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Letters to the Editor

Velocette owners say thanks to Heppner

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Velocette (motorcycle) owners club of North America, I would like to say a big thank you to those good citizens of Heppner who gave us such a friendly welcome and made us feel so much at home during our brief visit recently.

After a great day riding our (somewhat elderly) machines through that lovely eastern Oregon countryside along sinuous and quiet country roads, under a summer sky, it was a perfect ending to sample the super barbecue prepared for us,

and to later enjoy a perfect musical interlude. And not forgetting that most interesting museum left open that evening especially for us.

All in all definitely a day to remember. It was rather depressing to hear of the extended drought that the eastern part of Oregon is experiencing. Quite often when we organize a motorcycle event it is a signal for the rain to begin but such was not the case this time.

Regards and best wishes,
(s) Sam Jowett
Vancouver, British Columbia

Randy Miller well qualified

To the Editor:
Recently I attended a meeting at which Randy Miller, candidate for Secretary of State spoke. He demonstrated a sincere desire to curb state spending by very careful audits.

This policy would prevent mistakes such as the excessively

expensive carpeting in the Archives Building.

He is well qualified for this office by his background in the lumber industry, his service in the legislature, and his education in law. He is deserving of our votes.

Sincerely,
(s) Meg Murray

Thanks to volunteers for support of summer program

To the Editor:
The Neighborhood Center summer project is now history. I want to offer a heartfelt thank you to the community as a whole for its acceptance of the project, especially financial support when it mushroomed beyond original expectations. To the more than 35 volunteers who filled the necessary seven spots per day necessary for the program to work. Without you it could not have happened. You deserve special praise.

Then there were artists, professional and business persons who donated time and energy to make presentations and be resource persons who added their skills to the program. Local businesses, the school, hospital, forest service, and local government officials each contributed to the richness of the experience by welcoming the young people on to their turf to explain how things worked to keep life and relationship going in our area.

A total of 70 different youth participated in the project one or more days. Over the four-week period, the average daily attendance was 45 youth. The program was strenuous for kids and adults alike. We experienced

chaos at times, exuberance, excitement, curiosity and always an expansion of consciousness and awareness of the world around us. Feeling an ostrich egg, hearing the fly-by of jet planes, smelling the aroma of hay-pellets, tasting a tree-ripened peach, seeing artifacts of former days, standing at top listening to a former teacher tell how it was in an isolated one-room school during the depression, holding a fire hose, examining the life in a can of water from a pond, listening for sounds of silence at Bull Prairie, all of this and more combined with painting, clay molding, games and body movement was a varied experience for the young people who participated.

On August 10 at 10 a.m. the steering committee for the summer project will meet. Volunteers and other resource persons are invited to attend and to participate in a comprehensive evaluation of the project at the United Methodist Church Parlors.

Thank you all again for your wonderful interest and support.
(s) Grace Drake, coordinator
Neighborhood Center
Summer Project

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

July 27: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a vehicle parked with its trunk open and no one was around. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle upon arrival.

July 28: Morrow County deputies investigated reports of shots being fired near the Cargill elevator at the Port of Morrow.

July 29: Morrow County deputy responded to begin investigation of theft of hay from the Pritchard Ranch in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of theft of fuel from the Donald McKenzie residence in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy arrested Sandra Renaud Alderete, 24, Boardman, for Attempted Assault I and Criminal Mistreatment of a Child. She was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of missing livestock from Scesario Chairez;

Morrow County deputy investigated a deer that had been killed on Highway 730.

July 30: Morrow County deputy began investigation of property damage caused by reckless driving in Irrigon. Amount of value was unknown.

July 31: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of an intoxicated driver on I-84. Deputy was unable to locate subject;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon to investigate a reported dispute;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted the Umatilla County Sheriff's office with a request of an area check for a missing female. Sheriff's office was unable to locate female;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Malheur. One male with an illness was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire south of Fossil;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of an animal problem at Wilson Trailer Park in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Umatilla Police Dept. attempting to locate a vehicle reported on fire on Hwy. 730, between Irrigon and Umatilla. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle;

Morrow County deputies contacted an Irrigon resident who was a victim of harassment.

August 1: Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of vehicles squirrelling around near the Port of Morrow;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of theft and burglary of several victims at the John Gorham's storage units in Irrigon. Amount of value was unknown at press time;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a break in and burglary at Desert Farms Supply in Irrigon. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Boardman Park for a female with injuries. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy. 74, Hinton Creek to investigate a report of careless driving.

August 2: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a structure fire on Hilltop Drive, West Glen Addition;

Morrow County deputy responded to Desert Springs Estates for a welfare check;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept. to a field fire at Lee Palmer's on Rhea Creek;

Morrow County deputy responded to the 3 mile canyon area for assistance with a tow for a beached boat that had lost its prop and shaft;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a stolen pistol from a pickup in the Heppner area. Gun belonged to Ron Schwarz, Heppner;

Morrow County Sheriff's

deputy responded to the Lexington area for a report of an unattended death, Allen M. Clark, 58, Lexington;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Elder St. for one female who was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

August 3: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Village Motel Inn. One male was transported to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Irrigon Fire Dept. to investigate a report of a possible non-controlled burn;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a reported grass fire six miles northeast of Condon. There was no fire, it turned out to be dust from the rock crusher;

Morrow County deputy arrested Martin Prado, 21, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Theft I and Burglary II. Subject was lodged;

Morrow County deputy arrested Rafael Bomela, 21, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Theft I and Burglary II. Subject was lodged;

Morrow County deputy started investigation of a reported stolen 5th wheel trailer. Stolen from MCGG was a 17' flatbed, red with wooded deck license number HT34776. Amount of value was unknown.

Justice Court Report

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

Athea Joy Ruybal, 18, Heppner-Careless Driving, \$176 fine;

Terry Evans Thompson, 56, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$49 fine;

Leroy Keith Rea, 35, Ione-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;

Budd Richards, Heppner-Negotiating a Bad Check, \$611.50 fine, \$400 suspended.

Obituary

Allen M. Clark

Memorial services for Allen M. Clark were held Wednesday morning August 5 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

Mr. Clark, 58, Lexington, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1992 at his home.

He was born April 27, 1934 at LaGrande to Marvin and Josie Luton Clark.

He served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Clark worked in construction in Oregon and Washington. He moved to Lexington 2½ years ago.

Survivors include his mother Josie Halladay of Hermiston; son, Marvin of Portland; daughter Valerie Christiansen of Portland; brother, Martin of Benton City, WA.; and seven grandchildren.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Chronicle Quits

Within hours of the time you read this, the last issue of the Columbia Valley Chronicle will be on the street. That announcement comes with a lot of sorrow at our house.

The Chronicle certainly is not the first Boardman paper to fold. It joins at least four others that at least purported to cover northern Morrow County. Began over three and a half years ago, the Chronicle served the Boardman community particularly, and Morrow County as well, with news, photos, features and commentary.

Published by the Glenn family, the paper was truly a family effort. Fran- cise did a lot of the typing and wrote all of the sports stories. Laurel wrote an Under 20 column and Harold kept the books and developed most of the pictures. I picked up what was left: features, news, photographs. And I wrote the editorials. My friends Grit and Barrit usually had some pointed remarks to make.

Newspapers are a dying means of communication so it was known to be an uphill battle to start a new one. Newspapers rely on advertisers for the income to pay the bills. Subscription prices usually only pay for the distribution of the finished product. It's advertiser income that pays the cost of production.

The Chronicle just never had the level of advertiser income that was necessary. Some very faithful advertisers like Boardman Pharmacy & Hardware and Morrow County Grain Growers appeared every week. But they couldn't carry the ball alone.

We have no regrets about the way we've spent our time the past three and a half years. We poked into places we never would have gone otherwise. We overheard some back room discussions and we were in the front row at some important events. We interviewed some powerful, respected people and we got to know a lot of just ordinary folks.

Our photo file will be a prized memento. The tree at Wells Springs that is no more, the way Gabe Garcia sails through the air at a basketball game, the classic old courthouse and the Last Chance Fruit Stand are but a few of our favorites. With up to 60 frames a week, we've amassed quite a collection. Taking many of those pictures, of people, was a lesson in human nature. Some are really hams before the lens, others want to hide. We shot 'em all.

The future is uncertain. Except this column. I've written this spot for longer than the Chronicle. I was here before and will be here after. We'll maintain our strong interest in things of Morrow County, government, development, and celebration. We'll cherish our new friends along with our old. We're still here, just doing some things a little different.

That's the way it is with Morrow County. The opportunities are limitless. The sky is blue and broad, space is open and life is much what we make of it.



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Hanna from Norway, 17 yrs. Likes skiing, swimming, dancing and art. Hanne hopes to join a drama club while in the USA.



Michal from Czechoslovakia, 16 yrs. Loves camping and playing soccer. Michal's dream has been to spend a school year in the USA.

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