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Letters to the Editor

Response heartwarming

To the Editor:

We felt the large responsive audience at the first performance of our community theater group was heartwarming.

Many people helped us with preparing and serving for our "Dessert Theater" and in other ways as well.

With this kind of support we feel we can proceed with our plan to provide other musicals and plays here.

We are so encouraged, in fact, that we are trying hard to go "on the

road" and present "No, No a Million Times No" in Ione on Sunday evening Oct. 27, if arrangements can be made. This will be in support of their new pre-school program there.

By the way, our audience provided \$580 to be presented to Heppner Day Care Center.

Sincerely,
(s) Jane Rawlins
and the Heppner Intergenerational Theater Troupe

Obituary



Trisha Jenean Maxam Lemire

Trisha Jenean Maxam Lemire, 22, and her husband Leonard John Lemire, both of Walla Walla, Washington, died October 5, 1991 in an airplane crash in northeast Umatilla County, 15 miles southeast of Milton-Freewater.

A mass of Christian Burial was held Oct. 10 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Richland. Cremation and interment was at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Richland.

Mrs. Lemire was born Aug. 29, 1969 in Portland to Wayne and Theresa Maxam. She attended school in Heppner and graduated from Hanford High School, Richland, WA, in 1987. She lived in Richland for 12 years.

While in high school, she enjoyed playing basketball and was named Defensive Player of 1986. Her Hanford Falcon basketball team won the state AA championship her junior year and followed with a fourth place finish her senior year.

She was awarded a basketball scholarship and played for Columbia Basin College as a freshman. At year's end, she decided to pursue a nursing degree. She relinquished her

basketball scholarship to focus on nursing as a sophomore.

At that time she also worked at the Kennewick K-Mart store until her marriage Sept. 8, 1990 to Leonard Lemire in Richland, and subsequent move to Walla Walla.

She served as a ward clerk at St. Mary Medical Center and was a nursing student at Walla Walla Community College. She was a member of the Central United Protestant Church.

Along with her grandparents Ed and Marylee Hiemstra of Heppner she is survived by her parents, Hershel and Theresa Griggs of Richland, WA and Wayne and Debbie Maxam of Canby; a sister, April Nicole Maxam of Richland; a stepbrother, Don Fowler of Canby; four stepsisters Denise Fowler, Canby; Trena Griggs, Seattle, WA.; Debbie Baker of Denver and Amy Bewlay of Richland; grandparent Dortha Maxam of Oregon City; several aunts and uncles; several cousins and a nephew. She was preceded in death by her grandfather Paul Maxam.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walla Walla Community College Foundation Leonard and Trisha Lemire Memorial Scholarship for Nursing, Walla Walla, WA, 99362.

Births

Alex Jordan Fetterhoff-a son Alex Jordan was born to Stan and Teena Fetterhoff on October 1, 1991 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents are Dorothy Stefani of Ione, and Virgil and Phyllis Fetterhoff of Hermiston. Great grandmother is Lois Owens of Pendleton. Alex joins a brother Tyler, 3, at home.

Jonathan Enriquez Colin-a son Jonathan Enriquez was born to Rosa and Pedro Colin Enriquez of Boardman on September 28, 1991 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Sheriff's Report

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

October 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire department to St. Patrick's Senior Center for an alarm;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of an animal problem at the Wagon Wheel Addition in Irrigon. Investigation is continuing.

October 9: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a residence on Mt. Adams and Mt. Everest (corner) for a fire on the porch;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the grade school for a female student with an injury. Student was transported to Mid Columbia Hospital in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a juvenile disturbance;

Morrow County deputy assisted Oregon State Police with a two car accident on Hwy. 730. One 24 year old male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Oregon State Police on a game problem at Big River Farms.

October 10: Morrow County deputy responded to the Leobardo Jacquez residence on Pioneer Lane in Boardman for a report of a burglary. Items taken included an air compressor, paint gun and air hoses, valued at \$485. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy received a report of a suspicious abandoned vehicle on Columbia Avenue in Boardman. Attempt was made to have the registered owner remove it;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to the Faye Quant residence for a patient transport.

October 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a reported motor vehicle accident on I-84 mile post 149. Page was cancelled;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Miguel Angel Sepulveda, 35, Hermiston, on a restraining order violation. Sepulveda was transported to Benton County Jail.

October 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire dept to a grass fire north of I-84, mile post 121;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of illegal shooting;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Butter Creek area to check out a hunting incident. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire department to a grass fire near the railroad, I-84 mile post 119-120 west bound. Fire was extinguished.

October 13: Morrow County deputy and Boardman ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident on I-84, mile post 157 west bound. Ambulance was cancelled by officers as there was no injury;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one vehicle rollover on I-84, mile post 174 east bound. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County deputy responded to Cutsforth park to take a report of theft. Tools and an ice chest valued at \$1000 were taken from Mike Gene Sofich and Rod Alan Schultz;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of harassment;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a request of assistance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a possible unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to a motor vehicle on Hwy. 26, mile post 84. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police department with a suspicious circumstance at a local business;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of suspicious circumstances;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police department with a reported domestic dispute in the Boardman area.

October 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a vehicle fire on I-84 mile post 159. There was no injury;

Morrow County deputy made contact with an Irrigon resident regarding a domestic occurrence earlier in the day causing property damage and a trespass complaint;

Morrow County deputy arrested Jeffrey Tovey, 36, Hermiston on charges of Violation of Restraining Order and Release Agreement, Burglary I, Criminal Mischief,

Criminal Mischief II. Subject was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy received a report of a possible drunk driver in the Irrigon area. Deputy was unable to locate driver;

Morrow County deputy made contact with a Umatilla resident, Raymond Dodge, regarding a theft of a camper shell he had stored in the Irrigon area. Value was not stated, investigation is continuing.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police department reports handling the following business during September 16-October 6:

Sept. 16: 10:45 a.m.-Dog Complaint; 10:46 a.m.-Dog Complaint; 11:04 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

Sept. 17: 10 a.m.-Dog Complaint.

Sept. 19: 9:09-assist Ambulance.

Sept. 20: 8:05 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's dept; 8:13 a.m.-assist Morrow county Sheriff's dept.; 9:07 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's dept.; 4:53 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's dept.; 6:50 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's dept.

Sept. 21: 11:41 p.m.-Missing Person report.

Sept. 22: 7:02 p.m.-Dog Complaint; 7:17 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic rule, 50 mph in a 35 mph zone; 8:20 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's dept.

Sept. 23: 6:57-assist District Attorney.

Sept. 24: 7:44 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's dept.

Sept. 25: 8:56 a.m.-Traffic Accident; 1 p.m.-report of Fight; 3:30 p.m.-Dog Complaint; 6:44 p.m.-report of Family Dispute; 7:27 p.m.-report of Harassment.

Sept. 26: 8:24 p.m.-false alarm; 11:55 p.m.-report of Careless Driving.

Sept. 27: 10 a.m.-assist Fire department; 7:55 p.m.-assist John Day Police; 10:10-citation issued for Passing on Right.

Sept. 28: 3:30 a.m.-Found Property.

Sept. 29: 9:41 a.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 37 mph in a 25 mph zone; 5:14 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 10:14 p.m.-arrest for Assault; 10:59 p.m.-Animal Complaint; 11:12 p.m.-Dog Complaint.

Sept. 30: 6:41 p.m.-report of Theft; 10:24 p.m.-request officer for Security Check; 10:39 p.m.-assist Washington State.

Oct. 1: 5:07 p.m.-report of Theft.

Oct. 2: 1:03 p.m.-report of Theft.

Oct. 4: 6:58 p.m.-Dog Complaint; 8:22-report of Burglary.

Oct. 5: 3 p.m.-Welfare Check; 11:24 p.m.-Parking Citation issued; 11:30 p.m.-Motorist Assist.

Oct. 6: 2 p.m.-assist Oregon State Police; 9:01-request officer for Security Check.

Oct. 7: 5:07 p.m.-report of Theft.

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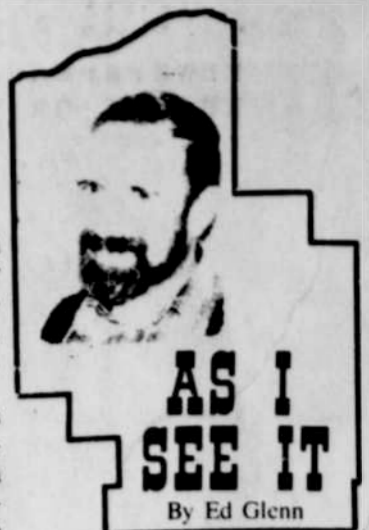
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Words, Words, Words and More Words



As you may have gathered from reading one or more installments under my by-line, words are a mighty important part of what I do. As much as I try, I don't get them all right all the time. But, as I say, I try.

I am also keenly aware of how others use words. Even symbols that are intended to communicate. I type on a computer, using a word processor program. More and more people do the same. One of the things a computer can do is store, in electronic memory, everything you write.

I got a letter today with the notation on the very bottom that looked like this: D:\janup\RDS\orbled\tum\gedde.opy.

Well, my goodness. I recognized that the author of my letter had it stored in his computer and that the notation was the address of that letter, telling just where in his electronic memory it was stored. So when I wrote back, I included the electronic address to the response: C:\word\dam\FEG/jim.rsp.

Then I got to thinking about this electronic shorthand. When my friend writes back, he might say:

"In reply to your C:\word\dam\FEG/jim.rsp, please refer to my D:\janup\RDS\orbled\bjrk\gedde.ops."

Then I would respond:

"Read your D:\janup\RDS\orbled\bjrk\gedde.ops(version 2.2) and still think you are qrxpid."

We don't have to get into the computer jargon to have trouble with the language. At last week's hearing on the proposed Coyote Springs Co-Generation plant to be built in Boardman there was more debate over the pronunciation of the name than anything else. The local historians in the crowd lobbied for 'kiot' since that appears to be the pronunciation of the former railroad siding near the proposed plant site. The folks with a broader historical reference who know the name by its Hispanic origin preferred to say Ki'oto.

And this matter of pronunciation has the United States Senate and much of the rest of the nation divided over the pronunciation of harassment. Some folks prefer the extension of the more usual form of the root word: he-'ras-ment. But a seemingly equal number like the pronunciation 'har-es-ment.

The split over the pronunciation of the term seems to be about the same as the split over whether it occurred or not, a subject which we will not discuss here.

There's another flap going around about words. Seems that a young man was disciplined at one of our schools for saying "f-k". And we think, correctly so. But when his teacher assigned the class to read a story that included the word "f-ing" the s-t hit the fan, so to speak. (Yes, the "s-t" word was in the story too.) Yes, I read the story and found it to be a serious, meaty tale about an important subject and that it had a surprising, but believable turn. It is a fine example of the short story art form on a current subject of some magnitude. The offensive words were used once each, in conversation, and most appropriately so.

Parents raised the roof because of an apparent double standard. If a student cannot say the word, then teachers should not be allowed to assign the reading of a story that includes that word. Pretty good argument.

There are plenty of words that are not appropriate for general use in the spoken language, particularly in public, and I applaud the schools' efforts to teach that very thing. On the other hand, when we start censoring written works because they may have objectionable words we can get in trouble pretty easily.

For example "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" have been removed from many school libraries because they contain a word which we now label as a derogatory term for people of color.

I could imagine the ultra-conservatives in their zeal to separate church from state demanding that every piece of written material that includes the word "God" be removed from public schools. Or the zealous women's libbers demanding that every work that includes the word "Lady" be burned. (Oh, haven't you heard that some libbers think "lady" is degrading to all women in that it refers to "ladies of the night?")

The danger is that once you start the process, there is no place to end. Ideas, concepts, matters of the mind simply cannot be controlled through the use of words. Sexual intercourse (and that's not what f-k means anymore) is a fact of life. We cannot change that by excising the words that they convey the idea.

Oct. 9 - 15, 1991

	High	Low	Prec	Rain
Tues.	72	40	.0	
Weds.	78	42	.0	
Thurs.	80	43	.0	
Fri.	80	47	.0	
Sat.	77	42	.0	
Sun.	73	41	.0	
Mon.	78	47	.0	

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

Oddfellows to hold convention

The Umatilla-Morrow District Oddfellows convention will be held at Heppner Saturday, October 19. Registration is at 9 a.m. with the business meeting to follow. At 10 a.m. degree work begins with the first of four to be given during the day.

Degree teams will be from Pendleton, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Portland and Salem. Lunch will be served after the first two degrees. No evening meal is planned.

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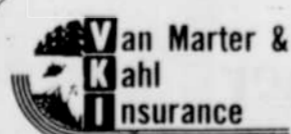
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