  
2480 Pine St.  
Napa, CA 94558

## Obituaries

### Josephine Largent

Funeral services for Josephine Largent were Monday, June 3 at Potlatch Community Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mike Graef and the Rev. Walter Miller officiating. Burial followed at the Freeze Cemetery. Mrs. Largent died May 30, 1991 at the Whitman Convalescent Center in Colfax at the age of 86. She had been a resident of the Mt. Home area near Potlatch, ID.

She was born April 29, 1905 at Colfax, WA, to J. Shelby and Delia Nickerson Parvin. She spent her early life in the Colfax area and was a graduate of Colfax High School in 1923. Following high school she worked as a phone operator in Colfax. She married Fred E. Largent Nov. 28, 1927 in Colfax. Following marriage the couple opened the first grocery store at Grand Coulee when the dam was being built. In 1935 the couple started the International Harvester Dealership in Sprague, then sold out in 1937 and started farming in the Parvin area near Colfax. In 1942 the couple bought a farm in the Mt. Home district near Potlatch where they also raised Hereford cattle. The couple had been residing there since.

Mrs. Largent was a member of the Potlatch Community Presbyterian Church; Mt. Home Grange; the 3 & 1 Club; past member of the Colfax H.O.A. and Grange Auxiliary.

Surviving is son, John Largent, Heppner; daughter Mrs. Ed (Connie) McBride of Colfax; sister Sibyl Heidenreich of Spokane, WA.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in Oct. 1990, three brothers and one sister.

Bruning Funeral Home, Colfax, was in charge of arrangements.

### 'Jack' Glavey

Recitation of the rosary for John J. "Jack" Glavey was Sunday, June 2 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass was Monday, June 3 at the church. Graveside services were held Monday at Kingsley Cemetery at Dufur.

Mr. Glavey, 75, Heppner, died Thursday, May 29, 1991 at his home.

He was born Jan. 26, 1916, at Dufur to Thomas and Mary Mannion Glavey. He attended school at The Dalles, Heppner and Mt. Angel. He returned to Heppner and began a sheep and cattle ranch.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church; Heppner BPOE 358; and the Morgan Horse Association.

Mr. Glavey enjoyed flying airplanes.

Survivors include four cousins in the Portland and The Dalles area.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, or the EMT-Morrow County Ambulance, P.O. Box 557, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

### David L. McLachlan

David L. McLachlan, 33, of Boise, Idaho, formerly of Heppner, died Saturday, June 1, 1991, as the result of a motorcycle accident near Boise.

Recitation of the rosary was Wednesday evening at the Vale Lienkaemper Chapel. Graveside services will be held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery on Thursday, June 6 at 3 p.m.

He was born Nov. 1, 1957, at Heppner to Darrel D. and Delores D. Keithley McLachlan. He grew up in Heppner and graduated from Heppner High School in 1976 and then attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

He was employed by McCormack Construction for a time then worked in hardware sales. At the time of his death, he was employed by Chandler Supply in Boise, where he had been a resident since 1983.

He enjoyed all types of outdoor activities.

He was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner.

Survivors include his parents of Ontario; grandmothers, Erma Keithly of Heppner and Leona Hale of Los Gatos, Calif.; brothers Delbert of Pendleton and James of Echo; and a sister Glenna Lombardi of Pendleton.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Vale Lienkaemper Chapel, Vale, is in charge of arrangements.

## Sheriff's Report

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

May 28: Morrow County deputy responded to Ruggs to begin investigation of a pop machine stolen from the shed by the elevator belonging to Harold Wright. Estimated value was \$1900;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire department to a vehicle fire in the parking lot of Village Inn restaurant in Arlington;

Morrow County deputy responded to a family disturbance in Irrigon Mobile Court. There was no action taken at this time;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a VCR stolen from a Chris Garcia on Paul Smith and Kunze Roads in Boardman. There was no value available at press time;

Morrow County deputy responded to a suspicious vehicle parked near a residence in the Irrigon area. Investigation is continuing.

May 29: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a motor vehicle accident on I-84 mile post 146. One female was transported to Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles.

May 30: Morrow County deputy assisted Boardman Police department with a report of a family disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area to assist the Boardman Police department in the location of a subject for an emergency message. Officers were unable to locate person.

May 31: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for some found property;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to lone to deliver an emergency message. Message was delivered.

June 1: Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon to contact complainant regarding Criminal Mischief. Unknown person(s) was discharging a firearm;

Morrow County deputy responded to an incident regarding an animal and a motorcycle. Investigation is continuing.

June 2: Morrow County deputy responded to a business in Boardman to assist a Boardman officer with a reported alarm;

Morrow County deputy responded to a family disturbance on 6th St. in Irrigon. Problem was solved;

Morrow County deputy responded to a domestic problem on Hwy 730 in Irrigon. Situation was solved;

Morrow County deputies responded to the MCGG grain elevator in Irrigon for a report of a possible burglary. Investigation is continuing.

June 3: Morrow County deputy responded to Lexington Lumber for a report of a hit and run that occurred over the weekend. Value of damage was undetermined, investigation is continuing;

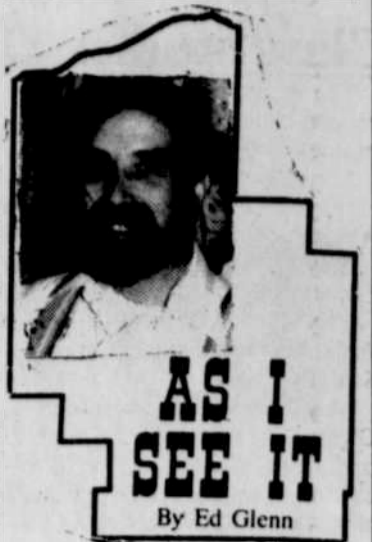
Morrow County deputy made contact with a Heppner area resident regarding phone harassment;

Morrow County deputy received a report of vandalism from Sue Paananen of Irrigon. Damage was done to the mailbox, investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy made contact with Eugene Hunsucker of Irrigon regarding a theft of gas. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputies responded to the Port of Morrow area for a report of suspicious circumstances. Call was unfounded.

## Some Of Us Never Learn



Once in a while a fella finds out something about himself that is a real surprise. You'd think that after 50 years, you'd know yourself pretty well. You know what makes you mad, you know what makes you laugh. If you think about it a little bit, you know how you feel about things. You know if you believe in God, and if so, what it is you believe about God.

After being married to the same woman for 25 years, you have a pretty good idea about how you feel about her. And raising a couple of kids until they're about to fly the coop, you have a pretty good idea about how you feel about them, too.

And if you're like me, you think about government quite a bit. So much so that you've pretty well decided what it is you think and feel about the things government does. And what it doesn't do and ought to do and such like that.

For those of us who have made up their minds about what government ought to do and not do, there's labels to describe those decisions. On the one hand there's conservatives. That describes folks who think government ought to sit back and let the people do things for themselves where they can. And then there's liberals. They think government ought to jump in and take care of the people in every way, from cradle to grave.

Then, of course, there's moderates. Some say those are the folks who hold views somewhere in between the conservatives and the liberals. I sometimes think that moderates are those folks who can't make up their minds about what they think.

Well, anyway, long ago I decided I was a conservative. Dyed-in-the-wool, hard case conservative. I don't want government doing anything that private folks can do for themselves. And taxes, boy I'm death on taxes. I want government to squeeze every nickel 'till the--well, you know.

I even joined the Republican Party because they said that's where the conservatives go.

Well, blow me away, I was reading the paper this morning and found out I've got a big wide liberal streak running right through my mid-section.

You see, I was reading about a recent Supreme Court decision that says a criminal defendant, convicted of murder and sentenced to death cannot raise the issue of government misconduct in a second Writ of Habeas Corpus. Here's the case: This fella is convicted of murder at a trial in which the key witness lies. He's sentenced to die. On appeal he cannot raise the issue of the witness lying because you can't challenge the jury's finding of fact on appeal.

After the appeal, he files the first writ and claims the witness lied. The court said "Well, that was for the jury to figure out." After the first writ is heard he first learns that not only did the witness lie, but the prosecutor (the government man in this case) knew he was going to lie and in fact encouraged him to do so.

So, the fella files the second writ. Now understand, if this key witness had told the truth, it looks like the guy really wasn't even anywhere about, which is what he claims.

And the Supreme Court of the United States, conservative element in charge, said sorry, we won't even hear your second writ, you get one and that's all.

Now I understand that it's the conservatives that agree with that. And if you disagree, like I did, you're supposed to be a liberal. Well, how about that. When it comes to an individual's right to be free from oppressive government I find, after all these years, that I'm a bleeding liberal. On that issue, I'm so liberal I make the most Democrat of Democrats look like mishy mashy moderates.

I'm first in line to punish the guilty. But doggone, I hate to think of society killing an innocent man. The old adage that it's better to turn a 100 guilty men free than to punish one innocent one certainly has some basis for thought.

Well, you can imagine my chagrin this morning to discover that I'm pretty liberal on this one issue. I'm beginning to worry that if I'm not what I seem on this issue, could there be others?

Could I be liberal on child care? Social Security? the homeless? Could it be that part of the time I'm conservative and part of the time I'm liberal so that you'd really call me conservative? It's hell to be 50 and not even know how you feel about things.

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