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Letters to the Editor

Doctors caution use of Seldane

To the Editor:

Recently the FDA has released information regarding a widely prescribed drug Seldane. Severe reactions can occur when a person takes Seldane, an antihistamine, and Erythromycin, an antibiotic, in combination. These reactions can also occur when a patient takes Seldane in combination with Ketoconazole, an antifungal agent. It has also been found that persons with liver disease can have serious problems when taking Seldane. Seldane has also been shown to exhibit serious effects when an overdose is taken, even as little as six pills. People who experience these reactions have had such things as heart irregularities, dizziness and fainting spells.

Seldane is a very commonly prescribed drug and many people in the community rely on it for relief of allergy symptoms. In fact, the drug is so commonly prescribed and taken that people don't always remember to mention it to physicians when new medications are being prescribed. If you are on Seldane, it is very important to tell your physician that you are on it before any other medicines are prescribed.

If you have any further questions about Seldane and its side-effects or interactions with other medications, you should contact your physician or pharmacist.

Sincerely,

(s) Jeanne S. Berretta, M.D.
Edward S. Berretta, M.D.
Mark Goodboy, P.A.

Births

Elizabeth Pacheco-a daughter, Elizabeth, was born to Dolores Rodriguez of Boardman on June 29, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz.

Wesley Thomas Marvin-a son Wesley Thomas was born to Cathy and Don Marvin of Heppner on July 1, 1992 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Thomas Mitchell Holland-a son Thomas Mitchell was born to Karen and Dale Holland II, of Lexington on July 1, 1992 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 10 lbs. 9 oz.

Grandparents are Dale and Karen Holland Sr., Heppner; James Daugherty and the late June Daughter, Gold Beach.

Great grandparents are Josephine Witcher, Junction City and Beulah Moore, Alpine, Tx.

Thomas joins two sisters, Stephanie, three and Barbara five at home.

New hours at DMV

The Heppner Department of Motor Vehicles office hours will change beginning August 1. The new hours will be: Tuesday-9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Sheriff's Report

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

July 13: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a disturbance near the County Road Dept.;

Morrow County deputy responded to a neighborhood disturbance in Hardman;

July 14: Morrow County deputy took a report of theft of a stereo from a vehicle belonging to Lisa Alston of Irrigon. The car was parked at 10th and Main. Stereo was valued at \$75;

Morrow County deputy took a report of damage done to Charlie Becket residence, 8 mile canyon, Heppner. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Columbia View Apartments. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to Krameria St. in Arlington for one female. Patient was transported to The Dalles Medical Center;

Morrow County deputy responded to a non-injury accident on old Hwy 730. Accident is under investigation;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Heppner Police department with a report of a stolen vehicle. Vehicle was located;

Morrow County deputy arrested Martin David Froid, 44,

Irrigon on a warrant for Failure To Appear/Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Froid was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept. to a fire north of Lexington elevator. Fire was out of the district and returned to the station;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Heppner Police Dept. with a report of firecrackers in the city;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a vehicle driving recklessly on Wilson Road near Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to Taggares Farms for a family disturbance;

Morrow County deputy checked out a suspicious vehicle in the West Glen area in Boardman.

July 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a wheat fire at the Condon airport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to the Asher Clinic for standby for AirLife;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a broken window from a residence on Main Street in Irrigon. A burglary investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a grass fire 704 N. Lincoln;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a brush fire SW of Arlington on Rattlesnake Road. Morrow County Sheriff's office also dispatched the Lone Fire Dept. A brush rig was requested for mutual aid;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a grass fire at the corner of Potter and Summit Ave. in Condon;

Morrow County deputy handled an animal problem in the Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Paul Smith road for a 25 year old female with an illness. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Lamb Weston for two females with unknown injuries. Transport was made to Good Shepherd Hospital.

July 16: Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence regarding a missing juvenile. The juvenile was returned home. Everything was OK;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance for a 69 year old male with an unknown illness. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a fire that had started up again on the Rattlesnake Road;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a hit and run accident in Irrigon. Accident is under investigation.

July 17: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to a residence on Hwy 730 for a report of a family disturbance. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy responded to Pauls to take a report of theft of cash and identification. Amount of value was unknown at press time;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a male with an unknown illness;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of an accident reported to have occurred between Heppner and Lexington. Deputy was unable to locate accident.

July 18: Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman business to investigate a break-in and theft at Business Western Empires. Amount of value was unknown at press time;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept. to a grass fire in Cecil;

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman residence to investigate a report of animal abuse;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil Fire Dept. to a grass fire two miles out of Fossil;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray Fire Dept. to a grass fire by Spray

General Store;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a brush fire on Whirley Canyon Road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a grass fire on the East Hill area near Lonerock;

Morrow County deputy arrested Alfred L. Lovgren, 81, Heppner on charges of Attempted Murder, Attempted Assault I, and five counts of Reckless Endangerment. He was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Benton County Sheriff's office with a disabled boat.

July 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a field fire near the Port of Morrow;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon to investigate a report of assault involving juveniles;

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman neighborhood to assist Boardman Police Dept with a disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a field fire. No one was able to locate the fire;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to an Arlington business for a female with an unknown illness. Female was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon neighborhood for a disturbance. Problem was resolved.

July 20: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Union Street for one female that had fallen. Female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a field fire E. of Dick Kreb's in Arlington;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell Ambulance, the Prineville Ambulance and AirLife for a two vehicle head-on accident on Highway 26, mile post 61. Two people were transported to Bend by AirLife and two to Prineville;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a field fire at the old airport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept. to a field fire north of Cecil. Fire was out of Lone's district but went as mutual aid for Arlington;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone/Arlington Fire Dept. to a third fire three miles west of Helen Heideman's.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, July 21, 1992	
Soft White	
July	\$4.25/\$4.14
Aug	\$4.12/\$4.11
Sept.	\$4.11/\$4.12
Oct.	\$4.12/\$4.13
Barley	
July	\$.97
Aug.	\$.98
Sept.	\$.99/\$1.02

Court Street Market

111 N. Court Heppner 676-9643

GROCERIES - MEATS - PRODUCE

Downy Liquid Refill 21.5 oz.

Fabric Softener \$1⁰⁰ ea.

Charmin 12 roll pack

Toilet Tissue \$3⁴⁹ ea.

Western Family Sandwich Creme 2 lb.

Cookies \$1⁰⁰ lb.

Prego 30 oz.

Spaghetti Sauce \$1⁰⁰ ea.

Betty Crocker 21.5 oz.

Brownie Mix \$1¹⁹ ea.

Western Family 7 1/4 oz.

Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 3 for 99¢

Green Cabbage 19¢ lb.

Cello Pack

Cauliflower 49¢ lb.

SPECIALS

Dry Yellow Onions 19¢ lb.

Ruby Red 5 lb. bag

Grapefruit \$1⁴⁹ bag

Local

Peaches 59¢ lb.

T-Bone Steak \$3⁹⁹ lb.

Top Round Steak \$2⁰⁰ lb.

Grillmaster 16 oz.

Chicken or Turkey Franks 99¢ ea.

Imperial Vegetable Oil 1 lb.

Margarine 69¢ ea.

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I don't want to hear about it. Leave well enough alone. Don't rock the boat.

Some subjects are so unpleasant, most folks will do anything to just avoid the discussion. Abortion, AIDS, homosexuality, kiddie fiddling. Those are some tough subjects.

Like the north-south dichotomy in Morrow County. I've been told to never write on the subject again. But we're now talking about racial and sexual prejudice, and we are making some progress in those areas. It's a long way to go yet, but some progress is being made. So I don't think problems are solved by sticking our heads in the sand and refusing to talk.

A friend of mine has avoided the stigma by refusing to use the words north and south when talking about the two principal geographic areas of the county. He refers to the "I-84 corridor" and the "Willow Creek Valley." That may not raise the emotions but it also begs the question.

I have often written in favor of county unity. There is much to be gained by an agreeable approach. But it won't come automatically. It will come, if at all, through understanding and accommodation.

After all, we're very different.

Boardman and Irrigon are growing. So fast sometimes it's hard to keep up. Ione, Lexington and Heppner, on the other hand are losing population. One place that is evident is in school populations. Monday night the Morrow County School Board added kindergarten and library personnel to two north end schools, needs that became evident just since the budget committee met in January. All schools in the north are bursting at the seams while schools in the south are slowly declining in enrollment.

North-end folks are new comers. Fewer than half lived here 10 or 20 years ago. Moreover, the "pioneer" celebrations find it hard to even find someone who is over 60 and was born here. Many south-end folks are third generation.

That explains many things. South end folks feel like they have the greater vested interest because folks in the north are more carpetbaggers. North-enders counter that they live here by choice, not mere accident of birth. South-enders vote and otherwise participate in local matters, government, church, society. North-enders go back home on weekends.

All the loggers are in the south, all the Mexicans in the north. They make French fries in the north, boards in the south. Fishermen catch trout in the south, walleye in the north.

Farms in the south are family owned and operated, grow wheat and cattle. The north has corporate farms, operated by hourly wage earners, grow potatoes and corn.

Government employment is pretty significant in the south with the Forest Service, county government and the hospital. In the north government employees are scarce.

Political power is vested in the south. Most of the people live in the north. There truly are lots of ways we are different. In many ways it's like comparing Bend and Salem. Or Oregon and New Jersey. There are lots of ways we are similar too, but until we begin to talk about how we are different and understand each other, it just does not matter much how we are similar.

Now is the time to take a look at a different world.



Holy communion set at All Saints

The Reverend Robert J. Crum will celebrate Holy Communion at All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m.

The lone Little League would like to thank these businesses for financially supporting the Little League Program.

Morrow County Grain Growers, Bristow's Market, Wheatland Insurance, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione Branch, GAR Aviation and B & C Repair.

To all those people who donated their valuable time and effort for the Little League Program, thank you.

Ione Little League