

## Time For Ice Cream

What's in a name? Is a label really appropriate? Is it fair to judge a person by the tag some folks hang on his coat-tail? Well, I guess that sometimes a bad (or good) reputation is well-deserved. They say a dog is entitled to his first bite, but after that, he should be known as a biting dog.

You and I have known of plenty instances where a label is unfair. Often the name we use only tells part of the story. Sometimes a kicking cow gives mightily good milk, and lots of it. I once knew of a bucking horse that could cut cows with the best of 'em.

Well, I guess like I've been unfairly labeled by some folks. It's no secret that I've supported value-added agriculture on the Regional Strategies Committee as well as elsewhere. That committee is limited to one target industry, and I've held out for agriculture as the one. By doing so, I've been labeled as opposed to tourism.

I wrote a paper once about the great Western Dichotomy explaining that our culture tends to see things as either black or white, yes or no, for or against. Most cultures around the world see things as a shade of gray, maybe or almost. We don't even have a good word to express the idea that everything has some good about it and some bad. And when you compare two things, the process is a lot more complicated than just for or against.

But in this society, even when forced to choose between two alternatives, it comes out as being for one and against another. That's what makes me so mad when the local daily says the Regional Strategies Committee "rejected" tourism as the target industry.

The truth of the matter is that there is value in both industries. And there is a need to diversify the local economy to give it strength and stability. More strength and stability than either can provide all alone. They say you will get tired of beef steak for supper every night (I'd sure like to know just how long I could hold out). It's not only a good taste treat, but also healthful, to have a plate of fried trout or maybe a ham sandwich.

That's the way it is with the economy. It's OK to grow tons and tons of wheat, raise thousands of head of cattle, and even process your spuds into French fries. But it's nice to generate a little electricity (and let the folks in Portland pay a few Morrow County taxes). It is also nice to sell a few trinkets, an extra restaurant meal and a tank of gas to a tourist. That's like a dish of ice cream to top off a tender T-bone.

That's why I've proposed the Lewis and Clark-Oregon Trail Park right on the edge of the I-84 freeway. The great Northwest explorers, Merriweather Lewis and William Clark followed the Snake and Columbia Rivers from Lewiston, Idaho to the Pacific ocean, right past the city of Boardman. The Oregon Trail followed the overland route across southern Idaho, Oregon's Blue Mountains and then, when just due south of Boardman, turned to follow that same Columbia River on to western Oregon.

Boardman marks the spot where those two routes, famous in Oregon history, came together and followed the common Columbia River west.

With a grant from Morrow County and the Oregon Trail Coordinating Council, we're able to finance the first part of the Lewis and Clark-Oregon Trail Park by siting a covered wagon commemorating the Oregon Trail connection. There will also be a bronze plaque marking the significance of the spot.

We're looking for just the right wagon. Weathered but complete, with no evidence of restoration, the wagon should appear just as it would if abandoned on the spot 150 years ago. Oh, we're sure we'll have to add some new bows and some bits of canvas. And, of course, the wagon may not be an authentic Oregon Trail antique, but it must be representative of the kinds of wagons that did ply the trail.

Wouldn't it be swell if it came from some back fence corner in Morrow County? Can anyone help?

The point is, we can all work hard for our basic agriculture economy. But there is also time to develop our tourism industry. It's not a matter of either-or, but each in its own time. Now is the time for a dish of ice cream.



## Letters to the Editor

### Fortunate to have hospital

To the Editor:  
I could not agree more, to the letter last week, that health care costs are high. This is not a problem that is unique just to our hospital. This is true all across America. We as Americans are very fortunate to have such a high level of health care available to us, and we as Americans have grown to expect it. We in Morrow County are especially fortunate.

It is so easy to forget that there is more to an emergency room and hospital than just seeing a doctor, getting a shot, receiving a prescription and walking out the door. When a patient walks through the doors of a hospital emergency room there is a whole spectrum of diagnostic and care services available to him; i.e., physicians, registered nurses, laboratory, X-ray, pharmacy, respiratory therapy. The list goes on and on. These services are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year.

With the Federal Reimbursement System the way it is, there is a large portion of Medicare and Medicaid bills that is never paid to hospitals and physicians, because it falls over the limits.

These deficits have to be made up somewhere. Unfortunately, it is the patient that pays his bills that makes this up.

I support our hospital in our community. I shudder to think of what it would be like if we had to live without it.

It would be interesting to know if the doctor in Washington, D.C.: asked for cash up front; does the hotel do his billing for him; would the doctor bill your insurance company and wait 45-60 days for his payment; accept Medicare and Medicaid assignments; uses a reputable pharmacy for his drugs and prescriptions and not using those pharmaceuticals which are outdated or inappropriate; and would he be available at 3 a.m., during Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas morning?

I know some doctors and a small rural hospital that do: bill insurance and wait for payment; accept Medicare and Medicaid assignments; prescribe what is appropriate and not what is on hand; use a reputable pharmacy; whose diagnostic abilities far exceed treating a sore throat; and will see patients on Christmas morning.

(s) Marcia Anderson

### Wallace clear choice

To the Editor:  
Jeff Wallace is a candidate for district court judge on November 3, and I am urging everyone to vote for him.

Jeff has been a prosecutor for 10 years. He has been the Morrow County District Attorney since 1987. He's handled all types of criminal cases and is an experienced trial attorney.

As a police officer, I see first hand the effect crime has on innocent victims. Jeff, because of his prosecution background, also understands that it's important to make our court system sensitive to the needs of crime victims.

Jeff Wallace is the only candidate for this very important position who has prosecuted criminals. For me, it is a pretty clear choice.

Please join me in electing Jeff Wallace as our next district court judge.

Sincerely,  
(s) Mike Boise  
Hermiston

### Clarifies endorsement for Cooley

To the Editor:

Recently a letter was sent to natural resource based industries in Senate District 28 endorsing Wes Cooley. I was one of the signatories on that letter, however, my membership with the Hood River Grower Shipper Association (HRGSA) was used under my signature instead of my business name. I wish to clarify that the HRGSA does not publicly endorse political candidates and the letter was not intended as an endorsement from HRGSA. I, however, as president of Rodacamar Farms, Inc. in Hood River, enthusiastically endorse Wes Cooley. The natural resource based industries of Senate District 28 desperately need a voice in Salem that represents and supports rural in-

terests. We need a change in Salem. We need Wes Cooley as the Senator from District 28.

Sincerely,  
(s) Camille Hukari, president  
Rodacamar Farms Inc.  
Hood River

### Births

Colton Marcus Hill—a son, Colton Marcus was born to Shelley and Mark Hill of Walla Walla, WA on August 29, 1992 at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla. The baby weighed 8 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Stroeber, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill, Walla Walla.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil, Spray and Rose Marie Buschke, Heppner. Great great grandmother is Elsie Caldera, Coos Bay.

Ian Andrew Murray—Ian Andrew was born to Ann and John Murray, Heppner on September 3, 1992 at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla, WA. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Meg and Rod Murray, Ione and Corrine and Larry Lindsay, Lexington. Ian joins Luke, six; Laurie, four and Sean, two, at home.

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### Justice Court Report

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

Shawn Ray Eng, 20, Lexington-Illegal Passing, \$35 fine.

### Correction

The spelling of Darrell Vinson's name was submitted to the Gazette incorrectly, therefore we printed his name wrong. The Gazette apologizes for any inconvenience this might have caused. We would like to say however that we do not know the correct spelling of everyone's name submitted since there are several different ways to spell each name. It would be helpful and cut down on errors if names were spelled correctly when submitted.

### DMV office closed

### Sept. 23

The Heppner Motor Vehicles office will be closed on Wednesday, September 23, because of a managers' workshop.

The office will be open regular hours the following week. October 15, November 9 and December 17 the office will be open in Condon from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Department lists the following monthly schedule for September:

Thursday, Sept. 3-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Sept. 8-blood pressures and immunizations, 1-4 p.m. Irrigon county building; Thursday, Sept. 10-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Sept. 15-blood pressures, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione, kitchen, noon-12:30 p.m.; blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman City Hall, 1:30-4:00 p.m.;

Wednesday, Sept 16-blood pressures, Heppner Senior Citizens, 11 a.m.-noon;

Thursday, Sept. 17-blood pressures and immunizations, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Heppner office;

Tuesday, Sept. 22-blood pressures and immunizations, Irrigon county office, 1-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Sept. 24-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Wednesday, Sept. 30-blood pressures Heppner Senior Citizens, 11 a.m.-noon.

Oliver and Hester Creswick, formerly of Heppner, will celebrate their 50th anniversary on October 10, 1992. The children are preparing a memory book and request that old friends please send cards, letters, funny stories or warm remembrances to Jean Creswick, 33947 Tarbell Road, Scappoose, OR 97056.

### Pharmacy & Your Health

**Boardman Pharmacy & Hardware**  
202 1st N.W. P.O. Box 170  
Boardman, Oregon 97818  
481-9474 481-7351

### Ipecac Syrup: A Safe and Effective Emetic

The majority of accidental poisonings involve small children and occur at home. According to a recent issue of *American Pharmacy*, "two-thirds of all poisonings occur in children less than five years old and usually occur at home, with an adult close by." Fortunately, most poisonings involving children can be handled at home if proper procedures are followed. Call the nearest poison center or hospital emergency room and follow their instructions. You may be told to have the child drink 1 to 2 cupfuls of water. You may be told to have the victim vomit.

Emesis (vomiting) is one of the most effective ways of removing some poisonous materials from the stomach. Emetics are chemicals which cause vomiting. Ipecac syrup is an effective emetic for use in adults and children who have ingested poisons. Ipecac stimulates local tissue in the stomach as well as receptors in the brain. Ipecac does not work to its full potential if the stomach is empty. The recommended dose of ipecac syrup in children over the age of 12 months is two to three teaspoonfuls followed by one glass of water. Usually drinking water is better than milk for adding bulk. If vomiting does not occur in 20 minutes, the same dose may be repeated one time. Ipecac should not be used if the ingested poison is an acid, alkali, or a petroleum distillate product such as gasoline.

### Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1992	
Soft White	\$4.26
Barley	\$4.27
Sept.	\$100/\$102
Oct.	\$104
Nov.	\$105
Dec.	\$106

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Prices Good Through September 19

Bore Sighting \$5<sup>00</sup> - Free with purchase of Rifle and/or Scope.  
In Store Demo of New Fire Starter "Safelite" Saturday, September 12.

**Coast to Coast**  
Heppner WE CAN HELP YOU 676-9961

### Court Street Market

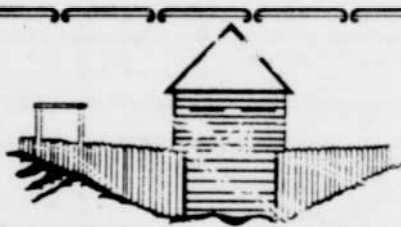
111 N. Court Heppner 676-9643

Prices Good

September 9th through 15th

### GROCERIES - MEATS - PRODUCE

Western Family 1 oz.		Bottom Roast	
<b>Foil Flavoring Packets</b> 4 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Beef Roast</b>	<b>\$2<sup>19</sup> lb.</b>
Western Family 7.25 oz. (limit 8)		Boneless	
<b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> 4 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Country Style Ribs</b>	<b>\$1<sup>59</sup> lb.</b>
Western Family 11 oz.		<b>Fresh Turnips</b>	<b>29<sup>¢</sup> lb.</b>
<b>Toaster Pastries</b> 1st 3	<b>99<sup>¢</sup> ea.</b>	<b>Green Cabbage</b>	<b>20<sup>¢</sup> lb.</b>
Nice 'N Soft 4 roll pack		Green or Red	
<b>Toilet Tissue</b> 1st 3	<b>79<sup>¢</sup> ea.</b>	<b>Seedless Grapes</b>	<b>69<sup>¢</sup> lb.</b>
Spam 12 oz.		Cottage 100 count	
<b>Lunch Meat</b>	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup> ea.</b>	<b>Tea Bags</b>	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup> ea.</b>
Pace 16 oz.		Heinz 32 oz.	
<b>Picante Sauce</b>	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup> ea.</b>	<b>Keg-O Ketchup</b>	<b>\$1<sup>29</sup> ea.</b>
<b>New York Steak</b>	<b>\$4<sup>29</sup> lb.</b>		



Enjoy the Fun at

## Fort Henrietta Days

SATURDAY

8 a.m. 5 & 10K Run

1 mile run

9:30 a.m. Quilt Show

10 a.m. Parade

Craft Market

11 a.m. Art Show

Barbeque

Vintage

Clothing Show

Noon Rendezvous Activities

Noon to 5 p.m. Music & Entertainment

3 p.m. Historic Building Tour

8:30 p.m. Street Dance

Echo Oregon

September 12 & 13

SUNDAY

10 a.m. Craft Market

Rendezvous Activities

10:30 a.m. Quilt Show

10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Music & Entertainment

1 p.m. Oregon Trail Tour

For More Info.

367-8411 Days

367-8509 Eves.

Other Activities Scheduled Both Days.