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Letters to the Editor

Disagree with hiring

To the Editor:

This letter is in regards to action taken by the Morrow County School Board at the October board meeting. At that meeting both the head custodian and assistant custodian positions at Heppner High School were filled.

Betty Christman has, at one time or another, filled both these positions for more than two years as a temporary employee. During that time we have had the opportunity to observe her job performance and feel that she has done an outstanding job as both a temporary head custodian and as a temporary assistant custodian.

It is our understanding that she was recommended as the number one choice for the assistant custodian position by her immediate supervisor, who has observed her work for the past two years. We are at a loss as to understand why the board has chosen not to retain such a valued employee.

Betty has successfully worked both at the junior high school and the high school for the past 20 years, and

it does not seem logical to not follow the recommendation of her supervisor and hire a different applicant.

If you also have concerns or questions about this issue please contact your Morrow County School Board members: Alan Holmes, chairman, Box 311, Boardman, OR 97818, phone 481-5531; Marcia Kemp, vice-chairman, Box 527, Lexington, OR 97839, phone 989-8178; Bill Doherty, Box 4125, Lexington, OR 97839, phone 989-8113; Scott Bauska, 318 Willow Fork Drive, Boardman, OR 97818, phone 481-7047; Dwayne Carroll Rt. 1 Box 1816, Hermiston, OR 97838, phone 567-5767; John Rietmann, Box 313, Ione, OR 97834, phone 422-7123; Molly Rill, Rt. 1 Box 3215, Heppner, OR 97836, phone 676-5455.

(s) Bobbie Angell, Martha Munkers, Joan McDaniel, R.J. Sagely, Stephen Brownfield, Dale M. Conklin, Betty Gray, W.M. Umbarger, Lyle Verrall, Lester Payne, Dave Fowler, Ginger Bowman.

Offers non-alcoholic holiday drinks

To the Editor:

As we all get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving with family, relatives, and friends let us remember that there is an alternative to alcoholic drinks, such as non-alcoholic drinks. Let me share two of them with you.

This one called, 'Citrus Berry Slush' was created by Shiela Cates of Norcross, GA, a winner of the Sunkist SADD Recipe Contest.

**CITRUS BERRY SLUSH**

1 pint fresh strawberries (could be frozen)

2 cups vanilla ice cream

1/2 cup fresh squeezed orange juice

1/2 cup fresh squeezed lemon juice

1/2 to 1/4 cup sugar

1 cup crushed ice cubes

Grated Peel of one lemon

Lemon peel and strawberries for garnish

Reserve 3 or 4 berries for garnish. Hull, slice and puree the remaining berries in a blender to yield 1 cup. In blender combine puree and remaining ingredients, except lemon and strawberry garnish. Blend until smooth. Garnish each serving with lemon peel and a slice or whole strawberry on straw. Makes about 4 cups (four 8-ounce or 3-11 ounce servings).

With sharp knife of zester, cut narrow (1/4 inch) strips of peel from two lemons in a circular fashion. Cut four 8 to 10 inch length strips. For each garnish, curl peel around straw and attach to toothpick seared with a strawberry; insert toothpick in top of straw, so that berry sits on top of straw.

Our second suggestion is called 'Leslie's Mock Libation'. Leslie Melchert of Des Plaines, IL was another Sunkist SADD Recipe

Winner.

**LESLIE'S MOCK LIBATION**

1 cup fresh squeezed orange juice (3-4 oranges)

2 or 3 tangerine or orange segments

1 tablespoon vanilla yogurt

1/2 teaspoon orange-flavored gelatin (dry)

Orange, grapefruit and/or tangerine segments

and fresh mint leaves for garnish

\*Prepare glass

In blender combine all ingredients except garnish, blend until smooth. Pour into prepared glass and garnish with 3 citrus segments threaded on a long wooden skewer. Top drink with mint, if desired. Makes a one 9 ounce serving.

\*Chill tall (10-12 ounce) glass in freezer. Turn frosted glass upside-down on small amount of additional orange-flavored gelatin to coat rim of glass; return to freezer.

It is possible to substitute some of the fresh citrus fruits with frozen ones and still have a fairly nice non-alcoholic drink.

I am sure your family, friends and relatives would enjoy these non-alcoholic drinks, especially if they want to enjoy your good company and fine Thanksgiving dinner. It is, after all, one good way to have a safe Thanksgiving holiday. The members and friends of Heppner/Lexington Oregon together want to wish you a nice Thanksgiving.

(s) Rev. Stan Hoobing

Normandy invasion veterans sought

To the Editor:

I am calling on all veterans of the Normandy invasion, in whatever capacity, to contribute their own taped oral history to the D-Day collection at the Eisenhower Center, where we are attempting to preserve the record of the common soldier, sailor or airman. For the 50th Anniversary, we plan to publish a book

"Voices of D-Day," based on the oral histories. Please write me for details.

Sincerely,  
(s) Stephen E. Ambrose, Director  
The Eisenhower Center  
University of New Orleans  
Ed-128  
Lakefront  
New Orleans, LA 70148

Sheriff's Report

November 5: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a reckless driving complaint. Investigations are continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a one vehicle accident on Shobe Creek Bridge. One male was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy received a report of dogs running loose in the Wagon Wheel Addition in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy took a report of highway signs that had been knocked down. Investigations are continuing.

November 6: Morrow County deputy responded to the Ione area for a juvenile problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Wilson Trailer Court. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy arrested David Franke, 40, Irrigon, for Menacing, Attempt Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Trespass II. Franke was transported to Benton County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Cory Nelson Owen, 23, for Theft I by Receiving. Owen was transported to Benton County Jail.

November 7: Morrow County deputy is investigating a report of an attempted burglary at the Boardman-Irrigon Emergency Center;

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

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a break in at the storage buildings in Irrigon. Five victims, items stolen and value of items were unavailable at press time;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance and Ione EMTs to a one vehicle accident on Rhea Creek Road, four miles southwest of Ione. One 22 year old male with injuries was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Investigation is continuing.

November 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence on Church St for a patient with an unknown illness. Patient was transported to the Condon Clinic.

November 9: Morrow County deputy investigated an unknown vehicle and occupant on Baseline Road. Identification was made, no further investigation;

Morrow County deputy located the owner of cattle wandering on Kunze Road in Boardman. Cattle were returned to pasture;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a report of a 15 year old hunter lost from elk camp. Search and rescue was activated. November 10 at 4:11 p.m. the search had ended. The lost hunter from Prineville had returned to camp OK.

November 10: Morrow County deputy arrested Douglas Lee Picker, 25, Hermiston for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Picker was released on his own recognizance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington fire department to a grass fire on I-84, west bound mile post 46. Fire department was unable to locate fire;

Morrow County deputy investigated an unattended death report. Victim was Herbert Bensch,

76, Irrigon.

November 11: Morrow County Sheriff's department investigated a report of vandalism at the Del LaRue residence in Ione. Window was broken, no value was estimated at press time.

Justice Court Report

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

John Willard Burres, 75, Terrebonne-Wildlife Offense, Violation of Cooperative Road Closure, \$90 fine;

Robert Henry Denton 38, SilverLake-Wildlife Offense, Violation of Cooperative Road Closure, \$90 fine;

Patrick LeRoy Burres, 36, Terrebonne-Wildlife Offense, Violation of Cooperative Road Closure, \$90 fine;

Timothy Robert Gates 31, Madras-Wildlife Offense, Killing Cow Elk Closed Season, \$590 fine;

Harry Ellis 25, Portland-Illegal Possession of Deer to wit prohibited area, \$351 fine;

Arneio Munoz Cardenas, 35, Hermiston-No Taillights (towed trailer), \$43 fine;

Steven M. Marietta, 39, Aloha-Wildlife Offense, No Upland Game Bird Stamp, \$90 fine;

Daniel Joseph Grant, 42, Heppner-No Taillights (towed trailer) \$43 fine;

Michael Fred Voegel-Criminal Trespas in Possession of Fire Arm, \$151 fine.

Obituary

**Lucy A. Swanson**  
Lucy A. Swanson of Eugene died Oct. 14, 1991 at the age of 83.

Mrs. Swanson was born in Hardman in 1907 to Tilden and Corda Williams. She was raised and schooled, along with five brothers and sisters, on a 3,000 acre ranch outside Hardman.

Mrs. Swanson was a primary school teacher who taught in several schools around the state, primarily in Sutherlin and Baker.

She is survived by a son Larry of Aptos, CA.

Memorial services were held Oct. 20 at the Church of Religious Science in Eugene. Contributions may be made to the Salesian Missions, 2 Lefevre Ln., New Rochelle, NY 10801.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

	Nov. 6 - 12, 1991		
	High	Low	Prec Rain
Tues.	63	42	.06
Weds.	54	39	.01
Thurs.	43	39	.01
Fri.	56	37	.06
Sat.	59	38	.0
Sun.	59	39	T
Mon.	65	42	.07

Water And People



We drove to Portland today, and back. Two things stuck in my mind. Water and people.

You never saw so much water down the Gorge this morning. It was falling out of the sky the whole way and places as hard as I've ever seen. Even brand new windshield wipers set on high couldn't keep up. The Gorge always makes me think of water. The Columbia empties more water into the ocean than all but a half dozen rivers in the world. It drains a land mass that spreads across several states and into Canada. And it uses that water to generate most of the electricity used in the Pacific Northwest and to irrigate a huge chunk of what would otherwise be desert.

Barges on the Columbia transport more than nine million tons of cargo and fishermen, water skiers and sail-boaters use her for play. In eons past, the Columbia flooded most of the Inland Empire, but then she cut through the great Cascade Range to make the very Gorge we traveled this morning.

Awesome. Awesome indeed. The mighty Columbia and the rain. Rain all the way to Portland in the wee hours of the morning today and part of the way back.

Oh, by the way, the Columbia also serves as a runway between Idaho and the ocean for a few select fish. I couldn't help but wonder: What's more important, irrigation of thousands of acres of farm land, generation of millions of kilowatts of electricity, barge transportation of millions of tons of cargo, or a few Idaho fish? We need to decide.

You can't think about water all the time when you drive to Portland in the morning. You begin to think about people. Those people who drive all those cars and live in all those houses and work in all those office buildings. What is it about people that they want thousands and thousands of others up close around them. Why do they flock together in a few cities and leave the rest of the countryside so sparsely settled. Do people have a herding instinct?

I didn't even get into downtown Portland until I decided to be glad that all those folks do live there. That means they don't live where I do. I think a regular morning commute down the Banfield Freeway could turn a person, especially me, into a raving idiot. (Some say an irregular morning commute two miles into Boardman has already done that.)

This herding instinct is pretty close on the money. Even folks in Eastern Oregon have got it—the city of Condon advertises for a few good residents; the city of Heppner is open for visitors even if they only ride a bike; the cities of Boardman and Hermiston are intent on building more jobs for more people; the city of Pendleton wants a half a million to visit every year. All those folks wanting to expand the herd a little bit.

Is the only sane place Joseph? They refused to approve a new subdivision because it would destroy a pristine landscape. They also refused to mine coal because it would destroy some scrub timber rangeland. And years ago they sent Union Pacific packing off to Sun Valley.

Maybe the herd in Wallowa County is as big as it wants to be.

I used to live in Wallowa County. After today, I'm thinking I want to go back.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to a wedding reception honoring Mark and Becky Brosnan Sunday, November 24, 1991, 1 to 4 p.m. at Eddie and Lorraine Brosnans residence. For directions call 676-5881. Mark and Becky were married November 1 in Reno, Nevada.

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Whole Fryers	77 <sup>¢</sup> lb.	6 Pack Pop - Reg. - Diet Pepsi	\$1 <sup>00</sup> + dep.
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